

2021 SCUBA CLASSES

**SSI Instructor
Training Center**



Dolphin Scuba Center is your gateway to the wonders of the underwater world. Dolphin has been providing scuba instruction to the greater Sacramento area for over 40 years. We offer a complete variety of courses from Try Scuba (for the people who would like to test the waters) to Open Water certification at the professional level to become an instructor. There are specialty courses and technical courses to give certified divers new challenges.

Dolphin Scuba is the Sacramento Valley's only SSI Diamond Pro Development Training Center with more than 30 instructors on staff. Your SSI (Scuba Schools International) certification will be recognized globally.

With our on-site indoor heated pool, modern classrooms which include flat screen TV's and Wifi, and extensive class schedules, you're sure to find a fun and professional course that's right for you!



Getting Started SSI TRY SCUBA

If you want to try scuba diving, but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Intro to Scuba Diving is for you. Our short course will get you in our heated pool quickly so you can see how cool Scuba really is! During your 3 hour adventure, you'll master some basic concepts and scuba skills and prepare yourself for the next step - The Open Water Diver course. **\$39**

June 25 July 2 July 9 July 16 July 23

Private Classes for children 15 or younger \$75

Scuba Rangers

Scuba Rangers 8-12 years old. We'll get your kids in Full Scuba Gear and let them try scuba in our heated pool. **\$50**

Scuba Rangers for 8 to 12 years old. The kids will do a 5 pool dives called Specialty Scuba Programs. **\$275**
Class schedule on request.

SSI Junior Open Water Diver for 10 to 14 years old. 10 and 11 years can get Open Water Certified to dive 40 feet with a certified parent or Dive Professional. Classes are done privately. Check with Staff for details. 12 to 14 years old can join our regular Open Water Classes.





THE OPEN WATER DIVER CERTIFICATION COURSE.

If you've always wanted to take scuba diving lessons, experience unparalleled adventure and see the world beneath the waves, this is where it starts. Get your scuba diving certification with the Open Water Diver course - the world's most popular and widely recognized scuba course. Millions of people have learned to scuba dive and gone on to discover the wonders of the aquatic world through this course.

To enroll in a SSI Open Water Diver course you must be at least 15 years old, have adequate swimming skills and need to be in good physical health. No prior experience with scuba diving is required. A Junior Open Water Diver program is available for kids 10 to 14 years of age and kids can attend any of our scheduled confined water/pool classes, however the Final Openwater portion of the class must be conducted through private instruction. Please call the shop for additional requirements and scheduling options.

Here at Dolphin the course can be done in as little as 2 weeks. The class in 2 parts. Part 1 is home study class and pool sessions. Weeknight classes start at 6:30pm and go until about 10pm. The 2-day weekend class starts at 9am and goes until about 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Part 2 is Open Water dives done over 2 days. There are 3 venues for the dives varying with conditions and time of year. You must complete both parts 1 & 2 to get certified as an open water diver.

Prices listed are tuition only. Academic materials, some basic equipment and rentals are required at an additional cost. See cost guide for complete pricing.



SCUBA SKILLS UPDATE Meets Saturday Mornings at 8:00

Jul 10 Jul 24 Aug 7 Aug 28 Sep 25

Private Scuba Review \$100

PART 1 : CLASS AND POOL TUITION **\$129**

WEEKNIGHT : MONDAY / WEDNESDAY

July 5, 7, 19 & 21 Aug 16, 18, & Sep 13 & 15
Sept 13, 15, 27 & 29 Oct 11, 18, & 20

WEEKNIGHT : TUESDAY / THURSDAY

July 13, 15, 27 & 29 Aug 3, 5, 10 & 12
Aug 24, 26, and Sept 7 & 9 Sept 21, 23 and Oct 19 & 21

WEEKEND : SATURDAY / SUNDAY TUITION **\$149**

June 26 & 27 July 10 & 11



PART 2: OPEN WATER DIVES TUITION **\$169** MONTEREY OR TAHOE **\$149** LOCAL LAKE

Jul 17 & 18 Lake	Jul 10 & 11 Monterey
Aug 7 & 8 Lake	Jul 24 & 25 Monterey
Aug 28 & 29 Lake	Jul 31 & Aug 1 Monterey

PRIVATE OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

Not everyone can fit into a scheduled class, and Dolphin understands that. The Private Open Water course is designed for those people. With 25 instructors on staff, Dolphin can accommodate nearly everyone's schedule. Prices are pro-rated if more people join the class.

Prices are per person

	Class & Pool	Local Lake	Ocean Dives
1 people	\$275	\$300	\$450
2 people	\$250	\$275	\$400
3 people	\$225	\$250	\$350
4 people	\$200	\$225	\$300



Be better prepared to assist in an emergency.
First Aid/CPR/AED/O2 Provider.
\$175

Jul 7 , Sep 15

You can improve your diving confidence and enjoyment by learning to recognize, handle and prevent stress related situations.
\$200

Aug 13 Oct 15 and Dec 10



If you're interested in longer bottom times and shorter surface intervals, then Enriched Air Nitrox is for you! **\$100**

Jun 30 , Jul 14 , Jul 28 and Aug 11

Earning your Open Water Diver certification opens a new underwater world, filled with opportunities to learn about physics, physiology and chemistry, and how they affect the human body while scuba diving.
\$200 TBA



Understanding how to navigate a dive site increases your comfort and confidence during your underwater adventures. **\$200**

Jul 13

Many of the more exciting, intriguing dive sites are found in deeper water. This course will provide you with the information to make deep dives comfortably and confidently. **\$225**

Jul 13



This program introduces you to many of the global challenges that our ocean faces today. Each section will focus on a particular problem, like ocean plastics.

\$100

TBA



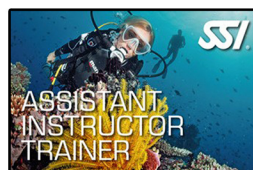
Night diving allows you to see things you won't see during the day. Most marine species hide during the bright daylight hours, only emerging once night has fallen to hunt. **\$200**

TBA



The Dive Guide program is the entry level to SSI's Leadership Program. As a rule of thumb, in the Dive Guide role you are directly responsible for and work primarily with certified divers. As a Dive Guide, you will lead certified divers underwater tours, work in dive boats and lead trips for a Dive Center. You will use group management, accident prevention and specializes diving skills, such as boat and navigation.

\$1000

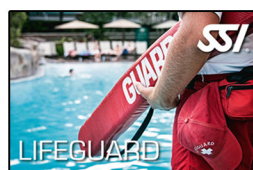


As an Assistant Instructor, you will help Instructors manage students under water, set up classrooms, and move equipment. In addition to assisting, you can teach classroom and pool skills under the indirect supervision of an SSI Open Water Instructor, and independently conduct Scuba Skills Updates, Try Scuba, and Perfect Buoyancy programs. **\$1350**

Jul 5

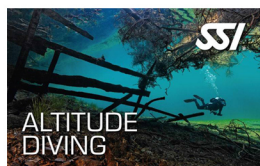
SSI Open Water instructors are the backbone of the dive industry, teaching new divers to safely explore the underwater world, providing introductory courses to those who are considering a scuba certification, and teaching continuing education programs that create life-long and enthusiastic divers.

\$1650



Lifeguards have two primary responsibilities: preventing accidents and saving lives. The internationally recognized SSI Lifeguard program is the best way to become a professional Lifeguard for pools or water parks. **\$200**

TBA



There are many high mountain lakes and most have a very good visibility. What do you need to know to dive them safely? **\$100**

With the proper exposure protection, you can make diving a year-round activity, and experience the amazing diversity of a kelp forest, explore freshwater lakes and rivers, or dive between two continental plates. **\$200**



The oceans are a vast, dynamic and integral part of our world. We have only explored roughly 5% of the world's oceans. **\$100**

Understand that tides and currents can and will affect a diver. Learn how to read the ocean and what to look for to plan your weekend diving excursion on your own. **\$200**



Wrecks are hidden treasure troves lying beneath the waves. Countless man-made vessels have sunk either intentionally or accidentally, providing unique opportunities to dive among the remains of human history. **\$275**

To dive safely and comfortably from boats, you must be familiar with the common procedures for boat diving including equipment setup, dive planning, general boat safety, and entries and exits. **\$200**



Spearfishing can be one of the most exciting and rewarding classes in scuba diving! This class will take years off of the spearfishing learning curve and will make you a more successful under water hunter. **\$300**



Your Total Diving System enhances your enjoyment of scuba diving and contributes to your comfort and confidence. This program gives you the in-depth skills, knowledge and experience to properly maintain your equipment. **\$100**



Perhaps the most important aspect of being a safe diver and maximizing your enjoyment is learning to do what comes naturally to fish-master the art of buoyancy control. **\$100**

Sep 18 , Oct 30

Finding and recovering lost objects is an advanced skill and requires careful thought and dive planning. Without proper preparation, a search could take considerably longer than it should, or a recovery operation may fail. **\$200**



What does it take to be an advanced diver: Quantity of dives? Experience? The Answer..... BOTH!!!!!!

The much sought-after SSI MASTER Diver is the final step in your recreational diving career. Ready to Take the Challenge!!!!!!



An Instructor Trainer is authorized to organize and conduct SSI Instructor-level scuba training courses, Instructor Training Courses, Dive Professional Crossover programs for candidates from training agencies that are ISO Certified and/or RSTC Members, and/or assist an Instructor Certifier in conducting all SSI Instructor Evaluation programs.



Specialty Diver:
2 Specialties + 12 Dives



Advanced Open Water Diver:
4 Specialties + 24 Dives



OPTIONAL Advance Adventurer:
5 Specialties Dives



Master Diver:
4 Specialties + Stress & Rescue + 50 Dives