



# 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 package price. During your orientation we will sign you up for class and help you select the equipment that works the best for you. 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 in addition to your snorkeling system.
- 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. If you purchase gear from Steamboat, we strongly recommend training in it. You are able to try any dive equipment you are interested in purchasing during your pool sessions at no cost. It is important that your equipment fit well and be of good quality.
- 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 approximately \$80.
- 6. Are there any hidden cost?** No, from classroom, pool, to all your open water check dives are covered.
- 7. What is included in the package?** For \$895 we included your training record, zippered dive log book, on-line training, 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, any fins that you pick out, shorty wetsuit(or credit toward a full suit) and a mesh bag to keep it all in. You keep the mask, snorkel, fins, boots, wetsuit and carrying bag.





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

**It is extremely important that you complete the online training prior to class.**

**Open Water Certification Classroom** takes maximum of two 4 hour sessions.

**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. The full cost of the course is to be paid in order to sign up.

**Open Water Diver Certification Package = \$895.00 choose any mask, snorkel, fins, shorty wetsuit, and mesh bag, all to keep! Sales tax included**

**Open Water Diver Certification = \$495.00 plus sales tax. If you have mask, snorkel, fins, and boots of your own.**

## **Open Water**

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

C1	Academic Class Pool Session	June 10th Sat	9am to 6 pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties
C1	Academic Class Pool Session	June 11th Sun	9am to 6 pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties
C1	Check Dives	June 17th Sat	10am-2pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties
C1	Check Dives	June 18th Sun	10am-2pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties
C2	Academic Class Pool Session	August 5th Sat	9am to 6pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment
C2	Academic Class Pool Session	August 6th Sun	9am to 6pm	Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties
C2	Check Dives	August 12th Sat	10am-2pm	Dive log, mask-snorkel-fins-booties
C2	Check Dives	August 13th Sun	10am-2pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-fins-booties

**If you do not see any Open Water Diver classes that will fit your schedule or would like your own dates schedule a private class cost \$95.00 extra or no extra charge with 4 or more people**

