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Welcome! Dolphin SCUBA Center is your gateway to the wonders of the underwater world. We have been providing SCUBA instruction to the Northern California region and have provided equipment, service, and maintenance globally for nearly 50 years!



We are proud to offer Parent-and-Me infant swim classes all the way up to professional SCUBA Diving Instructor courses and everything under the water and in between. With our wide arrange of specialty and technical certifications available to our students, our certified divers are always learning and expanding their skills.

Dolphin SCUBA Center is Northern California's only Scuba Schools International (SSI) Diamond Pro Development Training Center, with more than 30 Instructors as part of our staff. SSI certifications are recognized all around the globe.



With our on-site, indoor, heated pool, modern classrooms, and expansive class schedules, you are sure to find a fun, intriguing, or professional course that will prepare you for your next adventure!

## Dive Right In! Introductory Courses

**SSI Try SCUBA** If you would like to take the plunge and try out SCUBA diving but aren't quite sure if the Open Water Diver certification course is right for you, *Try SCUBA* is the perfect class for you! Our single session course will get you in our indoor, heated pool safely and quickly so you can experience for yourself how cool SCUBA diving really is! During your 3-hours adventure, you'll master some of the basic concepts and SCUBA skills while preparing yourself for the next level - the *Open Water Diver* certification. **\$39.00**

Nov 3rd Nov 17th Dec 8th Dec 22nd  
2024 - Jan 5th Jan 19th Feb 2nd Feb 16th Mar 1st Mar 8th  
*Try SCUBA* private classes for children 15 years or younger **\$75.00**



October 2023

**SSI SCUBA Explorers** Kids can SCUBA, too! Children ages 8-12 are invited to join the SCUBA Explorers program which will train students in our classrooms the safety and science of SCUBA diving before they complete SCUBA skills underwater in our pool! Students will complete multiple pool dives culminating in their final Demo Day where they will be able to showcase what they've learned in class to their friends and family. The SCUBA Explorers program is just the start! After successfully completing the Explorers base program, graduates are invited to then sign up for Explorer specialty courses including Boat diving (yes - a boat is placed in our pool!), Night & Limited Visibility, Mermaiding, Navigation, and so much more!

**\$365.00** includes classroom/pool instruction, book + digital materials

**SSI SCUBA Skills Update** Perfect for the diver whose gills have have dried out, divers preparing to head out on a stellar di-venture, and divers just wanting to brush up on some important techniques. **\$75.00**

Saturdays, 8:30am

Oct 27th Nov 10th Dec 1st Dec 15th Dec 29th / 2024 Jan 12th

Prices are for class tuition only, before the cost of course materials.

# The Adventure Begins Here!

## Open Water Diver Certification

Recognized globally, the SSI Open Water Diver Certification is your ticket to underwater adventures close to home and abroad! With nearly 50 years of training experience at Dolphin Scuba Center, your SSI training will be the foundation to a great start in your SCUBA journey.



If you've always wanted to experience unparalleled exploration and see the world in a brand-new way, SCUBA diving is where the adventure begins!

Begin your SCUBA diving journey with the SSI Open Water Diver certification - the world's most popular and widely recognized SCUBA training. Millions of people have learned to SCUBA dive and have gone on to discover the underwater wonders of the marine and aquatic worlds.

To enroll in the 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.

Here at Dolphin SCUBA Center, the Open Water Diver certification 3-parts course can be completed in as little as two weeks!

**Part 1:** Home study and Classroom+Pool sessions:

Through SSI, students will be given their digital materials before the class start date to complete before joining us in the classroom and pool.

Weeknight classes (Mon+Weds or Tues+Thurs) start at 6:30pm and conclude usually around 10:00pm.

The 2-days weekend class starts at 9:00am and usually ends around 4:00pm.

**Part 2:** Open Water Dives. Open Water Dives are done over 2 days. There are three venues for dives, dependent on weather conditions and time of year. You must successfully complete all parts to become a certified Open Water Diver.

Prices listed are tuition only. Academic materials, essential equipment, and possible rentals are required at an additional cost.

### Class and Pool Tuition **\$149.00**

Weeknight: Monday/Wednesday

Oct 23, 25, 30, Nov 1      Feb 5, 7, 12, 14

Jan 15, 17, 22, 24      Feb 26, 28, Mar 4, 6

Weeknight: Tuesday/Thursday

Oct 31, Nov 2, 7, 9      Jan 2, 4, 9, 11

Dec 12, 14, 19, 21      Jan 23, 25, 30, Feb 1

Weekend: Saturday/Sunday **\$149.00**

Nov 4 & 5      Nov 18 & 19      Dec 2 & 3

### Open Water Dives Tuition

Monterey or Tahoe: **\$199.00**

Local Lake: **\$149.00**

Oct 28, 29 Monterey

Jan 6, 7 Monterey

Nov 11, 12 Monterey

Jan 27, 28 Monterey

Dec 2, 3 Monterey

Feb 10, 11 Monterey

Dec 16, 17 Monterey

Feb 24, 25 Monterey

## Private Open Water Diver Scheduling

Not everyone's time can fit into a scheduled class and we understand that! The Private Open Water course is designed to certify you on your time. With over 30 instructors on staff, we can accommodate nearly everyone's schedule. Prices are pro-rated if more people join a private class.

Prices are per person:

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

## Junior Open Water Diver

Children ages 10-14 can get Open Water certified, too! Junior Open Water divers are able to dive to 40 feet in the company of a SCUBA certified parent or Dive Professional. Classes are done privately. Check with our Staff for details or give us a call at 916-929-8188.



# Continue your SCUBA Education, *a good diver is always learning!*



**Altitude Diving** Sacramento boasts the advantage of being close to one of the most famous high-altitude dive locales - Lake Tahoe! Learn what you need to know to dive safely in this unique environment. **\$100**



**Try Mermaid** NorCal is a growing and welcoming mer-community! Learn how to safely swim around in a monofin and tail. Separate Children and Adults classes. **\$50**

**Boat Diving** Learn the common procedures for boat diving including equipment setup, dive planning, boat safety, entries and exits. **\$200**  
Nov 22



**Waves, Tides, & Currents** Understand how and why waves and tides will affect a diver and what to look for to plan your dive. **\$250**



**Dry Suit Diving** With the proper exposure protection, you can make diving a year-round adventure! Perfect for divers who get cold easily, ice divers, and Silfra divers. **\$275**



**Wreck Diving** Wrecks are hidden treasure troves laying beneath the waves. Countless vessels have sunk, either intentionally or accidentally, providing amazing opportunities to dive through history. **\$275**

**Enriched Air Nitrox** Learn the science behind this different gas mixture that can help you achieve longer bottom times and shorter surface intervals. **\$100**  
Nov1, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13



**And many more certifications!**  
Dolphin SCUBA Center is proud to have been a part of hundred of thousands of divers' SCUBA journeys for over 45 years with a vast array of specialty certifications and skills mastered. Our Instructors are always learning, too, and gaining new skills and teaching credentials constantly to bring our students varying specialty certifications to tailor each students' SCUBA diving to their particular interests and passions. Have an SSI specialty skill you would love to learn but aren't seeing? Connect with our SCUBA Training Coordinator!



**Photo & Video** Learn to dive safely with an underwater camera and gain in-depth knowledge to use, maintain, and store your imaging gear. **\$100**

**Perfect Buoyancy** Learn what is perhaps the most important aspect of being a safe diver and maximizing your enjoyment underwater. **\$100**  
March 23, 2024



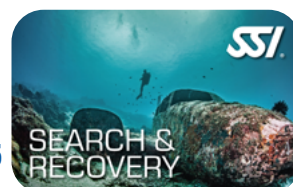
**Experience the Dolphin Difference!**  
From your first question to your certification check out dives, our Instructors and Staff will be with you every fin-kick of the way! We want each and every diver to reach new diving goals safely and competently - from our Try SCUBA divers to our seasoned Professional divers. Everyone from our team has been where you are now and we want you to reach new underwater horizons and be excited for the next adventure.



**Scooter/DPV** Make the most of your bottom time and have more fun on your dives. Learn how to safely dive with a DPV. **\$275**

**Search & Recovery** Finding and recovering lost objects is an advanced skill and requires careful thought and planning.

**\$275**



## Dive Anywhere

with the  
**SSI App**



MySSI app. for both iOS and Android!

Log your dives, connect with dive buddies and save their app-contact information for future dives, find new dive sites, and save your favorite dive sites and so much more with the MySSI app. Open the door to local and international diving and never forget a thing from your dive adventures.

# Go Pro with Dolphin Scuba Center!

## Required Specialties for Pro Diving

The below certifications are phenomenal skills to have for any diver and asterisked classes (\*) are required for entrance into the SSI Professional Diver program.

- \* **React Right** Become a certified First Aid/CPR/AED Provider and learn how to be better prepared to assist in emergencies that can occur at any time. **\$175**  
Oct 26, Dec 20, Jan 10



- \* **Stress & Rescue** Learn to recognize, handle, and prevent dangerous and emergency situations related to diving. **\$250**  
Nov 17, 2023 & Feb 16, 2024

- \* **Deep Diving** Learn why deeper dives require extra planning and sometimes equipment to reach some new and exciting sites! **\$300**



- \* **Navigation** Learn how to analog and digital compasses as well as underwater features to safely dive your plan and increase your comfort and confidence underwater. **\$250**  
Nov 16

- \* **Night & Limited Visibility** Underwater is like the city that never sleeps! Learn how to plan and dive safely in the dark or low vis. waterways. **\$250**



S.o.D needed for Dive Master Recognition

- \* **Science of Diving** "Dive deeper" into SCUBA and learn more about the physics, physiological effects, chemistry, equipment, and marine ecology of the underwater world. **\$225**



Oct 2023

Take your passion for SCUBA diving, freediving, spearfishing, and mermaiding and inspire, inform, and encourage new divers and specialty divers as a SSI Professional Diver!

- Dive Guide** The entry level to SSI's Professional Program, Dive Guides are directly responsible for and work primarily with certified divers. Learn group management and accident prevention to lead underwater tours, work on dive boats, and lead trips for a Dive Center. **\$1000**  
Feb 21, 2024



- Assistant Instructor** Assistant Instructors aid Instructors, manage students underwater, set up classrooms, and move equipment. A.I.s can teach classroom and pool

skills under the direct supervision of an SSI Open Water Instructor and independently conduct SCUBA Skills Update, Try SCUBA, and Perfect Buoyancy courses. **\$1350**  
Mar 14, 2024

## Instructor Training Course

Open Water Instructors are the backbone of the dive industry, teaching new divers to safely explore the underwater realm providing introductory courses and teaching continuing education programs that create life-long, enthusiastic divers. **\$1650**



## Professional Crossover

Instructors from outside certifying institutions are invited to join us for our Professional Crossover course. Dive pros will complete academic coursework as well as pool evaluations over the course of four days to train and prepare dive pros in the SSI way. Pros will be brought into SSI at the equivalent level of their initial professional certification level. **\$1,000**  
Contact our Training Director to get started!

## Veterans Readiness & Employment

Chapter 31 eligible United States military veterans are invited to apply for our VRE program. With the Ch. 31 benefits, students will be given access to a full set of equipment, the SSI certification program - from Open Water Diver to Instructor level - as well as industry training to take your passion to the ultimate SCUBA level. Applications are accepted year-round, in an on-going basis. Interested Veterans are encouraged to speak with their Veterans Representative and communicating with our Training Director with any questions. **Ch. 31-eligible Veterans**



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