



# SSI Open Water Diver Class FAQ's and Requirements

- 1. What do I need to be ready for the class?** You are required to have your own Mask, Snorkel, Fins, and Neoprene Booties. These items are covered in the course cost. During your orientation we will sign you up for class and help you select the equipment that works the best for you. We stock a complete line of snorkel equipment. You will need a pen and pencil along with your dive log and book for each session of the class. During the pool session you will want a swimming suit and a towel.
- 2. What if I already own my own snorkel equipment?** You may use it, if you purchased it from Steamboat's Skin & Scuba the course cost is \$495 plus tax .
- 3. Can I use my own scuba equipment?** Yes, as long as it has been serviced by us within the last year, (liability issue). If you purchase gear from Steamboat, we strongly recommend training in it.
- 4. How hard is the class?** We need you to demonstrate water workmanship skills, this includes a 200 yard swim and treading water for 10 minutes. Our Open Water Diver course is designed to be easy as possible.
- 5. How much will it cost to rent dive gear once I am certified?** It depends on exactly what you need, most daily rentals with 2 tanks runs \$80.
- 6. Are there any hidden cost?** No, our price of \$795 includes everything.
- 7. What is included with the \$795?** We included your training record, log book, home study book, Open Water DVD, Advanced Open Water Instructors, unlimited pool time, 5 open water check dives, boat, fuel, transportation from Steamboat's to Lake Oahe and back, regulator, BC, gauges, tanks, weights, air fills, Certification card, and tax.. Also included in the course you get any mask, snorkel, boots, and fins(paddle style) that you pick out. You keep the mesh bag, mask, snorkel, fins, and boots.



## Class Dates (availability is limited) First come basis

**It is extremely important that you watch the Open Water Diver video, and complete the chapter questions, please have your answers duplicated when class begins.**

**Open Water Certification Classroom** takes approximately 8 hours.

**Pool Session** takes approximately two 4 hour sessions

**Check out dives** are scheduled, they will require two 6 hour sessions.

Day one will be spent on Lake Oahe. The first dive is a snorkel dive, this gets you comfortable and acclimated to the water conditions. The second dive is to 15 feet and the third dive is to 30 feet. During these two dive you will demonstrate the skills you practiced and perfected in the pool. The second day of check dives is in the tailrace we will do two dives with a maximum depth of 30 feet. The tailrace dives are fun dives. Then you are ready for graduation.

A **\$75.00** deposit is required in order to schedule you into a class. Before class can begin the balance must be paid.

**Open Water Diver Certification = \$795.00 choose any mask, snorkel and paddle fin to keep. tax included**

## 2014 Open Water Diver Class Schedule

*Once you confirm the class dates with us you are limited to those dates, unless ample notice has been given.*

C1	Academic Class & Pool	May 17th	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C1	Academic Class & Pool Session	May 18th Sun	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C1 Dives	Open Water	May 31st & June 1st Sat. & Sun.	10:00am to 4:00pm	Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C2	Academic Class & Pool	June 14	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C2	Academic Class & Pool	June 15	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C2 Dives	Open Water	June 28 Sat & Sun	10am to 4:00pm	Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C3	Academic Class & Pool	July 26	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C3	Academic & Pool Session	July 27th Sun	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C3 Dives	Open Water	July 30 Wed & Thurs	9:00am to 4:00pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-fins-booties
C4	Academic Class & Pool	Aug	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C4	Academic Class & Pool Session	Aug 24th Sun	9:00am to 6:00pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit
C4 Dives	Open Water	To be determined	To be determined	Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties, towel, swimsuit

If you do not see any classes that will fit your schedule or would like your own dates schedule a “private class” cost \$150.00 extra or no extra charge with 4 or more people.

# SSI Master Diver Certification

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1. **What do I need to be ready for the class? (You must be Open water certified before participating in any specialty courses.)** Have the questions in each specialty completed. Bring your completed books, dive gear, and dive log. At the end of your courses we need to verify 25 logged dive for Advanced certification, and 50 logged dives for Master Diver certification.
2. **Can I use my own scuba equipment?** Yes, as long as it has been serviced by us within the last year, (liability issue). If you buy gear from Steamboat, we strongly recommend training in it.
3. **How much will it cost to rent dive gear?** It depends on exactly what you need, most daily rentals cost \$60.
4. **Are there any hidden cost?** No, our price of \$545.00 includes everything provided you have dive equipment.
5. **What is included with the \$545?** We included your training record, , home study books for each specialty, Advanced Open Water Instructors, unlimited pool time, 5 specialty courses with 2 dives per specialty, boat, fuel, transportation from Steamboat's to Lake Oahe and back, Certification cards, and tax.
6. **How much time will this take?** This will take a total of 22 hours of training.
7. **What 5 specialty courses can I choose from?**
  - 1) Stress & Rescue (required for Master Diver certification) \$175
  - 2) Search & Recovery \$125
  - 3) Enriched Air Nitrox \$175
  - 4) Deep Diving \$95
  - 5) Night & Limited Visibility \$95
  - 6) Boat Diving \$95
  - 7) Dry Suit Diving \$95
  - 8) Navigation \$95

