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Student Information Sheet

Congratulations!! You have just signed up for one of the most exciting experiences of your life....SCUBA DIVING! Discovery Diving, as well as our staff, would like to welcome you to the underwater world.

To get you started, we would like to answer a few questions that are frequently asked by new students.

What do I Need to do Before I Start My Class?

1. Tell all your friends you are taking SCUBA diving course and ask them if they would like to join you.
2. Please read the first three modules of the PADI Open Water Manual and complete the Knowledge Reviews at the end of each module.
3. Please complete the Medical Form enclosed with your student package, if you answer yes to any of the questions you will need to have a signed medical release form on the first day of class.
4. You will need to provide your own mask, fins, booties, and snorkel. If you would like to schedule an appointment for a personal fitting prior to your first day of class, please give us a call. You may also wait until after the first day of class during which we will give a very important lecture on the proper fit of equipment.
5. We will provide the rest of your SCUBA equipment for your class, pool, and ocean sessions.
6. If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must co-sign your student record.
7. Note class times and date. Promptness is appreciated.
8. Practice putting your face in water in a bathtub, pool, etc. and practice being able to exhale through your nose 2 or 3 times on one breath without lifting your face out of the water.

What is PADI?

PADI – Professional Association of Diving Instructors – is the world’s largest diving training organization, with offices instructors, and retail dive centers in more than 90 countries. After you are certified, you will receive a PADI Gold Open Water Certification card, recognized all over the world.

Where is the Class Held?

Class: Orientation and lectures are held at Discovery Diving, 414 Orange Street, in Beaufort. Classrooms are located upstairs above the Dive Shop.

Pool: During the summer, we use local pools.

Ocean: Your Open Water Training Dives are done at Radio Island.

Boat Dives: As part of your Open Water Class, we offer an introduction to wreck diving on one of the fabulous inshore wrecks located just off the coast.

What should I Bring to Class?

1. The PADI Open Water Manual and Dive Tables and if needed a signed medical release form.
2. A bathing suit and towel.
3. Your mask, fins, booties, and snorkel or be prepared to purchase them.

What if I Like/Dislike Something at Discovery?

Discovery Diving wants to know how you feel about everything, any suggestions you might have concerning your dive training, in the classroom, in the pool or in the ocean. We would also like your opinions regarding your shopping experience at Discovery Diving and our customer service. Please let us know!

Thank You and Have a Great Time!!