

Open Water Scuba Diver

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course is the entry-level scuba certification course. It provides the fundamental knowledge and skills for recreational scuba diving.

PREREQUISITES:

Minimum is 15 years of age

Able to swim and in good health with no contraindications for scuba diving. Physician approval may be required.

EQUIPMENT:

Student will be provided learning materials.

All scuba equipment is included for use during the course.

ACADEMICS:

Twelve hours in the classroom. Additional online academic learning conducted at home with a final exam.

Topics include:

- Diving equipment
- Scuba skills
- Physics
- Physiology
- Decompression
- Dive safety
- Problem Solving
- Dive planning
- Environment
- Navigation
- Activities
- Continuing Education

POOL TRAINING:

Watermanship evaluation: able to swim 50' underwater on one breath, able to surface swim forward 50', able to tread water for 10 minutes.

Twelve hours in the pool learning skills.

OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION DIVES:

Four daytime dives over two days to a maximum of 60' in depth.

CERTIFICATION:

NAUI Open Water Scuba Diver.

INSTRUCTOR:

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