

NAUI Advanced Scuba Diver (Advanced Open Water)

OVERVIEW

This course is a continuing education certification course for certified divers. It is an enjoyable program of continued supervised experience designed to introduce divers to a variety of diving activities and to be taught entirely in an open water setting. Upon successful completion of this course, graduates are considered competent to engage in open water diving activities without supervision, provided the diving activities and the areas dived approximate those of training. This course is appropriate for divers who:

- Desire additional training.
- Have moved from one diving area to another and desire local orientation.
- Do not have, but wish to obtain, NAUI certification.
- Desire orientation to a variety of diving sites and conditions.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

Topics covered will include three core academic presentations on Navigation, Night Diving and Deep Diving. Additionally, three elective modules may be chosen from a list of NAUI Specialties. Students will attend presentations of each module for complete comprehension and complete reviews to demonstrate mastery.

SCOPE OF COURSE

A minimum of six open water is required. A maximum of three dives per day shall be applied toward course requirements. At least two dives are to be deeper than 20 feet (6 m).

The required dive topic areas listed represents three separate dives of the minimum six required. The remaining dives can be combined or split as needed to fit the situation and meet student needs provided at least six total dives are made:

Required Dives

- Navigation
- Night or low visibility diving
- Deep diving (130 feet/40 meters maximum depth)

Elective Dives

- Search and recovery
- Boat diving
- Light salvage
- Hunting and collecting
- Exploration and underwater mapping
- Non-penetration wreck diving
- Observation and data collection
- Diving in surf or currents
- Altitude diving
- Salt water diving (in areas where most diving is in fresh water)
- Fresh water diving (in areas where most diving is in salt water)
- Shore diving
- Diving for photos or video
- Using dive computers

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PREREQUISITES FOR ENTERING THE COURSE

Age. Minimum is 15 years for Scuba Diver certification. (Junior certification for ages 12 - 14 years is allowed. See "Policies Applying to All Courses", Age, Junior Certification.) **Dive Certification:** NAUI Scuba Diver or equivalent.

For pricing see the NAUI Training Rate Sheet.