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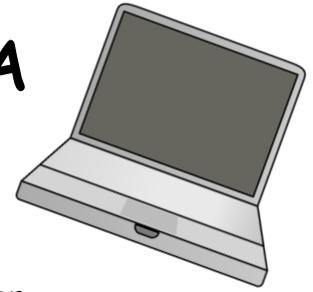
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At Harry's Dive Shop, we require more and do more because . . . you're worth it!!!

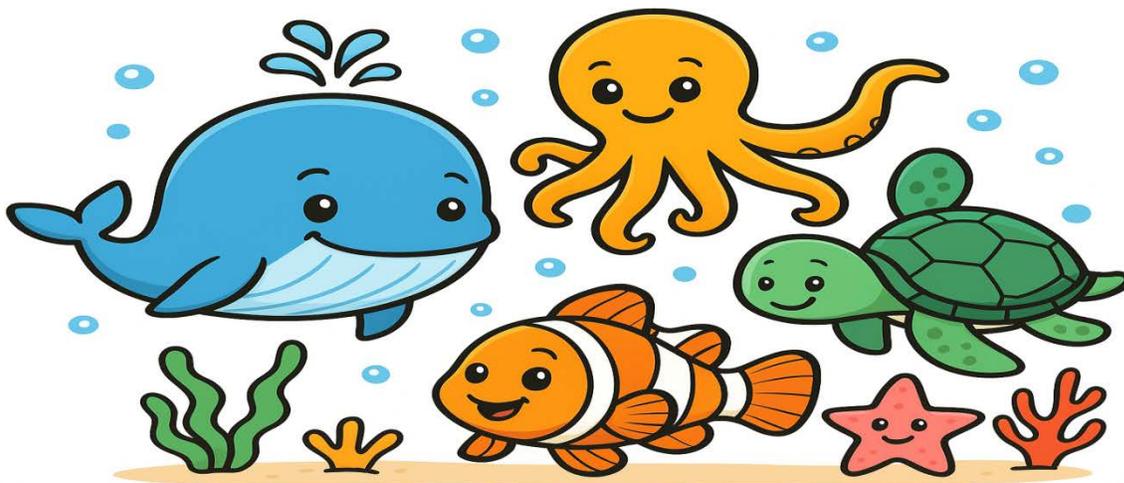


ACADEMICS for SCUBA 2026



- When you pay in full for SCUBA class and provide your legal name, date of birth, physical address, email address and cell phone number, we will register you for class. (*E-mail address is your user name.*)
- You will receive an email with a temporary password until you create your own. This expires in 24 hours. If you don't open it, call us for a reset.
- Complete your SCUBA online course academics on the app or divessi.com Log OUT of ALL services to upload your completion record.
- We require the final exam of all courses to be taken in the presence of an instructor. *The online exam is good practice.*
- Completion of online academics is required BEFORE going to open water. (Printout or screenshot)

If the answer is YES to questions 3, 5 or 10 on the medical questionnaire OR if YES to any question on page 2, written approval from a medical professional for SCUBA diving is required before getting in the water.



SCUBA Education in 2026 @ Harry's Dive Shop

1. Learning to scuba dive is about safety first - the fun follows.
2. The Medical Questionnaire is to be filled out with truthful answers or Physician's Written Approval to SCUBA dive is required prior to in-water SCUBA instruction.
3. Be prepared to begin your class ON-TIME or reschedule with \$ penalty.
4. If a student does not attend class or cancels within 24 hours of the scheduled time, the tuition is not refunded.
5. **Rescheduling or makeup classes incur additional cost.**
6. ONLY those paying for class and filling out the student folder get in the water.
7. **Children 10 and 11 years old** are limited to private lessons with a ratio of 2 kids to 1 Instructor. Though we will teach young children, we cannot commit to certifying them in Florida.
8. **Children 12-17 (under 18)** must have a parent or legal guardian sign the student folder.
9. You have **ONE YEAR** to complete ALL certification requirements from the date of signing the student folder. This includes open water dives. *Thereafter, you start from the beginning.*
10. You should get on SCUBA with an instructor within 6 months before going to open water.
11. *The initial, unassisted swimming requirements are non-negotiable.*
12. **Until certified**, student divers may only use SCUBA equipment from Harry's Dive Shop.
13. The plastic SCUBA certification card is available for \$40.
- 15 Our goal is to develop skilled, confident divers who make informed choices. To achieve this goal, we will work with you until you are comfortable.
- 16 **No Money, No Place Saved**
- 17 We send you online academics **AFTER** full payment of your SCUBA class.
- 18 No refunds for unfinished classes.
- 19 When you purchase a weight integrated BC from us, we will buy back your weight belt provided you did not cut or write on it.
- 20 We CANNOT refund any equipment after it has been used.
- 21 Final exams are taken in the presence of an instructor.
- 22 **Proof of completed online academics AND an uploaded facial photo (sunglasses or hat) are required before open water.**
- 23 **Online academics must be completed prior to open water. LOG OFF all devices. If the computer does not show your completed work, print a copy of your screenshot for us.**
- 24 **No Show or same day cancelation of class is a forfeit.**



Step 1:

SCUBA Certification Process in 3 Stages

In-Water SCUBA Orientation - \$150

is a pre-requisite for Entry Level Open Water SCUBA Class

Weeknights 6:00p - 10:00p Saturdays 11:00a - 3:00p

Sign up and pay in advance

Students provide medical clearance, swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots and weighted belt.

The key to success in any equipment intensive activity is proper FIT and FUNCTION. Let us assist you in making the right choices. Be prepared to begin your **IN-WATER** orientation **on-time**.

*To fill out the medical questionnaire in advance,
go to **FORMS & MORE** at the top of www.harrysdiveshop.com*

If the answer is YES to questions 3, 5 or 10 on the medical questionnaire OR to any question on page 2 of the medical questionnaire, you must get medical approval for SCUBA.

Feb 4 Wednesday
Feb 26 Thursday
Mar 13 Friday
Mar 31 Tuesday
Apr 4 Saturday
Apr 16 Thursday
Apr 29 Wednesday
May 5 Tuesday
May 21 Thursday
May 29 Friday
June 9 Tuesday
June 19 Friday



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June 30 Tuesday
July 8 Wednesday
July 21 Tuesday
July 24 Friday
Aug 5 Wednesday
Aug 20 Thursday
Sept 2 Wednesday
Sept 26 Saturday
Oct 10 Saturday
Oct 20 Tuesday
Nov 7 Saturday
Nov 19 Thursday

From the date of signing the student folder, you have ONE YEAR to complete ALL requirements for SCUBA certification *including the dives in OPEN WATER.*

During the in-water orientation, fill out and sign student folder, discuss available schedules, learn what is expected of you, and exhibit your *swimming* abilities without assistance.
(No wetsuits, no goggles, no mask, no fins - just you and your swimsuit).

You will use SCUBA in shallow water, learn what size BC fits and how much lead you need to be neutrally buoyant and finally, use your personally provided mask, snorkel, scuba fins, booties and weighted belt to be sure they fit properly and are appropriate to serve your needs as a diver.

Step 2:

Choose your 2026 schedule

Students must provide medical clearance, a swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, and weighted belt.

Proof of completion of online academics is required before open water.

PRIVATE OPEN WATER SCUBA LESSONS

We try our best to accommodate your needs or wishes by coordinating a schedule with the instructor that fits: weekends, weeknights, or weekdays.

\$950 The required "In-Water Orientation" is INCLUDED in the private lesson cost.

Private lessons are typically 3-4 sessions of 4 hours each.
Maximum allotted time is 20 hours.



You must provide medical clearance to SCUBA dive BEFORE getting in the water on SCUBA.

OPEN WATER DIVER GROUP CLASSES

\$450

SATURDAY & SUNDAY @ Harry's Dive Shop
9:00a - 5:00p

This fast-paced course requires punctuality and attendance.

Completing the In-Water SCUBA Orientation is REQUIRED before participating in group classes.

LIMITED to 8 uncertified students per instructor



Jan --

Feb 7 / 8

Mar 14/15

Apr 11/12

Apr 25/26

May 2 / 3

May 30/31

June 20/21

(Father's Day Weekend)

July 11/12

July 25/26

Aug 8 / 9

Aug 22/23

Sep 12/13

Oct 3 / 4

Oct 24/25

Nov 7 / 8

Dec 5 / 6

Step 3: Verification / Evaluation for Certification

Entry-Level Open Water Evaluation Weekend \$450

(Price

does not include transportation, hotel, equipment rentals, nitrox fills, meals or transportation)

Rental Equipment is due back - clean and dry - the Tuesday following the checkout dive.
Failure to do so can result in additional rental fees.

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Full payment must be made at least one week before the trip.

The open water checkout dive weekend is part of your SCUBA training.
It is designed to be fun yet has required skills, time and dive obligations.

We intend to conduct 3 dives in the cool, fresh spring water from shore
and up to 2 dives in the Gulf by boat.

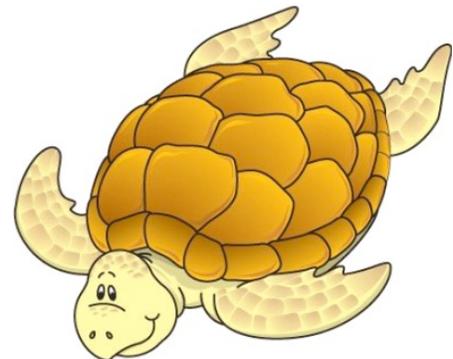
Each diver provides: mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, dive knife retrievable and usable with one hand, good whistle, personal SMB, underwater flashlight, *regulator with gauges and power inflator, *cold water wetsuit, *adequate lead, *BC with alternate air source or separate octopus, dive computer and *2 full tanks each day.

***Rentable**

Open Water student divers may only use SCUBA equipment rented or purchased from Harry's Dive Shop until after certified.



Mar 28/29
Apr 18/19
May 16/17
June 13/14
July 18/19
Aug 15/16
Sept 19/20
Oct 17/18
Nov 14/15



Completion of online academics is required before open water.

*"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow mindedness:
All foes to real understanding." - Mark Twain*

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FLORIDA CHECKOUT



FUN planned weekend at Vortex Spring / Panama City Beach

We plan to go snorkeling and make 3 SCUBA dives in Vortex on Saturday.

We expect to make 1-2 dives in the gulf on Sunday with Panama City Dive Center.

Rental Equipment is to be returned on Tuesday, clean and dry.

*** Failure to return on time may result in additional rental fees. ***

Open Water Certifying divers pay \$450

\$200 deposit required to reserve your place.

Balance is due WEDNESDAY the week before the trip.

(We reserve the right to cancel any dive, at any time, due to weather or sea conditions that could compromise the safety and comfort of the diver. *Space is limited to 20 certifying divers.*)

DO NOT sign in at the Vortex Spring Dive Shop - Please check in with our staff

SATURDAY Be at Vortex Spring, at 8:00a. We should be finished before 5:00p We typically set up near the large wooden pavilion. Take lunch and beverages as there are NO restaurants nearby.

SUNDAY - The boat departs from the marina in Panama City Beach at 7:00a and returns at 11:00a

Be at the dive shop for a pre-departure briefing and necessary paper signing *at 6:00a*

(If we cannot go to the boat, we will complete certification requirements at Vortex on Sunday.)

CERTIFIED DIVERS.....

DAN diver accident insurance is *HIGHLY* recommended. **** Though you may have NEVER experienced motion sickness, it's a good idea to take "something" just in case. ****

Vortex Spring 850 836-4979 1517 Vortex Spring Lane Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

Panama City Dive Center (PCDC) 850-235-3390 4823 Thomas Dr. Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Stay anywhere you wish. These are a few options (not included in trip cost)

DeFuniak: Regency Inn & Suites 850-892-6115 Super 8 by Wyndham 850-635-0584

EconoLodge 850-520-4691 Best Western 850- 892-5111

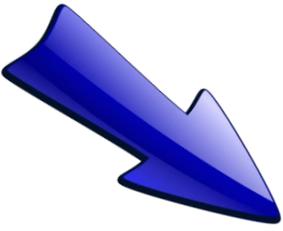
Holiday Inn Express 850-520-4660

Panama City Beach: LaQuinta 850-234-3133 Hampton Inn 850-236-8988

Directions to DeFuniak: I-10 to Exit 85 Hotels are on Hwy 331 - some to the left, some to the right
(about 4 ½ hours from NOLA depending on traffic)

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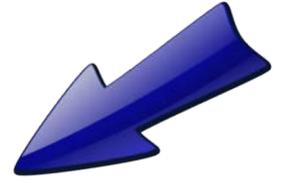
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TRY SCUBA Saturday

11:00a - 1:00p

\$50



*Fill out Medical Clearance Questionnaire PRIOR to attending.
If the answer to anything is YES, you need a physician's approval to participate.*

Sign up and pay in advance!

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May 30

Sept 26

Feb 28

June 27

Oct 31

Mar 28

July 25

Nov 28

Apr 25

Aug 29

Dec 26

Bring swimsuit and towel; we provide the rest.

Minimum age is 10



We usually take photos and post them within the week.



SNORKELING \$175

Schedule as above 2:00p - 3:30p

Sign up and pay in advance.

You provide mask, snorkel, fins, swimsuit and towel.

Learn the finer skills of fin use, various kicks, mask and snorkel placement and use equalizing techniques, Surface dives, how best to enter the water with equipment, basic physiology, water safety, ROYGBIV, marine life, the value of a buddy, the importance of snorkeling vests, how wearing bright colors help keep you visible, neutral buoyancy, the need for a whistle, SMB, gloves, equipment care and maintenance.

*Snorkeling is to Window Shopping as
SCUBA diving is to Test driving a car.*



Try MERMAID \$50

Schedule as above 1:30p - 3:00p

SIGN up and pay in advance!



*Minimum age is 6. Parents are to remain poolside if child is under 15 y/o.
Must be able to swim, unassisted, a round trip in our pool before putting on a mono-fin.*

***Come prepared to swim, learn, have fun,
and be among other merfolk.***

SCUBA Summer Camp 2026

\$475

For Kids 8+ Monday-Thursday 9:00a - 2:00p

Kids provide swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, fins and daily lunch.

*Get the kids involved with one of the most rewarding & exciting adventures available on earth: **INNERSPACE**.
More of us can be **AQUANAUTS** than astronauts.*

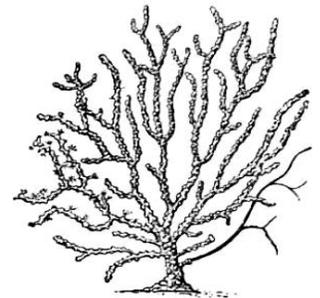
***** This is NOT a SCUBA certification program *****

Kids learn snorkeling skills, SCUBA equipment, their bodies underwater, The underwater environment, marine life, responsibility for self, how to assist others, SCUBA skills and general water safety.

Summer SCUBA camp is all about **SAFETY** and **FUN**.



June 8-11 M-Th
June 22-25 M-Th
July 6 - 9 M-Th
July 27-30 M-Th



We aim to post PHOTOS each day on
www.harrysdiveshop.com
(photo gallery)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Monday: Swimming evaluation, water safety, snorkeling skills, introduction to SCUBA and loads of FUN **Tuesday:** All about SCUBA safety and FUN
Wednesday: SCUBA safety, helpful water skills, dark dive with use of underwater lights and more FUN **Thursday:** 11:30a is a small **GRADUATION** ceremony with certificate presentation followed by a demonstration of skills in the pool at noon.

We invite parents, friends, grandparents and friends to attend.

The kids can leave at 1:00p

Directions from DeFuniak to Vortex Spring: I-10E to Exit 96 Left onto FL 81
Go North about 4.8 mi. RIGHT onto Vortex Spring Rd.

Directions from DeFuniak to PCDC: (about an 1¼ hour) SOUTH on 331 about 30 miles to Hwy 98 LEFT
on Hwy 98 about 30 miles. RIGHT onto Thomas Drive. Go to end of Thomas Dr. PCDC on corner.

EACH DIVER IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE for trying on, reserving, picking up, paying for,
transporting, keeping track of, cleaning *and* returning all equipment rented - **INCLUDING 2 TANKS.**

Pick up your reserved equipment 11:00a -5:00p on *Thursday or Friday.*

We offer the complete rental package to our *entry-level open water students* for \$140+ tax.
(Instructors transport regulators for the "AS-YET" not certified divers.)

After diving on Saturday, tanks need to be filled for use on Sunday.

Nitrox fills and certified diver tank fills are paid for by the user.

DIVERS MUST HAVE the SSI app to log dives, dive knife **retrievable & usable with one hand**, lead,
safety whistle, dive light and SMB. *B/C, *Regulator with information console and power inflator /

*Alternate air source *2 FULL tanks each day *Wetsuit (*available for rent)*

Until certified, you may use only equipment from Harry's Dive Shop.

Rented equipment is due back to Harry's Dive Shop

- Clean and DRY - on Tuesday.

ACCESSORIES to make your trip more enjoyable: dive skin, dive socks, 2 swimsuits, 2 towels,
sunscreen, motion sickness medication, **cash for tipping the boat crew**, gloves if going in the gulf,
sunglasses, defog, hat, tarp for sandy springs plus food, snacks and beverages each day.

Certification e-cards require you to upload a facial photo with no hat, no sunglasses and no mask.
A plastic or "hard card" certification card is available for an additional charge.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Canceling less than 7 days before the trip, refund less \$100 penalty

There are **NO** refunds for any offered / available dives missed for any reason throughout the weekend.

Be ON-TIME (early) as activities will occur with or without you.

We hope you had as much fun completing your SCUBA certification as we did leading you there.

We look forward to your joining us on trips - both local and international.

Congratulations!!!!!!!

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Refresher a.k.a. SCUBA Skills Update



for Certified *SCUBA* Divers

12:30p - 3:30p \$250

Register and pay to get the online academics

Fill out the medical questionnaire in advance,

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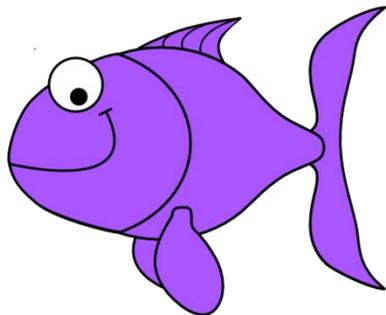
a physician's signature of approval is required.

(not PA or NP in the state of Louisiana)

Certified divers provide PROOF of SCUBA certification,
medical clearance, swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins and boots.

Bring all the dive equipment you own to learn if it still functions and fits.

(We do NOT have rental masks, snorkels or fins.)



Jan --	May 2	Sep 5
Feb 7	June 6	Oct 3
Mar 7	July 11	Nov 7
Apr 4	Aug 1	Dec 5

If our schedules do not fit your needs,

Call 504-888-4882 or email harrysdiveshop@gmail.com

There is a \$100 upcharge for a date other than listed above.

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Social Saturdays

12:30p - 3:30p

Lap Swimming - NO Lifeguard on DUTY

\$8/swimmer

Bring swimsuit and towel.

Sign the pool release before getting in the water.

SHOWER before getting in the pool.

FREE diving (breath-hold) practice ONLY with designated adult spotter in the water.

Scuba Saturday - NO Instructor on DUTY

\$40 for certified divers 18+ yo

Under 18 yo can only get on SCUBA when an instructor is in the pool.

Provide Proof of Certification

Sign the Pool Release

SHOWER before getting in the water

SCUBA divers are to be properly SCUBA attired and only practice skills in which they are certified.



Divers are to KEEP their air supply with them at all times and Never share air with an uncertified diver.

"Comfort through Repetition"

&

"Safety through Education"

Continue your SCUBA Education



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We invite you to partake in learning more,
doing more, going more and... becoming more!!!!

**SCUBA CERTIFICATION IS YOUR
"LICENSE TO LEARN"**

Nitrox: *A better way to dive!*

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:00p Saturdays 9:00a - Noon \$250

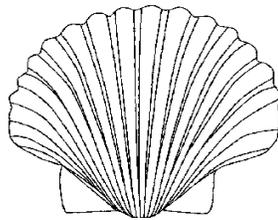
NO water work required. 2026

Nitrox class cannot be used as a refresher.

Keeping track and controlling the amount of nitrogen in our bodies is a large part of SCUBA diving. With Nitrox, there's less N₂ (more O₂) allowing for more time underwater at shallower depths.

Take this class BEFORE your initial certification and qualify for BOTH at the same time.
Complete online academics before attending class

Jan 17 (Sat)
Feb 24 (Tue)
Mar 21 (Sat)
Apr 15 (Wed)
May 9 (Sat)
Jun 16 (Tue)



July 14 (Tue)
Aug 12 (Wed)
Sept 1 (Tue)
Oct 15 (Thu)
Nov 11 (Wed)
Dec 12 (Sat)

If you've made 2+ OPEN WATER dives within the 12 months,
required to make additional dives for Nitrox certification.

you are NOT

PBC & dSMB - \$250

(Perfect Your Buoyancy & Learn Underwater *SMB* Deployment)

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:00p Saturdays 12:00p - 3:00p

Students provide medical clearance, **swimsuit**, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, weighted belt, *dSMB*, reel, knife, whistle.

What happens when you stop kicking? Do you float? Do you sink? Always know where you are in the water column. Learn how to operate and safely deploy *your SMB before* surfacing

Jan -----
Feb 21 (Sat)
Mar 19 (Thu)
Apr 21 (Tue)
May 14 (Thu)
June 18 (Thu)



July 16 (Thu)
Aug 6 (Thu)
Sep 23 (Wed)
Oct 21 (Wed)
Nov 28 (Sat)
Dec 15 (Tue)

Spearfishing / Lionfish Collecting

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:00p \$250
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Certified divers provide **swimsuit**, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, weighted belt, *d*SMB, small reel, knife, underwater scissors, whistle, dive light, logged proof of 20+ dives and **medical clearance**.

Scheduled on request



We can supply the spear gun for pool sessions but
DO NOT supply them for open water.

Underwater Photography - \$250

Pre-Requisites: Open Water SCUBA Certification & Buoyancy Control
(Nitrox is a *GOOD* choice too)

Students provide: **medical clearance**, proof of scuba certification, **swimsuit**, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, weight system, BC, regulator, dive computer, slate with pencil, alternate air source **AND** **underwater camera system with lights**.

Saturday classes 9:00a - 4:00p

March 14

May 23

Aug 22

Oct 24

Only with photos or videos can we explain and share the incredible wildlife and amazing landscapes under the sea.



We download photos to see, discuss and improve on technique as well as composition.
It's LOADS of educational FUN!

Learning in your own equipment is a **BIG PLUS**.

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Stress & Rescue - \$350

Saturday & Sunday 10:00a - 4:00p
Weeknights (W/W/Th) 6:00p - 9:30p
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Taking this course increases awareness of your surroundings, but not your responsibility for others. *Stress & Rescue is the best course we hope you never need.*

Students provide all personal SCUBA equipment, swimsuit, towel, weight system, dSMB, reel, whistle, dive computer and medical clearance.
Online academics are to be completed before class.



April 11 / 12 Sat / Sun
July 15/22/23 W/W/Th
October 10/11 Sat / Sun



CPR, First Aid, O2 Provider certification, and 3 instructor-witnessed open water scenarios required for certification.
Cost: \$100 on top of trip expenses.

CPR / First-Aid / DAN O2

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:00p \$250
Online academics are to be completed before class.

Diving typically takes place *AWAY* from definitive medical care.
We have only ourselves and one another to assist in the time of need
Be prepared to help.



May 7 Thu
Aug 13 Thu
Oct 14 Wed

We do hands-on practice on the floor so please dress accordingly.

2026 Underwater Navigation \$250

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:30p

Mar 24 Tue July 7 Tue Sept 16 Wed

Certification requires 2 instructor-observed open water dives with skills. \$100 plus trip cost.

For many of us, an interest in SCUBA diving originates from a desire to explore unfamiliar environments. Underwater, divers must constantly monitor safety procedures, breathing gases, location, buoyancy, body position, depth, and duration, making it a uniquely immersive and demanding activity.

Divers must be able to navigate to safely return to their exit point.

Trained divers use a combination of compass, natural navigation, kick cycles and running lines along with cognitive mapping and understanding water currents.



Limited Visibility \$250

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:30p

April 8 Wed June 24 Wed Oct 13 Tue

Certification requires 2 instructor-observed open water dives with skills. \$100 plus trip cost.

*Not knowing your underwater location is stressful and dangerous.
Master the handling of lines and dSMB deployment skills.*

Limited visibility slows progress by reducing your speed and kick cycles.

There may come a time when you must rely solely on equipment for underwater navigation. At such times, skills practice, training and preparation are needed to navigate successfully.

Wreck Diving (Part 1) \$250

Never enter overhead environments without proper training.

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:30p

April 23 Thu June 11 Thu August 11 Tue



Overhead environments are confined spaces where a direct ascent to the surface is not possible. Using a compass on top or inside of a wreck may be next to impossible due to metal causing deviation and faulting readings. Gently tilting your head and partially flooding your mask gives an easy reminder of which is UP. Immediately on descent, pay attention to the physical orientation of the wreck. Mastering skills and techniques conserves energy, air and stress.

There's no shortcut to overcoming a poor skills base.

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Certification requires 2 instructor-observed open water dives with skills.

\$100 plus trip cost paid in advance.



Deep Diving \$250

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:30p

May 13 Wed July 9 Thu Sept. 29 Tue

Certification requires 3 instructor-observed open water dives with skills. \$100 plus trip cost.

While in the SCUBA cylinder, the breathing gas is influenced solely by temperature. However, as the gas is supplied to the diver at depth (increased surrounding pressure), the duration of breathing gas availability decreases with increased depth.

EXAMPLE: If a tank of air lasts 3 hours at the surface, under identical conditions, it will last only 1½ hours at 33' sea water. At 66', the same tank will provide air for just 1 hour, and at 99', for 45 minutes. The greater the depth, the shorter the time the breathing gas will last.

Plan your dive and follow your plan. Determine your gas consumption rate to ensure you take enough gas for the intended dive. Factors such as depth, temperature, stress, exertion, and limited visibility should be considered. *If you have limited air and a safety or decompression stop is necessary, it's important to be able to deploy a dSMB effectively.*

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This certification emphasizes focusing on others, not just yourself.

To qualify, you should be a skilled, confident SCUBA diver with experience in diverse conditions.

Learn to safely lead and supervise certified divers. Assist with equipment setup, give wise advice on weighting and buoyancy, provide information on ear care and diving, evaluate dive sites, teach safety and emergency procedures, promote communication and support environmental awareness.



Dive Master

The 1st level being a SCUBA professional.

The Dive Master program is designed to be a fun and challenging learning experience.

It presents ideal-case scenarios designed to train and help you make intelligent and informed decisions.

Pre-Requisites: 18+yo, medical clearance, 40+ logged dives, Perfect Buoyancy, Nitrox, Rescue, Deep Diver, Limited Visibility, Wreck Diver Part I, Underwater Navigation, all personal diving equipment and enthusiasm for sharing the sport.

Upon certification as an SSI Dive Master, you will have the knowledge and skills to lead certified divers on underwater tours, recognize stressful situations and be prepared to handle potential emergency situations.

Coordinate a schedule for water skills work and evaluation with the instructor.

Required open water dives are separate and at additional expense and schedule.

Continuing Education

You've mastered the basics: Now you're ready to learn more and do more.

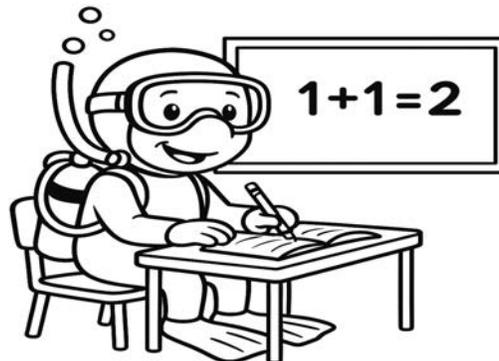
For Con Ed Courses, STUDENTS PROVIDE medical clearance, swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, gloves, whistle, appropriate amount of lead, dive computer, logbook or log app, compass, SMB, Reel, spool, dSMB, slate with pencil, 2 cutting devices, 2 lights, sound making device, tank marker light, mirror, BC, Regulator, safe 2nd (octopus), wetsuit or dive skin for protection and dive bag to keep everything together. We provide full air tanks.

Available Courses: Perfecting Buoyancy, Nitrox, Stress & Rescue, Deep Diving, Science of Diving, Limited Visibility, Underwater Navigation, Dry Suit Diving, Search & Recovery, Photography, Computer Diving and Extended Range Diving.

Please arrive prepared for dedicated *in-water* skill development and practice.

Other than Nitrox, Science of Diving, and Computer Diving, please

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Final Exams are taken in the presence of an instructor.

Deep Diver (61'+) requires 3 supervised, skill laden dives with dictated depths.

Wreck, Limited Visibility and Navigation each require 2 supervised, skill laden dives.

Certification skills dives are \$100 per specialty on top of trip cost.

24+ logged dives and 4+ specialties are required for

Advanced Open Water SCUBA Diver RECOGNITION Certification.

48 logged dives and 6 specialties – including Stress & Rescue - qualify for Master Diver.

Master Dive and Dive Guide qualify you to become a Dive Master.

Dive Masters are prepared to take the Assistant Instructor Course.

Assistant Instructors can move directly onto the Instructor Course.

SCIENCE of DIVING \$250

& Computer Diving (included at no extra charge)

No pool skills required.

Get started today.

Simply defined, physics is the study, characteristics and interactions of matter and energy. Underwater, there are various types of matter and energy that are important to understand.

Physics often calls for qualification as well as quantification.

The laws of physics must also be applied to human bodily processes when we venture into different environments.

The more foreign the environment, the more critical the application of physics becomes.

Take this class to learn the theories, how, from where, when and why SCUBA is as it is today.

We value, respect and protect what we understand.

Dive computers were first introduced in the 1980s to simplify dive planning and reduce the risk of decompression sickness (DCS). They have come a long way since then, with constant innovations in technology, design and functionality. Dive computers are now a valuable tool for divers of all levels, from recreational divers to professional and technical divers.



2026

Jan 24 Saturday 9a-3:00p

April 4 Saturday 9a-3:00p

June 20 Saturday 9a-3:00p

August 29 Saturday 9a-3:00p

December 5 Saturday 9a-3:00p

LEARN something new lest your day is wasted.

It's FUN to learn!



In short the science of diving is what transforms diving from a risky adventure into a safer, more informed, and enjoyable activity.

ADVANCED

Open Water Diver Course - \$250

Includes academic materials to be completed BEFORE class
Bring your dive equipment for SCR drills, calculations and learning which leg is dominant in navigation.

With only 10+ logged dives, you can be certified (min age of 15) as an
ADVANCED Open Water Diver.

REQUIREMENTS: Open Water Diver Certification plus 5 sample dives which include DEEP and NAVIGATION.

Each dive counts toward that specialty certification.

This course provides an overview of each specialty and outlines the necessary criteria for achieving certification. To gain certification in the specific specialties, you must take *that* class.

In addition to DEEP and NAVIGATION, choose from this list: Nitrox - Buoyancy - Wreck - Photography - Limited Visibility - Computer Diving -

Attend the scheduled class to gain insight into and discuss which additional dive specialties you would like to sample during your open water experience.

We will guide and supervise your dives to verify completed requirements.

OPEN WATER OPTIONS: Go on any of our open water diver certification weekends. (\$425)

We plan these trips monthly - March through October.

Our goal is to dive the springs on Saturday and the Gulf on Sunday.

If the Gulf is not available, you can still make the required

5+ dives under the supervision of an instructor

or. . .

Join us on other Gulf dive trips for \$100/day above trip cost (paid in advance) for an instructor to observe and evaluate your dives.

COURSE DATES

Jan 28 Wed
Feb 19 Thu
Mar 25 Wed
Apr 14 Tue
May 20 Wed
June 17 Wed



July 21 Tue
Aug 19 Wed
Sept 24 Thu
Oct 22 Thu
Nov 24 Tue
Dec 9 Wed

6:00p-10:00p

Self Sufficient (Independent Diver)

\$500 includes academic materials

Course Pre-Requisites:

- Minimum age 21
- Master Diver Certification or Equivalent
- Provide proof of 75 *logged* dives
- Medical approval from Physician (*not* PA or NP)
- Diver Insurance



Some of the skills you demonstrate include but are not limited to....

- 600' surface swim in full scuba, configured for local diving conditions, non-stop and performed with relative ease (6 round trips in our pool)
- 150' underwater swim without mask
- Demonstrate proper pre-dive planning
- Plan dive based on personal air consumption rate
- Plan proper dive
- Properly execute the planned dive
- Equipment configuration appropriate for solo diving
- Proper descent/ascent rates
- Proper safety stop procedures
- Monitoring of decompression status: equipment, tables, computers, etc.
- Navigation skills - demonstrate proficiency of navigation with compass
- Demonstrate emergency change to redundant air supply (<100')
- Deploy SMB from 40'+ staying horizontal throughout
- Use of audible signaling device on surface and underwater

2026
Thu/Fri/Sat
May 9/10
August 8/9
9a-3p

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

*Mask (2) *Snorkel *SCUBA Fins with Boots *Knife (2) or cutting device *Large reel
*SMB w/ small reel *Lift bag 50# *Audible device above and below *Mirror *BC with power inflator *Regulator *Manual gauge *Computer (2) *Wetsuit *Adequate Weights / Weight system *Emergency contact info on person *Slate (2) *Pencil and Eraser *Compass *Watch *Gloves *Pony bottle w/ regulator and gauge *Dive bag *Lights (3) *Tank light *First-Aid Kit *Pockets to contain extra equipment during dives *Proof of Equipment Serviced w/in 1 year

Two sessions in the pool followed by 2 dives in open water executing dives as planned.

Fee for open water dives is \$100/day plus the cost of the dive.

With this certification, you should be permitted to continue diving after other divers have ascended.

WORDS of WISDOM

Having and wearing your own dive equipment is akin to sleeping in your own bed: *Comfort, Familiar, Cleanliness, etc.*

The answer to a problem underwater is not a choice,
it's a decision.

SCUBA equipment does nothing **FOR** the diver:
It is life-support equipment, *NOT life-saving* equipment.

The **BC** will *not help you float* unless you put air in it.

Regulators *will not breathe for you* and you certainly cannot get air from an empty tank.

DIVERS NEED TO PAY ATTENTION
and actively participate.

There is **MUCH** to learn and **SCUBA** certification is **NOT** the end all, know all, have all, etc . . . nor can it be purchased.

Becoming a SCUBA diver is a JOURNEY

With participation, effort, experience, equipment and knowledge all playing a role in your degree of success and comfort.