

Pacific Wilderness, Inc.

Welcome to Your PADI OpenWater Class!

\$274 Referral Dives Format – 2017 Schedules

Our Referral program is for those of you limited on time or not wishing to Dive in our Beautiful (although Slightly Colder) Local Waters. The Referral Program incorporates about 15 hours of Instruction focusing only on Class Room and Pool Skills. You may complete the Final Four Open Water Dives in more Tropical Waters. Although this class costs less, be aware you will incur expenses at the other end to complete your Certification.

Your PADI OpenWater Diver Course is divided into three segments taking place over One Weekend + Vacation Time:

- Lecture – Class Session (s) (Approximately 6-8 Hours Covering Five Chapters)
- Confined Water – Pool Session (s) (Approximately 6-8 Hours)
- Open Water – These Dives will be Completed at the Destination you choose at an Additional Cost.



Each segment is designed to ensure you learn the skills needed to enjoy diving to the fullest. Listed below are our PADI Open Water Program **REFERRAL DIVING** Schedules conveniently offered on a year-round basis; this course is your key to an unforgettable underwater adventure you'll treasure for a lifetime!

Class #	Last Day to Enroll In Class	Weekend #1		Weekend #2	
		Date(s)	Class & Pool Session (Sat. & Sun.) San Pedro Store	Date(s)	Open Water Dives (TBD) Tropical Location
#2017-01A	7-Jan	01/14 & 15	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-02A	28-Jan	02/04 & 05	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-03A	25-Feb	03/04 & 05	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-04A	25-Mar	04/01 & 02	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-05A	13-May	05/20 & 21	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-06A	27-May	06/03 & 04	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-07A	17-Jun	06/24 & 25	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-08A	1-Jul	07/08 & 09	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-09A	15-Jul	07/22 & 23	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-10A	12-Aug	08/19 & 20	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-11A	26-Aug	09/02 & 03	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-12A	9-Sep	09/16 & 17	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-13A	16-Sep	09/23 & 24	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-14A	30-Sep	10/07 & 08	9 am - 5 pm		
#2017-15A	4-Nov	11/11 & 12	9 am - 5 pm		
HOLIDAY	19-Dec	12/26 & 27	9 am - 5 pm (Mon/Tues)		

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Required Gear

Properly fitted [Personal Snorkeling Gear](#) (Silicone Mask, Snorkel, SCUBA Fins, Boots & Gloves) are not included in the price of your OpenWater Class and must be paid for separately. Complete Packages run \$119 and up after your [\\$50 Instant Rebate](#).

Prior to Starting Your PADI Open Water Class with Pacific Wilderness:

- Pick a Schedule above. Please enroll **at Least 1 Week prior to start date**.
- Visit our San Pedro Super Center to Pick-up your Books & Loaner DVD.
- **Get fitted & Purchase your Basic Snorkeling.**
- **Read your Open Water Book and Complete All 5 Knowledge Reviews.**
- **View your DVD in its entirety.**
- Complete your Medical release. **If you answer ANY question on the Medical Form "Yes" you will need to get a signed release from your Doctor PRIOR to Class.** Click [Here](#) for Med. form.

Please Bring to your First Class/Pool Session:

- Your Signed Medical Release. (**Doctor's Release if you answered any Med Question "Yes"**).
- Your Books and Loaner DVD (DVD to be returned), plus completed homework assignments (All 5 Chapters) to hand into your Instructor.
- Pen, Paper, Swimsuit & Towel plus your Basic Snorkeling Gear. (Both Days)

Typical Schedule:

Weekend #1

Saturday morning you'll meet at the San Pedro Store at 9:00 am and you'll do some paperwork, Classroom review and break for lunch. Following Lunch you'll do your swim assessment in our on site, indoor heated pool (85 degrees of comfy, clear, clean water). Following, you'll put on SCUBA gear & practice honing your Diving Skills. Class should wrap up sometime between 4 and 6 pm.

Sunday morning you'll meet at the San Pedro Store at 9:00 am again. Start with a Classroom review, Final exam and break for lunch around Noon. Following Lunch you'll put on SCUBA gear & practice honing your Diving Skills and run through Dive scenarios to make you comfortable in the water. Class should wrap up sometime between 4 and 6 pm.

For Completion

(4) OpenWater Dives – When you complete your Classroom & Pool Sessions at Pacific Wilderness, we will Issue you a “PADI Referral Form” showing your Destination Dive Center that you have satisfactorily completed all Class & Confined Water Requirements. You'll then need to make arrangements with a PADI Dive Center of your choice to complete your PADI OpenWater Certification. PADI has a complete listing of PADI Dive Centers [Here](#).

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It's our experience you will pay approximately \$175 to \$350 to finish your dives elsewhere – (note “approximately” means just that – whomever you deal with for completion is free to charge any amount).

What's Included in your \$274 Group Referral Program

PADI OpenWater Class, PADI Course Materials, SCUBA Gear in the Pool, Class Tuition & Pool Use.

What's NOT Included in this Program

Required Basic Snorkeling Gear, OpenWater Completion Fees at your Destination, Certification Card Fee (Issued at Destination) and Instructor / DM Tips.

Cancellation Policy

- More than 14 days from the start date - we will try to fill your spot with another diver. If we are unable to fill your spot, you will be charged a \$50 Tuition Cancellation fee.
- Less than 14 days from the start date - we will try to fill your spot with another diver. If we are unable to fill your spot, you will be charged a \$100 Tuition Cancellation fee.
- Less than 7 days from the start date - you will be charged a \$149 Tuition & Pool Rental Fee.

Makeup Fees

- **Weekend #1 Class & Pool Session** - \$75 per session. However, if you miss Saturday's Session – you will not be able to attend Sunday's Session since Sunday's class builds on Saturday's Lesson. If this is the case, you'll need to pay \$150 to make up both sessions. ANY missed Session must be made up PRIOR to your Referral being issued.

About Us

[Pacific Wilderness](#) is one of the Top PADI Dive Centers in the Country and is in the Top 2% of ALL Dive shops Nationwide for Sales. We are happy to assist you with any Gear needs and we back all purchases with a **“30 Day Lowest Price Guarantee!”** [Pacific Wilderness](#) is a Full Service Dive Specialty shop that has been in business serving Divers **of all levels** - including Most Area Public Safety Teams - **since 1953.**