

Welcome to your Open Water Diver course!

Below are a few of the key details for your upcoming class. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Friday: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Classroom Session #1 @ FNF – Introductions, Course Overview and Chapters 1-3

Our first session will begin **promptly at 6:00pm**. Please be on time. We will do a full equipment review, cover the material in Chapters 1-3, take up the Knowledge Reviews 1-3, and then complete the related quizzes. **All Knowledge Reviews need to be completed prior to the class** and will be reviewed by the Instructor during class on Friday. If you do not have these completed, you will be asked to return to the following month's class (and additional fees will apply).

Please ensure all your **gear is ready to go** for Saturday morning: Mask cleaned as indicated, snorkel attached to mask, inserts out of fins/booties and all tags removed. We are happy to help you with putting your snorkel on the mask.

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Classroom Session #2a @ Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex will begin **promptly at 8:00am!** You may enjoy a coffee or beverage during class, being respectful of others and the carpet, but ask that you refrain from eating a “meal.” We recommend a snack for the morning, and bring a bag lunch for after the class & pool session, as there will not be time to leave the property to get something. The classroom session runs from 8:00am - 10:15am, covering Knowledge Reviews 4 & 5, plus related quizzes and other materials.

Pool Session #1 @ Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex. Arrive on the pool deck in your bathing suit **no later than 10:45am**. For simplicity, you can wear your bathing suit under your clothes so you can be ready right away, but there is time to change as long as you do so quickly. Bring all of your gear to the pool on Saturday, including both scuba tanks. Being on the deck at 10:45am sharp (or earlier) will give us time to set up equipment and have a briefing with your Instructor. We are in the water from 11:30am to 2:00pm. You can have a shower and change into regular clothes at the end of your pool session. Remember to store your empty scuba tank in the storage locker at the pool and bring it back to the store on Sunday following your pool session. You will be setting up your gear on Saturday for the Sunday session & storing it at the pool!

Classroom Session #2b @ Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex will begin **promptly at 3:30pm!** You may enjoy your bag lunch in the classroom, or a coffee or beverage during class, being respectful of others and the carpet. We'll complete Chapter 4&5, review the dive tables and answer any questions before you head home at 5:00pm.

Sunday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pool Session #2 @ Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex – Arrive on the pool deck in your bathing suit **no later than 8:00am**. Please wear your bathing suit under your clothes so you can change quickly on the pool deck. Bring all of your gear to the deck, including both scuba tanks. Arriving at 8:00am will give us time to set up equipment and have a briefing with your Instructor. We are in the water from 8:45am to 12:00pm. You can have a shower and change into regular clothes at the end of your pool session. Remember to bring your empty scuba tanks and all your rental gear back with you to the shop and drop it off in the back of the shop before your class session. You're best to park at the back to unload, and then drive around to the front of the store to park. We ask that you return your equipment at least 10 minutes before the start of the classroom session.

Classroom Session #3 @ FNF will begin **promptly at 1:45pm!** You may enjoy a coffee or beverage during class, being respectful of others and the carpet, but ask that you refrain from eating a “meal.” Please eat before returning to class. We'll run from 1:45pm - 5:00pm, completing a review and writing the exam.

Congratulations! You are on your way to a world of excitement and fun!

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The Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre is in Brantford, just off Hwy 403. It is a 25 minute drive from the shop. Directions from the Burlington area are as follows:

- Take Hwy 403
Hamilton/Brantford/London
- Exit at King George Rd (Exit 36)
- Keep Right onto Fairview St at end of ramp
- Continue past the first stop sign
- Turn Right into the entrance at Walter Gretzky Blvd. There is a large white sign with red "99" on top.
- You are now on the property (see Figure 1 below for the view from there)
- Turn Left at the stop sign, and then turn right just after the blue building (just after the main drop off roundabout at the front). About 50 feet after the turn is DOOR #1 on the right. Pull up there.
- Take your gear inside and place it beside the door. We'll help you move it to where it will be stored during the class session.
- Please park your car right away in the lot directly across the road and come back to the classroom through the door you just loaded your gear into.

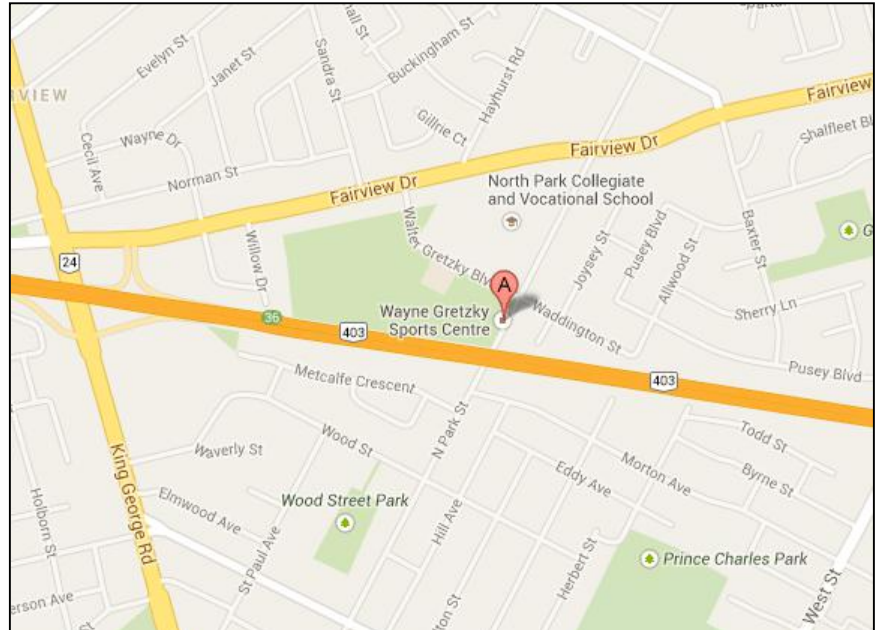


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