



PERSONAL OPEN WATER COURSE

This Personal Open Water program is ideal for the busy professional needing the flexibility of being able to become a certified Open Water diver in a flexible time frame that suits the individual.

This course is very much **YOUR COURSE**, designed to accommodate **YOUR NEEDS** and **YOUR TIMETABLE**, you will have your own personal instructor available to help you become certified as an Open Water diver. As standard with any of our programs you will spend more time in the open water where it matters, this will insure that you are not only a good diver, but a safe and competent one as well. **A SCUBA CULTURE PERSONAL OPEN WATER COURSE gives you 8 dives (not including the pool session), twice the amount of dives offered by most of our competitors.**

Your Open Water course is made up of 3 modules:

Theory: Safe Scuba Diving revolves around a handful of basic laws, rules and theories, during the theory component not only will you learn them but you will understand the principles behind them. The **SSI** theory education program is a fresh approach to dive education, the use of audio visual aids, discussions and workshops, as well as a lot of direct interaction with your instructor. Like everything worth while achieving in life, you will be expected to put in effort and you will be assessed with a short written quiz. Generally this class is run at your convenience, as an evening session!

Confined Water Training: Before letting you loose on the oceans of the world, you will need to learn several basic skills, things such as clearing your mask under water, sharing air with your dive buddy & many other skills which will make you confident, proficient & competent. This module is run in the comfort of a heated swimming pool or your pool if you prefer. Our experience has shown that best results are achieved by doing a single full day session, starting at 9am & finishing around 5pm.

Open Water Training: Following your pool training you will do 6 shore dives, this takes 2 full days, each dive will average 40 minutes to 1 hour, you will be required to demonstrate the skills you acquired in your pool training and to familiarise yourself with the marine environment.

Following the shore dives, we'll board our dive vessel to undertake 2 boat dives, one of which will have you reach a depth of 18 metres - this is the depth to which you will be certified to dive anywhere on earth.

COST: \$1295.00 (AUD)

Prerequisites: You will need to undergo a dive medical. We can provide you with a list of suitably qualified doctors.

Inclusions: All your educational materials, textbook, workbook, I.D. card certification valid & recognised world wide as proof of best practice education, all tuition fees, pool entry fee, boat dives, air fills, the use of the latest and best scuba equipment, including wetsuits, weight belts, air cylinders, regulators & gauges, buoyancy compensator.

Exclusions: There are some things that we simply can not provide you and these things are more out of concern for your health & well being than any thing else. These include a snorkel (risk of orally transmitted diseases), a mask (to prevent fogging up divers spit in their masks, would you like to put on your face something that someone else has recently spat in?), dive boots (tinea is a nasty fungal bacteria that loves to jump from one person to another), gloves (dermatitis) and finally we recommend that to complete your own snorkeling kit you purchase fins. Another added bonus about learning to dive with SCUBA CULTURE is that you instantly receive free club membership. Membership entitles you to all sorts of benefits, including discounts on all equipment purchases. You will also need a divers log book, we have various on offer.