

Advanced Open Water Course

The PADI Advanced Open Water course consists of five open water dives in specialist diving areas including deep and navigation. Upon completion you will be qualified to dive to 30 metres in conditions similar to or better than those you were trained in.

To enroll in an Advanced Open Water course you must be over 12 years of age, be certified as a PADI Open Water Diver (or equivalent) and fill in and sign a medical statement.

The only academic work needed is that you read the chapters from the manual relevant to the dives you are taking and fill in the knowledge reviews.

As well as deep and navigation your specialty dives will be in either boat, dry suit, wreck, search and recovery, drift, peak performance buoyancy or enriched air. The exact dives that you do will be determined by your interest, the environment you are training in, the conditions at the dive site and your instructor's discretion.



We conduct the course over a weekend at either Portland in Dorset (weather permitting) or various inland venues. The cost for the course is £249 which includes manual, adventure slate, adventure log book, one air fill, tuition, equipment* and certification. Dry suit orientation sessions at LSD are also included in the Advanced price.

Not included are transport to the dive site, accommodation, entry fees or boat fees and subsequent air fills which are all payable locally.

If you complete the course on one of our holidays the cost is £149. For information on these go to www.londonschoolofdiving.co.uk

If you wish to do the dry suit dive as one of your dives and you do not have prior dry suit experience then you will also need to do a dry suit orientation evening at our dive centre in London.



- For all courses subsequent to entry level you must provide your own basic equipment of mask, fins, snorkel, wet suit boots and gloves if required. For the Advanced Open Water Course you must also have a dive timer and signalling device.
- Divers will be charged for any damage to the dry suits during use.