

# SUB SEA VENTURES LIMITED

## PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

### THE NEXT STEP

So, now that you have successfully completed your introductory Discover Scuba session in the swimming pool, you may want to know how to continue your underwater adventures? If you do then this information is for you...

### GET QUALIFIED

You are most welcome to come along and join in another Discover Scuba session if you wish to but there really is nothing quite like becoming a confident qualified diver. Sub Sea Ventures Ltd. teaches the complete PADI syllabus of diver education and the next step for you is to become a



**PADI Junior Open Water Diver / Open Water Diver.** Recognised across the world, and valid for life (*or as long as you are physically/mentally able to dive*), this truly is your 'passport' to the underwater world allowing you to scuba dive down to 15 metres with a qualified 'Buddy' (*juniors must have an adult buddy*), Open Water divers (*aged 15+ are qualified to dive down to 18 metres with a qualified buddy*). This means you can scuba dive wherever your travels take you, you will be trained in safe diving procedures and have a very sound understanding of how to dive both safely and confidently. (Juniors aged 10 to 12 years = max depth 12 metres under direct supervision of PADI Divemaster).

**The course involves:** 5 x academic modules, 5 x pool training modules, 4 x open water certifying dives. All course materials and equipment are provided for your use in the course price. The course is performance-based meaning we teach at your pace for optimum results.

#### Requirements:

- Minimum age: 10 years (*You will lose your junior status and be permitted to dive to 18 metres when you become 15*)
- Must complete a medical questionnaire
- Must be able to swim (*Just average swimming ability required, there is a modest swimming assessment*)

### AND AFTER THE COURSE

Well, this is where the fun really begins! Our FREE TO JOIN affiliate club; Ocean Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club organises exciting diving trips throughout the year. We travel to some fantastic UK dive sites and some great overseas destinations too. We always have SAFE FUN and ensure that everybody is treated the same.

Ocean Life is an active diving club with many socials and regular pool training evenings where you can come along – hire the kit and practice your diving skills. Of course there are many more courses to choose from with SSV if you plan to get further into diving or even become a professional diver as a career. Plus you may wish to specialise in types of diving such as; wrecks, deep, night, boat, altitude, drift, cave, search & recovery, photography, underwater hunting and much, much more...

### DIVING CAREERS

You may have never thought about a career underwater but there are many exciting opportunities for those interested in becoming a professional diver, examples include: Royal Navy Diver, Media/Stunt Diver, Underwater Cameraman, PADI Instructor, HSE Commercial Diver (Oil Rigs, Construction etc.), Police Diver, Fish Farm Diver, Underwater Civil Engineer, Scientific Diver (Marine Geologist/Biologist/Archaeologist etc.) Mixed Gas Diver and more. Many of these careers paths are extremely well paid and rewarding. Diving can become highly addictive so what better way than to make a career out of something you are truly passionate about! Midlands Diver Training are available for career advice and guidance and will do everything possible to help you take your diving onto the next level, just ask and we will be more than pleased to help.

Kind regards,

Jonathon Conte  
Managing Director,  
Chief Diving Instructor and Club Chairman

**\* PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE \***  
**\* PAY OVER 3 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS \***  
**\* PRICES FROM £350 \***  
rrp £420.00



*Bringing the underwater world to the Midlands...*

**Join the great underwater adventure...**

# OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE APPLICATION FORM

## 1) PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: ..... / ..... / .....  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) COURSE DETAILS: (For office use only): **Loaned Open Water DVD Number:**

**Course Title:** Open Water / Junior Open Water Diver **Start Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ 20\_\_\_\_

**Deposit/Balance Paid:** Yes / No £..... **Training Materials Issued:** Yes / No

## 3) TERMS & CONDITIONS:

### MEDICAL CONCERNS:

- All students are required to complete the RSTC Medical Statement. If ANY of the questions are answered with a 'yes' you will be required to have a diving medical and your doctor must complete, sign and stamp your RSTC Medical form prior to your course.
- In the interest of safety students MUST declare any medication to SSV during the course and/or during any scuba activities. Confidentiality is assured at all times.
- Please advise your instructor if you wear contact lenses and have restricted vision.
- STRICTLY NO EAR PLUGS are to be worn when scuba diving, this can cause major ear damage.

### ACADEMIC TRAINING:

- Punctuality is paramount so please be sure to arrive on time as the session will start without you and remedial training may be required to catch you up with your course schedule.
- Bring your student training pack to all sessions (with a notepad, pen AND pencil).
- All students must have read and completed the respective chapter in the course book including the self-study Knowledge Review at the end of each chapter. You will not be permitted to participate in the session if you have not completed your self-studies for the respective module and again remedial training may be required to catch you up with your course schedule.
- Please answer all questions in your course book IN PENCIL so that if you make an error you can easily correct it with the correct answer when we mark the Knowledge Reviews at the end of each chapter (the knowledge Reviews will be most useful for quick revision during your course quizzes and final exam).

### POOL TRAINING:

- Punctuality is paramount so please be sure to arrive on time as the session will start without you and remedial training may be required to catch you up with your course schedule.
  - Bring your swimming costume and towel.
  - All equipment is to be handled with extreme care, this is life-support equipment, losses and damages are chargeable.
  - You will be part of a team and as such you will be expected to muck-in with the carrying, rigging, de-rigging and cleaning of the equipment as you would be once qualified as a competent, confident, self-sufficient diver!
- Students are responsible for their own travel, food, accommodation and dive-site entry fees (where applicable)
- A £45.00 per hour will be charged for remedial training and £45.00 for returned cheques/standing orders PER OCCASION.
- If our wetsuits do not fit you then you may need to source your own suit during the course in time for your open water dives.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Our standard course schedule offers ample time to successfully complete the course. It is essential that students arrive to these sessions on-time AND prepared. SSV reserves the right to apply additional costs for remedial training in addition to the above schedule (£45.00 per hour + expenses: pool/classroom hire etc). Course fees are strictly non-refundable. Students must return all equipment and training materials on course completion. Students are to pay their own dive site entry fees where applicable.

## 4) PAYMENT DETAILS: PLEASE SELECT A PAYMENT OPTION:

- ☐ £350.00 Pay full balance on same day as your Discover Scuba session (and get 2 x FREE £35.00 DS vouchers)
- ☐ £360.00 Pay £120.00 deposit same day as your Discover Scuba followed by two more £120 monthly instalments
- ☐ £420.00 Pay 3 x £140.00 instalments (after Discover Scuba or for those bypassing Discover Scuba session)

\* Payment details: **IMPORTANT PAYMENT NOTES:**  
Please ensure payment is made by BACS or Online Transfer into the following account:  
\*\*\*IMPORTANT: We do NOT accept payment by cheque nor CHAPS\*\*\*

**Account Number:** 24249011  
**Sort Code:** 08-71-99

Date:	Amount:	Date:	Amount:	Date:	Amount:
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I would like to book on the PADI Open Water Diver / Junior Open Water Diver course and agree to the terms & conditions in this booking form.

Signed (student/parent/guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_