

Open Water Course Learning Agreement

Welcome to your PADI Open Water Diver Course. Diver training is meant to be fun and exciting, but like any form of learning, you will need to invest some time and effort to make the most of your course. In an effort to offer you and your classmates the best program possible, please review the following and sign at the bottom. This learning agreement between you the student, and your instructor reviews, your mutual course responsibilities.

Academic Responsibilities

Our scuba programs are home study in nature. Review sessions with an instructor are designed to answer questions, and review key points, **NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**. To facilitate learning, please:

- Review and complete student record form and medical questionnaire.
- Have medical form signed by a physician if necessary
- Be on time for class
- Be prepared for class by reading / viewing the required chapters in your book, video or cd-rom.
- Complete the knowledge reviews for chapters 1,2 and 3 prior to the first lesson and chapters 4 and 5 prior to second lesson **or** all 5 chapters if a weekend executive lesson is being taken. These will be collected for your records folder.
- Ask questions about anything that is not understood.

Confined Water Responsibilities

Pool training is the part that we all look forward to; it is here that you learn the skills necessary to be comfortable and confident in the water. To make most efficient use of your pool time please:

- Follow all pool procedures as outlined by your instructor (where to arrive, where to drop equipment, no shoes on pool deck, etc.)
- Have mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit and any other personal equipment prepared for all pool-training sessions. Please review the personal equipment policy and ask any questions you may have.
- Follow all course procedures as outlined by your instructor, and be attentive during your training sessions.

Late Arrivals – Not Being Prepared – Cancellations

If the student arrives to class late, or without their completed assigned work, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the class at a later date. The student will then be responsible for any additional costs and/or inconveniences this causes. In scheduling and determining additional costs, Adventure Scuba Inc agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events, such as family emergencies, that lead to this situation.

o Current make-up fee, or missed class fee - \$75.00 per session

Please also note that semiprivate classes adhere to a set course schedule. Should you and your instructor find that you are unable to keep pace with the group, a make-up session as described above, or transferring to private lessons may be necessary.

Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

If the student completes all course work assigned, arrives for class promptly, and otherwise follows directions for learning given by the instructor, Adventure Scuba, Inc. accepts responsibility for learning challenges. Course objectives must be met before the student is certified.

Your instructor and staff agree to:

- Be ready to start the class as scheduled.
- Provide a positive and fun learning environment in which to master course objectives.
- Answer the student's questions to the best of their ability.
- Be patient and assist the student through learning challenges.

I also understand agree that all outstanding balances will be paid to Adventure Scuba Inc. prior to receiving my certification card.

Student Signature: _____

Print: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

Print: _____ Date: _____