Dear Diver,



Please read this document carefully as it contains valuable information for your course.

The course:

The Advanced Open Water course will qualify you to dive to 30m, make you a better & safer diver and teach you exciting new skills. There are five 'Adventure Dives' which include a **Deep** and **Navigation** dive and 3 of the following dives:

- **Peak Performance Buoyancy or Dry Suit** this will help you be a much more efficient diver and means that you get to see more and make your air last longer.
- **Dry Suit** useful if you wish to dive in the UK year-round or you want to stay warmer in the water. This is mandatory in the winter months
- Wreck there are several interesting wrecks at the dive site including planes, boats and helicopters
- **SMB (surface marker buoy)** this simple yet lifesaving piece of equipment requires some practice to master. (There isn't Elearning for this section)

There are other adventure dives but these are the ones we choose due to local logistics.

Forms and eLearning

You should receive your Advanced Open Water Diver online learning code within 2 working days of booking the course. If you don't receive it then please check your spam folder before letting us know.

This eLearning includes digital medical and Liability forms. These need to be completed online and shown to your instructor at check-in on the first day. It's recommended that you save a copy of the forms on your device or email them to info@oysterdiving.com Subject "AOW Forms"

Please complete the sections that correspond to the adventure dives you are doing (above) and complete the knowledge reviews found at the end of each section.

Typically, it takes around 4-5 hours to complete the theory depending on how many sessions you break it up into. Please don't leave it until the last minute!





If you have any of your own equipment such as mask and fins then please feel free to bring them along.

Vobster Quay <u>Meeting times are communicated 1 week before the course</u> <u>General timings:</u> <u>Summer:</u> Saturday Meet 12:30 Day close 18:30

Sunday Meet 08:00 Day close 13:30

Winter Meet 09:00 Day close 14:30

Vobster Quay, Upper Vobster, Radstock BA3 5SD Tel: 01373 814666 W: https://www.vobster.com/ **Directions** https://www.vobster.com/2020-findus.php

Facilities

Café - Serving great food and a selection of teas & coffees, hot chocolate, and cold drinks.

Entry Free & Parking – \pounds 23 per person A link will be sent to you a week before the course so that you can register for entry

Air re-fills **PRICES HERE**

Don't forget - Swimwear, towel, warm clothes, PADI cards, log book and money

Each day you will be given a wristband at check-in and all purchases made will be added to a tab on the number. At the end of each session, you must pay your tab directly to the Vobster shop.

Once you have completed your course you will receive your e-certification card the following week.

As you will be qualified to dive to 30m we recommend that you consider getting your own dive computer. You are welcome to call the office on 0800 699 0243, view our <u>online store</u> or speak to your instructor during the weekend. If you are interested in hearing about any UK trips, holidays, dive gear and other courses we are running, or would like to keep in touch then please 'like' our <u>Facebook</u> page or take a look at our <u>website</u>.

If you are interested in getting further training then the <u>PADI Rescue Diver</u> course awaits you where you'll learn to be a safer diver and look after the other divers around you.

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