



START YOUR PADI **OPENWATER** COURSE TODAY!



WHY LEARN TO DIVE?

Embarking on your PADI Openwater Scuba diving course is one of the most exciting journeys you will take in a lifetime. Not many of us get to do the equivalent of going to the moon. Scuba diving will take your life on a whole new road where you will get to experience the beauty of the underwater world, not just via the internet but personally. This adventure will also expose you to so many new friends and take you to places you have always dreamed about - do not hesitate to do this for yourself now!

WHO IS PADI?

The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) is a recreational diving membership and diver trainer organization. Worldwide, more people learn to dive using the PADI System of diver education than with any other recreational scuba programs.

HOW CAN I START TODAY?

You have to be 10 years old to start your Junior Open Water Course and 15 years old to start your Open Water Course. Swimming skills are needed but can also be taught at our swim school. You will be asked to complete a medical and based on your answers might need to get a doctors certificate.

CHOOSING MY INSTRUCTOR

Choosing where and with whom to do your open water dive course depends on a lot of factors. Firstly and most important is their attitude towards safety as well as the time they are willing to invest in developing your skills and getting you comfortable in the water. Then you want to look at the fun, you are doing the course to experience a new adventure and have some fun - a vital ingredient of continuing on this path. Look for a dive school and instructor that will continue on this path with you!



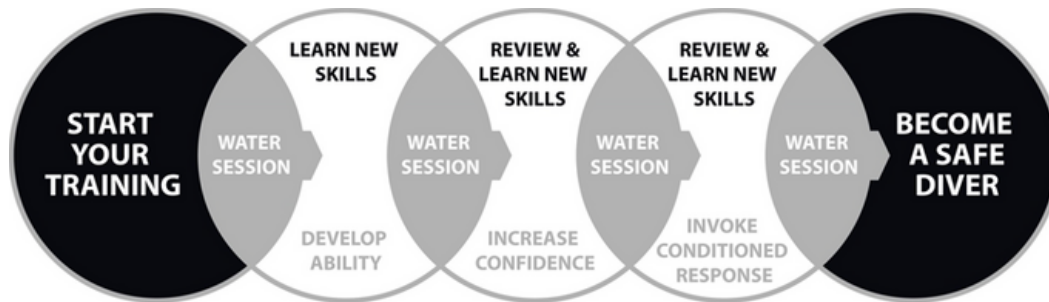
**DO SOMETHING
TODAY THAT
YOUR FUTURE
SELF WILL THANK
YOU FOR.**

OUR COURSE GUARANTEES

- ☐ All training will be conducted by a PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer, educated to the very highest PADI Standard.

- ☐ **Unlimited Classroom Time***

- ☐ **Unlimited Pool Sessions ***



- ☐ Max 4:1 Instructor to student ratios.
- ☐ One-on-One Instructing for students who grapple with skills.
- ☐ Pool sessions will be conducted over **at least** two days.
- ☐ Training done the the highest safety standards.



OUR APPROACH TO SAFETY

Safety is the most important aspect of diver training.

COMFORT

When you start with the pool session, you will be doing something you have never before experienced. We will be asking you to breathe underwater, keep your balance while at the same time do skills such as clearing your mask or removing your regulator. It is of vital importance that from the very beginning, you are comfortable with your dive equipment. Anything that does not fit well, pinches, is too big or too small, will prevent you from being able to focus on the learning to dive and spoil your experience from the beginning.

CONFIDENCE

Our job as instructors is to make sure you feel confident to repeat the skills we demonstrate as part of your openwater course. We then have to allow you to practice it as many times as necessary to become confident that you will be able to do this skill at any depth. We start off teaching you in shallow water where you feel safe. At the end of your pool session, you would have done all these skills in a neutral position at various depths from 5m and you will feel confident to repeat them at our local inland site at a depth of 12-18 meters.

COMPETENCE

When we combine all the elements of your open water training; knowledge (theory), skills (pool), equipment, and continued practice you will instinctively become a competent diver. You will enjoy and continue diving because you feel safe and competent.

At Scubaversity we believe the Three C's have to be achieved in the pool before heading of to deeper waters, which is why you "qualify" in the pool.



HOW YOUR COURSE WORKS

STEP 1



The Knowledge Development portion of the course is designed so you can learn at your own pace and when it's convenient for you. Complete the academics online or at a PADI Dive Shop

STEP 2



Develop and practice scuba skills in a pool or water with pool-like conditions under direct instructor supervision. As you learn new skills, you'll build the abilities and confidence needed for diving in open water, such as in a lake or the ocean.

STEP 3



Get ready to experience everything you've learned with the freedom of open water. As soon as your open water training dives are approved by your instructor you will be certified as a PADI Open Water Diver, enabling you to embark on unforgettable adventures.

OUR TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

The four aspects that you would require to complete your PADI Open Water Diver Course .



KNOWLEDGE

The Knowledge Development section covers the principles, concepts and terms you need to know for dive safety and enjoyment.



SKILLS

You will be taught basic scuba skills in the pool. Mastery is what we focus on, which is achieved through repetition and practise under the guidance of your PADI instructor.



EQUIPMENT

In the PADI Open Water Diver course, you learn to use basic scuba gear. Investing in your own equipment is essential to your safety and comfort. You will need basic skin diving gear to start your course.



EXPERIENCE

As a PADI Open Water Diver, you'll be trained to a max depth of 18m, and are qualified to dive in all kinds of conditions. You start at our local inland site but we will take you on many more adventures.

SELF STUDY

The Self-study course is for the customer who has a certain amount of water confidence, not a lot of time, and would like to save a bit of money. You will receive the PADI code to redeem your open water course material from us via email. The theory portion of your course will then be done by yourself at your own time and convenience. Once you have completed the knowledge section you need to book an appointment with us to review the safety concepts and discuss your gear requirements. The next time we will see you is at the pool sessions to start your diving adventure. This option unfortunately does not include the unlimited pool sessions offer - however you can book it at R150 per hour.

PREMIUM

We highly recommend the Premier course option as you receive a lot of extra value for a little extra money. This course has got six value-added lectures we have found consistently missed with independent study. You also have the benefit of meeting your instructors upfront and have access to their experience and knowledge to help you become a safe diver. Another advantage of this course is that you get to meet your new dive buddies, interact, and have fun - which is why you are doing this, right? :)

Peak Performance Buoyancy - This is most probably the most important aspect of diving understanding buoyancy is core to learning and enjoying scuba. In this lecture we explain in detail what you can expect, how to react and what to practice.

Dry Skills Workshop - Learning to dive involves motor skills which means you have several movements to complete in the correct order and smoothly. Our dry skills evenings gives you the opportunity to start these skills on the surface without the added stress of breathing underwater for the first time.

Diving Equipment - This new adventure requires knowledge about the diving gear you will need and the difference between the many options on the market. If you are going to start diving, you need to understand what gear to invest in before making a purchase that you will regret.

ELITE

This course is the crème de la crème. You will have access to a private instructor for the duration of your open water course. Everything will be tailored around your requirements, and you will have as much time as you need to complete your course.



SELF STUDY

Course Material	R 1 999
Club Member Course	R 2 550
Non Member Course	R 2 700

Online PADI Touch Open Water
Course Material

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**Private Instructor
& Schedule**

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

- ☐ MASK
- ☐ SNORKEL
- ☐ FINS
- ☐ WEIGHTBELT & WEIGHTS
- ☐ WETSUIT
- ☐ BOOTIES



- ☒ Comfort and fit **equals safety.**
- ☒ Not owning gear is a **deterrent to dive.**
- ☒ **Familiarity** in your own gear makes the course and diving easier
- ☒ **Long Term Saving** - Renting gets expensive
- ☒ **Multi-purpose** - Can be used for all water activities including snorkelling.
- ☒ **Hygiene** - divers wee in their suits and spit in their masks

WHY INVEST IN GEAR?

Because it makes you a safer diver from the beginning and you will enjoy your course much more as a comfortable diver!

HOW DO I CHOOSE?

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OUR GUARANTEES



We will match any price.

Although we endeavour to always offer the most competitive pricing, if you should find an item bought from Scubaversity cheaper we will match or try beat any written quote.



Open return policy – even after you have used it in the pool!

Scuba gear does not always fit the same in the water as in the showroom - thus you have to be able to exchange your gear after you have tried it. Our only requirement is that you keep the packaging and it is not damaged.



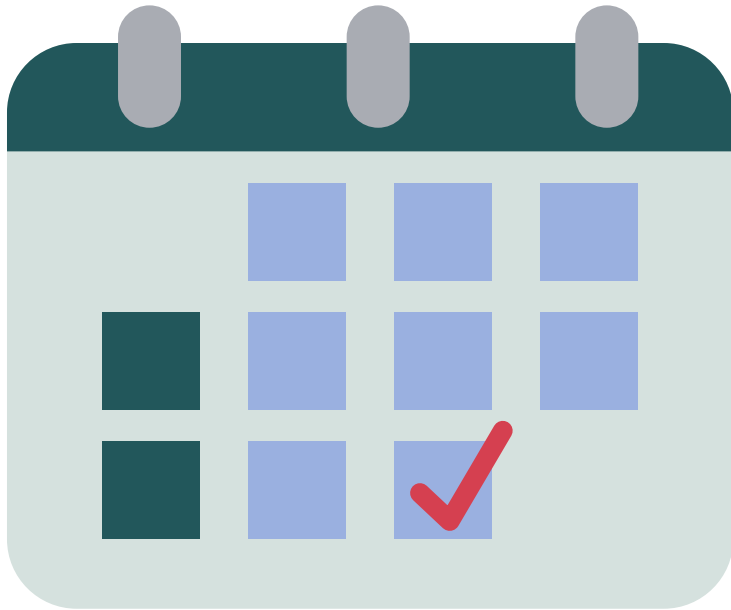
We sell all brands

Our showroom is not big enough to stock all the diving brands, but we can source almost any specific item that you are interested in.



Genuine Advice

We are interested in a long-term relationship with you thus will only give you advice that is in your best interest and gains your trust.



ORIENTATION

Once you have purchased your course material we will set up a meeting with you either in person or via electronic media at your convenience.

We can then discuss further questions or details regarding your course as well as logistics you need to know about.

SCHEDULE



Value added lectures

These run in two consecutive weeks on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and then the Tuesday and Thursday of the second week.



Pool Sessions

We have pool sessions scheduled once a month, check on our calendar when these dates are and then confirm via email with admin@scubaversity.co.za that you will be attending a week prior to the session for us to ensure we have arranged enough instructors.



Open Water Qualifications

After you have mastered all your skills in the pool and feel Comfortable, Confident and Competent you can move onto the open water qualifying dives. We do a camping trip once a month to our local inland site. As per the pool sessions you can confirm your attendance a week prior to the trip.

ABOUT OUR CLUB



OUR PURPOSE BUILT DIVE CENTER

World class dive training facility!

4 Lecture Rooms. Showroom with all the major brands. Air & Nitrox Filling Station. Quality Rental Gear. A chill area for divers to come and relax. Kiosk for refreshments. Our very own Pizza Combi. Beach Volley Ball. Onsite Campus for Instructors.

OUR STAFF

More Instructors than students :)

Since 1993 when the dive center was founded, many skilled and competent divers have been trained and certified by our instructors, we have over 30 professional instructors who are passionate about scuba diving and training students.

OUR PURPOSE BUILT POOL

Largest purpose built dive centre & facility

The pool is unique and one of a kind. Measuring 17m x 12m with a maximum depth of 5m it is the perfect training environment for any diver. It has various depth level to ensure a comfortable descent for new divers and allow for good bouyancy practice. The static bouy in the middle helps student divers to experience direct down descents as in an open water environment.

OUR AMAZING DIVE TRIBE

Biggest dive club in South Africa

The diveclub has more than 3000 members and organizes amazing socials and trips. Coastal trips are fun and filled with action-packed activities such as diving, hiking, off road driving and parties in which all family members are invited.



Club benefits to you

- ✓ You pay less on trips, courses and gear.
- ✓ Monthly diving trips & socials
- ✓ Free pool use with hard gear
- ✓ Free hard gear & on SV trips
- ✓ Incredible socials & events.



Why people join our club

- ✓ Over 3000 proud members
- ✓ To meet new friends
- ✓ Incredible social aspect
- ✓ Common passion
- ✓ Individual & personal service
- ✓ We have FUN!





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