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Welcome! Dolphin SCUBA Center is your gateway to the wonders of the underwater world. We provide SCUBA instruction to the Northern California region and provide equipment, service, maintenance, and rentals globally. With nearly 50 years experience, we are thrilled to welcome you to the growing Dolphin Scuba Pod!



We are proud to offer Parent-and-Me infant swim classes all the way up to professional SCUBA Diving Instructor courses and everything under the water and in between. With our wide range of specialty and technical certifications available to our students, our certified divers are always learning and expanding their skills.

Dolphin SCUBA Center is Northern California's only Scuba Schools International (SSI) Diamond Pro Development Training Center, with more than 30 Instructors as part of our staff. SSI certifications are recognized all around the globe.



With our on-site, indoor, heated pool, modern classrooms, and expansive class schedules, you are sure to find a fun, intriguing, or professional course that will prepare you for your next adventure!

Dive Right In! SSI Introductory Courses

Try SCUBA If you would like to take the plunge and try out SCUBA diving but aren't quite sure if the SSI Open Water Diver certification is right for you, TRY SCUBA is the perfect class for you! Our single session course will get you in our indoor, heated pool safely, so you can experience the underwater world in a stress-free environment and see for yourself how cool SCUBA diving really is! During your three hours adventure, you'll be introduced to the basic concepts and SCUBA skills. Try SCUBA is great for families, partners, and solo adventurers. **\$39.00**

July 25th, Aug. 1st, Aug. 8th, Aug. 15th,

Aug. 22nd, Sept. 5th, Sept. 12th

Try SCUBA private classes for children 15 years or younger **\$75.00**



SCUBA Explorers Kids can SCUBA, too! Children ages 8-12 are invited to join the SCUBA Explorers program which will train students in our classroom, the safety and science of SCUBA diving before they complete SCUBA skills underwater in our pool! Students will complete multiple pool dives culminating in their final Demo Day where they will be able to showcase what they've learned in class to their friends and family. The SCUBA Explorers program is just the start! After successfully completing the Explorers base program, graduates are invited to then sign up for the Explorer specialty courses including Boat diving (yes - a boat is placed in our pool!), Night & Limited Visibility, Mermaiding, Navigation, Search and Recovery, and so much more!

Thanks to the trust and enthusiasm of our parents and guardians and the dedication and imagination of our Explorers Dive Instructors, our Explorer students have been highlighted on KCRA, meet regularly with Merman Mike and marine scientists, and have been recognized globally through SSI as the shining example of the younger generation joining the SCUBA community!

We have safe and engaging ways for kids younger than 8 years old to get involved, too! Make this the perfect experience for your family and ask us how.

\$365.00 Includes classroom/pool sessions, book, and digital materials.

Your SCUBA Adventure Begins Here!

SSI Open Water Diver

Recognized globally, the SSI Open Water Diver Certification is your ticket to underwater exploration, adventures, and excitement close to home and abroad! With nearly 50 years of training experience at Dolphin Scuba Center, your SSI training will be the foundation to an incredible start in your SCUBA journey.



Begin your SCUBA diving journey with the SSI Open Water Diver certification - the world's most popular and widely recognized SCUBA training. Millions of people have learned to SCUBA dive and have gone on to discover the underwater wonders of the marine and aquatic worlds.

To enroll in the SSI Open Water Diver course, you must be at least 15 years old, have adequate swimming skills, and need to be in good physical health. No prior experience with SCUBA diving is required!

At Dolphin SCUBA Center, the Open Water Diver two-parts certification can be completed in as little as two weeks!

Part 1: Home Study and Classroom + Pool Sessions:

Through SSI, students will be given their digital materials before the class start date to complete before joining us in the classroom and pool.

Weeknight classes (Mon.+Weds. or Tues.+Thurs.) tend to start at 6:30pm and conclude by 10:00pm. The two-days weekend class usually begins at 9:00am and ends around 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday. We also offer privately scheduled classes to help ensure you can learn and earn your certification on your time!

Part 2: Open Water Dives: Open water dives are done over two days. There are three local venues for dives, dependent on weather conditions and time of year or you can ask about joining us on an upcoming trip to complete your open water dives! Students must successfully complete all parts of the course to become a certified Open Water Diver.

Prices are for class tuition only, before the cost of course materials or any equipment purchases/rentals.

Prices listed are tuition only. Academic materials, essential equipment, and possible rentals are at an additional cost.

Class + Pool Session Tuition: **\$149.00**

Weeknight: Mondays/Wednesdays

Aug. 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th	Sept. 3 rd , 9th, 11th,
Aug. 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th	Sept. 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th

Weeknight: Tuesdays/Thursdays

July 29th, 31st, Aug. 5th, 7th	Aug. 26th, 28th, Sept. 2nd, 4th
Aug. 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st	Sept. 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th

Weekend: Saturday/Sunday: **\$149.00**

July. 26, 2025	Aug. 23, 2025
Aug. 2, 2025	Aug. 30, 2025
Aug. 16, 2025	Sept. 6, 2025

Open Water Dives Tuition

Monterey or Tahoe: **\$249.00**

Local Lake: **\$199.00**

July 26th, 27th: Local Lake	Aug. 23rd, 24th: Local Lake
Aug. 9th, 10th: Local Lake	Aug. 30th, 31st: Tahoe
Aug. 16th, 17th: Tahoe	Sept. 6th, 7th: Local Lake

Private Open Water Diver Scheduling

Not everyone's time can fit into a scheduled class and we understand! The Private Open Water Diver course is designed to certify you on your time. With over 30 Instructors on staff, we are happy to accommodate nearly everyone's schedule. Prices are pro-rated if more people join a private class.

Prices are per person:

	Class & Pool	Local Lake	Ocean
1 person	\$300	\$350	\$500
2 people	\$275	\$325	\$475
3 people	\$250	\$300	\$450
4 people	\$225	\$275	\$425

Junior Open Water Diver

Children ages 10-14 can get Open Water certified, too! Junior Open Water Divers are able to dive to 40 feet in the company of a certified Open Water Diver (and more advanced) parent or Dive Professional.



Continue your SCUBA Education, a good diver is always learning!



Altitude Diving - \$100

Sacramento boasts the advantage of being close to one of the most famous high-altitude dive locales - Lake Tahoe! Learn what you need to dive safely in this unique environment.

Scheduled upon Request!



Try Mermaid - \$99

NorCal is a growing and welcoming mer-community! Learn how to safely swim in a monofin and tail while breath holding. Separate children and adult classes available.

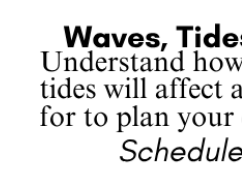
Scheduled upon Request!



Boat Diving - \$200

Learn the common procedures for boat diving including equipment setup, dive planning, boat safety, entries, and exits.

Scheduled upon Request!



Waves, Tides, & Currents - \$250

Understand how and why waves and tides will affect a diver and what to look for to plan your dive.

Scheduled upon Request!



Dry Suit Diving - \$300

With the proper exposure protection, you can make diving a year-round adventure! Perfect for divers who become cold easily, ice divers, and Silfra divers.

Scheduled upon Request!



Wreck Diving - \$275

Wrecks are hidden treasure troves laying beneath the waves. Countless vessels have sunk, either purposefully or accidentally, providing amazing opportunities to dive through history.

Scheduled upon Request!

Enriched Air Nitrox - \$100

Learn the science behind this different gas mixture that can help you achieve longer bottom times, shorter surface intervals, and reduced muscle fatigue.

Scheduled upon Request!



Photo & Video - \$100

Learn to dive safely with an underwater camera and gain in-depth knowledge to use, maintain, and store your imaging gear.

Scheduled upon Request!

And many more certifications!

We are proud to be a part of hundreds of thousands of divers' SCUBA journeys for almost 50 years with a vast array of specialty certifications and skills mastered. Our Instructors are always learning, too, and gaining new skills and teaching credentials constantly. Our hope is to have a wide offering of specialty certs. tailed to each student's particular interests and passions. Have an SSI specialty skill you would love to learn but aren't seeing? Connect with our SCUBA Training Coordinator today!

Don't forget to ask about our privately scheduled classes, combining some of classes together for the ultimate savings, or doing checkout dives during an upcoming trip!

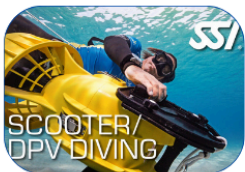
Experience the Dolphin Difference

From your first questions to your certification check out dives and beyond, our Instructors and Staff will be with you every fin-kick of the way! We want each and every diver to reach new diving goals - from our Try SCUBA students to our Professional divers. Everyone from our team has been where you are now and we want you to reach new underwater horizons and be excited for your next adventure.

Perfect Buoyancy - \$100

Learn what is perhaps the most important aspect of being a safe diver and maximizing your diving enjoyment.

Scheduled upon Request!



Scooter/DPV - \$275

Make the most of your bottom time and have more fun than ever before on your dives. Learn how to safely maintain control and operate a DPV during a dive.

Schedule a private class today!

Search & Recovery - \$275

Finding and recovering lost objects is an advanced skill that requires careful thought and planning. Learn how to execute lift bags, dive grid patterns, and much more!

Scheduled upon Request!



Dive Anywhere with the
SSI App



MySSI app for both Android and iOS!

Log your dives, connect with dive buddies, and save their app-contact information for future dives together, find new dive sites, and save your favorite dive sites worldwide all on the MySSI app! Open the door to local and international diving plus, never forget a thing from your dive adventures.

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Go Pro with Dolphin Scuba Center!

Required Specialties for Professional Diver Cert.
The below certifications are phenomenal skills for any diver to have and asterisked (*) classes are required for entrance into the SSI Professional-level Diver programs.



React Right - \$175

Become a certified First Aid/CPR/AED Provider and learn how to be better prepared to assist in emergencies that can occur at any time. Classroom only.

Stress & Rescue - \$250
Learn to recognize, handle, and prevent dangerous and emergency situations related to diving. In-water exercises completed during this course.



Deep Diving - \$300

Learn why deeper dives require extra planning and sometimes equipment to reach some new and exciting sites!

Scheduled upon Request!

Underwater Navigation - \$250
Learn how to utilize analog and digital compasses as well as underwater features to safely dive your plan and increase your comfort and confidence underwater.

Scheduled upon Request!



Night & Limited Visibility - \$250

Underwater is like the city that never sleeps! Learn how to plan and dive safely in the dark or in low vis. waterways. Perfect for ocean divers, river divers, and working divers.

Scheduled upon Request!

Science of Diving - \$225
“Dive deeper” in SCUBA and learn more about the physics, physiological effects, chemistry, equipment, and marine ecology of the underwater world.



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Take your passion for SCUBA diving, freediving, spearfishing, and mermaiding to the ultimate level. Inspire, inform, and encourage new and specialty divers as a SSI Professional Diver!



Divemaster - \$1,000

The entry level to SSI's Professional Program, Divemasters are directly responsible for and work primarily with certified divers. Learn group management and accident prevention to lead underwater tours, work on dive boats, and lead trips for a Dive Center. *Science of Diving required prerequisite.

Assistant Instructor - \$1,350

Assistant Instructors (AI) aid Instructors, manage students underwater, set up classrooms, and move equipment. AIs can teach classroom and pool skills under the direct supervision of an SSI Open Water Instructor and independently conduct SCUBA Skills Update, Try SCUBA, Perfect Buoyancy, and select additional courses.



Instructor Training Course - \$1,650

Open Water Instructors are the backbone of the dive industry! Teaching new divers to safely explore the underwater realm, providing introductory courses, and teaching continuing education programs

that create life-long, enthusiastic divers is just the start.



Veterans Readiness & Employment

Ch. 31 Eligible Veterans

Chapter 31 eligible United States military veterans are invited to apply for our VRE program. With Ch.31 benefits, students will be given access to a full set of equip-

ment, the SSI certification program - from Open Water Diver to Instructor level - as well as industry training to take your passion to the ultimate SCUBA level. Applications are accepted year-round, in an on-going basis. Interested Veterans are encouraged to speak with their Veterans Representative and communicating with our Training Director with any questions.



For those who have proudly served, the journey doesn't stop when the uniform comes off. At SSI, we believe a Veteran's next mission should be just as rewarding and purpose-driven as their last. That's why we're thrilled to announce the launch of SSI's VA GI Bill® Reimbursement Program, designed to support U.S. Veterans in using their GI Bill® benefits to earn recreational and professional scuba diving certifications through approved SSI Training Centers.