

MAUI DIVE SHOP

PADI Advanced Open Water Certification

You will participate in 5 dives and earn completion of the first dive of each of those specialties. Deep and Underwater Navigation dives are required in addition to your choice of three elective dives (Peak Performance Buoyancy, Underwater Naturalist, Fish ID, Search and Recovery, Boat, Night and/or Underwater Digital Imaging). Advanced Certification does not require a minimum number of logged dives. The required student materials are available in the PADI Crewpack or eLearning online course, plus a logbook, that you will use to complete home study prior to the first class meeting.

PREREQUISITES: **Certification as an Open Water Diver, or Junior Open Water Diver (12-15 years old), from a recognized certification agency.** A parent's or guardian's signature is required on the first day of class for students who are under 18. We do request a parent or guardian to be present, at the beach or on the boat when youth are diving. If needed, ask if we can arrange an exception with the SCUBA Manager's approval.

Completion of the Medical Statement- If there are any medical conditions indicated by a "yes" on the medical statement you will need the Medical Statement, provided by MAUI DIVE SHOP, to be signed by a doctor and returned to MAUI DIVE SHOP before you can be scheduled for the activity.

Completion of the PADI Advanced Open Water Workbook or eLearning Program.

SCHEDULE: **2 DAYS REQUIRED**

Day 1- 7:00am to approximately 9:00pm with breaks for lunch and dinner.

Day 2- 6:00am to approx. 1:00pm on Dive Boat.

(Schedule may vary due to season, boat schedule, and program selected)

TRANSPORTATION: You will need to provide your own transportation by car throughout the activity. A taxi or bicycle will not be adequate.

NOTE: **WHEN PLANNING ACTIVITIES, ALLOW 24 HOURS AFTER SCUBA DIVING BEFORE DRIVING OR FLYING AT 1000+ FEET OF ALTITUDE.**

Here is how to begin:

- 1. Sign up for your Advanced Open Water program at any Maui Dive Shop location.**
Make payment for the class in order to reserve a space.
- 2. Review the Medical Statement with the store staff prior to signing up.** If there are any medical conditions indicated by a “yes” on the medical statement, let the store staff help you to fax the form to your doctor for a signature. You will need the Medical Statement Form, provided by Maui Dive Shop, to be signed by a doctor and returned to Maui Dive Shop prior to scheduling your activity.
- 3. Purchase your Advanced Open Water student kit (or PADI AOW E-learning pass and logbook) so that you can begin your program immediately.**
- 4. Come to class ready for adventure!** Wear your bathing suit and comfortable clothes for covering up in the air-conditioned classroom. Bring your Open Water Diver or equivalent certification card, activity voucher, student kit, logbook, dive tables (or ERDP-ML or computer), AOW equipment, towel, sunscreen.

