



Dear Diver,

PADI OPEN WATER COURSE

Many thanks for signing up for your PADI Open Water course with us.

You are now one step closer to join an exclusive group of people who can explore the underwater world. Once qualified you will be able to dive anywhere around the world to 18m.

There are three parts to completing your course:

1. Theory

You should receive your 'PADI Open Water Digital e-learning', by e-mail directly from PADI within 48 hours of signing up to your course (please check your Junk Mail if you haven't received it before contacting us). Once received you can register it using your e-mail address.

You can complete the theory either online via the link sent with the code, or you can download the PADI app on your tablet and phone and work on it offline there. Please note that you will need to go online to submit your scores.

Could you ensure that the knowledge reviews at the end of each of the 5 sections of the theory and exam are completed in time for the pool. Please be aware that the theory normally takes around 10-12 hours to complete but it can be split up in to several sessions – don't leave it until the last minute!

Please bring a copy your knowledge development summary to the pool and hand it to your instructor (this has all of your scores on it). If you do not have a printer then [e-mail](#) it to us in advance and we can print it out on your behalf. If you have any technical difficulties then PADI customer services will be glad to assist, you can call them on 0117 300 7234.



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*** IMPORTANT ***

Please download and complete the [PADI Liability forms, safe diving practices](#) and [PADI Medical Forms](#) and bring them with you on the day. Please note that [if you answer 'yes' to any of the questions on the medical statement](#) then we would need a note from your doctor saying that you are okay to dive. If you answer YES to questions 3, 5 or 10 above OR to any of the questions on page 2 of the medical statement, take all three pages of the medical form (Participant Questionnaire and the Physician's Evaluation Form) to your physician for a medical evaluation. Participation in a diving course requires your physician's approval and your instructor cannot let you dive without it.

If you answer 'no' to all of the medical questions then **no note** from a Physician is required.

2. Pool dive

Your instructor will meet you at the swimming pool in the reception area of Prince Regent Swimming at the time found on the top of your booking confirmation (normally 10am on a Sunday morning) and aim to be finished by 15:30. Please note that the parking at the Prince Regent only allows for a maximum of 2 hours. So if you are driving we recommend you park at the nearby NCP car park.

Address: Prince Regent Swimming Complex, Church St, Brighton BN1 1YA.



What to bring – PADI forms, knowledge development score sheet summary, swimwear, towel and any diving equipment you may own (we will have everything there anyway if you don't).

It's also a good idea to bring a bottle of water and you can wear contact lenses inside your mask if you wear them (just keep your eyes closed when doing the mask skills!). You may wish to have some snacks / food ready for the drive home, or there are plenty of restaurants and pubs nearby if you want to go for a meal afterwards.

3. Open Water Dives

If you have booked you're the full course (part A and B) with us then you will receive a second booking confirmation by e-mail that will have separate details for the open water dives.

For Referral Students (Part A only - theory & pool and will complete the part B training dives abroad)

These can be done at any PADI dive centre around the world and must be completed within 12 months of your pool session. We recommend that you do these within 2-3 months though to keep your new dive skills fresh in your memory. Please take a copy of



your online learning summary with you as this will have your PADI number on it that the receiving dive centre can use to process your certification on completion of your course.

If you would like to complete your dives (part B) in the UK with us then just give us a call on 0800 699 0243 or e-mail info@oysterdiving.com. Alternatively, our [Travel Centre](#) would be glad to provide you with a quote for a holiday or short break. We run regular trips to Malta if you would like to go somewhere a little warmer.

If you haven't done so already, we do recommend purchasing your own wetsuit, boots and fins. These are available through our [dive shop](#) and can be bought along to your first pool session. We receive many questions about "should I own my own equipment" so to make it easy we have written a [short blog to help you](#).

If you are interested in hearing about any trips we are running, special offers or would like to keep in touch then please like our [Facebook page](#).

If you would like to qualify to dive deeper then you can talk to your instructor about our [Advanced Open Water course](#) which run on a monthly basis.

Thanks again for booking your course with us and we look forward seeing you soon and starting your underwater adventure.

See you soon,

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