



PADI Scuba Diving Courses

The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) is offering various levels of Scuba instruction. Options are available for certified divers, those interested in becoming certified, and individuals wanting to try scuba before committing to a full certification program. Youth programs are available for children as young as 8. The courses offered include:

- Discover Scuba (\$45), minimum age: 10, 1 session, 1.5 hours
- Bubble Maker (\$45), minimum age: 8, 1 session, 1.5 hours
- Seal Team (\$225), minimum age: 8, 5 sessions, 1.5 hours each session.
- Seal Team Specialty AquaMissions (\$45): 1.5 hours each session.
- Open Water Certification (\$545), minimum age: 10, 5 pool sessions and 4 open water dives
- Scuba Review for Certified Divers (\$90), 1 session, 2 hours



Discover Scuba

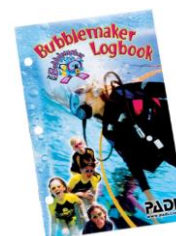
A PADI Discover Scuba Diving experience is a great way to find out what scuba diving is like before committing to a full scuba certification course. A brief explanation about the basic principles of scuba diving, dive safety and scuba gear is followed by diving with scuba equipment in an indoor or outdoor pool. Participants must be 10 years of age or older. Maximum instructor to diver ratio is 8:1. All gear is provided, including a mask, fins, regulator, buoyancy control device, dive gauges and tanks. Completion of a health questionnaire form is required.



Bubble Maker



The Bubble Maker program is similar to the Discover Scuba program but is for children 8 years of age and older and has a depth limitation of 6 feet. Scuba gear sized for smaller divers is provided. Maximum instructor to diver ratio is 6:1. Completion of a health questionnaire form is required.



Seal Team

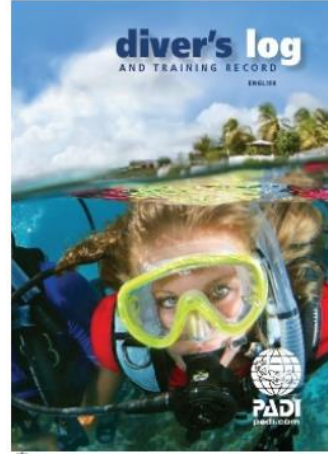
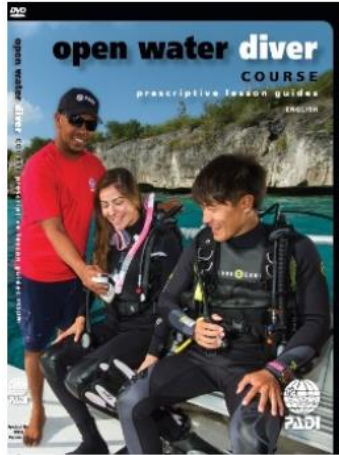
The Seal Team program is a series of 5 pool sessions for children 8 years of age and older where divers master progressively challenging skills such as mask clearing, regulator clearing and buoyancy control. Registration comes with a PADI Seal Team Crew-Pak that includes a video, activity book with puzzles and a log book with stickers for tracking progress.



Master Seal Team

Divers completing the Seal Team program can continue learning about scuba through AquaMissions that specialize in topics such as digital cameras, compass navigation and search and recovery. Completion of 10 missions over 5 sessions earns membership to the PADI Master Seal Team.

Open Water Certification



Learning to scuba dive requires both knowledge development and demonstration of dive skills and the PADI Open Water Scuba Course is acknowledged around the world as one of the leading training certifications. The course involves pool and classroom sessions followed by open water check-out dives. Class size is typically 3-6 students. The registration fee includes classroom sessions, books, pool sessions and open water dives. Use of wetsuits, regulators, air tanks, weights and buoyancy control vests is included but the students will have to bring or purchase a mask, fins, snorkel and a regulator mouthpiece. The open water dives may also require a hood and gloves, depending on water temperature. Completion of a health questionnaire form is required. At completion of the course, students ages 10 to 14 receive a Junior Open Water Diver certification card that has certain limitations. This card is then upgraded upon request to Open Water Diver at age 15.

Registration fee includes:

- PADI Open Water text book and logbook
- Five (5) class/pool modules
- Four (4) open water dives over 2 days. Open Water Dives may be shore dives or from the Pisces dive boat located on Canandaigua Lake
- International PADI Open Water Diver certification card
- Use of buoyancy systems, weights, regulators, cylinders and wetsuits for pool and open water dives.

Items not included (price range if purchased new):

- Mask (\$25 - \$80)
- Snorkel (\$30 - \$45)
- Regulator mouthpiece (\$10)
- Pair of fins
 - Open-Heel (\$40 - \$170) (requires boots)
 - Closed-Heel (\$40 - \$70)

Optional:

- Boots, depending on the style of fins selected (\$50 - 70)
- Hood and gloves, depending on water temperature (\$55)

Open Water Certification Course options:

Open Water Referral - \$395

This option includes only the pool and classroom portion of the program. The open water check-out dives are referred to a travel destination operation that completes the program and issues the open water certification card. Students are responsible for additional charges from the dive operation conducting the open water check-out dives.

E-Learning - \$599

Text book material, quizzes and exams are completed on-line or on a mobile device. In-pool sessions are completed at Merton Williams and open water check-out dives are completed through Pisces.

PADI Scuba Diver certification - \$370

This is an abbreviated course involving 3 pool/classroom modules and 2 open water dives. This certification has depth limitations and requires the diver to be accompanied by an instructor or divemaster while diving in open water. Designed for people who will be diving on guided tours, this certification can be upgraded at any time by completing the remaining Open Water Certification course requirements. A log book and PADI Scuba Diver certification card are included.

Scuba Review

This course is for any certified diver who needs a refresher for local diving, for upcoming travel or for continuing education courses. It is also for divers who have completed the PADI classroom and pool sessions for Open Water Diver certification but waited more than 6 months before completing the open water check-out dives. Divers who have completed classroom and pool sessions from another agency can use this program before completing open water check-out dives to earn a PADI certification. All gear is provided.

Course content includes:

- Open Water Diver knowledge review
- Gear assembly and pre-dive safety checks
- In-pool demonstration of Open Water Diver skills
- Free time in the pool to practice buoyancy control.