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PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

Congratulations! You have made the decision to become involved in a fun, exciting and relaxing activity. Thank you for choosing Aqua Hut for your scuba training. The PADI Open Water Diver course is your entry into the exciting underwater world. Being a scuba diver allows you to see beautiful creatures and make life-long friends. This course will familiarize you with the proper skills, equipment, and safety procedures needed to adapt to and enjoy the underwater world.

There are three components to the Open Water Diver Course, with a variety of options for completing them:

1. Academic: You may complete the 5 Knowledge Development chapters either online or with us in class
2. Confined Water Skills: These skills are usually completed over one weekend in the pool
3. Open Water Dives: after completing academic and pool skills, you will need to do 4 dives in an open water environment. You may complete these dives with us at Dutch Springs or one of our many dive trips to the Caribbean and elsewhere, or by referral on your own vacation. Your Instructor will review these options with you in more detail.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE? Most of our group courses take place over one weekend:

Fri. 6-10pm: Knowledge development
Sat. 9-11:30 am: Knowledge development
Sat. & Sun. 12-5pm: Confined Water (pool) Skills development

Home study enables you to complete the course efficiently and thoroughly. E-Learning allows you to complete the Knowledge Development component at your own pace and on your own schedule. Sign up at www.AquaHut.net.

HOW CAN I GET STARTED? (pool at St Joseph's University) Please call or come in to register. (\$50 deposit at sign-up.)

Class/Pool: May 31, June 1, 2 / June 21, 22, 23/ 7/26,27,28/ 8/23,24,25/ 9/13,14,15/ 10/11,12,13/ 11/8,9,10/ 12/6,7,8

Dutch Springs Weekends: 6/15-16 8/10-11 9/7-8 10/5-6 More Dutch Springs Dates To be added

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Group Class/ Pool Sessions: \$259
Private/Semi-privates: One student \$459 / 2-3 \$399 / 4 or more \$359
PADI Training materials*: \$85 (workbook, log book, recreational dive planner) OR E-Learning: \$185
Open Water Dives: \$259.00 4 dives, instruction, equipment, certification card
Dutch Springs* Entrance Fee: \$45 per day (subject to change) *if you do your dives locally

FAQs

WILL THERE BE HOMEWORK?

Yes, but only a little. Before our class sessions we ask that you view the CD-Rom, DVD, or video & read the appropriate chapter(s) in your manual. Complete the knowledge review at the end of each chapter & bring it to class. In class you will also complete 4 quizzes and a final exam.

DO I HAVE TO BE A STRONG SWIMMER? WHAT ABOUT MEDICAL ISSUES? ARE THERE AGE RESTRICTIONS?

You should be at ease in the water and in general good health. There will be an evaluation of swimming skills at the first pool session. You must also complete a medical statement and, if necessary, obtain a physician's approval before participation in the course. You can download this form at www.Aquahut.net. Children as young as 10 may participate after consultation with our Instructional staff.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED? Each student needs Workbook, log book & dive planner. E-learners need log book

HOW ABOUT EQUIPMENT?

It is important to have the proper equipment so you can be comfortable & enjoy diving. We ask that each student have mask, snorkel, fins/booties. Total cost \$150-\$250. Students receive 10% discount at Aqua Hut. Don't worry about making the wrong decision on these purchases; we will gladly exchange your original items. For the first session in addition to mask, fins & snorkel, please bring a towel, swimsuit, your workbook, logbook and a pen.