

LEARNING AGREEMENT THE DIVE SHOP

Welcome to your Open Water SCUBA Diver Course. Diver training courses are meant to be fun but like any form of learning, you'll need to invest time and effort reading and studying. This learning agreement is a binding agreement between you (the student) and The Dive Shop's instructional staff outlining your responsibilities in this program. Please take a moment to read through this agreement in its entirety. If you have any questions or concerns, please bring them to the attention of your Instructor or Dive Staff prior to signing.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The student agrees to study independently as specified by the Instructor for this entire course. This means that before each class session, the student will:

_____ All students will attend their MANDATORY ORIENTATION before the first pool at 6:30pm.
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_____ E-learning students will have the entire e-learning course completed before the first pool session and have their
Initial _____ printed e-learning completion form and signed medical if applicable.

If the student arrives at class but has failed to complete the assigned work or the student fails to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the class at a later date. Should the student not complete the course objectives within the predetermined class schedule The Dive Shop may need to schedule additional training sessions at \$50.00 per classroom. Additional sessions will be scheduled until (a) the student masters the course objectives or (b) the student voluntarily discontinues the course. No refunds will be issued for unused portions of the course. _____

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EQUIPMENT NEEDS: Every student will need to purchase their own personal equipment for class. Proper equipment includes a dive quality mask, snorkel and diving fins (**snorkeling fins are not acceptable for class**). To ensure proper fit The Dive Shop strongly recommends you purchase your equipment from The Dive Shop. If the student shows up for any pool session without the correct equipment the student will be not be allowed to participate in class and will need to register for another class. _____

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MISSED OR INCOMPLETE POOL SESSIONS:

Scheduled classes follow a timely schedule needed to complete class in the time allotted. However, there are three options for making up a missed SCUBA pool class or customizing your confined water learning.

(1) Classes are non-refundable and non-transferable. We offer a one-time transfer opportunity for scheduling challenges. After one transfer, a \$75 transfer fee per student will be assessed. No-Shows will be charged a \$150 per student rescheduling fee.

(2) You can upgrade to a **Flex-Schedule** class for an additional \$100 -- this will allow you to come to remaining open water pool sessions within six months to complete your training. Flex sessions are completed with the current month's class and does not provide private training. The class dates chosen must fall in order of regular scheduled class. *Example: January's 1st pool session and February's 2nd pool session.*

(3) You can hire a **Private Instructor** for an additional \$200 **per pool session** (6 hours) to complete your training. This can usually be done in one session but that is not a guarantee. Private Sessions are a maximum of one Instructor to two students.

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I, _____ understand that I must attend orientation and pool dates. If I fail to make any of the scheduled dates, there will be additional fees associated with completing my selected course.

I, _____ understand and agree to the terms of this learning agreement.

Student Signature

Date