



Open Water Diver

Where your underwater adventure begins!

What's the "Open Water Diver" course?

The PADI Open Water Diver course is a beginner's scuba diving course and is the first full level of scuba certification. The Open Water Diver course at Water Sports provides relaxed training on the basics of scuba diving in both a classroom (or online) and pool setting. Almost anybody over age 10 who's in good health can take the course.



What can an Open Water Diver do?

As an Open Water Diver you can experience the unique sport of scuba diving— *to a depth of 60 feet.*

With an Open Water Diver certification you get to take part in things like an exhilarating shark dive or a drift dive. You can also tone it down and enjoy casually diving along a tropical coral reef with thousands of colourful marine creatures.

The world is only 30% land. An Open Water Diver certification is the first step in exploring the other 70%!

How is the course set up?

There are 3 main parts to getting your Open Water certification:

1. Knowledge Development

This part may sound boring but it's important to understand the basic principles of scuba diving. You learn (either by home study with class review or by online eLearning) things such as how pressure affects your body, how to choose the best gear and how to safely plan your dives.

2. Pool Dives

This is what it's all about— *diving!* In a pool you learn everything from how to set up your gear to how to easily get water out of your mask. You also learn and practice some safety skills like sharing air, just in case.

3. Open Water Dives

This is where you put all your new scuba skills together to fully experience scuba diving for the first time. During your first dives you finish your pool skills in a real world situation. These dives can be done here in Ontario during the summer or on vacation in the winter.



Water Sports regularly has courses from beginner Open Water Diver up to professional Divemaster.

What sets Water Sports apart from the others?

Water Sports is an established PADI 5 Star Dive Centre and we're always committed to the highest standards in dive training and safety. What sets Water Sports apart is:

- ✓ **Low Ratios:** Our student-to-instructor ratios are lower than required training standards. Our low ratios guarantee that our instructors have the time to go over the skills individually with each student. This ensures that you truly understand what you're doing.
- ✓ **Relaxed Approach:** Our experienced instructors focus on your comfort and confidence in the class and in the water. Our course includes **3 pool dive sessions** so there's lots of time to master your skills without rushing.
- ✓ **Performance Based:** Our course is based on performance, not a preset timeframe. If you and your instructors feel you could use some more training after 3 pool sessions, you get to join our next course **free of charge**.*
- ✓ **Continued Support:** We're still here for you years after you finish your course. To make sure you keep diving safely and confidently after completing your certification we offer **free lifetime refresher courses***1 to all of our student divers!
- ✓ **Top Quality Training:** We don't cut corners just to have the lowest price out there. Places that low-ball on price don't have the level of service and quality of instruction that we do.



How much does the course cost?

There are two options for the Open Water Diver Course:

1. Home Study with Class Review and Pool Dives: \$335

With this option you read the Open Water Manual at home and come to a class review at Water Sports. You then come to 3 pool dive sessions in a local Toronto pool. This option includes:

- ✓ Open Water manual
- ✓ eRDPM (newest dive planner)
- ✓ Logbook
- ✓ Referral letter
- ✓ Zippered book bag
- ✓ Class and pool training
- ✓ Scuba gear for the pool
- ✓ **Free lifetime refresher courses!***1

You can upgrade to a digital multimedia package for just \$60.

2. Online eLearning and Pool Dives: \$385²

With this option you complete the PADI Open Water eLearning course at home. There is no class review. You then come to 3 pool sessions. This option includes:

- ✓ PADI Open Water eLearning
- ✓ eRDPM (newest dive planner)
- ✓ Logbook
- ✓ Referral letter
- ✓ Pool training
- ✓ Scuba gear for the pool
- ✓ **Free lifetime refresher courses!***1

The Open Water Diver DVD and a hygienic mouthpiece must also be purchased.



Water Sports offers top quality scuba gear with great prices and great in stock selection!

How do I finish my certification?

To finish your Open Water certification you need to complete 4 Open Water Dives. During the summer you can complete these dives with Water Sports here in Ontario. The certification dives cost **\$175** which includes Open Water training and your certification card.

Water Sports can also provide you with a referral letter, **free of charge**. You can take this to PADI dive centres worldwide and arrange to complete your certification with them.

What gear do I need?

As a minimum divers should have a dive quality mask, snorkel and fins. A wetsuit for the pool is also recommended. **Discounted gear packages** are available for purchase or you can rent if you choose not to purchase your gear. It's important that you're comfortable with your gear while training and we can help you choose the gear with the right features and fit, guaranteed!

Scuba gear (regulator, BCD, tanks, weights, etc) is included **free of charge** for the pool. Gear isn't included with the certification dives but any gear that you don't own already can be rented for **15% off of our best rental rates!**

How do I sign up?

Come to Water Sports at 2082 Yonge Street (3 blocks south of Eglinton). We'll set you up with your manual or eLearning account. There's also paperwork to get out of the way and this is a great time to get fitted for gear.

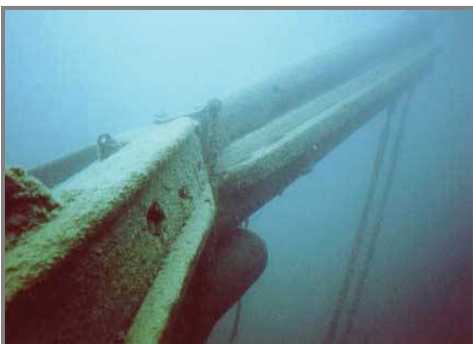
If you're pressed for time, **call 416-488-1000** or **email info@WaterSportsScuba.com** to reserve a spot in the course. We do need payment before your spot can be confirmed and you still need to come in to complete some paperwork, get fitted for gear, etc.

For more info about Water Sports dive courses and travel, here's how to reach us:

Phone: 416.488.1000

Email: info@WaterSportsScuba.com

**Address: WATER SPORTS, 2082 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4S 2A3
(3 blocks south of Eglinton Avenue)**



Prices subject to change without notice. *Does not include gear rental. ¹Some conditions apply. ²Based on 06/2009 U.S. exchange rate. Subject to change.

Water Sports isn't only scuba. We offer a range of snorkelling, swimming and aquatic leisure gear.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Name			
Email Address			
Home Phone #		Cell Phone #	
Address			Apt #
City		Province	Postal Code
Certifying Agency	Certification Level	Certification Date	Certification Number

COURSE INFORMATION

Course		Date
Course Fees \$	Materials (if not included) \$	Extras ▪ Equipment Rentals ▪ Trip Fees

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

1. A deposit of 50% of the course fee is required to hold a spot for any course. Full payment is due 14 days prior to the start of the course.
2. Cancellations with:
 - a. 30 or more days notice prior to the course date will receive a refund less half of the deposit.
 - b. 14-29 days notice prior to the course date will forfeit the entire deposit.
 - c. less than 14 days notice prior to the course date will forfeit the entire payment.
3. Medical cancellations require a minimum of 4 days notice and require a physician's letter (no exceptions).
4. Medical Statement, Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement and Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding must be completed fully and honestly. A physician's letter must be provided if requested.
5. Students that fail to comply with, or give dishonest answers in, the aforementioned Statements and Agreements may be held accountable for damages or financial liability caused as a result of their actions.
6. Students must complete the course manual prior to the Academic Session and must arrive at the dive site with all required equipment. Students will not receive compensation for any missed instruction if they do not meet these requirements.
7. Instructors reserve the right to require a student to attend additional dive sessions prior to being certified, or to refuse to certify a student if the student has not met all course requirements.

By signing below the Participant (and Guardian) understands and agrees to the above conditions (points 1-7)

 Participant's Signature

 Date

 Signature of Parent/Guardian (when applicable)

 Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION

As per the policy above, a deposit of 50% of the course fee will be charged. Full payment is due 14 days prior to the start of the course. Visa and MasterCard only.

Card #	CVV #	Expiration Date /
Name on Card	Signature	

--- SHADED AREA FOR STORE USE ---

Invoice #	Invoice Date	Date of Orientation	Orientation Completed By
All Forms/Files Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Physician's Letter Required <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Physician's Letter Received <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	