



Brass Anchor Scuba Center

Open Water Diver Course Fact Sheet

Course Description:

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. Get your scuba diving certification with the PADI Open Water Diver course – the world's most popular and widely recognized scuba course. Millions of people have learned to scuba dive and gone on to discover the wonders of the aquatic world through this course.

Prerequisites:

Must be at least 10 years of age to take this course.

Requirements:

1. The following is due 24 hours in advance of the first class:
 - a. Completed student registration and agreement forms.
 - b. Medical form signed by doctor (if needed).
 - c. Fitting for gear at Brass Anchor Scuba Center.
2. Read chapter 1 and 2 of course book *prior to* first day of class.
3. Must pass a swim test on first day of class.

Format:

- Academic (classroom or E-Learning)
- Pool Training
- Open Water Training and Check-Out Dives

Cost:

The cost of this course is based on two factors:

1. Full BASC Certification vs. Referral
 - Full BASC Certification: With this option, you will be fully trained and certified by Brass Anchor Scuba Center.
 - Referral: With this option, you have chosen to do all training with Brass Anchor Scuba Center, except for the Open Water Check-Out Dives. You have chosen to do the Check-Out Dives at another PADI certified scuba center.
2. Classroom Training vs. E-Learning
 - Classroom: With this option, you will be present for classroom training at Brass Anchor Scuba Center
 - E-Learning: With this option, you take the academic portion of this course with PADI's E-Learning program. This program is sold separately from PADI.



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Item	Complete Certification CLASSROOM	Complete Certification E-LEARNING	Referral CLASSROOM	Referral E-LEARNING
Crew Pack – Books and Material	X		X	
Pool Admission	X	X	X	X
Pool Training	X	X	X	X
Quarry Admission	X	X	Brass Anchor provides student with referral paperwork to do Check-Out Dives with a PADI scuba center other than Brass Anchor.	
Check-Out Dives	X	X		
Tank Rentals	X	X	X	X
Regulator Rental	X	X	X	X
BCD (Buoyancy Control Device) Rental	X	X	X	X
Wetsuit Rental	X	X	X	X
Payable to Brass Anchor	\$600.00	\$507.00	\$525.00	\$432.00
Payable to PADI* (for e-learning option)		*\$179.00		*\$179.00

*\$179.00 is PADI's E-Learning cost as of September, 2017. Please register and pay for E-Learning separately at PADI's Open Water Course Page. [Start your E-Learning course at PADI's website.](#)

You Provide:

- Transportation to Check-Out dive destination
- Accommodations at Check-Out dive destination
- Mask*
- Snorkel*
- Fins*

*10% discount if purchased from Brass Anchor Scuba Center.

Locations

Classroom Location

Brass Anchor Scuba Center
519 E Church Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Pool Training

Huntsinger Aquatic Center
561 Hodson Drive
Frederick, MD 21701

Open Water Check-Out Dives

Lake Phoenix*

1 Quarry Lane
Rawlings, VA 23876

*Subject to change. A majority of our Check-Out Dives are completed at Lake Phoenix.