



# 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 \$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(paddle style) 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 paddle fin to keep. tax included**

## **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	June 1st Sat	10am to 4:30pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment
C1	Pool Session	June 2nd Sun	9am to 1pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties
C1	Pool Session	June 2nd Sun	6pm to 120pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties
C1	Check Dives	June 29th Sat	2pm-8pm	Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties
C1	Check Dives	June 30th Sun	1pm-6pm	Dives are by referral or schedule in the spring
C2	Academic Class	July 27th Sat	10am to 6pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment
C2	Pool Session	July 28th Sun	9am to 1pm	Dive log, mask snorkel-fins-booties
C2	Pool Session	July 29th Mon	6pm-10pm	Dive log, mask-snorkel-fins-booties
C2	Open Water	July 30 & 31st Tues & Wed	4:00pm to Sunset	Dive log, mask, snorkel-fins-booties
C3	Academic Class	Aug 31st Sat	9am to 4:30pm	Open water book, dive log, pen, full payment
C3	Pool Session	Sept 1st Sun	9am to 1pm	Dive log, mask-snorkel-fins-booties
C3	Pool Session	Sept 7th Sat	2pm to 6:30pm	Dive log, mask-snorkel-fins-booties
C3	Open Water	Sept 10th & 11th Tues & Wed	5pm to sunset	Dive log, mask-snorkel-fins-booties
<b>Master Diver</b>	<b>Academics, Pool, Open Water</b>	<b>June 10th-14th</b>	<b>6pm to 9pm</b>	<b>Dive log, mask, snorkel-snorkel-fins-booties-Dive System</b>

**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 \$75.00 extra or no extra charge with 4 or more people.**

# SSI Master Diver Certification

## FAQ's and Requirements

- 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 purchase 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 \$645.00 includes everything provided you have dive equipment. 2013 Master Diver course includes Stress & Rescue, Search & Recovery, Night & Limited Vis, Navigation, and Dry Suit.
- 5. What is included with the \$645?** 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. We will do 2 dives for each specialty at a minimum
- 7. What 5 specialty courses can I choose from?**
  - 1) Stress & Rescue (required for Master Diver certification) \$250
  - 2) Search & Recovery \$175
  - 3) Enriched Air Nitrox \$250
  - 4) Deep Diving \$135
  - 5) Night & Limited Visibility \$135
  - 6) Boat Diving \$135
  - 7) Dry Suit Diving \$135
  - 8) Navigation \$135

