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ICE DIVING

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

COMPUTER-ASSISTED DIVING

MASTER SCUBA DIVER

DIVEMASTER

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

DIVE CONTROL SPECIALIST

INSTRUCTOR

Adventure Dive Travel

Let us book your diving vacation! Dutchess Diving Center *Adventure Dive Travel Experts* have been to most diving destinations. We can spare you the pain of a bad diving experience. We also have extensive contacts in the Adventure Dive Travel industry. If you have any questions about a destination we have or can get the answer. Remember, whether it is **individual** or **group** travel, we can help!

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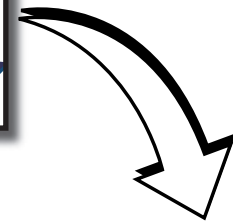
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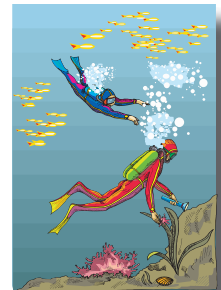
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Getting Started With Scuba

The *Dutchess Diving Center* diver program is an entry level SCUBA training course designed to teach individuals how to enjoy the underwater world as competent and comfortable divers. The classes are conducted at either our Poughkeepsie store or at a Northern Dutchess location (Bard College).



The Open Water Diver Course is a total teaching system consisting of four classroom (workshop) sessions. Four pool sessions and four open water SCUBA dives to complete the initial training. The course is designed to teach the basic skills necessary to become an entry-level open water diver. Upon completion, you will receive an internationally recognized Open Water Diver certification.

In order to maintain a high level of confidence and comfort as a SCUBA diver, it is strongly recommended that you pursue the continuing education program. Joining us in our diving activities will help you to gain more experience and become more competent and comfortable.

How Do I Enroll In A Class?

It's easy to enroll, call or stop in at *Dutchess Diving Center* to arrange for a personal



meeting with one of our trained diving professionals. They will explain our program and address any questions or concerns you may have. At this time, you

will receive your training materials and select your basic diving equipment.

At What Age Can You Start To Learn To Dive?

Open water diver certification may be earned as early as 10 years old. This certification requires that a certified adult accompany the junior diver. An unrestricted certification can be earned at 15 years of age. *Dutchess Diving Center* also provides a *Scuba Rangers* development program for children, ages 8 - 12, to learn to use scuba equipment in a pool or confined water only.

Suppose I'm Not A Great Swimmer?

Of course, you should be able to swim. However, SCUBA diving does not require that you have the skills of an Olympic or competitive swimmer. It is necessary that you be comfortable in the water.

What Equipment Must I Buy?



Students are required to provide their own personal equipment such as: mask, snorkel, fins, boots, gloves and log-book. These items should be purchased at the *Dutchess Diving Center* after meeting with one of our professional staff. They will provide advice and guarantee that the equipment you select will fit and perform properly for you.

Dutchess Diving Center sells and services most major brands of diving equipment. We offer complete packages to the student and certified diver. Closeout merchandise and used equipment are available from time to time.

Can I Complete My Training In a Warmer Climate?

Since local seasons do not permit open water training dives year round, a universal referral can be provided for you if you wish to complete the open water training dives in a warmer climate. Our professional adventure dive travel specialists would be happy to assist you in selecting and arranging for travel to any of these locations. You can also join us on one of our warm water dive trips, and do the training dives in the first two days of the trip.



How Much Does The Training Cost?

The training is top quality and provided at a surprisingly affordable price. It includes tuition, books, and materials for all classroom and pool sessions. Tanks, buoyancy control and air delivery systems, weight belts, and weights for pool and open water training are also included in this price as well as a wet suit for open water training dives. Boat fees, and park fees are not included in the price of the course.

➤ **Total Price of the Course \$395**

Start Your Training Today!

If you're looking for an activity for the entire family or just yourself, then look no further. *Dutchess Diving Center* has the activity for you. Upon receiving your certification, we'll look forward to having you continue your training and diving with us on our many year round dive excursions to exciting new destinations. Just call or stop in and sign up today!