



# PADI Open Water Diver



The PADI Open Water Diver course is the world's most popular scuba course, and has introduced millions of people to the adventurous diving lifestyle. Start your scuba certification today!

## What You Learn

The PADI Open Water Diver course consists of three main phases:

- Knowledge Development to understand basic principles of scuba diving
- Confined Water (pool) dives to learn basic scuba skills
- Open Water (sea) dives to review your skills and explore!

If you've tried diving through a Discover Scuba Diving experience or resort course, the skills you learned may be credited towards a portion of the full PADI Open Water Diver course certification.

## Prerequisites

To enrol in the PADI Open Diver course or Junior Open Water Diver course, you must be 10 years or older.

## The Fun Part

The fun part about this course is . . . well, just about all of it because learning to dive is incredible. You breathe underwater for the first time (something you'll never forget) and learn what you need to know to become a certified diver. During the course, you'll make at least five pool dives and four dives at local dive sites under the supervision of your PADI Instructor.



## The Scuba Gear You Use

In the PADI Open Water Diver course, you learn to use basic scuba gear including a dive computer, and standard accessories. The equipment you wear varies somewhat, depending upon whether you're diving in tropical, temperate or cold water.

## The Learning Materials You Need

PADI's Open Water Diver materials cover what you need to know about basic scuba diving skills, terminology and safety procedures. For each concept you'll read a description and watch a video demonstration. Then you'll jump in the pool to practice these skills with your instructor. Later, as a certified diver, use the course materials as a reference guide for future diving adventures and to review what you learned.



### What's included...

Your course fees include all your equipment hire, all boat fees to dive sites, refreshments on board, air fills, transport to and from pool training dives & of course your certification fees!

We recommend you purchase mask, snorkel, boots & fins as these items tend to provide more comfort when fitted to your personal needs. We offer 10% on all equipment sales for students throughout the duration of the course.

### Cost:

The good news is that it costs less than you think and there is the possibility to pay as you go!

We require a minimum deposit of £50 - This covers your theory manual and log book which you will need to record your training dives, and all your diving thereafter.

The overall cost is £425, however you can pay in instalments as you complete each stage:

£50 is required upon completion of the theory & exams. With 5 modules this breaks down to just £10 per module.

£125 is required for the training dives in the pool. There are 5 pool modules to work through so this works out at just £25 per module.

Finally £200 covers the cost for your training dives in open water and certification, bringing the total cost of the full course to £425.

The course includes 4 open water training dives, if additional dives are required to complete training these will be charged at £50 per each additional dive.



### What's next?

As a newly qualified diver you are now ready to explore what awaits you beneath the ocean's surface! You can continue your diving education immediately and carry on the adventure – there are plenty of dives to choose from including Underwater Digital Photography, Enriched Air Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy,

Underwater Naturalist and many more! Whatever your interests are we have something for you. Complete three of these adventure dives and you will earn the Adventure Diver qualification.