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# 2012 SCUBA Courses





Home Study Option\*
Mondays
First Class 6:00p-10:00pm
All Other Classes 7:00pm-10:00pm

# \$210 Per person

Includes instruction, pool rentals.

### **Dates**

NAUI January 9, 16, 23, 30 NAUI February 6, 13, 20, 27 NAUI March 5, 12, 19, 26 NAUI April 2, 9, 16, 23 NAUI May Apr 30 May 7, 14, 21 NAUI June 4, 11, 18, 25 NAUI July 9, 16, 23, 30 NAUI August 6, 13, 20, 27 NAUI October 1, 8, 15, 22 NAUI November 5, 12, 19, 26

\*All classes require an additional weekend for checkout dives (\$55 which includes rental )

\* All Classes require Purchase of Online Education Kit

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Home Study Option\* Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 7:00 - 10:00pm

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All classes conducted on site at the Westfield Water Sports' indoor heated pool in Southwick. Scuba quality mask, fins, snorkel and boots are required for class. Must be 12yrs old or older to complete the course. See back for additional information.

Interested and want to learn more? Join us at one of our free information sessions! Offered the first Monday class of each month at 6:00pm!

Further NAUI & PADI certifications include Advance Open Water, Night Diver, Rescue Diver, Dive Master, Nitrox and Dry Suit Certification (Inquire at store for dates & details)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I need to do to become scuba certified? I. Complete academic portion of classes online or in a classroom and score above an 80% on all quizzes and exams. II. Successfully complete pool training and demonstrate proficiency in required skills. III. Successfully complete 5 open water dives.

**Is there a difference between PADI and NAUI?** PADI and NAUI are agencies who certify instructors to teach scuba courses. Both agencies are recognized worldwide and by each other. Both agencies train students to become safe divers in the environment in which they were trained. Once a certified diver you may continue your education with either agency.

**How much does it cost?** Costs varies depending on the course you take. All in all it will be around \$600-\$800 which would include all classroom, instruction, rentals, education kits, certification card and the purchase of personal snorkeling gear (mask fins, snorkel and boots).

**Do I need to buy equipment?** You do need to purchase your own Scuba quality mask, snorkel, fins and boots. This is your personal gear and the fit is very important!.

**How old do you have to be?** Anyone ages 12 and older are welcome to take the certification course.

**How long is the certification good for?** The certification is good for life, however, a diver should be in the water at least every six months to keep their skills fresh. We offer a variety of way to help keep your skills current.

**Is there a test?** There are several requirements that need to be met to receive your certification. Academically, there are quizzes throughout the chapter and a final exam. Physically there is a swim test and you need to be competent in your scuba and snorkeling skills by the end of the pool sessions to receive your certification.

What if I miss a class? There are very few classes and in each class new skills will be introduced. If a class is missed a student must make up the class and a fee may be charged for the make up.

**How long does it take?** The course can take from anywhere from 12 to 24 hours of pool/classroom depending on the style of class and the skill of the student and requires an additional 2 days to complete the open water training.

**Do I need to do anything before the first class?** Yes. Please acquire and complete all necessary forms for the class. All students must have their own snorkel gear in time for the first class (each day involves a pool session). Each student is also responsible for completing the reading/online of the course book and completing the knowledge reviews/online quizzes prior to the start of class. You can get started today!

# SCHEDULED CLASSES DON'T FIT YOUR SCHEDULE? Try a private class!

# Private Lessons with Classroom (PADI or NAUI)

- 1 Person \$450.00
  - 2 Person \$400.00 each
  - 3 Person \$350.00 each
  - 4 Person \$300.00 each
- \$60 (PADI) \$83 (NAUI) for educational books
- \$150pp for open water dives. Includes rentals (wetsuit, tanks, BCD, regulator, weights)
- Certification card upon completion of open water dives is included

## **Private Online Option (NAUI Only)**

- \$294/person (Includes pool instruction, pool rentals, education kit) plus certification card fee
- \$100 Pool Fee per group. Pool fee is waived with 6 or more students.
- \$150 Checkout Dive Fee per person (includes rental) or \$55 when you join a scheduled weekend
- \$65 Charter Fee if Required (varies by instructor)

Students are responsible for their own dive quality snorkel equipment for class (mask, snorkel, booties, fins) *If all items are purchased through Westfield Water Sports you receive 15% off and a free mesh gear bag \$30 value.* Each student will have a 90 day window from the completion date to get 10% to 15% off most SCUBA merchandise (masks, snorkels, fins and boots must be purchased together to receive the discount).

**CALL 413-569-1287 to Get Started Now!**