

SCUBA ZONE SPECIALISE IN FAMILY & YOUTH DIVING



Q: How old do you have to be to learn to dive?

A: At 10 years of age children can certify as "Junior Scuba Divers" or "Junior Open Water Divers".

Diving is generally regarded as a safe recreation. Diving is educational and developmental. When comparing with other youth recreations it is worth noting that every PADI diving instructor has received structured training not only in diving, but in teaching people to dive, including specific aspects relating to diving with children. At Scuba Zone we go a step further insisting on both certification "Keeping Children Safe in Sport" by the NSPCC and enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau for all of our instructors involved in youth training.

Your children are in safe, caring, professional trained hands at Scuba-Zone.

Q: What if my child doesn't like it? Isn't it expensive & time consuming?

A: "Discover Scuba" experiences are available for £25, and are conducted on any Monday evening, or at weekends, and take two or three hours in total. The £25 is refundable if you decide to pursue Scuba Training with Scuba-Zone.

Q: What is required? Don't they have to be athletes, competitive swimmers?

You don't have to be an athlete or a strong swimmer to dive. With all the "heavy" equipment you find yourself "weightless" underwater. And our instructors adjust their training to accommodate the smaller, younger students.

Firstly, parents of prospective divers watch a video together with their children highlighting safety aspects. Some basic paperwork, including a medical questionnaire need completing (this can be done while you wait in-store). Then an instructor briefs all participants prior to "jumping in".

We welcome, indeed encourage parents to accompany children for the session.



Ask in store today about diving for families and children. We provide all equipment, training in a heated pool, and open water diving both on UK and foreign holidays, that include day trips, weekends and full holidays.

Children develop responsibility for themselves, their equipment, and their "buddies" while improving their physical co-ordination. They also learn about the environment, aquatic life, and the physics and physiology of diving.

Rossetti, Annie and Felix, average age 12, dive buddies



Proud Parents and Happy Children.....

Peter and Rossetti



Instructor and Junior Scuba Diver

Learning to dive is developmental and educational, as well as FUN!!!



Ask instore about diving for children and for families
Tel 0207 435 4365 e'mail training@scuba-zone.co.uk



**Ask us about diving for youth groups; Schools, Cadet forces, Scouts
We will make a formal presentation to staff and parents
We offer a number of FREE "Discover Scuba" sessions each year!**

