



Dear Diver,

OPEN WATER REFERRAL 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. If you have purchased the course on behalf of multiple people, then get each person to register the online elearning pass under different e-mail addresses.

The Open Water Touch can be used on a PC, Mac and Tablet. If using a Tablet an internet connection will be required to submit the scores. You can use a phone but it often the screen size means it is a little more restrictive and therefore not recommended.

Below is also a direct link to the eLearning login page. Once you have created your account, following the instructions in the registration email, then go to this site and enter your details to access the materials.

<http://elearning.padi.com/10.cfm>

Could you ensure that the **knowledge reviews**, 4 x quizzes and exam are completed before the 2nd pool session. We would also advise completing sections 1-3 prior to the first pool session. Please be aware that the theory normally takes up to 12 hours to complete but it can be split up in to several sessions – don't leave it until the last minute!



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Please bring a copy your knowledge development summary to the second pool session 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.

***** IMPORTANT *****

Please download and complete the [PADI Liability forms, Statement of Safe Diving Practices and PADI Medical Forms](#) and bring them with you on the day. Please note that [if you answer 'yes' to questions 3, 5 or 10, or to any of the questions on page 2 of the medical statement](#) then we would need a note from your doctor saying that you are okay to dive. **If you answer 'yes' and do not have a note from your GP then your instructor is not allowed to let you dive.** No note is required if you answer 'no'.

2. Pool dives

Your instructor will meet you outside of the [Marshall Street Leisure Centre](#) at 6.45pm and the course should finish around 21.45. You are automatically enrolled on the 2nd and 3rd pool session, please note these sessions start slightly later 7.15pm, but please confirm with your instructor the week before. Occasionally if we get a group that quickly picks up the skills then it may sometimes only take 2 weeks, this will be advised to you by your instructor. If you are unable to complete consecutive Tuesdays please give us as much advanced notice as possible. If you change your course dates within 3 – 6 working days, you will be charged a £25 rebooking fee. If you provide less than 2 working days notice then you will be charged a £50 rebooking fee as we are unable to either cancel your instructor or fill your space.

The pool session will show you how to set up your equipment, how to use it and how to become a proficient diver.

What to bring to the pool – PADI forms (first week only), e-learning scores (2nd week only), swimwear, towel, a small padlock (these can be purchased from the pool for £3-5) and any diving equipment you may own (we will have everything there anyway so don't worry if you don't).

It's also a good idea to bring a bottle of water as diving can make you thirsty. If you wear contact lenses these can be worn inside your mask but just keep your eyes closed when doing the mask skills! You can order a mask with prescription lenses at an additional cost, please just get in touch if you would like further details.

Please ensure to maintain social distance wherever possible, and to bring a mask for when it is not possible.

3. Open Water Dives

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

For Referral Students Only (theory & pool and complete the 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. Your instructor will give you the referral form inside your log book at the end of the final pool session. If you would like to complete your course 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.

If you haven't done so already, we do recommend purchasing your own mask, snorkel, 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](#).

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

See you soon,
The Team at Oyster Diving
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