The Illinois Institute of Diving

Basic Scuba Information

Have you ever dreamed of being a SCUBA DIVER? Of floating weightlessly underwater amid the beautiful coral reefs and fishes? Of swimming with dolphins or finding that treasure chest full of gold? Here's your chance to learn all the basic skills necessary to live your dream.

Who can learn to scuba dive?

Almost anyone 10 years old or older in average physical condition who is comfortable in the water. For recreational sport diving, it is more important to be comfortable in the water than to have marathon swimming skills.

What equipment is required?

You will need a mask, snorkel, fins and wet suit boots. All other equipment is supplied for your training sessions. We suggest you consult with us before you purchase these items so you are aware of the correct fit, form and function in order to make an educated purchase.

Becoming a SCUBA diver is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Classroom lectures introduce you to the topics of diving physics, physiology, medicine, environment, and dive safety.
2. Pool sessions feature a low stress learning environment where you will practice diving skills, learn your personal limitations and the behavior needed to function enjoyably and safely as a diver.
3. Following successful completion of your classroom and pool sessions, you can complete your training dives either locally or on one of our vacation destinations.

We have classes starting every other weekend all year long!
Or we can set up private classes to fit your busy schedule!
Plus you can do your classroom over the Internet!

Class & Pool or Worldwide Referral $349.00, Training Dives $249.00
Purchase the Class & Pool with the Training Dives for only $499.00
Prices may change without notice.

Check our website for the current schedule!

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All Scuba Certifications start with 2 to 3 days of classroom and confined water training (pool). Half the day consists of classroom and the other half consists of pool work. The day runs from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. **The classroom portion can also be taken over the internet at your own convenience.** After this you will be ready for your Open Water Training Dives. This is where the differences due to time of the year come into factor.

Local Scuba Certification

Local Scuba Certification is 2 weekends in length, (the first weekend Saturday & Sunday). The second weekend (Saturday & Sunday) runs from 8:00 am until 4:00 PM at Haigh Quarry for your training dives. Once you have completed your skills and final exam you are certified. Welcome to the underwater world of scuba.

Scuba Certification on Vacation

Scuba Certification on your Vacation consists of classroom and pool sessions here locally over 3 weekend days. Then on any of our Trip to Exotic Locations you complete the Open Water Training Dives. You can swim in the crystal clear warm water of Florida, Cozomel, Grand Cayman or any of our travel trip. Just add $200.00 to the trip price and it just that simple! Welcome to the underwater world of scuba.

Worldwide Referral

For the Worldwide Referral Program you must complete your classroom and pool portion here locally. You would then need to complete your training dives during your vacation with another dive shop. Keep in mind that you can always join one of IID's travel trips to exotic locations to complete your training dives!

What's Included:

eLearning Code, Log Book, Rental Gear, Certification Card
(In Florida also all Entry Fees & Hotel)
AND FUN!

What you need to supply:

Mask, Fins, Snorkel & Booties, Swim suit & Towel, Meals
(In Florida also Shared Rental Car & Airfare)