

# Information for your Open Water Training Dives

Your dives will take place at: TBD – will be announced in class  
The dates for your dives are: TBD – will be announced in class  
The start time for your dives is: TBD – will be announced in class

**You will need to stop by SDI on Friday to pick up your equipment.**

\_\_\_\_ Tank \_\_\_\_ Regulator \_\_\_\_ BCD \_\_\_\_ Full Wet Suit \_\_\_\_ Compass  
(This equipment is furnished as part of your course at no charge.)

## Things to bring:

- All gear picked up at SDI
- Personal gear (including **extra** weight)
- Gloves, knife, equipment bag, and de-fog make life easier
- Warm dry clothes for after the dive if needed
- Foul weather clothing if needed
- Lawn chair
- Cooler with drinks, food, snacks
- Hat, long sleeve shirt, sunscreen
- Log book and waterproof pen
- Map to dive site
- **CASH for dive site entrance fees**

You will need to have your tank refilled for Sunday after your last dive Saturday. **Please return all equipment to SDI on Monday. Equipment returned later than Monday will be charged to you at regular rental rates for each day late.**

Your open water training dives are intended to be a fun experience. They are designed to provide you with an easy transition from being a student diver under the direct supervision of a PADI instructor to an independent certified diver. We will do our best to make sure your experience is fun, educational, and enjoyable. Relax, and come prepared to have a good time. Following the instructions on this sheet will get you started in that direction!

After your last training dive you are a certified Open Water Diver. As such you are ready to begin the next step of your dive training, The Advanced Open Water Diver program. Your instructor will be happy to stay and complete another dive with you that can count towards this course. Or you can complete another dive just for the fun of it!

## Weather:

The only inclement weather to be expected are thunderstorms. In the event of lightning in the immediate vicinity of the dive site, diving will be suspended until the storm clears the area. Usually the delay would be no more than an hour. Diving **WILL NOT** be cancelled due to weather, only delayed.