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Welcome to Your PADI OpenWater Class!

$599 Beach / Boat Dives Format– 2027 Schedule



The fun and adventure in diving starts as soon as you begin your SCUBA Class at PACIFIC WILDERNESS. The PADI OpenWater Diver Course is the most popular SCUBA course in the world, and we teach it here at PACIFIC WILDERNESS!

Your PADI OpenWater Diver Course is divided into three segments taking place over Two Consecutive Weekends:

- Lecture – Class Session (s) (Approximately 6-8 Hours Covering Five Chapters)
- Confined Water – Pool Session (s) (Approximately 6-8 Hours)
- Open Water – Ocean Dives (2 Beach Dives (Sat) & 2 Boat Dives (Sun) over One Weekend)

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 **BEACH / BOAT 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!

		Weekend #1		Weekend #2		
Class #	Last Day to Enroll	Date(s)	Class & Pool (Sat. & Sun.) San Pedro Store	Date(s)	Open Water Beach (Saturday) Local Beach	Open Water Boat (Sunday) Catalina
2026 CLASSES						
BC/BT-08	29-Nov	12/05 & 06	9 am - 5 pm	12/12 & 13	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
2027 CLASSES						
BC/BT-01	20-Feb	02/27 & 28	9 am - 5 pm	03/06 & 07	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
BC/BT-02	27-Mar	04/03 & 04	9 am - 5 pm	04/10 & 11	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
BC/BT-03	22-May	05/29 & 30	9 am - 5 pm	06/05 & 06	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
BC/BT-04	10-Jul	07/17 & 18	9 am - 5 pm	07/24 & 25	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
BC/BT-05	31-Jul	08/07 & 08	9 am - 5 pm	08/14 & 15	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
BC/BT-06	4-Sep	09/11 & 12	9 am - 5 pm	09/18 & 19	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
BC/BT-07	16-Oct	10/23 & 24	9 am - 5 pm	10/30 & 31	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm
BC/BT-08	27-Nov	12/04 & 05	9 am - 5 pm	12/11 & 12	8 am to Noon	7 am to 5 pm

Dates in **RED are either Holidays or near a Holiday. Please check your Schedule before choosing a Class

Required Gear

Properly fitted Basic **Personal Snorkeling Gear** (Silicone Mask & Snorkel, SCUBA Fins, Boots & Gloves) are not included in the price of today's Coupon Promo and must be paid for separately. **Your Complete PADI OpenWater Materials Package is INCLUDED for FREE if you purchase ALL 5 Pieces of Basic Personal Snorkeling Gear at Pacific Wilderness**. Should you choose to buy elsewhere (and pay more), the PADI OpenWater Book Package / Certification PIC / Class DVD ($319.00 List) will run an **Additional $150**. **Personal Snorkeling Gear** will run $185 and up. Note: Students who purchase all 5 required items PRIOR to the start of class not only get FREE CLASS MATERIALS but also receive our 30-Day Lowest Price Guarantee and have the option to exchange any piece of gear during the Pool Session (Gear must be in New Condition).

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Prior to Starting Your PADI Open Water Class with Pacific Wilderness (at Least 1 Week Prior):

- Pick a Schedule above. Please enroll **at Least 1 Week prior to start date**.
- Visit our San Pedro Dive Center to Pick-up your OW Books & Loaner DVD.
  Please Note: Materials will run $150 but are FREE if you purchase ALL 5 Pieces of the Required Basic Snorkeling Gear at ONE TIME here at Pacific Wilderness.
  Get fitted & Purchase your Basic Snorkeling Gear at our San Pedro Location.
- **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.
- **All OpenWater Class Candidates must know how to Swim.**

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 DVD (DVD to be returned), plus completed homework assignments / Quizzes at the end of each of the (5) Modules (All 5 Chapters) to hand in to your Instructor.
- Pen, Paper, Swimsuit & Towel plus your Required 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. Classes 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. Classes should wrap up sometime between 4 and 6 pm.

Weekend #2

Friday the day before your Local Beach Dives, you'll need to come into our San Pedro Location to pick up your **SCUBA Rental Gear** (Weekend Rental Included in the class). Plan on about 30 to 45 minutes for fitting, so please don't show up at 10 minutes till closing (which is 7 pm). If you can't make it Friday to pick up Rental Gear and wish to pick up earlier, you will be charged a daily rate for the extra days. You may also arrange a pre-fitting and have another Student in your Class pick the gear up for you on Friday as scheduled. You'll need a "Full Pack" which includes Regulator System, Tank, BC, Weight Belt & Weights, Wetsuit & Hood. You'll also need to pack your **Basic Snorkeling Gear** for the Dives as well. Prep your Gear Friday night when you get home and prepare for some weekend Fun!

Saturday morning you'll get up Early to meet with fellow students and your Instructor(s) at the Local Beach Diving spot at 8:00 am. When you arrive to the Beach, you'll find parking and **have a stack of Quarters with you to feed the meter**. Following your two dives, you'll make your way back to Pacific Wilderness for Air Re-Fills on your Tanks (Included in Class) in preparation for Sunday's final two dives. You can then clean up if you wish and have the afternoon off to enjoy the rest of your day.

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Sunday morning you'll get up Early to meet with fellow students and your Instructor(s) on the Dive Boat at 6:00 am (Boat Departs 6:45 am). When you arrive to the Dock – You'll unload your Gear and then Park your Car in the Free Parking Lot across the way. Please have all your Gear (except Tank & Weights) packed in a DIVE BAG so you can stow it neatly when you board the Boat. Tank and Weights will be carried separately (Not in your Bag). The Boat will provide Food & Air fills (So you need to bring only ONE Tank). Following your day on the Boat it is Customary (and proper etiquette) to tip the Boat Crew. They will have a tip jar out at the end of the day. A suitable tip is $10-$20 pp – so please bring some Cash. Following the return to dock, Pacific Wilderness MAY be closed, so you can return your Rental Gear anytime on Monday.

What's Included in your $599 Group Weekend Beach/Boat Program

PADI OpenWater Class, all PADI Course Materials (IF you purchase your Basic Snorkeling Gear at Pacific Wilderness), PADI Lifetime Certification Card, SCUBA Rental Gear, Class Tuition, Pool Use, 2 Supervised Dives at a Local Beach & 2 Supervised Dives from a Dive Boat. Boat Fee is also INCLUDED.

What's NOT Included in this Program

Basic Snorkeling Gear (Available here), OpenWater Book & Materials Package ($150) / **FREE** if Required Basic Snorkeling Gear is purchased here, Parking fee at the Beach ($1 - $2 per hour) & Instructor/DM Tips. A Dive Bag (Available at the shop for $27.50 on up) is also needed for the Boat.

Cancellation Policy

- More than 14 days from the start date - you will be charged a $50 Tuition Cancellation fee.
- Less than 14 days from the start date - you will be charged a $100 Tuition Cancellation fee.
- Less than 7 days from the start date - you will be charged $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 Ocean Dives the following weekend.
- **Weekend #2 Ocean Sessions** - $75 per session. However, if you miss Saturday's Dives – you will not be able to attend Sunday's Dives since Sunday's class builds on Saturday's Lesson. If this is the case, you'll need to Pay $150 and make up both sessions.

About Us – Pacific Wilderness Dive Shop – Since 1953

- Pacific Wilderness is one of the Top 15 PADI SCUBA Centers in All U S Territories (Including Guam, Hawaii & Okinawa) & in the Top 2% for ALL Dive shops in Sales of SCUBA Gear. We will be more than happy to assist you with any Gear Purchase needs – all gear is backed with our **"30 Day Lowest Price Guarantee!"** We are a Full-Service Dive Specialty shop serving Divers **of all levels** - including Most Area Public Safety Teams.