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## Your PADI Advanced Open Water Course – Important Information

Thank you for booking your PADI Advanced Open Water course with Oyster Diving. This course is designed to help you become a more confident, capable diver, while expanding your depth limits and unlocking access to more exciting dive sites.

Please read the information below carefully, as it contains everything you need to prepare for your training.

### **The Course:**

The Advanced Open Water course qualifies you to dive to 30 metres and focuses on building confidence, improved safety, and unlocking more dive sites worldwide. It includes 5 Adventure Dives; Deep, Navigation and the 3 electives below:

- **Peak Performance Buoyancy** - this will help you fine-tune your buoyancy, so diving feels smoother, more controlled and easier, while improving efficiency and air consumption.
- **Intro to Rescue** - build confidence by learning how to spot small issues early and get an introduction to handling common dive problems calmly, keeping dives safe, relaxed, and enjoyable.
- **Wreck** - explore local wrecks such as aircraft and boats and discover what makes wreck diving so popular.

*These dives are chosen to give you the best possible experience based on local conditions and dive sites.*

### **Recommended Add-Ons (Discounted with Advanced)**

- **Enriched Air (Nitrox)** – extended bottom times, reduce post-dive fatigue, and make longer dive days more comfortable.
- **Drysuit** – ideal for UK diving and allows you to dive more comfortably all year round

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## **Forms and eLearning**

You'll receive your Advanced Open Water Diver eLearning within two working days of booking. If you don't receive it, please check your spam/junk folder before letting us know.

Please complete the forms below and bring them with you to the dive site:

### Continued Education

PADI Diver Medical – Please read this carefully in case you are required to get a note from a Doctor to say you are fit to dive. If you have a 'yes' on your medical on questions 3, 5 or 10, or any questions on page 2, then you are not allowed to dive without approval from a Doctor. Your course would also be non-refundable at this stage.

## **Theory (eLearning)**

Please complete the sections relating to your five Adventure Dives and finish the knowledge reviews at the end of each section.  
Most students take around 3–4 hours in total. We strongly recommend not leaving this until the last minute.

## **Vobster Quay**

Meeting time:

- 09:00 on both days
- Finish approximately 15:00 Saturday and 14:00 Sunday

Address:

Vobster Quay  
Upper Vobster  
Radstock  
BA3 5SD  
Tel: 01373 814666

### **Directions:**

<https://www.vobster.com/2020-findus.php>

### **Facilities:**

On-site café serving hot food, snacks, teas, coffees and cold drinks.

Entry including parking is currently **£24.50 per person per day** (subject to change).

**A link will be sent to you a few days** before the course so that you can register for entry

**Don't forget** – Swimwear, towel, warm clothes, PADI cards, logbook and money for air fills, entry fees, food & drinks. If you have any of your *own equipment* such as mask and fins, then please feel free to bring it along.

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.

### **Recommendations**

As you'll be qualified to dive to 30m, we recommend you invest in your dive mask and a computer. Computers are an essential piece of equipment for planning and managing deeper dives safely. You're welcome to call the office on 0800 699 0243 for advice, browse our [online store](#) 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 [Facebook page](#) or take a look at our [website](#).

If you are interested in **the next step**, the [PADI Rescue Diver](#) course awaits you where you'll build on this foundation to become a more confident, capable diver who can look out for both yourself and others.

Thanks again for signing up to our Advanced Open Water course and we look forward to seeing you soon and continuing your underwater adventures.

### **The Team, Oyster Diving**

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