

2023 OPEN WATER DIVER e-learning



CLASS & POOL WEEKENDS

Jan 20th - 22nd

Feb 17th - 19th

Mar 17th - 19th

Apr 14th - 16th

May 26th - 28th

Jun 16th - 18th

CHECKOUT DIVE WEEKENDS

TBC as season approaches, but offered most weekends between June 1 and Sept 30

Q. What is the purpose of the Open Water Diver course? A. The purpose of the Open Water Diver course is to provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly dive in open water. This includes understanding the principles of buoyancy, pressure, and gas laws, as well as the proper use of scuba equipment and the ability to perform basic rescue techniques.

Y. What are the prerequisites for the Open Water Diver course? A. The prerequisites for the Open Water Diver course are that you must be at least 15 years old, be in good health, and have completed the e-learning module.

V. What is the cost of the Open Water Diver course? A. The cost of the Open Water Diver course is \$250. 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.

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. This is done via an interactive e-Learning module.

2. Confined Water Dives – This involves a series of dives in a pool or confined water area. You will learn how to use your scuba equipment, how to descend and ascend safely, and how to perform basic rescue techniques.

3. Open Water Dives – This involves a series of dives in open water. You will demonstrate your skills and knowledge to your instructor, and you will receive your PADI Open Water Diver certification. 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!

Additional Information: E-Learning + Diver logbook & training record

Cost: \$250 + tax. Above materials, including PADI certification fee, as noted below.

Equipment: Purchase your own Mask, Snorkel, Fins and boots 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: You must be at least 15 years old, be in good health, and have completed the e-learning module. If you are under 15 years old, you must have parental consent. If you want to complete or review the course registration paperwork, it can be found on our website under the FAQ tab in the COURSE SIGN-UP FORMS section, Form#1.

Class and Pool Schedule:

Session 1 @ 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Equipment Review (Float N' Flag classroom)

Session 2 @ 7:50am - 12:30pm (Wayne Gretzky Pool)

Session 3 @ 7:50am - 12:30pm (Wayne Gretzky Pool)

Session 4 @ 2:00pm - 3:30pm - Quiz & Paperwork completion (Float N' Flag Classroom)

Checkout Dive Weekend Schedule:

Saturday @ 9:30am - 2:00pm (Gullivers Lake Park)

Sunday @ 9:30am - 2:00pm (Gullivers Lake Park), then 2:30-3:30 @ 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 \$250. 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.