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Fall Class 2026 Open Water I

Orientation is Thursday, September 17th at 6:00 pm

Class Begins Sunday, September 20th 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.***

Orientation info session will be held at Adventure Sports Auburn. All Sunday classes will begin with a lecture portion from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm, followed by a pool session from 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm.

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 "personal gear" gear and certification trips.**

Open Water Plus (not required): 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 **must** provide all their own **personal gear**, which includes, **mask**, **fins**, **snorkel**, **booties**, **weight belt**, and **weight**. 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 depending on the gear you pick out. 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. More information on all trips as the class continues on.

Panama City Night Boat: An **optional** night dive is offered on the same day as the Saturday Open Water Dives. All open-water students who choose to sign up for the night boat will dive with an instructor, and we will more than likely dive the same wreck we dove during the day dives. We **require** at least one day at Vortex Spring before this dive **and** a Saturday boat.

OPTIONAL UPCOMING TRIPS:

Cozumel, Mexico: This all-inclusive trip is December 13th - 17th, 2026. Dives, flight, lodging, and food is included. We **require** at least one day at Vortex Springs before this trip. **You must have a passport.**

Blackbeard's Liveaboard: Always wanted to live on a boat and dive for a week?! This is the perfect trip for you. Leaving out of Nassau Bahamas on October 3rd, and set to fly back to the states on October 9th. Certifications are an option on this trip.

COSTS

Dates are tentative

Lab Fee: \$325/\$375

Vortex Spring: \$90 **October 30th, 2026**

Panama City: \$200 **October 31st, 2026** *OPTIONAL night boat is an extra \$225*

Other Certification Options:

The Bahamas- Blackbeard's Liveaboard: **\$1550 (without flights) October 3rd – 9th, 2026**

Cozumel, Mexico: **\$1799 December 12th -December 16th, 2026**

All classes will be held at 747 E Glenn Ave (Adventure Sports Auburn) at 5:30 PM followed by a pool session from 6-8:15 PM.

Course Outline Fall 2026

9/17	Open Water Diver Orientation at 6:00 pm
9/20	Open Water Class Begins- POOL SESSION 1
9/27	Class 2- POOL SESSION 2
10/4	Class 3- POOL SESSION 3
10/11	Class 4- POOL SESSION 4
10/18	Class 5- POOL SESSION 5
10/25	Class 6- POOL SESSION 6
10/30	Vortex Springs
10/31	Panama City Boat Dives