

Underwater *Dive Center*



Open Water Scuba Course



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Northern Ohio's Largest Scuba Diving Center



WE INVITE YOU TO COMPARE

Our Equipment

We feature the most complete selection of Top Quality Name-Brand equipment.

Our Instructors

Underwater Dive Center's Staff of Certified Scuba Instructors is second to none in experience, thoroughness and flexibility.

Our Service

Our Award-Winning service department sets the standard in Ohio for quality.

Our World Class Dive Travel

We consistently provide the best value in dive travel for your diving enjoyment.

Directions...

For directions to Underwater Dive Center, visit Underwaterdive.com

We are easy to locate - Only 5 minutes from Midway Mall and within 30 minutes of Cleveland.

Plenty of free parking available.

The Underwater World Awaits...

Imagine being weightless, floating in tranquility, in a world of visual treasures most people can only imagine. Three quarters of the earth is covered in water, and what lies below provides something for every fantasy. Explore the ghostly remains of a mysterious shipwreck, interact with nature in the vast ecosystem of a coral reef, or just get a fish eye view of the world. Scuba diving is both fun and easy to learn. Nearly everyone can do it. No great swimming skills are required. You need only to be comfortable in the water, and willing to learn.

About Our Courses

Our courses are taught using one philosophy: Quality. We are not out to be the fastest or the cheapest, simply the best. We have the most experienced staff of Professional Scuba Instructors anywhere, and all of our courses exceed the minimum standards set forth by the training agencies. Our entire staff is made up of diver's who love diving. We believe that today's students are tomorrow's dive buddies, and we want you to enjoy diving safely as much as we do. Our Open Water Diver course is sanctioned by PADI, the largest certifying agency in the world. We are proud to be a PADI 5 Star Training Center, but that's not what sets us apart.

There IS a Difference In Diver Education!

Sure all PADI courses follow the same basic outlines, so what makes us different? To begin with, we do not believe that all divers with the same card are the same. Just like there are many drivers on the road with the same driver's license, (some better than others), the same holds true for Scuba Certifications. Underwater Dive Center does not believe in "meeting the minimum requirement". We want you to be comfortable with the skills and knowledge necessary for you to dive safely and have fun. Our Instructors want you to succeed, and to continue diving beyond your classes. Our courses aren't more difficult, just more complete. Many of our students become customers for life, travel with us, and dive with us. Nothing makes us prouder than that phone call we get from our newly certified divers when they tell us how comfortable they were on their recent dive trip. Diving is fun when it is safe.



What's in a Course

A scuba course consists of three parts: the classroom or online, the pool, and Open Water Dives. The classroom and pool run concurrently for a total of six sessions; three classroom sessions and three pool sessions. This allows you time to read your book between sessions and to completely learn each new lesson. Scuba education is cumulative, each new lesson builds on previous learning. To truly learn, time is required. You may opt for a home study semi-private course by doing all of your classroom portion on-line via PADI's eLearning. Your scuba certification is good for a lifetime and we will devote the time required for lifetime learning.

Your Open Water Dives will be conducted over two days. You may make these over a weekend here in Ohio, during most of our store scuba excursions or on your own private vacation. For the Ohio dives, we generally travel to the western part of the state and utilize what we consider the best quarries for scuba diving in Ohio. Why learn to dive if it isn't fun?



What's Required of You?

Do you want to learn to scuba dive? That's the first step. When enrolling in one of our open water courses, one of our staff will take you step by step through both requirements and our commitment.

Briefly, you will be asked to complete a student file form and medical statement. Because scuba diving is an active sport, we do need to assure your health. Most people in good general health have no difficulty meeting this requirement.

Secondly, you will be given a book and a dive planner. Each student must have their own. These two items will serve you for as long as you dive. At this time we will explain your reading assignments. If you choose to enroll in the online eLearning course, you will be given an online pass code so you can start reading and watching the videos right away.

In terms of equipment - we will provide the necessary equipment for all pool sessions, except for the mask, fins, snorkel and wetsuit boots. Students will be responsible to furnish all equipment for the open water dives. Rental equipment is available, however we find that a majority of our students get "hooked on diving" and prefer to purchase their own equipment. We offer special equipment packages to our students.

Diving After Your Course

The underwater world is now open to you and we are still here for you. We offer a full array of Advanced and Specialty dive courses and dive travel to a number of exotic locations with an experienced dive guide. Your adventures are only beginning...

The First Step:

Give us a call or stop in the store and have one of Underwater Dive Center's Professionals explain the costs and scheduling. You can also visit our web-page for available classes throughout the year, starting dates and pricing. There is no obligation and it takes less than fifteen minutes.

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