

TRAINING AND COURSE SCHEDULE

We teach classes from the snorkeling level to the master diver (non-professional) or instructor (professional) level. **PADI** is our primary certifying agency.

BASIC OPEN WATER

Admit it, you've always wanted to try it!! Why not do it **NOW** with someone **FUN**? Meet new friends and experience life underwater! Classes begin two times a month and are



taught as 2- weekends a month, Thurs-Fri 6:30-9:30PM, Sat and Sun 9-4. **We can also tailor a flexible or private class to meet individual schedules. These courses consist of 2 class and 3 pool sessions to be completed within 45 days.** We complete the dives locally from May-October and in West Palm Beach or Rainbow River, FL from October-April. All of the dives are conducted off a boat so you can enjoy realistic diving experiences. With an Open Water rating, a diver is certified to dive to a depth of 60 feet. **We have a 4 student minimum for Open Water classes.** We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any class that does not fill. Private and Flex classes are available at an additional cost. **Cost for classes DOES NOT include required certification dives or required snorkeling gear (mask, snorkel, fins, booties and a gear bag).**

Basic Open Water

Scheduled Start dates for weekend classes 6/17-20, 7/1-4, 7/15-18, 7/29-8/1, 8/26-29, 9/9-12, 9/23-26, 10/7-10, 10/21-24, 11/4-7, 11/18-21, 12/2-5

ADVANCED OPEN WATER

This is a terrific way to gain further skills through the core deep diving and navigation dives and three elective dives. **This course only requires one night of class**, which are held once or twice per month and the five required dives are completed locally in the summer months and in West Palm Beach in the winter. **The cost of classes DOES NOT include required**



certification dives. You can also try out other skills and equipment on dives like underwater photography, wreck diving or shark observation. Advanced Open Water certification is a prerequisite for Rescue Diver and allows a diver to explore deeper dive sites to a maximum of 120 feet.

Scheduled Class Dates are: 6/9, 6/23, 7/6, 7/20, 8/10, 8/24, 9/7, 9/21, 10/5

RESCUE DIVER

An excellent way to learn how to aid others and yourself. Rescue Diver certification is required to obtain the ultimate recreational diver certification: Master Scuba Diver. 20 dives needed by the end of course. It is also a prerequisite to the Divemaster certification. Classes begin once a month and the dives are completed both locally in the summer and in West Palm Beach or Rainbow River, FL in the winter. **The cost of classes DOES NOT include required certification dives Emergency First Responder or an equivalent course is required for this certification.**

Scheduled Class Dates are: 6/15-16 & 18, 7/13-14 & 16, 8/17-18 & 27, 9/14-15 & 24

Equipment Specialist

Finally get to know your gear. A great chance to get comfortable with basic Scuba equipment and maintenance.

Scheduled Class Dates are: 6/22, 7/21, 8/3, 9/22, 10/27

EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDER

This class will teach you how to spring into action in the event of a medical emergency! Learn CPR, secondary care and how to use the AED (Automatic Electrical Defibrillation machine). *This course is also required for anyone completing the RESCUE DIVER and DIVEMASTER courses.*



Scheduled class dates are: 6/29, 7/27, 8/31, 9/28, 10/26, 11/30

DIVEMASTER/ ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR/INSTRUCTOR

Want to assist new divers in their diving experiences? If so, the Divemaster certification is for you. We also offer instructor-training classes for those who want to teach their love of the sport to others. Call for schedules and details on these certification classes. **Divemaster courses are taught around the student's schedule.**

NITROX DIVING CERTIFICATION

We know you've been hearing about NITROX-now try it for yourself! We started NITROX classes in 1996 and have had a great response. Extend your bottom time and experience 21st Century diving here at Charleston Scuba. **Only one night of class and you're certified** - now, make a Nitrox dive as part of your Advanced Open Water certification!

Scheduled class dates are: 6/24, 7/7, 7/22, 8/11, 8/25, 9/8, 9/29, 10/20, 10/6, 11/10

Course Costs

Full Refresher	\$ 95.00
Pool Refresher	\$ 75.00
Weekend Open Water	\$395.00
Flexible Open Water	\$425.00
Private Open Water	\$550.00
OW Certification Dives	\$215.00
*Make-up Classroom	\$35.00
*Make-up Pool	\$55.00
Advanced Open Water Diver	\$245.00
AOW Certification Dives (3 offshore reef sites)	\$315.00
Rescue Diver	\$255.00
Rescue Certification Dives	\$ 90.00
Emergency First Responder	\$ 95.00
Divemaster	\$575.00
Enriched Air (Nitrox) Diver	\$195.00
Gas Blender	\$350.00
EFR Instructor	\$275.00
Assistant Instructor	\$500.00
Open Water Scuba Instructor	\$1200.00

Certification cost depends on location of dives.

Specialty Course Costs

Night Diver	\$130.00
Underwater Navigator	\$125.00
Underwater Photography	\$125.00
Boat Diver	\$ 85.00
Drift Diver	\$ 85.00
Dry Suit Diver	\$165.00
Multi-Level Diver	\$165.00
Underwater Naturalist	\$125.00
Equipment Specialist	\$ 95.00
Underwater Videographer	\$155.00
DAN Oxygen Administrator	\$120.00
Wreck Diver	\$145.00
Deep Diver	\$145.00
Search & Recovery	\$145.00
Blackwater/River Diver	\$125.00
Underwater Archaeology	\$185.00
Tec	\$1300.00
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Specialty course cost does not include dive charter fees where dives are required.

Scuba Review/Refresher

Scheduled Dates for Refreshers: 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/3, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3

Charleston Scuba also offers reviews/refreshers for certified divers who haven't been able to get in the water in a while and who want to refresh their skills.

We offer a full refresher consisting of classroom and pool instruction for \$95.00 (including use of equipment). If student provides their own equipment the cost is \$75.00.

For those who simply want to review their water skills, we offer a pool refresher for \$75.00 (including the use of equipment). If student provides their own equipment the cost is \$55.00

Diving Essentials

To make learning scuba diving fun and safe, we have a few suggestions for all of our students.

- ▶ [Read chapters 1, 2, and 3 and complete those Knowledge Reviews](#) before attending the first night of class. Being motivated and prepared is essential to success, as well as completing all home work assignments.
- ▶ [Look at the DVD!](#) Each course has an accompanying DVD which aids students in being prepared for class.
- ▶ In some instances a Medical Release may be required from a student's physician. This is generally the case when a student answers "yes" to any of the questions on the Medical History Form inside their student folder. You must have this release signed before the first pool session!
- ▶ [We require that each student purchase their own snorkeling gear, which includes mask, snorkel, fins, booties, and a gear bag.](#) Having personalized gear, suited to individualized fit, is the best way to learn and enjoy scuba.
- ▶ Always remember to bring your snorkeling gear, swimsuit and towel to all of your pool sessions.
- ▶ [Choose a weekend to complete your Open Water Certification Dives.](#) Locally, we charge \$200.00 to complete these 4 dives and the cost includes the boat charter fee. Instructor fees, and rental equipment for the entire weekend. A dive watch and knife are required for your open water dives!
- ▶ Try to attend all scheduled classes! The cost for a make-up class is \$35.00 and a make-up pool session is \$55.00!

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