



Scuba Diver Course Syllabus

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Pool Dives

Pool Dive #1 4 hours	Pool Dive #2 4 hours
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Open Water Dives

Lake Dives #1 and #2 4 hours	Lake Dives #3 and #4 4 hours
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Overview

This is the entry-level course in the principles and skills of scuba diving. The objective of this course is to provide the novice with above-minimum knowledge and skills to participate safely in SCUBA diving activities without direct leadership supervision. The purpose of the course is to prepare for certification as an NAUI SCUBA diver, and all participants are expected to meet the standards and criteria necessary for beginning open water training.

Qualifications of Graduates

After successful completion of this course, individuals are considered competent to engage in SCUBA diving. In order to be certified as a NAUI Scuba Diver, all phases of this course (including open water) must be completed, provided that the student demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and attitude required for safe diving. This card, accompanied by a logbook represents a certain level of training/experience and is internationally recognized. Alternatively, a referral for Open Water certification may be given for students wishing to complete certification at a different location.

Prerequisites

Participants must be at least 10 years of age and have no chronic or major health problems, and be able to demonstrate satisfactory waterman-ship skills (see “Confined Water Sessions”). Students must show proof of medical approval for diving before open-water certification or referral.

Required Textbook

Training is available online, which is typically the preferred method. The text book will be digital for the online training classes. The online training MUST be completed prior to the pool start.

Required Gear

Your class tuition includes rental of: BCD, regulator set, weights, tanks, air, and wetsuits (if needed). You will need to supply your own mask, snorkel, booties, and fins. These are necessary pieces of equipment as you pursue the sport of

diving and you will learn how to maintain and be comfortable in your own personal equipment. Texas Scuba Adventures offers scuba mask/fins/booties/snorkel for you at a discounted student rate. However, you can get these items anywhere you would like.

Classroom & Online Content

Classroom & online content includes basic foundations in the following: diving physics, physiology, equipment, underwater environment, decompression theory, dive table usage, diving emergencies. Homework will be given at various points during the class. The classroom will be held at the pool in between in water sessions.

Confined Water Sessions

In the confined water, basic skin and scuba skills are learned and practiced in preparation for the open water experience. These skills include but are not limited to: swimming skills (no aids), snorkeling skills, scuba skills such as equipment setup/handling, out of air emergencies, entries/exits, rescue techniques, mask clearing, regulator clearing/recovery, proper weighting for skin and scuba diving, etc.

Any student unable to pass at least two (2) of the three required swimming skills at the first pool session (200 yd. non-stop swim, 10 min. dead-man's float, 50 ft. underwater breath-hold swim) may be asked to reschedule the class in order to improve their watermanship skills. All three (3) swimming skills must be completed before open-water scuba certification is begun. All students are responsible for their attendance during every phase of this class.

Open Water Dives

There will be two certification trips scheduled (see above) to complete the training and earn your certification, if you choose to do so. **There is an additional fee for the open water session which includes approximately \$20.00 per day lake fee, payable in cash to the lake.** There is a minimum of 2 days and 4 dives, a rescue and additional snorkeling skills may be required for full certification.

The 3 typical dive locations are:

Mammoth Lake Texas- www.mammothlaketexas.com

The Blue Lagoon- www.thebluelagoonscuba.net

Lake Longhorn- www.lakelonghorn.com

Cost

The cost, per person, for the class is:

Tuition	\$300.00 (which includes 4 training days and equipment rental)
Rebate	\$50 rebate will be given with an equipment purchase
Books	\$ 89.95 (includes books, online course materials, and certification)
Lake	~\$20.00 per day (total of \$40.00) paid to the lake, at the lake in CASH

If you have any questions you can email, text or call:

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