

Scuba Diving certification information & explanation sheet

Thank you for contacting me requesting information about learning to scuba dive.

The length of the class is 5 academic modules and a minimum of 6 pool sessions. The academic training & testing modules are done online. Go to PADI's web site, click on the E-learning to do the open water academic portion of the Confined Water Training. Please link "Divers Training & Supply" as your training organization so PADI keeps the shop informed on your progress. When you complete your E-learning, print off your completion sheet and keep it for your records. This also makes your pool sessions seamless when we get together to apply what you have learned to your pool training skills. The average pool proficiency time frame is 6-10 pool sessions.

We teach the pool modules on weekends, generally Saturdays, at a pool in the area (The South Charleston Recreation Center). Pool times are generally 9 – 12 am on Saturday mornings. You will need to stop by the shop to be fitted up for up your Rubber Goods (which are yours to keep) as you train and you scuba dive in the future.

Your certification requires these components of training;

- "Confined Water Training" Academic work completed online and Pool work done in an area pool.
- "Open Water Check Out" weekend. (usually done over a weekend where water temperatures allow).

Financial obligations are as follows:

1. Academic training done online with PADI (approximately \$225.00)
2. \$850.00 for Confined Water Training (rubber goods, pool training instruction & scuba equipment)
3. \$535.00 for Open Water Check Out Dives (Gilboa Quarry in Ohio or winter months in Florida)

Private classes are available which adds \$500.00 per student to the Confined Water Training component and allows you personally (or with your own group) to work in a dedicated manner with one of our trained professionals. The pool component times are currently set at 9:00 am. at the So. Chs. Rec Center. Private class individuals may be able to flex their pool teaching times in addition to the normal Saturday times depending on pool availability.

Some additional information you will need is on the **Forms Page** on our web site: <http://dtsdiving.com>.

The first form you should open up, print off, and go over at is Form # 1; "Learn to Scuba Dive Information and Registration". It should answer any other questions you may have.....

Please call me with any additional questions at 304-545-2125. I look forward to teaching you to scuba dive!!

Best Regards,

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