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Spring Store Class 2019 Open Water I

Orientation is Thursday February 7 at 6:00 pm
Class Begins Sunday February 10 at 5:30 pm

This is an entry level course 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. Course Fee is **\$250** 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, shorter surface intervals, and is thought to cause less fatigue than normal compressed air. Course Fee is **\$300** plus gear and certification trips.



EQUIPMENT:

Each student **must** provide all their own **personal gear**, including **mask, fins, snorkel, booties, weight belt, and weight**. All gear purchased from us can be exchanged for full 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 \$250-350. **We offer a 10% discount on personal gear to our students.** 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 Springs Weekend: We will dive Saturday and Sunday morning at Vortex Springs. A night dive is optional Saturday night. At least one day is required if you are going on the Cozumel trip.

Vortex Spring/Panama City: We will do 3 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, and each which consists of two dives. Each boat will take four hours and is setup for you to receive an Open Water I certification. We **require** at least one day at the Spring before diving at Panama City.

Panama City Night Boat: 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 **require** at least one day at Vortex Spring before this dive **and** an am boat.

Cozumel, Mexico: This all-inclusive trip runs from Wednesday until Sunday of Spring Break. Six dives, flight, lodging, and food is included. We **require** at least one day at Vortex Springs before this trip.

Florida Keys: This trip includes six dives in the beautiful Florida Keys and leaves the Friday of finals week. We **require** at least one day at Vortex Spring before this trip. The price of this trip includes diving and lodging.

Blackbeard's Live Aboard: This trip is a week-long trip on a live aboard sailboat in the Bahamas. This trip is all-inclusive except for airfare. You can get up to 19 dives on this trip, including reef, wreck and shark dives. You must have a passport.

COSTS (only lab fee is mandatory)

Dates are tentative

<u>Lab Fee:</u>	\$250	(Paid to Adventure Sports Scuba)
<u>Vortex Springs Weekend:</u>	\$160	March 2-3
<u>Cozumel Spring Break:</u>	\$1599	March 13-17
<u>Vortex Spring:</u>	\$90	April 26
<u>Panama City:</u>	\$160	April 27 Optional night boat is an extra \$120
<u>Florida Keys:</u>	\$840	May 6-9
<u>Blackbeard's:</u>	\$1299	May 18-24