



Sea Ventures



SEA VENTURES SSI OPEN WATER DIVER

The Open Water Diver Course is the beginning of a lifetime of SCUBA diving excitement and will provide you with the knowledge and skills that you will need to safely enjoy the underwater world.

The Weekend Open Water Diver Course consists of two parts:

1) **Pool and Classroom Sessions** are held over a single weekend. The class meets at the store on Saturday at 9:00 AM and Sunday at 10:00 AM. This time is divided equally between the classroom and the pool. You will learn all the skills required to dive safely, gain confidence, and become comfortable with the use of SCUBA equipment. You will finish at approximately 6:00 PM both days.

Due to the rapid pace of the course ALL participants must complete course material before the appropriate Class Session Day (Chapters 1-3 on Saturday, Chapters 4 -6 on Sunday).

The confined water sessions each afternoon will take place at George Mason University aquatics center.

PLEASE NOTE :

SCUBA Diving, as a sport, does require participants be in reasonable health. Situations involving a history of respiratory or other illnesses may require a doctor 's certificate. Please discuss this with our staff or refer to the medical statements in our on-line library .

Sea Ventures Will Provide: Your instructor will have the following equipment available for your use during the course:

- 1) Regulator
- 2) Buoyancy Control Device
- 3) SCUBA Tank with Air
- 4) Pool Admissions
- 5) Professional Instruction
- 6) Additional Staff as Necessary



The Open Water Candidate MUST Provide the following by the First day of class:

Each student must ensure that they have the following equipment prior to the start of class:

- 1) SCUBA Quality Mask with Snorkel
- 2) SCUBA Size Fins and Boots
- 3) Weight Belt with soft or coated weight
- 4) Mouthpiece
- 5) Swim Suit and Towel
- 6) SSI Student Text Kit
- 7) Log Book
- 8) One Passport Size Photo.

Note: Due to the long pool session, **a wet suit is very highly recommended**. Rentals are available for \$35.00 for the weekend which can be credited to wet suit purchase within thirty days of course completion.

Course Schedule: As previously mentioned, the Weekend format meets on Saturday at 9:00 AM and Sunday at 10:00 AM promptly for the classroom and pool sessions of your training.

Open water certification dives will be conducted at Millbrook Quarry in Hay Market, VA or at a resort dive destination of your choice. The certification dive fees are not part of the basic classroom/pool sessions. Certification dives are not conducted locally until at least April, sometimes May of each year, and continue through the summer, early fall months.

To see a full course schedule visit our web site at www.seaventures-scuba.com or call the shop at 703-425-7676.

Course Fees:

- 1) **Classroom & Pool:** 250.00
- 2) **Certification Dives:** \$160.00, **Includes:** Quarry Admission, Wet Suit, Hood, Gloves All SCUBA Gear, additional weight Instructor and Staff Fees ** All fees payable in advance with Cash or Check.



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