



# Mitchell 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 \$395 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 \$60.
- 6. Are there any hidden cost?** No, our price of \$695 includes everything.
- 7. What is included with the \$695?** 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 that you pick out. You keep the 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 = \$695.00 choose any mask, snorkel and fins to keep. tax included (Special Platte Rate)**

## **Open Water Dive Class Schedule**

<b>Academic Class</b>	<b>May 18th Saturday</b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>	Open water book, dive log, pen, snorkel equipment, full payment	Meet at Mount Vernon High School
Pool Session	May 18th Saturday	6pm-10pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, snorkel equipment	Mitchell Pool
Pool Session	May 19th Sunday	10am-3pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties, swim suit, & a towel	Mitchell Pool
Open Water Check Dives	Schedule after pool session			1/2 day by Platte/Winner bridge 1/2 day Oahe Tailrace in Pierre