

2026 OPEN WATER DIVER e-learning



CLASS & POOL WEEKENDS

Jan 23, 24 & 25

Feb 20, 21 & 22

Mar 20, 21 & 22

Apr 24, 25 & 26

May 22, 23 & 24

CHECKOUT DIVE WEEKENDS

May 30/31

Aug 1/2

Sept 26/27

June 6/7

Aug 29/30

Oct 3/4

Jun 27/28

Sept 5/6

Oct 17/18

July 18/19

Sept 19/20

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 awesome team of Float N' Flag 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. This is done via an interactive e-Learning module.
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!

Materials: PADI Open Water Diver e-Learning + Digital Diver logbook access & training record

Cost: \$625 + tx (Including above materials, course instruction and Rental Equipment as noted below)

Note: You will need to 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: To enroll in the PADI Open Water Diver course (or Junior Open Water Diver course for our under 15 divers), you must be 10 years or older. A simple medical form must also be completed to ensure your safety while diving. 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 @ 7:45am - 12:30pm (Wayne Gretzky Pool)

Session 3 @ 7:45am - 12:30pm (Wayne Gretzky Pool)

Session 4 @ 1:45pm - 3:00pm - 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 \$299. 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.