

The Open Water dives are designed to be a safe and fun transition from being a student diver under the care and supervision of an instructor to becoming a certified Open Water Diver.

The course is conducted at least once a month throughout the year. We use indoor heated pools throughout the year and we simply go further south for the open water dives as the weather becomes cooler each year. Call or stop by for the details as to when and where we are teaching our next class. Our class format changes from time to time to reflect the latest teaching methods from PADI or to meet the changing needs of our students.

Why:

Because of the great dive trips?

Because of all the fun people you will meet?

Because it's the adventure of a lifetime?

Because of the amazing underwater scenery?

YES!! Just for the fun of it!

A SCUBA certification is something no one can take away. Don't just sit there!

Sign up today!

You will need:

There are a few items of basic equipment that you will need to do diving. These include mask, fins, snorkel and a weight belt with weights. Southeastern Divers will supply all other items of equipment. All books, materials and certification fees are also included.

To start today:

Pick up the phone and call Southeastern Divers today. Then number is on the front of this brochure. Our staff will be happy to enroll you today.

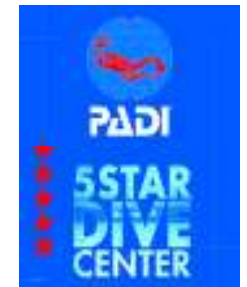
Your new adventure is only a phone call away!

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Dive to Adventure . . .

. . . How to become a SCUBA Diver



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Who: You of course. Anyone can learn to dive using SDI's modern training program. SDI instructors have trained people from ages 10 to 80 to become SCUBA divers. The minimum age is 10, and until a junior diver reaches the age of 15 they will be required to dive with an adult certified diver. You do not have to be an Olympic swimmer. A basic swimming competency test is given. Anyone with average swimming skills will pass easily. If you are in good health you can learn to dive.

What: The PADI Open Water Diver Course is the name of the program that will make you one of the world's best divers. PADI stands for Professional Association of Diving Instructors. PADI is the world's largest diver training agency. Southeastern Divers is a PADI 5-Star Training Facility. By our affiliation with PADI, Southeastern Divers can assure you that you will be trained using the world's most up-to-date diver training system and you will receive the best dive training course available. Upon completion of this course you will be awarded the world's most well recognized and most coveted certification card.

Where: Southeastern Divers is located conveniently in the heart of Huntsville. We are on Governors Drive 1/2 mile west of Memorial Parkway. We conduct classes in Huntsville throughout the year and in other locations upon request. Southeastern Divers has been training divers since 1980. We have an excellent record of diver safety and hope that you will help us keep it that way. Through our doors pass the best divers in the world. You should be one of them.

How:

Your training will take place in four phases.

The first phase is home study. On your own you will read the PADI Open Water Diver manual and complete the knowledge reviews at the end of each section. In addition there is a video segment that corresponds to each of the 5 sections in the manual. The videos are available to view in the store at no additional charge or you may purchase your own copy of the videos to watch at home. (eLearning via the Internet is also available at an additional charge.)

The second phase is classroom review sessions. Here you will listen to a short review of each section presented by your instructor. Homework will be turned in and a short quiz given. This is when you can ask questions and have your instructor explain things you may not have fully understood in the book or video.

The third phase is diving in a swimming pool. Here is where the fun really begins! From the very first day you will be diving! During your pool dives your instructor will teach you the skills and techniques you will need as an Open Water Diver. You will have already seen the skills demonstrated on the video so mastery of these skills happens quickly with the help of your instructor. The PADI Open Water Diver course is designed so that each student progresses at his or her own pace. Learning to dive using the PADI system with SDI is great fun and very rewarding.

The fourth phase of our training is called Open Water training. This is when we take you to an open water dive site for four open water dives. During some of the dives you will rehearse some of the skills you learned in the pool.