**Welcome**

Thank you interest in the PADI Open Water Diver class. I hope that with your first underwater breath your life will never be the same. If you are seeking adventure and/or discovery, you will find it. If you enjoy nature, you will discover the most abundant and diverse environment on the planet. We know less about what is under the ocean than what is on the surface of the moon. This Open Water Diver Class is your passageway to the underwater world.

**Class Structure**

The Open Water Diver Class consists of 3 phases: Knowledge Development, Confined Water SCUBA Skills Training, and Open Water Dives with a skills review. This class will cover Knowledge Development and Confined Water SCUBA Skills. The Open Water Certification Dives portion will be offered directly through STSC at a local dive site, or a referral will be issued.

Six 3-hour training sessions and practice dives will cover topics that range from equipment assembly, diver safety, diving skills, and will put participants on the path for a full open water SCUBA Certification.

Class meeting times will be offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings starting at 5:30pm on Aug 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, and 19. For the first day of class, we will be meeting at a pavilion to cover an orientation and the optional personal gear order. We will be entering the pool starting our second class. Minimum age is 10.

**Personal Gear**

You will have the chance to select and order a mask, snorkel, and fins the first day of class. These items are considered personal dive gear and personal ownership is required for the class.

**Total Cost**

5 pool sessions: $175 (Paid at registration, make check payable to “Sunken Treasure SCUBA Center”)

Student Kit: $70.00 (Paid at first day of class to “Sunken Treasure SCUBA Center”)

Mask, Fins, and Snorkel: ~ $200 to $300 (Paid at second class meeting or bring your own)

4 Open water dives with STSC: June – Aug at $45/dive or Sept – May at $55/dive

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