Open Water Diver

Diving offers a lifetime of exciting adventure. Experience the thrilling sensation of flying underwater, and the wonder and magnificence of inner space. Explore exotic islands, colorful coral reefs, and the waters near your home. Excel at SCUBA and you’ll discover new friends, new worlds, and a new passion for life.

The ideal way to begin your adventure is the Maui Dive Shop’s Open Water Diver course. Under the guidance of a professional MDS instructor, you’ll develop the knowledge and skills necessary to enjoy a lifetime of underwater exploration. SSI’s modular, six-session teaching system includes a video, manual, study guide, and dive tables. In multiple confined water and open water sessions, you’ll practice SCUBA skills with SSI’s exclusive Comfort Through Repetition teaching method. Since you can’t dive without equipment, there is extensive information on SCUBA equipment, including: selecting the best diving equipment for your needs and budget, and maintaining and adjusting your equipment to extend its life and improve performance. Maui Dive Shop SCUBA Certification is an exciting and easy way to get the most out of your tropical vacation. Start today!

Here is how to begin:

1. Sign up for your class in advance with Maui Dive Shop. Make payment for your class in order to reserve a space. Review the SSI Medical Statement with the store staff prior to signing up. If there are any medical conditions indicated by a “yes” on the medical statement you will need a Medical Release Form from the store for a doctor to sign before starting class.

2. Purchase your student kit so that you can begin your adventures immediately. You will need to read modules (chapters) 1-3, complete the knowledge reviews at the end of each module, and watch the video by the start of the first class. If you wish, you can read and complete the knowledge reviews for all 6 modules prior to class.

3. Purchase your mask, snorkel, fins, boots and log book. These items are known as your personal snorkeling system and are not included in your course fee. Starting your class with properly fit, quality personal dive gear eliminates potential problems and frustrations associated with unfamiliar equipment. Appropriate personal gear is essential for diving safety and comfort during and after training. Our store staff and your instructor will help you select equipment appropriate for your SCUBA experience.

4. Come to class ready for adventure! Wear your bathing suit and comfortable clothes for covering up in the air-conditioned classroom. Bring your activity voucher, student kit with completed knowledge reviews, logbook, dive tables, personal gear (mask, snorkel, fins, and boots), towel, sunscreen, sunglasses and lunch or lunch money. You will need to provide your own transportation by car throughout each class day to travel between the dive sites and the classroom sessions. A taxi or bicycle will not be adequate.
5. Have fun! See you underwater!

COSTS:

TUITION: $399.95 (min. 2 students)
Private Class Tuition: $499.95

SSI OW KIT: $54.95
The SSI Open Water Diver kit includes the following required materials the SSI OW Diver Manual, video, and Recreational Dive Planner (tables).

PERSONAL SNORKELING SYSTEM: $100.00-300.00 Students must provide mask, snorkel, fins, boots, and logbook for class.

PREREQUISITES:
Completion of the SSI medical statement- If there are any medical conditions indicated by a “yes” on your medical statement you need a medical release form from the store for a doctor to sign before starting the class.

Minimum age 10 years old- A parent’s or guardian’s signature is required on the first day of class for minors. A parent or guardian must attend class sessions with children less than 12 years old.

Basic water comfort and swimming skills

SCHEDULE:
3 ½ DAYS Full days- usually 7:00AM to approx. 5:00PM
Half day- usually 7:00AM to approx. 1:00PM

DISCOUNTS:
$94.95 TWO-TANK BOAT TRIP- Schedule a 2-tank boat trip with Maui Dive Shop within 1 week of class for a one time student rate of $94.95 + 15.00 equip. fee, regular rate $129.95 + 15.00.

ACTIVITY DISCOUNT- As a student you will receive promotion rate discounts on many activity bookings within 2 weeks with Maui Dive Shop. Activity combo discounts and complete activity packages are available at all Maui Dive Shop locations. Some of the activities available include snorkeling trips, dinner cruises, horseback rides, parasailing, helicopter tours, luau, Haleakala bike rides and much more.

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

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Here is the fun and safe way to start exploring the ocean. Our Open Water Diver Course will teach you to SCUBA dive while you learn about and explore the incredible underwater world of Maui. Our three and one-half day schedule allows informative classroom sessions in air-conditioned comfort and seven exciting in-water sessions. Two thirds of your course will be conducted at the beautiful diving sites. Upon completion of the course, as a Certified Open Water Diver, you will be qualified to participate in SCUBA diving worldwide. You will also meet prerequisites to continue your diving adventures through Advanced and Specialty Diver training programs.

Here is how to begin:

1. Sign up for your class in advance with Maui Dive Shop. Make payment for your class in order to reserve a space. Review the PADI Medical Statement with the store staff prior to signing up. If there are any medical conditions indicated by a “yes” on the medical statement you will need a Medical Release Form from the store for a doctor to sign before starting class.

2. Purchase your PADI open water kit so that you can begin your adventures immediately. You will need to read modules (chapters) 1-3, complete the knowledge reviews at the end of each module before the start of class. If you wish, you can read and complete the knowledge reviews for all modules prior to class.

3. Purchase your mask, snorkel, fins, boots and log book. These items are known as your personal gear and are not included in your course fee. Starting your class with properly fit, quality personal dive gear eliminates potential problems and frustrations associated with unfamiliar equipment. Appropriate personal gear is essential for diving safety and comfort during and after training. Our store staff and your instructor will help you select equipment appropriate for your SCUBA experience.

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COSTS:

TUITION:$399.95 (min. 2 students)
Private Class Tuition: $549.95

PADI OW KIT: $54.95
The PADI Open Water Diver kit includes the following required materials the OW Diver Manual, log book, and Recreational Dive Planner (tables).

MASK, SNORKEL AND FINS: $100.00-$225.00
Students must provide mask, snorkel, and fins for class.

PREREQUISITES:
Completion of the PADI medical statement- If there are any medical conditions indicated by a “yes” on your medical statement you need a medical release form from the store for a doctor to sign before starting the class.

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