

2019 OPEN WATER DIVER

**FLOAT
N' FLAG**
DIVE CENTRE



CLASS & POOL WEEKENDS

January 18th - 20th

February 22nd - 24th

March 8th - 10th

April 12th - 14th

May 17th - 19th

June 7th - 9th

July 5th - 7th

August 2nd - 4th

September 13th - 15th

October 4th - 6th

November 15th - 17th

CHECKOUT DIVE WEEKENDS

May 25th + 26th

June 15th + 16th

July 13th + 14th

August 10th + 11th

September 21st + 22nd

October 12th + 13th

NOTE: Dates are added to this schedule in June - Sept on an as needed basis. Check our website or with the staff for the latest updates.

In the PADI Open Water Diver course, your PADI Instructor takes you through the basics of learning how to scuba dive. You start in a pool and progress to the open water, getting the background knowledge along the way.

Your PADI Open Water Diver Course:

There are 3 main elements to the Open Water Dive Course. You'll do some pre-work in advance, attend a set of weekend classes and pool time, and then finally, you'll do some open water dives with the Instructors.

1. Knowledge Development – This develops your familiarity with basic principles and procedures. You learn things like how pressure affects your body, how to choose the best gear and what to consider when planning dives.
2. Confined Water Dives – You will develop basic scuba skills in the pool, learning how to set up your gear, easily get water out of your mask and practice some emergency skills.
3. Open Water Dives – After your confined water dives, you will complete four open water dives with your PADI Instructor at a dive site (or for some, you'll do these in warmer waters down south). Either way, this is your chance to demonstrate your new skills in the open water!

** The Course: includes all classroom and in-pool instruction*

Materials: PADI Open Water Diver Crew Pack

Cost: \$399 (Including all Manuals, Course Instruction and Rental Equipment)

Note: You will need to purchase your own Mask, Fins and Snorkel in advance of the course. Please visit the store to speak with the staff about selecting approved equipment for your needs. Other Rental Equipment provided for your use during the course includes: Scuba Tanks, Regulator, Buoyancy Compensator Device (BCD), Navigation Gauge pack including Depth and Pressure Gauges, Weight Belt and Weights plus all Air Fills. This equipment is included in the price of the course.

Prerequisites: To enroll in the PADI Open Diver course or Junior Open Water Diver course, you must be 10 years or older. A simple Medical form must also be completed to ensure your safety while diving. Some simple paperwork will be required, and you'll need to purchase appropriate mask, fins and snorkel for the class.

Class and Pool Schedule:

Friday @ 6:00pm - 9:30pm (Float N' Flag)

Saturday @ 8:00am - 10:15am (Wayne Gretzky classroom), 10:45am - 2:00 (Wayne Gretzky Pool) and 3:30pm - 5:00pm (Wayne Gretzky Classroom)

Sunday @ 8:15am - 12:00pm (Wayne Gretzky Pool) and 1:45pm - 5:00pm (Float N' Flag)

Checkout Dive Weekend Schedule:

Saturday @ 9:00am - 1:00pm (Gullivers Lake Park)

Sunday @ 9:00am - 1:00pm (Gullivers Lake Park)

Note: Open Water Checkout dives (4 of them) are the final portion of your certification. You may complete these with us locally from May-October or you can request referral forms and head south for them. Most southern places will be more expensive than doing it with us locally. The cost for this weekend of diving with us locally is \$225. This includes your Instructor, PADI Certification Fee and all of the Rental Equipment required for the open water dives (all Scuba Tanks/Fills, Regulator, Buoyancy Compensator Device (BCD), Navigation Gauge pack including Depth and Pressure Gauges, 7mm Wetsuit, Hood, Gloves, Weight Belt, Weights and all Air Fills. Please make sure you sign up specifically for this weekend. Completing the class/pool does not automatically sign you up for this weekend.