

Atlantic Edge Dive Center

Open Water (Learn to Dive) Course Description

Congratulations on deciding to become a certified diver! This decision will open up a whole new world to you, and will expose you to experiences most can only dream of! In order to make your training experience the best it can possibly be, read this document carefully. It will tell you everything about the course including schedules, what you need, and what to expect.

Class Schedule

The schedule for each class location is different. Most classes meet at 7:30 or 8:00am and go until 5:00 or 5:30pm. To see the specific schedule for your location, look at the direction sheet for that location. Direction sheets can be found on our course forms page, located here:

http://www.atlanticedge.com/course_forms.shtml

Check the website for actual dates of your class:

http://www.atlanticedge.com/training_schedule.shtml

Preparation

Before you come to class, there is paperwork you need complete, homework you need to do, and gear you should think about. Details on each are below:

Paperwork

In order to facilitate the progress of class, it is imperative that all students have their paperwork complete. Below is a list of necessary items and where these items can be obtained:

Item	Location
PADI Medical Statement (2 copies)	http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/Medical_Statement.pdf
PADI Liability Release	http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/Liability_Release.pdf
PADI Safe Diving Practices	http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/Safe_Diving_Practices.pdf
Emergency Contact Sheet	http://www.atlanticedge.com/training/pdf/AE_Emergency_Contact.pdf

Please have these items with you and completely filled out when you come to your first class. Please go over the medical statement as early as possible- there are medical related questions, if you answer 'yes' to any of them you will need a doctor to sign off that you are OK to dive.

*you can also obtain these forms at Atlantic Edge Dive Center. Stop by any time prior to class.

Knowledge Reviews

Part of this course is self-study, and it is important that you do the necessary homework prior to attending class. In your text book there are 5 chapters, each chapter has a knowledge review at the end. Prior to your class, you should read all 5 chapters and

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complete all 5 Knowledge Reviews. *It is critical that everybody come prepared having done their homework.* You have also been given a DVD to use for the duration of your course, please watch this DVD as an additional study guide.

Gear

Atlantic Edge will provide you with all gear, including mask, fins & snorkel, for this course. It is recommended that students consider purchasing their own gear. Please call one of our Dive Consultants at 1-866-550-3483 with any questions regarding purchasing gear.

Checklist

This checklist will help you ensure that you have everything you need prior to class:

- | Bring to First Class | For All Pool Sessions |
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| € Completed knowledge reviews | € Towel, Bathing Suit (for pool sessions) |
| € PADI Medical Release (2 copies) | € Directions to Pool |
| € PADI Liability Release | |
| € PADI Safe Diving Practices | |
| € DVD to Return | |

Please be sure to have all **items in blue** completed and with you when you arrive to your first course session. Please be sure to have **items in green** with you for all pool sessions (as indicated on schedule above).

Remember:

- All necessary documents can be obtained from the website (http://www.atlanticedge.com/course_forms) or by stopping by the shop.
- All documents and knowledge reviews must be completed and you must bring them to your first class. If you don't have your documentation and knowledge reviews, you will be rescheduled into the next class and subject to the rescheduling fee.
- You must return your DVD to class
- All participants in our Learn to Dive class have the option of coming back and getting more training for \$25/session if you don't feel ready to move on to your training dives. In order to participate in the \$25 retakes, you must stay for the entirety of your scheduled class. If you leave early, you aren't eligible for the \$25 retake.

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