



# Ocean Enterprises

## Learning Agreement

Welcome fellow and future divers! You've come to the right place to begin, or continue, your diving adventures! Here at Ocean Enterprises we offer a wide variety of PADI training courses beginning with your first Open Water course and continuing all the way through Instructor. Congratulations on taking the first steps towards unlimited possibilities including new friends, knowledge and experiences, exotic dive travel, and even a future career. THE FUN STARTS HERE!

All of your future courses here at Ocean Enterprises will require the following:

- ❑ Student Record File – Please completely fill out your Student Record File **and bring it with you to orientation**. Pay special attention to the “Medical Statement” section of the folder. Read each of these questions carefully, they will determine if it is safe and healthy for you to participate in this sport. (If you answer “Yes” to any of the questions in the medical statement you will need a doctor to give you medical clearance PRIOR to any in-water activities. To download a copy of this form please visit [www.oceanenterprises.com](http://www.oceanenterprises.com) and click on “Scuba Courses,” and then “Print Medical Statement” on the sidebar.)
- ❑ Certification Card – Please purchase and fill out your Personal Identification Card (PIC) and submit it to your instructor with a passport photo at your first course session.

We are happy to help you reschedule a missed class in the following ways:

- If you must transfer to another course more than 1 week prior to the beginning of your assigned course the transfer fee is \$25.
- If you must cancel or transfer out of a class within 1 week of the first class session the fee is \$50.
- Missed classes, pools, and oceans may necessitate transferring to another course dependant on the sections missed.
- Makeup sessions w/ a class are \$25 per session, or per dive. Please note that if you miss a class session it can be VERY difficult to make up that session in time to get caught up with your course. In addition, different courses progress at different levels, and it may not be possible to complete the appropriate sections with another class depending on where they are in their course.
- Private makeup sessions are \$34 per class module (5), \$43 per pool module (4), and \$85 PER DIVE (4) for Ocean.( Pool and Classroom sessions only include the 2-3 modules that were missed for an evening)

Course materials and gear required for your courses can be found below:

- ❑ **Open Water** – If you've always wanted to learn how to scuba dive, discover new adventures or simply see the wondrous world beneath the waves, this is where it starts! Minimum age 12.
  - Required materials: PADI 2015 Open Water Manual, Student Record File, Log Book, PADI skill practice slate/ dive planning slate, Open Water DVD\* (must be watched but can be shared by students), and PIC\*. (\*Sold separately from Open Water Crewpack.)
  - Required gear: Personal mask, snorkel, fins, booties, and gloves
  - Course requirements:
    - ❑ Complete knowledge reviews for all chapters prior to the scheduled class session.
    - ❑ Watch appropriate sections of the Open Water DVD prior to the scheduled class session.
    - ❑ Pass the 10-question quizzes following each chapter and 50-question final exam with a score of 75% or higher.
    - ❑ Complete a 200-yard swim without stopping (any stroke, no time limit) and float/tread water for 10 minutes.
    - ❑ Complete 5 training modules in the pool and 4 ocean dives.
- ❑ **Advanced Open Water** – Increase your confidence and build your scuba skills so you can become more comfortable in the water. Learn the practical aspects and physiological effects of deep diving. Learn how to navigate using kick-cycles, visual landmarks, time, and an underwater compass. Upon completion of this course you'll be certified to dive to 100ft!
  - Course Prerequisites: Open Water Diver Certification (or qualifying certification from another organization) and at least 15 years of age (12 years of age for Junior Advanced Open Water Certification).
  - Required materials: Adventures in Diving manual, Student Record File, and PIC.
  - Required gear: Compass and dive light. Depending on the specialties chosen for your course, you may also be required to purchase a boat ticket, underwater photography equipment, drysuit, lift bag, etc. Must provide all basic SCUBA gear, rentals available for ½ price.
  - Course requirements:

- ❑ Complete knowledge reviews for 5 PADI Adventure Dives including Deep Diver, Underwater Navigator, and 3 others that correspond to the dives chosen by your instructor.
  - ❑ Complete 5 Adventure dives including a Deep dive and Navigation dive.
- ❑ **Emergency First Responder** – Learn serious medical emergency response skills in an upbeat, positive environment. In this short course you will be trained in BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR and rescue breathing, AED (automated external defibrillator) use, and basic first aid, just to name a few things. (3-4 hour class)
  - Course prerequisites – NONE! You DO NOT have to be a diver to take this course!
  - Required materials: Emergency First Response Primary & Secondary Care manual and (EFR specific) PIC
  - Course requirements:
    - ❑ Study manual and complete knowledge reviews prior to your scheduled class session.
    - ❑ Participate in emergency scenarios and step-by-step skills demonstration.
- ❑ **PADI Emergency Oxygen Provider Course-** Learn how to recognize diving illnesses treatable by emergency oxygen, how to properly set up emergency oxygen equipment and how to administer emergency oxygen. No course prerequisites- you DO NOT have to be a diver to take this course. There are NO prerequisites for this course: You DO NOT need to be a diver to participate.
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  - Required materials: PADI Emergency Oxygen Manual and Non-rebreather mask
  - Course requirements:
    - ❑ Study manual and complete knowledge reviews prior to your scheduled session
    - ❑ Complete a series of four skills demonstrating your ability to assess a situation and properly set up and administer emergency oxygen.
- ❑ **Rescue Diver** – Build upon what you've already learned! This course expands on what you already know about how to prevent problems and how to manage them. The fun part about this course is rising to challenges and mastering them!
  - Course prerequisites: Advanced Open Water Diver certification (or qualifying certification from another organization), at least 15 years of age (12 years old for junior rescue diver), CPR certified within 24 months from when the certification is PROCESSED.
  - Required materials: Rescue Diver manual, pocket mask, Student Record File\*, Rescue DVD\* and PIC\*. (\*Sold separately from Rescue Diver Crewpack.)
  - Must provide your own basic SCUBA gear or rent for 50% off with Ocean Enterprises
  - Course requirements:
    - ❑ Study manual, view video and complete knowledge reviews prior to the first scheduled class session.
    - ❑ Pass the 50-question final exam with a score of 75% or higher.
    - ❑ Complete pool sessions and ocean rescue scenarios including, but not limited to: self rescue, recognizing and managing stress in other divers, emergency management and equipment, recognizing and rescuing panicked divers, and rescuing unresponsive divers.
    - ❑ Create an Emergency action plan specific to a chosen dive site.
- ❑ **Divemaster** – Ready to start your career in scuba diving? Divemaster is the first step! Working closely with a PADI Instructor, you'll expand your dive knowledge and hone your skills to a professional level. You'll develop leadership abilities and water skills, and participate in training exercises that will be tested throughout your internship.
  - Course prerequisites: Advanced Open Water and Rescue Diver certifications (or qualifying certifications from another organization), at least 18 years of age, CPR/EFR certified within the last 2 yrs., and 40 logged dives.
  - Required materials: Divemaster Crewpack (which includes Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving, Scuba Tune-Up Workbook, Divemaster slates, Pro Log Book, Instructor Manual and Divemaster Manual), Student Record File\* and Diving Knowledge Workbook\*. (\*Sold separately from Divemaster Crewpack.)
  - Course requirements:
    - ❑ Candidate must complete 9 Knowledge Development sections, through independent study and Instructor presentations.
    - ❑ Candidate must pass 2 comprehensive exams covering professional level diving knowledge.
    - ❑ Candidate must complete the following water exercises: 400yd. pool swim in 10 minutes or less, 800yd. snorkel swim in 17 minutes or less, 15 minute water tread, and 100yd. tired diver tow in ocean in 4 minutes or less.
    - ❑ Skills Evaluation: General diving skills demonstrated in the pool, task loading assessment in the pool
    - ❑ Practical Applications: Complete Dive Site Set Up and Management, a dive briefing, search and recovery scenario, deep scenario, participate in 5 Divemaster conducted programs workshops, and complete an internship (at minimum, one pool dive and three open water dives)
    - ❑ Complete a Diving Emergency Assistance plan for a local training site
    - ❑ Complete an underwater map for a training site
    - ❑ Log at least 60 dives prior to completion of the course
    - ❑ Be fit for diving, submit a medical statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months
- ❑ **Instructor Development Course (IDC)** –
  - Course prerequisites: PADI Divemaster or Assistant Instructor (or an instructor in good standing with another organization), at least 18 years of age, certified as a diver for at least 6 months, 60 logged dives (including experience in night, deep, and navigation dives).
  - Required materials: IDC Crewpack (which includes instructor cue cards, IDC Candidate workbook, Guide to Teaching and reference materials, lesson planning slates, quiz and exam booklets, PADI Instructor Manual, and a PADI Specialty Instructor Manual).
  - Course requirements:

- ❑ Candidate must attend and participate in all course sessions led by a Course Director or IDC Staff Instructor.
- ❑ Candidate must complete online section of IDC curriculum.
- ❑ Present at least 6 evaluated Knowledge Development presentations.
- ❑ Present at least 5 evaluated Confined Water teaching presentations.
- ❑ Present at least 6 evaluated Open Water teaching presentations.
- ❑ Successful completion of the Instructor Examination (must have been certified for 6 months, logged at least 100 dives, and be an EFR Instructor in order to be eligible to participate in the Instructor Examination).
  - Five Dive Theory Examinations – 75% or higher
    - One exam may be made up
    - Failure of 2 or more examinations will result in disqualification
  - Open-book exam on PADI Systems, Standards, and Procedures
    - Must pass with 75% or higher, no makeup on this exam
  - Two Knowledge Development Presentations
  - Two Confined Water Teaching Presentations
  - Perform skill circuit consisting of five skills to demonstrate mastery
  - Two Open Water Teaching Presentations
  - Demonstrate a rescue of a simulated, unconscious/non-breathing diver at the surface.
  - Examiners will assess general diving skills and professionalism, and expect you to exhibit role model skill levels.

**PADI Specialties** – You’ve covered all the basics, now let’s dive! PADI designed each of these specialty courses with the curious and adventurous scuba diver in mind! Each of the specialties below has a whole course devoted to it and nothing else! Achieve PADI’s highest, non-professional rating, **Master Scuba Diver**, when you complete just 5 of these specialty courses!

- ❑ Course prerequisites: Nearly all PADI specialty courses require that you are at least Open Water certified however, some of them will require Advanced Open Water certification. Contact a sales associate for prerequisites that pertain to your specific specialty course.
- ❑ Course materials: Specialty manual and/or DVD, Student Record File, and PIC

**Master SCUBA Diver**- The highest recreational diver rating in the PADI system showing superior dive skill and knowledge. Ages 12-14 can be certified as junior Master SCUBA Divers.

- ❑ Course prerequisites: None! You can decide to take the Master SCUBA Diver challenge at any point in your dive career, even starting with Open Water Certification.
- ❑ Course Requirements:
  - Complete your Advanced Open Water Course
  - Complete your Rescue Course
  - Complete any 5 PADI specialty courses of those listed below
  - Show proof of 50 logged dives.

**Offered Specialty Courses:**

- **AWARE Fish ID** – Learn how to identify characteristics of local fish families and species. Learn fish survey techniques and strategies. Learn how to practice fish identification dive planning, organization, and procedures. (1 class and 2 dives)
- **Boat Diver** – Dive from boats ranging from small inflatables to giant live-aboards. Safely enter and exit the water. Stow your gear in the most appropriate areas. Use surface lines to initiate and/or conclude your dives. Locate basic boat safety equipment. ( 1 class and 2 dives)
- **Coral Reef Conservation Diver** – Learn about the vital role coral reefs play in the marine environment. How do coral reefs function? Why are they so important? Why are many reefs in trouble? What can you do to prevent further decline? (1 class)
- **Deep Diver** – Explore the deep! Learn techniques for diving in the deeper range of 60 – 130ft. Plan, organize, and dive at least four deep dives to earn this specialty. (1 class and 4 dives)
- **Digital Underwater Photographer** – As digital photography becomes more simple and accessible so does underwater digital photography! This course teaches you how to operate your camera system and use the PADI SEA method to produce amazing underwater photos to share with your family and friends. (1 class, 1 pool, and 2 dives)
- **Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV) Diver** – DPVs offer a thrilling way to see a lot of underwater territory in a brief amount of time. Scoot through this course and learn the planning, procedures, techniques, problems, and hazards associated with DPV diving. (1 class and 2 dives)
- **Drysuit Diver** – Cold water can take its toll! When you’re ready to dive dry this course will prepare you for everything you need to know as you explore this new approach to diving. You’ll learn drysuit buoyancy control skills, maintenance, storage, basic repair, and undergarment options. (1 class, 1 pool and 2 dives)
- **Emergency Oxygen Provider**- Learn how to recognize diving illnesses treatable by emergency oxygen, how to properly set up emergency oxygen equipment and how to administer emergency oxygen. Gain hands on experience so you can be ready to help a fellow diver if the need should arise. (1 class)
- **Enriched Air Diver** – Scuba diving with enriched air nitrox typically allows you to stay down longer and get back in the water sooner! You’ll learn techniques for getting more dive time, equipment considerations, managing your oxygen exposure, and how to tell what’s in your scuba tank. (1 class, dives optional)

- **Equipment Specialist** – Whether it's a blown o-ring, regulator problem, wetsuit tear, or broken fin strap, gear problems can ruin a great dive day when you aren't prepared. As a PADI Equipment Specialist basic maintenance, care, and adjustments will be no problem! (1 class)
- **Full Face Mask Diver**–Always wondered what it would be like to dive with a full face mask? Want to check out how you can communicate underwater? This distinctive specialty will give you a working knowledge of how a full face mask functions, and the skills to stay safe while diving one! (1 class, 1 pool, and 2 dives)
- **Kelp Diver**- Explore the amazing dive environment found right here in our own backyard! You'll learn about kelp diving equipment considerations and how to safely dive in kelp, while experiencing the unique ecosystem Southern California offers. Become a local kelp forest expert! (1 class and 2 dives)
- **Multilevel Diver** – Maximize your dive time and explore more! Learn how to plan dives that extend your bottom time by crediting you for slower nitrogen absorption when you ascend to shallower depths. (1 class and 2 dives)
- **National Geographic Diver** – Observe and explore like an underwater scientist! Fine tune your buoyancy and navigation skills. Take part in an exploration project that teaches you to think, observe, and document like a scientific diver! (1 class and 2 dives)
- **Night Diver** – Take a deep breath and step off the boat into the underwater night. You've seen this reef many times before. This time you drop into a whole new world and watch it come to life under the glow of your dive light. Learn to plan your night dive, control your buoyancy, enter, exit, and navigate at night, and plan for potential problems as you explore nocturnal aquatic life. (1 class and 3 dives)
- **Peak Performance Buoyancy** – Divers who've mastered the highest performance levels in buoyancy stand apart. They glide effortlessly, use less air, and ascend, descend, and/or hover as if by thought. Learn to trim your scuba gear so that you're perfectly balanced in the water. Learn how to streamline to save air and move smoothly through the water. Learn how to hover effortlessly in any position. (1 class and 2 dives)
- **Project AWARE Specialist** – Project AWARE is dedicated to educating divers, being advocates for our oceans, and taking action to protect them. Learn about some of the most pressing problems facing our oceans and the everyday actions that you can take to help conserve them. (1 class)
- **Search & Recovery Diver** – Looking for lost "treasure"? This specialty course teaches you effective ways to find objects underwater and bring them to the surface. Small, large, or just awkward, there is a way to bring them up! Bring your lift bag, it'll come in handy! (1 class 4 dives)
- **Underwater Naturalist**- Look Closer and see more on your next dive! Learn about why creatures behave the way they do and what their role is in the aquatic ecosystem. Diving is more exciting when you notice all of the amazing interactions taking place around you! (1 Class and 2 Dives)
- **Underwater Navigator** – Be the diver everyone wants to follow! Underwater navigation can be challenging but this course will help you master the tools of the trade using both a compass and natural clues. Learn navigation patterns, map making, following irregular courses, and estimating distance underwater. (1 class and 3 dives)
- **Underwater Videographer** – There's only one way to show someone the sounds, motion, and dynamics of the underwater world without actually taking them scuba diving. In this Underwater Videographer course you'll learn to create videos that are interesting, entertaining, and worth watching over and over again! (1 class and 3 dives)
- **Wreck Diver** – Exploring shipwrecks can be some of the most fun a diver can have. They are usually teeming with aquatic life and mysteries to unlock! Learn how to explore shipwrecks safely and avoid common hazards in this specialty course that requires 4 wreck dives. (1 class and 4 dives)