2021 OPEN WATER DIVER e-learning

CLASS & POOL WEEKENDS

February 19th - 21st
March 19th - 21st
April 16th - 18th
May 14th - 16th
June 4th - 6th
July 2nd - 4th
August 6th - 8th
September 10th - 12th
October 1st - 3rd
October 29th - 31st
November 26th - 28th

CHECKOUT DIVE WEEKENDS

May 29th + 30th
June 12th & 13th
July 10th + 11th
August 21st + 22nd
September 18th + 19th
October 9th + 10th

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 sessions and pool time, and then finally, you'll do some open water dives with the Instructors.

1. Knowledge Development ï 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. This is done via an e-Learning module

2. Confined Water Dives ï 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 ï 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 time and in-pool instruction*

Materials: PADI Open Water Diver e-Learning + Diver logbook & training record
Cost: $535 + tx (Including above materials, 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 scuba quality mask, fins and snorkel for the class.

Class and Pool Schedule:
Friday @ 6:00pm - 8:30pm (Float N' Flag)
Saturday @ 9:50am - 2:00 (Wayne Gretzky Pool) and 3:30 pm - 5:00pm (FNF Classroom)
Sunday @ 8:00am - 12:00pm (Wayne Gretzky Pool) and 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Float N' Flag Classroom)

Checkout Dive Weekend Schedule:
Saturday @ 9:00am - 1:00pm (Gulllivers Lake Park)
Sunday @ 9:00am - 1:00pm (Gulllivers 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.