

# 2020 OPEN WATER DIVER



## CLASS & POOL WEEKENDS

January 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

February 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

April 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

July 31<sup>st</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

August 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

November 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

## CHECKOUT DIVE WEEKENDS

May 23<sup>rd</sup> + 24<sup>th</sup>

June 13<sup>th</sup> + 14<sup>th</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup>

August 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup>

August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

September 19<sup>th</sup> + 20<sup>th</sup>

October 10<sup>th</sup> + 11<sup>th</sup>

*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.*

*NOTE: Students must be registered at least 1 week in advance of posted dates, which includes obtaining all educational materials and having completed all paperwork.*

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 as noted below)

**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.

**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 - 9:50am (Wayne Gretzky classroom), 10:10am - 2:00 (Wayne Gretzky Pool) and 3:30pm - 5:00pm (Wayne Gretzky Classroom)

Sunday @ 8:00am - 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), then 2:00-3:00 @ FNF to complete certification paperwork

**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.