

PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course

Information Sheet

Schedule:	M	T	W	TH	F	SAT	SUN
					Pre-assessment 6-9	Ocean Shore 8:30-5	Ocean Boat 8:30-5
Frequency:	Once a month						
Qualification:	PADI Advanced Open Water Diver						
Dives:	5 Open Water Dives						
Fee:	\$549.00 add a Night Dive for \$50 (min numbers required)						
Private price:	\$1200 for one on one						
Prerequisites:	PADI Open Water Diver Pre-Assesment \$30 (ask if you require this) RSTC Diving Medical 14* years of age						

The Advanced Open Water Diver course helps you increase your confidence and build your scuba skills so you can become more comfortable in the water. This course builds on what you've learned and develops new capabilities by introducing you to new activities and new ways to have fun scuba diving.

The course is delivered in two easy steps:

1. Knowledge Development:

eLearning – 4 to 6 hours of independent online study prior to course

2. Adventure dives:

5 Open Water Dives over 2 days, 3 from the shore and 2 from the boat.

We will complete the following dives as part of this course: Boat, Deep, Underwater Navigation, Underwater Naturalist, and Wreck or Peak performance buoyancy



DIVING MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This must be completed prior to registering your eLearning pass. Some students require an additional medical, so please complete as soon as possible. Once you have filled this in, Dive Otago will let you know if you need to see your doctor.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING:

- Lunch, Swimsuit and Towel
- Warm Windproof Clothes
- Final payment for course
- eLearning completion report



ELEARNING GIFT PASS PIN

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Redeem pass at

<http://www.padi.com/elearning-scuba-registration/apmain.aspx?access=m>

- Complete all sections
- Print eLearning completion report
- If you have any problems call
0800 DIVE OTAGO



HAVE FUN – DON'T WORRY

Dive Otago has highly trained friendly Instructors who will make your training fun and rewarding. If you have any questions or problems we are here to help in any way we can.



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COURSE CONTENT

1. Knowledge development – eLearning



The first step (after you have your medical checked) is to log into the Dive Otago's Digital Classroom using the PADI eLearning gift pass. It is here you will complete the theory portion of the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver scuba certification. On day one of your course at Dive Otago we will briefly review what you have studied online. You and your instructor will review anything that you don't quite get until it's clear.

How long is the eLearning portion of the course?

The time it takes to complete the eLearning portion of the course varies considerably between participants. PADI advises that it takes around 4 -6 hours. We advise you to start at least two weeks prior to the course so you can work your way through the content thoroughly at your own pace.

How does it work?

After enrolling, PADI's eLearning system presents you with interactive presentations that include videos, audio, graphics and reading. Short quizzes let you gauge your progress, and review and correct anything you might happen to miss. This lets you move through the programme efficiently and at your own pace.

What do I need for the online portion of the course?

All you will need is a stable internet connection and an email address.

What happens if I do not get a Medical and cannot complete the training?

The eLearning portion of the course is non-refundable. This is why we advise that you do not register your pass until you have checked with us whether you need to see your doctor.

2. Open Water Dives

We will complete the following dives as part of this course: Boat, Deep, Night, Underwater navigation, Underwater naturalist, and Wreck or Peak performance buoyancy.

WHAT GEAR DO I NEED?

As a minimum when you start your course, you will want your own Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Swimsuit, Towel, Boots, Gloves, Knife and a Safety Sausage.

Please Note: We do not hire Swimsuits, Towels, Boots, Gloves, Knives and Safety Sausages.

For the duration of the course we provide all of the SCUBA equipment you need but you can of course choose to provide your own. Dive Otago has a wide range of scuba equipment for sale and your instructor can help choose the best gear for your diving needs.

Gear Hire:

Hire Mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt \$50 for the duration of your course

Hire Wetsuit (7mm, 2 pieces) \$50 for the duration of your course



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WHAT IS NEXT

If you are interested in taking your training to the next level talk to your instructor about where you would like to get to and what time you have available and we will work something out to suit your needs.

Rescue Diver

“Challenging” and “rewarding” best describe the PADI Rescue Diver course. Building upon what you’ve already learned, this course expands on what you already know about how to prevent problems, and how to manage them if they occur. The fun part about this course is rising to challenges and mastering them. Most divers find this course both demanding and rewarding, and at the end, say it’s the best course they’ve ever taken.

Master Scuba Diver

If you want to take recreational diving to the ultimate level then ask your instructor about what it takes to achieve a PADI Master Scuba Diver rating— As a rescue Diver you will need to complete 5 different specialties.

GO PRO – STUDENT LOAN APPROVED COURSES

Dive Otago is also New Zealand’s leading provider of tertiary funded diving career programmes.

Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction – Our most popular career programme is the 36-week full-time tertiary diploma course. It will take you from beginner right through to specialty Instructor.

The National Certificate in Diving— This part or full-time 16-week programme will take you from beginner through to Rescue Diver and leads on to the Leadership or Divemaster programme.

If you are interested in one of these courses please talk to your instructor at the beginning of your course or email one of our tertiary team directly: gopro@diveotago.co.nz

REFUND POLICY

- Deposits are non refundable unless you fail on medical grounds (except when the eLearning pass has been registered as this is non refundable)
- Re-scheduling once your place is confirmed, a deposit has been paid and within 2 weeks of start of course incurs additional \$115 fee.
- Once you have started your course, if you complete the course on different dates - \$100 fee will apply unless you provide a medical indicating you are unable to continue on the initial training dates.



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