

AM OPEN WATER COURSE

WEEKDAY POOL: THURSDAY - FRIDAY 6:00AM - 8:30AM

THEORY CLASS: TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:15PM

CHECKOUT DIVES: LAKE OR OCEAN

4 STUDENT MAXIMUM



WELCOME!

Let me be the first to welcome you to Bamboo Reef, in affiliation with Scuba Bay Area LLC to your Open Water Diver training!

You have selected a course that is a combination of online instructor lead teaching, early morning pool sessions, and a weekend session in the lake or ocean.

If you've always wanted to take scuba diving lessons, experience unparalleled adventure and see the world beneath the waves, this is where it starts. Get your scuba diving certification with the Open Water Diver course the world's most popular and widely recognized scuba course. Millions of people have learned to scuba dive and gone on to discover the wonders of the aquatic world through this course. No prior experience with scuba diving is required.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE COURSE

Online Learning:

- Access to a computer with reliable Internet.
- Download the zoom app
- Have tested the app

Pool Sessions :

- Towel, swim stuff, something to keep you warm on the pool deck. Flip Flops highly advised, please check the weather, as we will be outside the pool having discussions. We do not have showers, please plan accordingly.

Total cost for this course :

- Tuition: \$599.00
- Books \$170.00
- PADI certification Fee \$55.00
- Rentals: \$150.00
- Open Water Dives: \$150.00

Gear Requirement:

- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- Gloves
- Boots

Books

You will get your books by mail 3-4 business days from signup. Books will be mailed to your billing address or you can do online Theory.

Online Independent Theory Option:

Students may chose to take online independent theory for \$195.00 taking the place of books.

POOL SESSION & ACADEMIC SESSION TIMES & POLICY'S

- Orientation is held on first day of class - A video presentation of orientation can be provided if urgent.
- Pool training must be completed prior to any ocean or lake training.

Orientation Dates

Orientations are held first day of class via zoom.

Dive Theory & Academics

Books are required for academics and theory. Anyone can join a theory class. The class is held online via Zoom. The theory is split into two sections Theory One and Theory Two.

Theory One and Theory Two are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15(PM)

Pool Sessions

Pool sessions are limited to 4 students and held 6:00AM - 8:30AM at Bamboo Reef in San Francisco on select days.

Ocean Check Out Dives

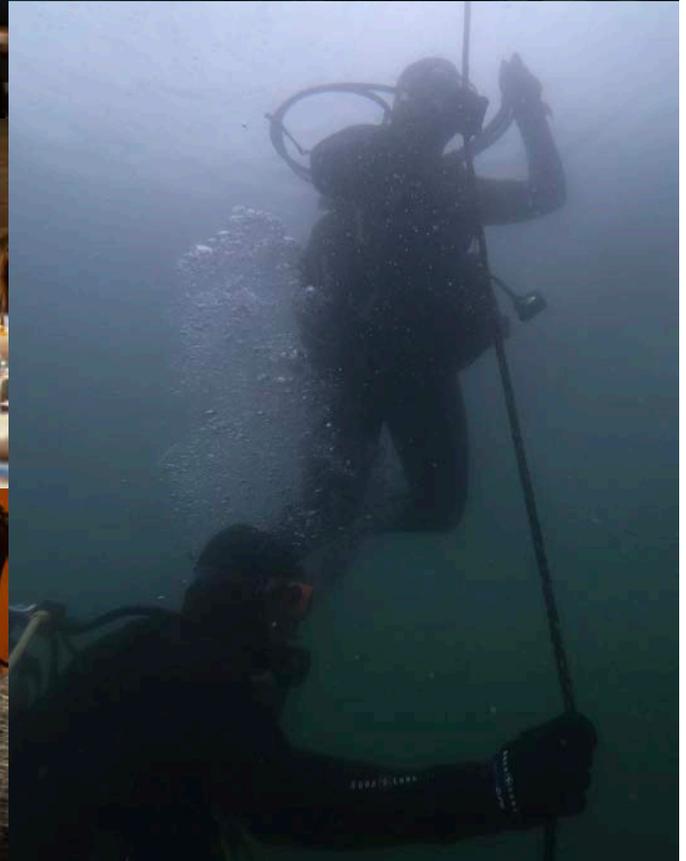
Check out dives are conducted at Shadow Cliffs Lake or Monterey and dependent on student vote. Additional cost's do apply. Students must complete the open water check out dives 30 days after pool sessions. Highly recommended open water dives are conducted directly after the pool session the following day.

You must make additional planning considerations if you're going to Monterey such as lodging, meals, and transportation.



WHY THIS COURSE?

- Having up to four students in the course makes a massive difference in the abilities of divers.
- Join a highly trained diving community! Divers are put in two groups A & B. We hold fun dives every quarter. We also have club dinners and events.
- Students get discounts for follow on classes, we try to get you into Dive Master credentials.
- Overall, it's a better experience because it's a focused group.





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START DIVING TODAY

Experience the PADI Open Water Difference



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LOCATE A DIVE SHOP OR RESORT



JOIN THE COMMUNITY



PLAN YOUR SCUBA VACATION

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POLICY & PROCESS

MISSING CLASS

PAPERWORK

NO SHOW

SAFETY

SKILL FAILURE

TESTING

MISSING CLASS:

A student missing any class will need to be made up.

Online classes are easy, no charge. Pool, however, will cost \$150.00 per hour.

REFUND POLICY:

From Class Start Date // 0 - 5 Days - \$150.00 returned // 6 - 20Days- \$300.00 returned //20+ We will provide a full refund; we feel we can fill the spot in that amount of time. We only have this policy because you are taking up a spot that others would have otherwise taken. Please understand we are always open to conversation as needed about someones circumstances.

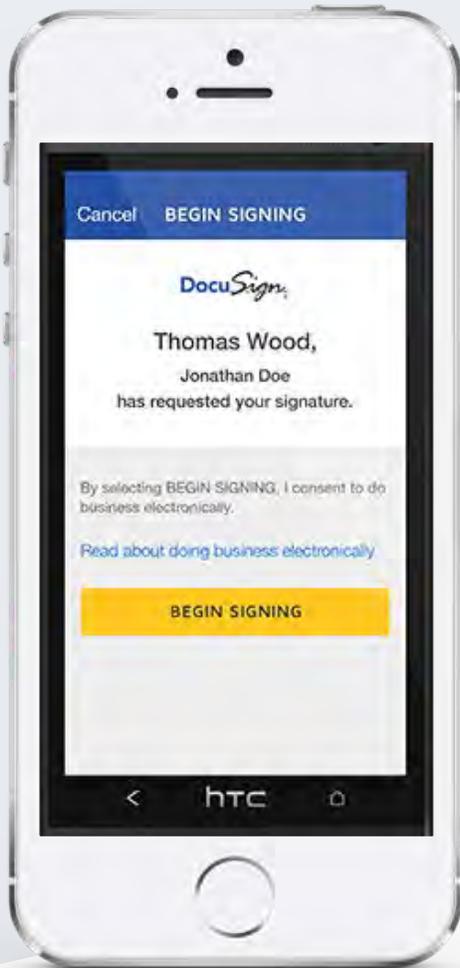
SAFETY IN DIVING: On occasion diving conditions can be bad enough to cancel diving. By proceeding with this course you understand that your dives may be canceled do to safety. We often turn to check out dives at the lake in the event of bad weather. Pool training is never canceled, we will be out on the deck rain or shin.

PADI MEDICAL STATEMENT will be signed twice, your student folder and DocuSign. You will also be signing a statement of understanding regarding risks of diving on both a PADI and SSI form. You will watch a short Risk Awareness Video during your orientation.

DIVE SKILLS:

Each student will be required to preform 24 pool skills and four open water dives accompanied with a list of skill reviews, one final exam, and general pool skills. In the event of a "No Go" you will have one extra pool day that can be granted. However, we will not issue refunds in the event of skill failure. For more information on Become a Certified Scuba Diver FAQs visit <https://www.padi.com/help/scuba-certification-faq>

Student Record Folder



STUDENT REFERRALS:

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The PADI Open Water Referral Course is a great way for those who want to dive abroad and may not want to do open water checkout dives in Monterey. This allows you to complete all your theory and pool modules online and in the pool here in San Francisco. This option then allows you to complete your open water dives at a dive centre abroad.

The major benefit of this course is to complete your dive certification while still enjoying your holiday and not spend time in a classroom.

In order to become a referral diver, you need not pay for the checkout dives. All will remain the same you simply will not be attending the checkout dives.

You will have 30 days from your pool session to complete your open water checkout dives at the dive facility of your choice.

LINKS:

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