

THE DIVE SHOP

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WELCOME 2010 - We are celebrating our 14th year!

We would like to start 2010 by saying "THANK YOU!" to all of our students and customers. Though the economy has been difficult for most of us we are enthusiastic the economy will rebound and everyone can once again afford and enjoy recreational activities.

Since our last newsletter there have been some changes within THE DIVE SHOP. There has been the acquiring of new instructors and many new students. Also we have restructured our class format as follows but as always are on an ANY TIME basis:

SPEEDO

We are the area's largest SPEEDO dealer. A large inventory makes it easier for you to outfit yourself and your family for the Aquatic Center pool or even an upcoming vacation.

All coaches, parents & swimmers please take note. We can now provide your swim needs. Call us today or stop by THE DIVE SHOP.

If your next vacation is scheduled during the winter months and you can't find your bathing suit – you need look no further. THE DIVE SHOP can now provide you with a wide selection of suits and swim apparel. You never have to look any further than right here! The inventory will be in the store year round for your convenience.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Open Water: PADI's Open Water Diver materials cover what you need to know about basic scuba diving skills, terminology and safety procedures. For each concept you'll read a description and watch a video demonstration. Then you'll jump in

the pool (or pool-like environment) to practice these skills with your instructor. Later, as a certified diver, use the course materials as a reference guide for future diving adventures and to review what you learned.

COURSE SCHEDULE OPTIONS:

- 3 weeks @ one session/week: \$349.00 per person

- 2 day weekend* - we offer this EVERY

WEEKEND: \$349.00 per person

- 1 day online** - see online link: \$450.00 per person

online link: <https://www.padi.com/elearning-scuba-registration/default.aspx?irra=19275>

Advanced Open Water: You will 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 your PADI instructor. This course builds on what you've learned and develops new capabilities by introducing you to new activities and new ways to have fun scuba diving.

Emergency First Response: You will learn serious medical emergency response skills in an upbeat, positive environment. You gain the confidence that you are prepared to help in an emergency.

- BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR and rescue breathing at the layperson level
- AED (automated external defibrillator) use (optional)
- Preventing and caring for shock
- Spinal injury management
- Use of barriers to reduce disease transmission risk
- Basic first aid and first aid kit considerations

Rescue: You will learn self rescue; recognizing and managing stress in other divers; emergency management and equipment; rescuing panicked divers and rescuing unresponsive divers.

Divemaster: During the PADI Divemaster program, you learn dive leadership skills through both classroom and independent study. You complete water skills and stamina exercises, as well as training exercises that stretch your ability to organize and solve problems as well as help others improve their scuba. You put this knowledge into action through a structured internship or series of practical training exercises.

Assistant Instructor: You build upon your abilities to organize and supervise scuba diving activities, while concentrating on developing teaching skills. You learn through knowledge development through self-study, quizzes, lectures and presentations; Confined water skill review and assessment, workshops and presentations Open water workshops, rescue assessment and candidate presentations.

Dry Suit: Gain the knowledge and skills to safely don, dive with, doff and store a dry-suit. You learn: Dry suit buoyancy control skills, Dry suit maintenance, storage and basic repair, Undergarment (fleece or overall-type garments worn under the dry suit) options

Dan Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries: This course represents entry level training designed to educate the general diving (and qualified non-diving) public in recognizing possible dive related injuries and providing emergency oxygen first aid while activating the local emergency medical services (EMS) and/or

arranging for evacuation to the nearest available medical facility.

Advanced Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries: This is an advanced-level program that provides additional training for those individuals who have successfully completed the DAN Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries course within the past year (12 months). It is designed to train DAN Oxygen Providers to use the MTV-100 or a Bag Valve Mask (BVM) while providing care for a non-breathing injured diver and activating the local emergency medical services (EMS) and / or arranging for evacuation to the nearest available medical facility.

DAN On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers: This program focuses on how to obtain essential information about a diver involved in a dive emergency and what information to relay to emergency medical services.

DAN Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for Scuba Diving: This course represents entry-level training designed to educate the general diving (and qualified non-diving) public to better recognize the warning signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest and administer first aid using Basic Life Support techniques and Automated External Defibrillators while activating the local emergency medical services, (EMS) and / or arranging for evacuation to the nearest appropriate medical facility.

Equipment: Did you spend a small fortune on your dive equipment? Whether you did or didn't, don't you think you should know how to make it last longer? Join us as we will show you some tricks of the trade.

CLASSES/EVENT

EFR	Feb 6	9:00 AM
Enriched Air	10	6:30 PM
DAN O2	13	9:00 AM
TDS Dive Club	16	7:30 PM
DAN O2	22	6:30 PM
Advanced O2	23	6:30 PM
Equipment	24	6:30 PM
DAN Neuro	Mar 3	6:30 PM
Seal Team	4	6:30 PM
Enriched Air	10	6:30 PM
Emergency First Response	13	9:00 AM
Equipment	15	6:30 PM
TDS Dive Club	16	7:30 PM
DAN O2	20	9:00 AM

Emergency First Response	30	6:30 PM
Enriched Air	Apr 6	6:30 PM
Emergency First Response	12	6:30 PM
Equipment	14	6:30 PM
Dry Suit	19	6:30 PM
TDS Dive Club	20	7:30 PM
Dry Suit (pool work)	22	6:30 PM
Rescue Part 1	24	9:00 AM

PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY THE SHOP TO REGISTER FOR CLASS AND VERIFY DATE & TIME.

We offer many specialties and if you are interested in taking a class that is not posted kindly contact us and we can schedule it for you.

2010 DIVE TRAVEL INFORMATION

THE DIVE SHOP trains you in “confined” water, and then takes you through your certification dives whether it is here or in the Caribbean. Arrangements can be made for your completion of this program. Our trips are Instructor led for your scuba diving certification needs whether it is “Open Water Diver” or any other program we offer.

FIJI

September 4-16, 2010

Plan on joining **THE DIVE SHOP** as we travel to FIJI for a once in a lifetime exotic dive trip. The trip includes: round trip airfare from Los Angeles, CA to Nadi, Fiji; airport transfers to Beqa Lagoon, five nights at Beqa Lagoon Resort in a deluxe bure, gourmet meals and 4 days of 2 tank boat dives, unlimited shore dives; airport/hotel transfers for the next 5 days at Wananaavu Beach Resort, five days and a day room in an ocean view bure with 3 meals/day, 4 full days of diving with 2 tank dives with a guide.

Sign up now! -only 3 spots remain available. Cost is approx. \$3,700.00/person based on double occupancy. A non-refundable deposit of \$700.00 will hold your spot for this lifetime adventure. Final payment is due June 30, 2003.

NOTE: Prices are subject to change and do not include: livery, island and departure tax, marine park fee, tips and/or gratuities.

2010 OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION DATES

May 15 & 16 * June 12 & 13
July 10 & 11 * August 14 & 15, 28 & 29
September 18 & 19 * October 9 & 10, 23 & 24

Once again will be traveling to
Dutch Springs in Allentown, Pa.
(www.dutchsprings.com)

We will be providing lunch for our students joining us on the above dates for their 4 open water certification dives. We encourage all students to join **THE DIVE SHOP Dive Club** – read below:

**“GO DOWN WITH THE BEST IN TOWN
Because
DOWN DEEP YOU WANT THE BEST!”**

THE DIVE SHOP Dive Club



THE DIVE SHOP Dive Club meets monthly January through November of each year. Each month offers an experience for everyone. Guest speakers are on the agenda, member experiences are shared with the club members and special activities and trips are scheduled for your participation and enjoyment. The club meets at Mario's Pasta Garden located at 174 Federal Road, Brookfield, CT the 3rd Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 P.M. Divers and non divers are encouraged to join. New divers are looking for buddies and this is the place to find them. Anyone interested should meet us at Mario's Pasta Garden on the 3rd Tuesday. Member fees: \$35.00/diver or nondiver and \$15.00/junior diver (under 15 years of age). Each member receives a free t-shirt and the choice of an air card good for 4 free air fills **or** 3 one day guest passes at **THE DIVE SHOP Aquatic Center**. The dive club now has a web page available for your viewing so you may keep up to date on events. Check us out at: www.wix.com/tdsdc1/tdsdc.



COST: \$225.00/student and we provide the gear: mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt w/weight, BCD, regulator and wetsuit along with your instructional material.

Any child 8 years and older can become a P.A.D.I Seal Team member. Children are introduced to the underwater world through a series of AquaMissions that develop their knowledge and skill by short academic lessons as well as pool sessions. Call the shop with any question you may have and sign up your child for a Great Underwater Adventure.

Seal Team - March 4th - 25th
every Thursday evening at 6:30pm

TIME FOR SERVICE

Regulators, BCDs, Tanks

Remember tanks require annual inspection and hydro static testing every 5 years. Get in the water with gear knowing it has been serviced by the best! For anyone going on warm water trips, don't wait until your trip is here. Please allow at least a 2 week turn around time.

Visit us online at:

www.thediveshoponline.com

We are open 7 days per week

HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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