

LEARN TO SCUBA



2008 Schedule

Part 1

January 12 & 13
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April 26 & 27
June 7 & 8
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August 9 & 10
September 13 & 14
October 11 & 12
November 8 & 9
December 13 & 14

Part 2

May 24 & 25
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Now is the time to dive into the PADI Open Water Diver course, the most popular dive program in the world! This is your ticket to a lifetime of intense adventure with PADI, the dive organization that sets the standards in the global diving community.

WHY PADI OPEN WATER?

The PADI Open Water Diver certification is the most widely recognized and respected rating in the world. The Open Water Scuba Diver course is an entry-level certification course designed to give students the necessary skills to safely conduct open water dives in conditions similar to their training without the direct supervision of an instructor. The course covers basic knowledge about equipment, physiology and the marine environment while training students to perform basic skills underwater.

WHO CAN DIVE?

Virtually anyone who is in good health, reasonably fit, and comfortable in the water can earn a PADI Open Water Diver certification. If you are between 10 and 14 or have a child between these ages, there is a PADI Junior Open Water Diver program available.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

Open Water SCUBA certification is comprised of two parts. Part 1 involves both classroom study and in-pool SCUBA training. Part 2 is a set of four training dives done in open water, either at an area lake or the ocean. Some students complete the classroom and pool sessions locally and then complete the four training dives in warmer tropical waters while on vacation. It normally takes a student a complete weekend for each part.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Full Lifetime PADI Open Water SCUBA complete Certification is **\$320.00** and the book or CD is included. Completing Part 1 only with the intention of finishing Part 2 while vacationing, with referral, is \$255.00 plus the purchase of Book or CD. Course fee includes all equipment needed except for **mask, snorkel, and boots** which are the student's responsibility. Fontana offers specials on the purchase of equipment for our students.

WHAT ARE THE PRE-CLASS REQUIREMENTS?

Read the entire PADI course book and complete the knowledge reviews at end of each chapter. Completed reviews must be given to your instructor. Completely fill in your student folder, especially the medical form and pay for your course.

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Part 1 - SATURDAY Schedule

10:00am - 3:00pm (Academic Session)

- Introductions and Paperwork
- Course Overview
- Lecture/ Review/Quiz: Chapter #1
- Lecture/ Review/Quiz: Chapter #2
- Lecture/ Review/Quiz: Chapter #3

4pm - 8:00pm (Pool Session) (McFarland)

- Training and demonstration
- Practical exercises

Part 1 - SUNDAY Schedule

8:00am - noon (Pool Session) (McFarland)

- Training and Demonstration
- Practical Exercises

1:00pm - 4:00pm (Academic Session)

- Lecture/ Review/Quiz: Chapter #4
- Lecture/ Review/Quiz: Chapter #5
- Final Exam
- Complete Logbooks and Paper Work

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

Please bring all paperwork associated with the course, the OW video if you have checked out one, all your books, and writing utensils.

WHAT TO BRING FOR POOL

You'll need a swimsuit and towel for the pool. If you get cold easily, you'll want to bring a wet suit, t-shirt, or sweatshirt for the pool. **We require you to purchase your own mask, snorkel, and boots.** We have student specials available so check out our large selection at the store for these items. The pool sessions are an excellent chance to ensure that your gear is just right for you! Your course fee covers any additional gear that you might need, except wetsuits, provided we have it in our rental department. Please check with Fontana staff as to the location of the pool. Maps will be provided during Saturday lecture.

FOOD & DRINKS

The class is scheduled with a number of breaks and participants are encouraged to bring food or beverages to make their class experience more relaxed and enjoyable.

REFUNDS/RESCHEDULING

As Fontana is a locally owned and operated store, we will attempt to accommodate your needs. If we have incurred costs or loss of revenue, a complete refund will not be possible. Refunds are decided on a case-by-case basis as is rescheduling. Enrollment in Fontana's PADI course does not constitute an agreement by Fontana or staff to guarantee passage/completion of the PADI certification. PADI certifications are available at instructor's discretion.