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Summer Store Class 2023 Open Water I

Orientation is Thursday, June 1st at 6:00 pm Class Begins Tuesday, June 6th at 5:30 pm

This entry-level course is designed to learn about scuba diving and earn an Open Water certification or Open Water Plus. *Both give you a lifetime SCUBA certification. *

Open Water: SSI Open Water Diver certification cards are recognized throughout the world. They entitle you to dive for a lifetime with other certified divers. It also enables you to purchase/rent equipment and obtain air fills anywhere you choose to dive. The course Fee is **\$325** plus gear and certification trips.

Open Water Plus: With this package, you will earn the SSI Open Water Diver and SSI Enriched Air Nitrox Specialty certifications. Enriched Air Nitrox is a blend of gas that allows for longer bottom times, and shorter surface intervals, and is thought to cause less fatigue than normal compressed The course Fee is **\$375** plus gear and certification trips.





EQUIPMENT:

Each student <u>must</u> provide all their own <u>personal gear</u>, including <u>mask</u>, <u>fins</u>, <u>snorkel</u>, <u>booties</u>, <u>weight belt</u>, and <u>weight</u>. All gear purchased from us can be exchanged for trade-in value at any time during the class if you have any problems with quality or fit. Purchasing quality gear is crucial to your success and enjoyment of scuba diving! Personal gear purchases from Adventure Sports will be around \$375-\$500. We furnish all the major equipment you will need for the class including regulators, buoyancy compensators, wetsuits, and tanks.



CERTIFICATION TRIPS ARE OUTLINED BELOW:

Vortex Spring/Panama City: We will do 2 dives in Vortex Spring on Friday afternoon. On Saturday, dives are made in Panama City Beach. There will be a morning boat and a midday boat each of which consists of two dives. Each boat will take four hours and is set up for you to receive an Open Water Diver certification. We **require** at least one day in the Spring before diving at Panama City.

<u>Panama City Night Boat</u>: An optional 6-hour afternoon boat dive will be offered on the same Saturday as the Open Water dives. There will be a deep dive and a night dive on this boat. We <u>require</u> at least one day at Vortex Spring before this dive <u>and</u> an am boat.

OPTIONAL UPCOMING TRIPS:

<u>Cozumel, Mexico</u>: This all-inclusive trip runs during Winter Break. Dives, flight, lodging, and food is included. We <u>require</u> at least one day at Vortex Springs before this trip. <u>You must have a passport.</u>

COSTS

Dates are tentative

Lab Fee: \$325/\$375

Vortex Spring: \$90 **July 21**st

Panama City: \$175 **July 22nd** *Optional night boat is an extra \$145*

Cozumel, Mexico: \$2199 **December 9th – 16th, 2023 *Passport Required***