



PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE WITH SCUBA ZONE

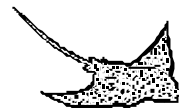
Scuba Diving is the sport of the new Millennium; soon the whole world shall be diving. Just by enquiring, you have taken your first step into another world: - **the Underwater world - Congratulations!**

At **SCUBA ZONE** we train divers for PADI courses in London using the **PADI** system (Professional Association of Diving Instructors), the world's largest diver training organisation. Your **PADI** qualification will be recognised worldwide... more than any other diving qualification.

SCUBA ZONE is a **PADI 5 Star Instructor Development Centre**; we train people from **beginner** right up to professional diving **instructor** status providing every student with tuition from the diving industry's most highly qualified Instructors. Our **beginners** are of utmost importance to us. Your first impressions and memories of the underwater world will be lasting ones...we want them to be fantastic!

As a **beginner** you will train to become a **PADI OPEN WATER DIVER**. This qualification will enable you to dive around the world with a buddy (friend/partner) of the same or higher standard, to a maximum recommended depth of **18m**.

SCUBA ZONE keeps classes small to ensure optimum learning, individual attention, and, most importantly, maximum safety. Our courses will teach you all the essential skills needed to **SCUBA** dive, to become familiar with the equipment and understand what happens to your body underwater. This course has great emphasis on safety, not only for yourself but also for your diving buddy.



WHY WASTE PRECIOUS HOLIDAY TIME ABROAD LEARNING TO DIVE?

LEARN NOW IN WARM WATER IN CENTRAL LONDON!

**COME TO YOUR SENSES AND DIVE IN
WITH SCUBA ZONE TODAY!**

PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE:

The course is divided into three parts which are all very flexible to suit all lifestyles but did you know **you could now start diving TODAY?**

CONFINED WATER DIVING:

This is where the real fun starts - where you actually **GO DIVING!** This part of the course is conducted at our heated swimming pool (near Baker Street, W1) Here, under the guidance and supervision of Instructors, you will learn and practice dive skills and procedures. **This part of the course involves 5 dives and takes one day or two evenings.**

Make your decision and you can be breathing underwater TODAY!

KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT:

Once you have decided to start the course we give you a manual and video to watch and study **in your own time and at your own pace**, this establishes the principles and basic information all divers need to know to enjoy comfortable, safe diving. The manual and video are split into five modules with knowledge reviews (homework) at the end of each. Once you have completed manual Module 1 (1.5 - 2 hrs approx.) or watched Module 1 of the video (30 mins. approx.) **you can then start diving!**

In the unlikely event that you have difficulty with any aspect of the manual or video, your Instructor will be only too happy to help either by phone, email or in person. The end of the course we require you to have completed all five knowledge reviews.

Once these two parts have been completed you are now two thirds of the way through the course and you may complete the rest of the course anywhere in the world - the 'REFERRAL' option.

OPEN WATER 'REFERRAL':

This option is becoming increasingly popular. After completing the **CONFINED WATER DIVING** and the **KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT** sections of the course you may then complete the **OPEN WATER DIVES** abroad, in over **200** countries worldwide at another **PADI** dive centre. This means precious holiday time is not wasted in classrooms and swimming pools and **you can go diving in the ocean immediately!**

OPEN WATER DIVES:

The final part of the course involves **four dives in the ocean or sea** (sometimes in lakes but always with the right equipment so you won't get cold!). Again, **under the supervision of an Instructor**, you will complete the course by applying, adapting and further developing your knowledge and dive skills in the real diving environment. This part is also very flexible and is usually conducted over two days at the weekend whenever you would like to complete the course.

**ONCE THESE THREE PARTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED YOU ARE A
CERTIFIED DIVER!**

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL

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A FEW POINTS WORTH NOTING IN ORDER TO DIVE

FLEXIBILITY: All courses and trips at **SCUBA ZONE** are designed to fit around your busy lifestyle/schedule. There are many scheduling options you may choose to learn to dive, with frequent courses being run both here and abroad. For instance, you may want to finish your course abroad on an escorted trip with one of our Instructors or perhaps you would like to 'brave' British Waters! There are no time limits with the **PADI** system of diving, everything is performance-based and progressive – there are no pass or fail aspects to PADI courses either – we simply teach you until the course is completed. Whether you would like to dive here or abroad, in two days or two months time, we are here to help.

COURSE DETAILS: All courses at Scuba Zone include the following - Personalised tuition, Student materials in a Crew Pack (Manual, Dive Planner, Log Book), Certification Card (if applicable) and all the equipment including dive computer (except mask, fins and snorkel). Scuba Zone **does not** add on hidden charges.

EQUIPMENT: **SCUBA ZONE** provide all diving equipment for courses with the exception of Mask, Fins and Snorkel - we simply couldn't cater for everyone's individual shape and size so we ask that you provide your own. **It is also more hygienic!** Discounted packages of Mask, Fins and Snorkel are available and we will be happy to advise you on the most suitable equipment for yourself from our wide range.

AGE AND FITNESS: Anyone from the age of 8 years and upwards can dive as long as they are in general good health. There is a common misconception that you must be an Olympic Athlete to dive. **This simply isn't true!** The Open Water course requires you to be comfortable in the water and this is demonstrated by being able swim 200m. in the swimming pool at your own pace and to float or tread water for 10 minutes. **Easy!**

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING: Just a pair of swimming trunks, a towel and **a smile!** We supply everything else. Of course, if you have any equipment such as a wet suit or mask-bring it along! Once you have qualified we will need your passport photo in order for **PADI** to process and issue your certification card.

FURTHER DIVING: Once certified you may be interested in developing your diving skills even further. You can gain tremendous confidence and experience by advancing your qualification to the next level in the PADI system. There are several ways of progressing and we would be only too happy to advise you on the best route to take. We also run regular Dive Club meetings (with a few beers!) and pool nights. We also organise escorted trips around the world and the UK to world-renowned dive sites such as Scapa Flow.

OPENING TIMES: All Scuba Zone dive centres are open from 10am to 7pm – every Monday to Sunday – **yes 7 days!** Again, we are flexible, if you need us earlier or later, this can be arranged. Knowledge development sessions may be completed any time within these hours. Instructors are always on the premises.

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