



SCUBA CLASSROOM AND SCUBA WEEKEND. THANKS TO INSTRUCTORS WENDY AND BLAINE GARRETT ALONG WITH DIVE MASTER PATRICK MOORE FOR HELPING THESE NEW AND SEASONED DIVERS.



ENDED THE WEEKEND WITH A FUN GROUP OF FIRST AID STUDENTS. THEY WERE FULL OF SMILES WHICH MADE FOR A GREAT TIME.

SCUBA SCHOOL

AUGUST 18-20 OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE

AUGUST 20	FIRST AID TRAINING
AUGUST 25-27	OPEN WATER PART ONE
AUGUST 26	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
AUGUST 27	FIRST AID TRAINING
SEPT 1-3	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE
SEPT 3	FIRST AID TRAINING
SEPT 8-10	OPEN WATER PART ONE
SEPT 9	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
SEPT 10	FIRST AID TRAINING
SEPT 15-17	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE
SEPT 17	FIRST AID TRAINING
SEPT 22-24	OPEN WATER PART ONE
SEPT 23	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
SEPT 24	FIRST AID TRAINING
SEPT 29-OCT 1	OPEN WATER PART TWO CLASS. INCLUDES ADVANCED AND SPECIALTY TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE
OCT 1	FIRST AID TRAINING
OCT 6-8	OPEN WATER PART ONE COURSE
OCT 7	DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
OCT 8	FIRST AID TRAINING

MAKE EVERY WEEKEND A DIVE WEEKEND

WICHITACPRTRAINING Center can provide you training in Emergency First Responder, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, and the National Safety Council. Our Instructors have real world experience in providing first aid care and will provide you a 'real life' training experience. We also sell every brand of AEDs.

Call 316-775-6688 to schedule your class

TRAINING AT BEAVER LAKE ARKANSAS

Beaver Lake is a man-made reservoir in the Ozark Mountains of Northwest Arkansas and is formed by a dam across the White River only a few hours drive from Wichita. Beaver Lake waters are deep, clean, and clear. Beaver Lake is optimal for scuba diving because the water is deep and visibility is great making for interesting sites. JOIN US TO FINISH YOUR CERTIFICATION!

COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN

BEAVER LAKE SCHEDULE

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SEPT 29-1	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES
OCT 13-15	OPEN WATER PART TWO, ADVANCED, AND SPECIALTY SCUBA CLASSES

SIGN UP NOW 316-775-6688

Have You Finished Your SCUBA CERTIFICATION?

IF YOU NEED TO FINISH YOUR OPEN WATER CERTIFICATION OR ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR ADVANCED OR ANY SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION "SIGN UP" NOW." CALL OR COME BY TO GET YOUR SPOT(S) RESERVED. 316-775-6688

AMBER WAVES DIVING REPAIR CENTER

Properly functioning gear is crucial
Your safety depends on it. That's why we are the best technicians in the business to service your gear.

What to expect

We are certified technicians that always follow manufacturer guidelines. Scientious and thorough, we examine every part of your gear. We're always on the lookout for wear and corrosion, immediately swapping out anything worn or damaged. We want your next dive to be your best dive!

4 Reasons Why You Need Your Own Scuba Regulator

Having your own scuba diving equipment is a major factor in the enjoyment of the sport. And, one of the first pieces of equipment I would recommend investing in is your scuba regulator.

Sure, you can rent gear from your local dive center or at many dive destinations. But, are you going to put your complete trust in the availability of an under-maintained, over-worked rental regulator for your personal safety and enjoyment of Diving.

I remember when I was just starting out diving. I was on a diving with a rental regulator; it worked fine for the beginning of the dive. However, a few minutes in the octopus begun to free flow a little and there was a terrible honking sound coming from the first stage with every breath I took.

I could still breathe from the regulator pretty well, but I was more concerned about the sound coming from it than anything else. I even missed the Manta that everyone got to see except me.

After the dive trip I decide that I was going to invest in a regulator of my own. Below are the 4 major reasons why I believe you should buy your own regulator.

- Maintenance and Safety** – By owning will know the condition of your gear, where it has been, who has been using it, and when it was last serviced. That familiarity contributes to the highest level of safety and security, which in turn gives you peace of mind and an overall more enjoyable dive.
- Personalization** – Owning your own regulator give you to opportunity to personalize it to your liking, something that you simply cannot do with a rental. Also, most rentals are entry level regulators that often lack all the feature and performance that you would expect from a personal reg. You can buy a scuba regulator with all the features that suits your diving style and the conditions and environment that you will be diving in.
- Cost** – In the short-term renting a regulator might seem as the best option cost wise. However, if you are a frequent diver you will soon find out that the cost of constantly renting a regulator will turn out more expensive than having your own regulator in the long run.
- Availability** – What if you go to your local dive center to rent a regular and their out, then what? When you have our own regulator you don't need to worry about availability, it is yours so it will always be there. Also, there is no need to worry about making reservations to rent a regulator in the hope that they might not have any.

Don't take the chance with a rental or a loaner. Your dive regulator is your lifeline underwater, and is the most important piece of scuba diving equipment you can buy. The bottom line is that owning your own equipment allows you to maximize your enjoyment as well as your safety.

EXTEND YOUR DIVING TIME

BECOME A PADI ENRICHED AIR DIVER

ENRICHED AIR CLASS

FORMING NOW....CALL 316-775-6688

WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOUR BEST INTEREST IN MIND

Good retailers are truly interested in the customer's needs, and budgetary concerns and the service they can provide that customer. Oh yes, they want to make money but they want you to feel comfortable with your purchase and service you received. Retailers often rely on the scuba instructor to sell equipment and it is the instructor who is your first source of information when selecting the type of equipment that's right for you. Let's take a look now at what good retailers do in providing you the customer with what you need for enjoyable scuba diving.

It is here a good retailer shows they care about you, the customer. I once had to actually tell a customer that the \$130 mask was wrong for her and that the \$90 mask was a much better purchase. Why? Because it FIT! She was convinced that the \$100 mask was of much better quality and therefore should be better for her to have. The customer is always right, not this time. I explained to her that if the mask did not fit she would not enjoy scuba diving and that the less expensive mask would provide her with much more comfort, thus more enjoyable diving. I also explained that a mask may fit her but if she was not comfortable with that mask, to try on another one that provided her with a good fit and comfort.

It is fit and comfort (and to some degree price and quality) that should be the deciding factor in selection of scuba diving equipment. As a customer, always use fit and comfort as your deciding factor in selecting equipment. Quality and price are important but today it is very easy to tell poor quality from good quality in scuba diving equipment, and the prices are wide ranging for similar quality. You should buy your equipment from a knowledgeable store dealing in scuba sales, service and instruction. Sorry but the equipment you buy at some large sports chain store or a save your money distributor store, will not survive for very long in the underwater environment and you will be right back spending money again to replace it, in short these kind of stores often sell equipment that I wouldn't even trust in a pool.

RYAN MURPHY PADI EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST

ADVANCED OPEN WATER COURSE

The Advanced Open Water Diver Course (AOW) is the next step in learning advanced skills directly applicable to scuba diving. Frequently, an AOW card is just the ticket to diving at a variety of more sites. For example, we know of several places in the Philippines, Malaysia, Australia, and some wreck sites in Florida who will not let you dive at certain, more advanced sites, unless you have the AOW or above certification. The reason is that the operators don't want to risk putting OW divers into certain advanced level dive conditions such as currents or deep, blue water, environments. They know that PADI AOW certified divers have the skills and experience necessary for such sites.

There are a total of 5 dives necessary to complete the course. The required 2 Core dives are Deep and Underwater Navigation. You can choose the remaining 3 Adventure Dives. This course is for newly certified divers as well as divers with more experience who wish to expand their knowledge and practical skills. Also, if you don't have enough time to complete the full AOW course, the Adventure Diver rating is awarded after completion after any 3 Adventure Dives.

Why should you take the Advanced Open Water Course?

Open Water Divers have learned the basics, the "how" of diving. After a few dives, there is a need to expand that long knowledge and learn practical skills which can increase your enjoyment of diving. Ever surface far away from the boat and have a long surface swim back? With the Navigation dive, you will learn how to prevent that situation, using compass as well as natural navigational aids to assist in your underwater journey. For deep diving, there are special concerns, and as an Open Water Diver, you are certified to dive 18 meters/60 feet. After completing the AOW course, that level is extended to 30 meters/100 feet.

LEARN MORE HERE

EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT KIND OF NIGHT LIFE

PADI EQUIPMENT SPECIALTY COURSE...IS IT WORTH IT?

Don't miss a dive due to a scuba gear issue. Whether it's a blown O-ring, regulator problem, wetsuit tear or a broken fin strap, you can learn how to manage basic scuba equipment adjustments.

As a PADI Equipment Specialist, you are prepared for the basic scuba equipment maintenance, care and adjustments you'll encounter every day. In addition, you'll learn interesting background information about how your gear works, how it's repair and other information that helps you with your equipment investment.

Additionally, if you don't already have your PADI Advanced Certification, this course counts as one of your dives. More importantly this course counts toward a specialty needed for your Master Scuba Diver Certification.

PADI Equipment Specialty - How does it work?

To enroll in the PADI Equipment Specialty course in Bali, you must be a PADI Scuba Diver (or qualifying certification from another organization). No dives are required, so you can take the Equipment Specialist course any time of the year.

With the PADI equipment specialty course you will come to our dive center where our Instructor will go through the following with you:

- Review the theory, principles and operation of scuba diving equipment
- Learn about routine, recommended care and maintenance procedures and regulator storage
- How to overcome common problems with equipment and recommended professional maintenance procedures (may include a demonstration of repair procedures).
- Gain simple suggestions for comfortable equipment configurations and an introduction to new gear (may include optional confined water dive to try new or unfamiliar equipment).

PADI Equipment Specialty - Where will I dive?

The PADI Equipment Specialty course is a non-diving specialty course which means that there are no dives included in the course.

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Why buying your own dive gear is a smart investment

Buying your own dive gear

It only takes one great experience to fall in love with diving, but when you're new to the sport, you might be hesitant to go out and immediately buy your own gear. At first, it might make sense to rent gear, and get a feel for what you like, but when you know you're committed to a lifetime of diving, one of the smartest investments you can make is buying your own gear.

Above all, a comfortable dive is a good dive, and when your gear is your own, you have a lot less to worry about – and a lot less tugging and adjusting to do. When you're ready to start buying your own kit, these are the items that should be first on your list – and why you'll enjoy owning them.

Wetsuit – This close-fitting garment should be comfortable and just the right size, or you'll be spending some unpleasant hours under water. Different suits have different buoyancy characteristics, which can lead to adjusting your ballast weight time and time again to compensate. Simply slipping into a suit all your own will help you get in the water faster and be better able to focus on the task at hand, rather than an ill-fitting garment.

Regulator – If the idea of using a regulator that's been in the mouths of countless other divers doesn't exactly appeal to you, you're not alone. Buying your own regulator gives you the peace of mind that comes with knowing who's used it, as well as how it's been cleaned and maintained. You also don't have to worry about adjusting the settings every time you dive.

Buoyancy Compensating Device – This critical piece of equipment holds and connects all your life-support gear and lets you establish the right amount of buoyancy you need, either under water or at the surface. Having your own BCD enables you to keep all of your accessories arranged just as you want them and gives you the added comfort that comes with being totally familiar with the equipment you're using.

Whether you buy everything at once or gradually collect all the necessary gear, having your own equipment will make diving easier and more enjoyable.

If you need advice on any particular item of gear or have specific needs then THEN WE'D LOVE to help you find the right piece of gear for your budget, requirements, and fit.

RARE IMAGE OF A SHARK

STEPPING ON A LEGO

AQUALUNG HELIX PRO REGULATOR

This 2022 Aqualung presents us with the Helix, a mid-priced regulator, which enjoys very good performance, undoubtedly above expectations. It represents the DNA of the Aqualung regulators. It is without Question the best option in terms of value for money currently available.

The Helix Pro version has two added features:

Aqualung's patented ACD system, technology that protects the first stage from accidental entry of water or dirt even when the regulator is not under pressure.

And sealed ambient pressure chamber, suitable for cold and/or polluted waters.