

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER

Exploration, Excitement, Experiences!

That's what the Advanced Open Water Diver course is all about. You don't have to be "advanced" to take it – it's designed to advance your diving, so you can start right after earning your Open Water Diver certification. The course helps build confidence and expand your scuba skills through different Adventure Dives. You try out different specialties while gaining experience under the supervision of our Instructor. You log dives and develop capabilities as you find new ways to have fun scuba diving.

You'll plan your learning path with our instructor by choosing from a long list of Adventure Dives. There are two required dives – Deep and Underwater Navigation – and you choose the other three, for a total of five dives.

During the Deep Adventure Dive, you learn how to plan dives to deal with the physiological effects and challenges of deeper scuba diving. The Underwater Navigation Adventure Dive refines your compass navigation skills and helps you better navigate using kick-cycles, visual landmarks and time.

The other knowledge and skills you get vary with your interest and the adventures you have – photography, buoyancy control, fish identification, exploring wrecks and many more.













You'll learn why diving with air that has higher oxygen and lower nitrogen content gives you more bottom time, along with enriched air equipment considerations.

During a practical session, and two optional (or required) scuba dives, you'll:

- * Discuss managing oxygen exposure.
- * Practice analysing oxygen content in your scuba tank.
- * Set your dive computer for diving with enriched air nitrox.

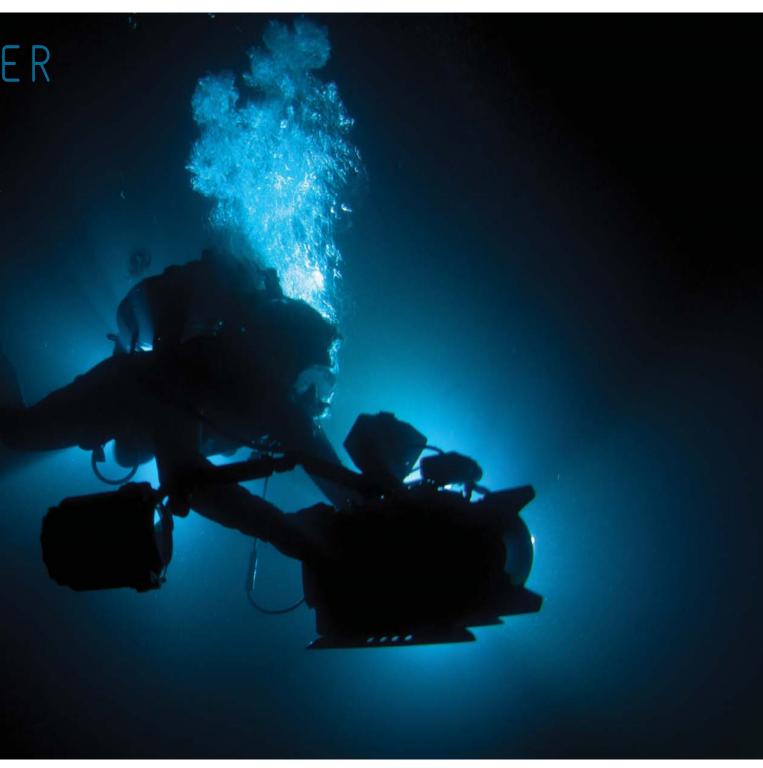
Most modern scuba equipment and dive computers can be used with enriched air, but your Instructor will let you know if your gear meets manufacturer recommendations and local requirements. However, scuba tanks must meet oxygen service standards and be dedicated for use with enriched air. You'll practice using oxygen analysers and special cylinder decals. Our Dive Centre members will explain other equipment you may need to enjoy enriched air diving.





The thought of dipping below the surface at night seems mysterious, yet so alluring. Although you've been scuba diving at a site many times before, at night you drop into a whole new world and watch it come to life under the glow of your dive light. The scene changes as day creatures retire and nocturnal organisms emerge. If you've wondered what happens underwater after the sun goes down, sign up for the Night Diver course.

Scuba diving at night teaches you to focus on what you can see in your light's beam, on controlling your buoyancy by feel, on staying with your buddy and on paying attention to details you may overlook during the day. During three night dives, you'll practice:



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If you've always wanted to take scuba diving lessons, experience unparalleled adventure and see the world beneath the waves, this is where it starts.

The Open Water Diver course consists of three main phases:

- * Knowledge Development (independent study or in a classroom) to understand basic principles of scuba diving
- * Confined Water Dives to learn basic scuba skills
- * Open Water Dives to use your skills and explore!

