



PADI

Open water diver program

The PADI open water diver course is an entry level SCUBA certification program that covers the basic skills theory and equipment needed to dive safely in water up to a maximum depth of sixty feet. The class consists of three different training segments; Theory, Pool Diving, and Open Water Diving.

1. Theory - This part of your education is home study. You can complete it at your own pace without being locked into a rigid schedule. The program is administered by PADI on their eLearning platform. All you need is a desktop computer, tablet or a smartphone. You will also have access to a PADI instructor during weekdays by appointment and for up to 1.5 hours before any of your pool training dates. This will give you plenty of opportunities to ask questions as you go over the course materials.

2. Pool Diving - Pool diving consists of two three-hour sessions in our indoor, heated, salt water pool. These sessions are scheduled several times per month on weekday evenings. Classes are kept small with a maximum of four students in the water. This ensures each student gets plenty of practice time and help with skills that might present a challenge. Keeping the class small ensures that you will always be an active participant. Additional pool training or practice time is available to all students at no extra charge.

3. Open Water Training - Open water training takes place in the Long Island Sound and is conducted between the months of June and October. To become certified you will have to complete four open water dives. These dives are also conducted in small groups of no more than four students. During the dives you will be asked to perform many of the skills you learned during your pool training.

Equipment. We will supply each student with the necessary equipment to complete the entire course. This consists of: mask, fins, snorkel, boots, gloves, cylinder, BCD, regulator, gauges, alternate air source and full wetsuit. If you have your own equipment you are welcome to use it as long as it fits and is in good working order. If you would like to purchase (any) equipment during the course we offer all of our students a 10% - 15% discount during the class and for up to a year after completing their certification.

Cost:

Single Payment Option:

You can purchase all three phases of training for **\$450.00 total**. There are **NO** additional charges. *The \$450 fee is paid in one payment. You will receive your eLearning access pass within 24 hours of signing up. You will also be able to secure your spot in any of our scheduled pool and open water training dives once you have paid the tuition.*

Pay as you go:

If you would rather pay as you go, or do not intend on completing each phase of your training with us then see the pricing below.

Theory \$175 includes eLearning access and eLearning crew pack.

Pool Training \$175. Due when you sign up for your first pool session

Open Water Training \$175. Due when scheduling your open water dives

You have the option to complete your open water training dives for certification with any PADI instructor so if you are traveling during the winter months and would like to take advantage of warmer waters at your destination you can do so.

