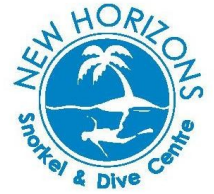




# PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE



The PADI Open Water Diver course is the world's most popular scuba course, and has introduced millions of people to the fun of scuba diving. Gaining your PADI scuba certification opens up the wondrous world beneath the waves to you and is the passport to many new adventures. Wherever in the world you travel the PADI Open Water certification will be instantly recognised allowing you to get on with your diving.

## Course Outline

The PADI Open Water Diver course consists of three main phases:

Knowledge Development (home study and in our classroom) to understand the basic principles of scuba diving.

Confined Water Dives to learn basic scuba skills in the comfort of local pools.

Open Water Dives to review your skills in a real dive environment and explore your first dive sites!!

### Prerequisites

Minimum Age: 10

Ability: Must be able to swim 200 meters and tread water for 10 mins.

Medical: In good health. Any medical condition may require a doctor's prior approval.

### Theory and Pool

The Knowledge Development and Confined Water Dives are explained fully in our sheet 'Open Water Theory and Pool'. Those of you with a busy schedule might want to consider the 'Open Water Executive' option.

### Open Water Dives

The Open Water dives are explained fully in our sheet 'Open Water completion dives'. These can be completed here in the UK with us or on your next holiday—why not ask us about our exciting foreign trips?



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New Horizons provide you with a variety of home-study materials for the Open Water Diver course, including a book and DVD.

PADI's Open Water Diver materials cover what you need to know about basic scuba diving skills, terminology and safety procedures. For each concept you'll read a description and watch a video demonstration. Then you'll jump in the pool to practice these skills with your instructor.