



## PADI Advanced Open Water Course

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Exploration, Excitement, Experience. They're what the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course is all about. And no, you don't have to be "advanced" to take it – it's designed so you can go straight into it after the PADI Open Water Diver course. 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 is a great way to get more dives under your belt while continuing to learn under the supervision of a PADI Instructor.

You'll hone your skills by completing five adventure dives that introduce you to:

- Underwater navigation
- Deeper water diving (typically anywhere from 60-100 feet)
- A sampler of three more Adventure Dives



One reason you'll love the Advanced Open Water Diver course is that you can try your hand at digital underwater photography, wreck diving, diving with underwater scooters, peak performance buoyancy and much more.

Get credit! Each Adventure Dive in the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course may credit toward the first dive of the corresponding PADI Specialty Diver course. For example, to earn your PADI Deep Diver certification, you'll complete a total of four open water training dives. By completing the PADI Advanced Open Water diver course (a prerequisite to Deep Diver), you'll complete the first dive of the Deep Diver course. Now, if you sign up for the PADI Deep Diver course, you'll only have three training dives to complete! Be sure and ask about the Master Scuba Diver Challenge!

### Prerequisites:

- A PADI Open Water Diver (or qualifying certification from another training organization)
- 15 years old (12 for Junior Advanced Open Water Diver or 10 for Junior Adventure Diver)
- Complete the Continuing Education Administration Document and receive Physician's approval prior to any in-water activities, if necessary.

**Possible Add-ons:** During the Advanced Open Water Diver course, you will be doing the first dive for the corresponding specialty. As a result, it is possible to complete the necessary additional dives over the same dive weekend in order to earn the full Specialty rating for that course. Possible "Add-on" courses include: **Night Diver**, **Peak Performance Buoyancy** or **Dry Suit Diver**. Since we offer "Add-on" courses at a reduced class price, it's the perfect opportunity to complete an additional Specialty rating AND work toward your Master Scuba Diver rating over the same dive weekend. It's more bang for your buck! Ask us for all the details!

### Materials:

*Adventures in Diving Manual* (included in cost of class). You will need to complete the corresponding knowledge reviews in the *Adventures in Diving manual* prior to attending class.

**Cost:** \$235

### Required equipment:

*Course fee does not include rental equipment.* Each student diver must be equipped with: Mask, fins, snorkel, boots, cylinder, BCD, regulator set, wet suit (hood/gloves if necessary), timing device and/or dive computer, at least one audible emergency surface signaling device (whistle) and a method for dive planning (RDP, eRDP, eRDPML or a dive computer).

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