

The title screen features a dark blue, pixelated background. On the left, a scuba diver in a yellow and black suit is swimming. In the center, a door and a ladder are visible. On the right, a pirate character is shown with a treasure chest. The title "ScubaVenture" is written in a large, white, serif font, with "The Search For Pirate's Treasure" in a smaller, red, italicized font below it. The "BIG CUR AT" logo is in the top right corner.

ScubaVenture

The Search For Pirate's Treasure

QUICK START GUIDE

From the game's opening launcher, select "Run ScubaVenture now!" to start the game.

In the main menu, the keyboard commands are:

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| B- Begin Game | C - Credits |
| R- Restore Old Game | H- High Scores |
| S- Story | Q- Quit To DOS |
| I - Instructions | |

DEFAULT KEYBOARD CONTROLS

- **UP ARROW** - Swim Up
- **DOWN ARROW** - Swim Down
- **LEFT ARROW** - Swim Left
- **RIGHT ARROW** - Swim Right
- **CTRL KEY** - Fire Harpoon Gun
- **ALT KEY** - Deploy bombs
- **F1** - Open Help Menu

Keyboard controls can be remapped from the Keyboard Config menu. To access Keyboard Config, press **F1** during gameplay to open the Help Menu, then press **K**.

DOSBOX TIPS

To make this game playable on modern systems, this version of ScubaVenture: The Search for Pirate's Treasure is played through DOSBox. Launch options from Steam are included for full screen and multiple windowed resolutions.

USEFUL DOSBOX SHORTCUTS

- Exit the application at any time with **CONTROL+F9**.
- While in windowed mode, **CONTROL+F10** toggles locking the mouse to the window. The mouse is not used for gameplay or menu navigation in ScubaVenture: The Search for Pirate's Treasure, but using this to prevent the mouse from wandering outside the game area onto anything outside the game window may still be helpful to ensure the game does not lose focus while playing.
- **ALT+ENTER** can be used to switch between windowed and full screen mode while in any resolution view.
- If you feel the game is running too fast or too slow, you can adjust the CPU speed by decreasing the number of CPU cycles with **CONTROL+F11** or increasing them with **CONTROL+F12**.

DOSBOX OPTIMIZATIONS (RECOMMENDED FOR ADVANCED USERS)

You can make adjustments to how the game runs at each configured resolution by editing the .conf files in the DOSBox\Configuration directory of the game's install folder. General emulation settings can also be adjusted in the dosbox.conf file, which affects all resolutions. We recommend backing up any .conf files before making edits, as changes to these files could produce undesired effects.

FULL SCREEN MODE

If you are having trouble running the game at full screen, you may want to change the fullresolution parameter in the fullscreen.conf (and any other .conf files you use to launch the game). We found that most systems run best with this parameter set to fullresolution=desktop, so we made this the default value, but we have seen some configurations (like the Surface Pro X) where changing this parameter to fullresolution=original was necessary for the game to run properly.