



eLEARNING OPEN WATER COURSE INFORMATION, GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

***Please read carefully and initial each paragraph before signing.
It is your responsibility to understand the course requirements.***

_____ 1.) Begin your online Open Water Course by entering the PADI eLearning Access Code which we will email to you and proceed at your own pace through the Introduction, the Five Sections (chapters) and the Final Exam. You may call or e-mail us with any questions as you work through the material. PLEASE NOTE: The curriculum takes approximately 10-15 hours to complete. You must have your eLearning completed prior to your class/pool weekend. Please email us your eLearning record showing your final exam score.

_____ 2.) Please stop in the store to complete the student profile portion of the Student Record Folder. Please note that PADI asks you to complete dates in the following format: **DAY / MONTH / YEAR**. Entering your birth date in this manner is very important as this is the information PADI uses to identify your permanent records. To avoid confusion, please spell out the month. We will take a digital photo of you for your certification card and keep it on file at the store.

_____ 3.) Next, on the inside of the folder, read and complete the Medical Statement and Medical History, PADI Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding and the Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk. Read each question carefully on the Divers Medical Questionnaire, if you answer YES to questions 3, 5 or 10 on page 1 OR to any of the questions on page 2, you will need your physician's written approval on page 3 to participate in Scuba. If you answered NO to all 10 questions on page 1, a medical evaluation is not required. Contact us immediately if you need the Physician's Release form: West County 314-469-8722 or South County 314-843-0354.

_____ 4.) Your online course comes with a digital logbook that your instructor will help you fill out after your open water dives. The log book is your proof of dive experience and also serves as a reference source for your diving experience. You might opt to purchase a hard copy log book. Our store staff can help you pick one out, if you're interested.

_____ 5.) Y-kiki Divers does not provide or rent personal equipment: mask, fins, snorkel and boots. If you will be making your personal equipment purchase from us, please allow about 30-45 minutes for our salesperson to properly fit you and to explain the performance and use differences for the individual pieces of equipment and how they can affect your overall diving enjoyment and safety. You will need your personal equipment by your first pool training date. All other required equipment is provided by Y-kiki Divers.

_____ 6.) On Saturday, you will meet at one of our two stores (see below for exact location), from 8- 11 a.m. We will accomplish: the fitting of your rental equipment, take a review exam (to demonstrate understanding of the material), take your photo for your certification card and show you how to build up and break down your scuba unit. We will be at the pool from Noon to 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday.

We'll get a gear bag packed for you. What is your height:_____ and weight:_____ In addition, we will take this opportunity to fit you in a 7mm wetsuit, hood and gloves – the gear you will wear for open water check-out dives or future rental.

_____ 7.) Once you have completed the e-Learning and confined water training, you are ready to proceed to the Open Water dives. If you are completing your certification dives with Y-kiki Divers, you will be responsible for your transportation to the dive location, entry fees, meals and lodging. During class, you will be fitted with rental equipment that you will use during the Open Water Dives. Our staff will prepare a bag for you to take for the dive weekend. You can pick up your rental equipment at Y-kiki Divers any time after 3 p.m. on the Thursday of the open water dive dates. Upon the conclusion of the weekend, we ask that you rinse and dry the rental gear before you return it to the shop (no later than Tuesday). As a courtesy, we ask that weights are single laced on the belt. Do **not** put the weights in the gear bag.

If you are completing your dives on vacation with another dive shop, we'll provide you with all the necessary "Referral" paperwork to take with you. We recommend confirming your plans with the dive shop and make sure they have an instructor to work with you.

_____ 8.) **The fine print:** The PADI Open Water Diver course builds upon the concept of performance-based learning. This means student divers progress through the course by demonstrating that they meet measurable learning objectives. The course's instructional design sequences these objectives from simple to complex, so students build upon previous learning as they progress. Attempting to learn something without mastering prerequisite objectives can complicate and interfere with development and learning. As a result, should the need arise for you to miss a training session, the class **MUST** be made up before you can continue. Call Y-kiki Divers at 314-469-8722 or 314-843-0354 to notify us of your schedule conflict and to make arrangements for a make-up class. Additional fees may be assessed. **Additional instruction:** Finally, if you or the instructor feel you require additional pool time to meet the performance requirements, Y-kiki Divers will work with you to schedule additional private one-on-one instruction. In closing, your instructor must feel confident that you have completed the entire course satisfactorily and that you can perform the necessary skills safely on your own or he/she can not provide referral paperwork and/or certify you. Y-kiki Divers does not issue refunds for any portion of the PADI Open Water Diver Course. We will, however, make every effort to work with you so that you can confidently meet the requirements to pass the course.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Your class/pool session date(s) are: _____ at Y-kiki Divers
West County / South County

Before your pool session, please prepare your mask:

During the manufacturing process of scuba mask lenses, an oil-based residue is left behind and coats the lenses. If you do not remove this coating, your lenses will fog despite the application of anti-fog drops. In order to clean the lenses, take a mild abrasive (e.g., Gear Aid's Sea Buff, a non-gel toothpaste, Soft Scrub or a baking soda paste) and gently scrub the interior of the mask lenses. Rinse clean and repeat two or three times.

Open Water Training Dives* will take place on: _____ at _____
*Location, directions and additional information will be covered in class and with a follow up email.

Thank you for choosing Y-kiki Divers!!

We look forward to introducing you to the wonderful world of diving. If you have ANY questions, please contact us.

STUDENT NAME (Print)

DATE

SIGNATURE

BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

West County: 13477 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield, MO 63017 / (314) 469-8722

South County: 9922 Kennerly Road, St. Louis, MO 63128 / (314) 843-0354

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