

NAUI Scuba Diver (Open Water)

OVERVIEW

Scuba Diver is the NAUI entry-level scuba certification course. It provides the fundamental knowledge and skills to scuba dive. Upon successful completion of this course, graduates are considered competent to engage in open water diving activities without supervision, provided the diving activities and the areas dived approximate those of training.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

Academic presentations will cover each module of the NAUI Scuba Diver manual. Presentations will include audio and visual aids for complete comprehension. Students will complete quizzes and final exam to demonstrate mastery of each module. A minimum of five confined water (pool) sessions shall supplement the academic coursework and to introduce you to the underwater environment and the equipment required to breathe underwater.

SCOPE OF COURSE

- The minimum number of open water dives is five. They may be all scuba dives or one skin dive and four scuba dives. No more than two scuba dives may be made on a single day during the course.
- Open water training may be completed in two days with a skin dive and two scuba dives on one day and two additional scuba dives on the other day. All open water training must take place during daylight hours.
- Sixty feet (18 m) is the maximum depth for any open water training dives during the course.

PREREQUISITES FOR ENTERING THE COURSE

Age. Minimum is 15 years for Scuba Diver certification. (Junior certification for ages 12 - 14 years is allowed. See "Policies Applying to All Courses", Age, Junior Certification.") **Dive Certification:** None required. **Prior Training:** Students who hold credentials from the NAUI Passport Diver Program may, at the discretion of the instructor, be awarded credit for skills and knowledge acquired.

For pricing see the NAUI Training Rate Sheet.