

Student Orientation Guide

Entry Level Certification Course (PADI Open Water)

Welcome to DOLPHIN SCUBA CENTER! The goal of your instructor and the staff of Dolphin is not only to help you develop the knowledge and skills necessary to become competent divers, but also make your training safe, comfortable and FUN! We need your help to ensure that your class runs as smoothly as possible. Please read the following, so that you will get the most out of your class and our facility.

Tuition: The tuition pays for instructor fees, pool and classroom use. It also covers use of regulators, buoyancy control device (BCD), tanks and weight belts in the pool sessions.

Group Open Water Classes

(Per Person)

Open Water With Ocean Dives	\$169.99
Open Water with Lake Dives	\$129.99
Referral (Class and Pool Only)	\$89.00
Referral (Open Water Dives Only)	\$89.00

Private Open Water Classes

(Per person)

	Referral	Lake Dives	Ocean Dives
1 Person	\$250	\$400	\$500
2 People	\$225	\$350	\$450
3 People	\$200	\$300	\$400

Academic Materials

Part # 60335 Crew Pack	\$49.98
Part # 70831 Video	\$30.00
Part # 10018 PIC Card	\$19.98
Total	\$99.96

Required Equipment

Mask
Snorkel
Fins (open heel) and Neoprene Booties
Package Pricing From \$150.00 to \$400.00

Underwater Compass
Whistle
Octopus Retainer

Scuba Equipment

For your open water training dives, you will need to have a Regulator with Computer, Buoyancy Compensator, Tanks (2 for Ocean, 4 for lake), Wetsuit, Hood, Gloves and Weight. While you are enrolled in any class at Dolphin you will receive a special student rate for rentals.

Rental package is about \$50.00 for Ocean dives and about \$60.00 for lake dives.

Required Homework

By the first night of class, students must have read, watched videos and completed knowledge reviews for all five modules (chapters).

Medical Requirements

Please review the Medical Release on your student record file. If you answer "yes" to any question, you **Must have** a physician's release signed prior to starting class. Forms are provided.

Attendance

Classes begin promptly at their scheduled times (see your class itinerary). If it becomes necessary to miss a session, make-up sessions can be schedule with an instructor for an additional cost of **\$30.00** per hour. **One week notice** is required to cancel a class or the class tuition may be lost. Once the class has been started all tuition is assumed earned whether course is completed or not.

The classes are performance based. Signing up for a class doesn't guarantee certification. Course performance requirements must be met.

PADI Open Water Class Checklist:

- ___ Student Record File: Read and completed
- ___ Medical release: Needed if answered yes to any of medical questions in record file
- ___ Academic Materials (crew pack)
- ___ Log Book
- ___ Picture Identification Card (PIC)
- ___ Passport Photo
- ___ Mask
- ___ Fins
- ___ Snorkel
- ___ Booties
- ___ Pens, pencils & scratch paper
- ___ Compass
- ___ Alternate air source retainer clip
- ___ Whistle
- ___ Bathing suit
- ___ Towel

Please bring all the above things to class. Doing this will increase your ease through the class curriculum.

Checklist For Open Water Dive:

Basic Equipment:

- ___ Wet Suit
- ___ Fins, Mask & Snorkel
- ___ Hood
- ___ Boots
- ___ Gloves
- ___ Regulator (with pressure gauge)
- ___ Alternate Air Source
- ___ Weight
- ___ Buoyancy Compensator (BCD)
- ___ Tanks (filled) X 2 ocean or 4 lake
- ___ Octopus Retainer
- ___ Compass
- ___ Dive Computer
- ___ Whistle

Personal Items:

- ___ Swimsuit
- ___ Towel
- ___ Jacket
- ___ Extra Clothes
- ___ Money
- ___ Log Book
- ___ Dive Tables
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Medications
- ___ Lunch
- ___ Drinks (water is best)
- ___ Pen
- ___ Sun Screen
- ___ Money for parking

Lodging

Generally open water ocean dives are held in Monterey, sometimes in the summer they will go to Lake Tahoe. Your instructor will inform you of exact location. You must make hotel reservations as soon as possible. We have provided a list of hotels for you but sometimes its hard to get lodging in Monterey, so try near-by cities if need be. The dives start early on Saturday and Sunday so it is best to book both Friday and Saturday nights.