

Sea Sports Scuba

Private Open Water Class Procedures



This form is a continuation of the terms and conditions of sale as stated on the original invoice. Student must initial and sign before class registration is accepted, and student acknowledges and accepts the requirements of enrollment into an Open Water class.

Student Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Student Requirements

**Initials
Required**

- A. Individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian for the first hour of the class and to the open water dives.
- B. Students 10 or 11 years of age must have one of their parents attend a 30 minute session prior to the first class session
- C. Student must perform a swim assessment, **any style of stroke**, (no time limit) and perform a 10 minute tread or **survival float**.
- D. Students must attend all classroom sessions, pool sessions and open water sessions.

E. Class Pre-Work Requirements

Before the start of the first class session, all Open Water students are responsible for completing:

1. Their SSI Diver Profile on the DiveSSI website (including uploading a head & shoulder photo – no hats or sunglasses).
2. Complete all digital student materials either directly on the DiveSSI website or on the DiveSSI app. This includes all review questions at the end of each section.
3. Ensure that their digital course progress is updated on the DiveSSI website by “refreshing” their app to the DiveSSI website.

The following items only apply to those students using printed study materials:

1. Read the entire Open Water Diver textbook and answer all Study Guide questions.
2. Transfer Study Guide answers to the Answer Sheets in the Open Water Diver Manual Appendix.
3. Watch the Open Water Diver DVD.

- F. Final Exam - Student must score at least 80%.
- G. Student must submit to Sea Sports Scuba a properly completed and signed Medical Release form (short or long version) a minimum of 72 hours before the start of Open Water Class. Without a completed Medical Release, student will not be able to participate in any pool training dives or Open Water Dives.
- H. The standard course fee includes a maximum of three (3) classroom sessions, three (3) pool training sessions and two days of open water training. If student needs additional training time, the standard make up rates apply for the additional time required.
- I. Make Up, Rescheduling Fees, Additional Time Fees, and scheduling conflict:
 1. A 24 hour notice is required to make a schedule change. In the event that a student requires a schedule change and does not give the 24 hour notice or if a student makes more than two schedule changes the following rescheduling fees will apply: any class module (\$25.00), pool module (\$30.00), open water session (\$75.00/day).
 2. If a re-scheduled date can't be agreed upon between student and instructor, Sea Sports Scuba reserves the right to reassign another instructor in order to accommodate the student's schedule change needs.
- J. A verbal commitment between student and instructor is considered a binding agreement with regard to dates and times being scheduled for classes.

- K. Student must provide a security deposit if they take rental gear to the Open Water dive site. The security deposit amount is \$60.00 and will be refunded upon return of all the rented equipment within two days of the open water date. Furthermore, the Open Water student must sign a standard rental contract and abide by all terms and conditions on the Sea Sports Rental agreement.
- L. Any scuba equipment used must meet the quality and safety standards set by Sea Sports, Inc. Black Rubber Fins and/or Exposed or Uncoated Lead are not permitted in a Sea Sports Scuba Pool. **The student is responsible for providing their own personal diving equipment, (Scuba Quality) as defined by Sea Sports Scuba. These items include; Diving Mask, Fins, Booties, Snorkel, Whistle, Weights, and Submersible Marker Buoy (SMB).** The Whistle and SMB are safety devices and all Open Water students must prove they own a whistle and SMB prior to going to the Open Water dives. In order to receive the lower Open Water Class tuition pricing, all 7 items of required personal diving equipment must be purchased from Sea Sports Scuba before the start of the first Open Water Class session.
- M. Student is responsible for transportation to and from open water sites and any fees incurred in travel. Minors must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian at all open water dives.
- N. Student is responsible for dive site entrance fees and air fill costs at the Open Water sites.
- O. There will be no alcohol consumed at the Open Water dive site.
- P. Each Open Water dive must be logged and signed by the Instructor. This can be done through a physical logbook or digitally via SSI website or app.
- Q. Student will receive a Digital Certification Card, which can be downloaded via the SSI app. If student wishes to receive a conventional plastic PIC card with picture, student may purchase from store.
- R. Referrals will be granted to other locations for the purpose of final certification, but we have no control over charges at these locations. Sea Sports Scuba cannot refund any portion of the class fees for students finishing their certification through a referral.
- S. Open Water Course requirements must be completed within a 6-month period of time, including all open water dives.
- T. **Digital Content Cancellation:** If a student elects to withdraw from a class after the digital content has been added to their SSI Diver Profile, the student will be charged the same cancellation fee that SSI charges to Sea Sports Scuba. Currently this cancellation fee is \$18.00.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND RECEIVED A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS FORM FOR MY RECORDS

Student Signature

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian where applicable

Date

Proposed Dates and Comments: _____
