



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 - 8:30 PM

Group - Session #1 @ FNF – Introductions, Equipment Review and Intro to Dive Computers

Our first session will begin **promptly at 6:00pm**. Please be on time. We will do a full equipment review with the gear you'll be using on the weekend. **Your full e-learning content should be completed prior to the Friday night class, and please bring a printed copy of your e-learning record of completion.** Your Instructor will collect and review these to ensure completion. This form must be printed and signed and will be placed in your file. We'll have an informative discussion about various other types of gear with a focus on dive computers. We expect to be finished about 8:30pm.

Please ensure all your **gear is ready to go** for Saturday morning: Mask cleaned as instructed, 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, so if you'd like help, please bring it to the class on Friday night.

Saturday: 7:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Pool - Session #2 @ Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex. Arrive at the front door of the facility **no later than 7:45am as per the map on reverse side**. Please wear your bathing suit under your clothes so you can be ready right away. Bring all of your gear to the pool on Saturday, including both scuba tanks. Being at the front door at 7:45am sharp will give us time to set up equipment and have a briefing with your Instructor. We are in the water from 9:00am 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 tank from the deck and bring it back to the store (on Sunday after the pool session). You will be setting up your gear on Saturday for the Sunday session & leaving it at the pool! You'll be leaving the pool about 12:30pm.

Sunday: 7:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Pool - Session #3 @ Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex – Arrive at WGSC, again at **no later than 7:45am**. Please wear your bathing suit under your clothes so you can change quickly on the pool deck. Arriving at 7:45am will give us time to have a briefing with your Instructor and get ready for the swim. 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 tank and all your rental gear back with you to the shop and drop it off in the back of the shop before your final group 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 group session.

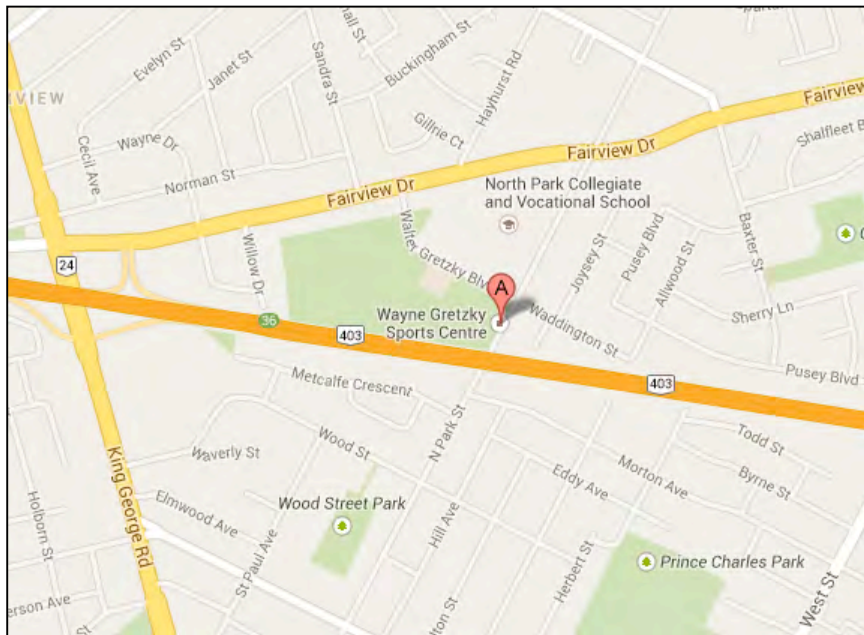
Group - Session #4 @ FNF will begin **promptly at 1:45pm**! You may enjoy a snack, coffee or beverage during this session, being respectful of others and the carpet, but ask that you refrain from eating a "meal." Please eat before returning to the shop. We'll run from 1:45pm to about 3:30pm, completing a Quick Review quiz, finalizing all course paperwork and lastly, talking about the world class events, seminars, workshops, and more that make Float N' Flag the innovative leader in the Canadian Dive Industry.

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 to pull into the U-shaped driveway. Just inside (see the white "X" in figure 2) you'll drop your gear by the lobby entrance to the pool.
- Then park your car and head back to the lobby door to the door to the 25m pool. You'll be let in by either the WGSC lifeguard staff (or the Float N' Flag staff). The staff will guide you from there.



Please be patient with FNF and Wayne Gretzky staff. Some of these requirements change daily and can be tricky to keep up with. Just know we are all doing the best we can to get you underwater. :)

Figure 2 - Getting to the right spot

Figure 1 - Pulling in

