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## **PADI Open Water Diver Course**

Find out what lies beneath the surface with the PADI Open Water Diver Course. This is the first step in a life changing experience. The PADI Open Water Diver course is made up of three components.



Knowledge Development – Learn the concepts and reasons behind safe diving in one of two ways:

Traditional – manual and video with classroom instruction

eLearning – either offline or online – use a phone, tablet or computer



Confined Water Dives – Here you will put into practice what you have learned in the classroom or online in a controlled setting. \*Mask, fins, snorkel, and boots required.



Open Water Dives – The final step. Here you practice the skills and knowledge learned in an open water setting. This can be done locally, or in a warm water destination anywhere around the world. Y-kiki even goes to these locations so you could have the best of both worlds!

**Prerequisites:** 10 years old for the Junior Open Water Diver and 15 years old for the Open Water Diver. Good health, reasonable fitness and comfort in the water. \*You may be required to get medical clearance from your doctor prior to participating in any water training.

### **Cost:**

Full class with Open Water Training Dives: \$500

Class/Pool ONLY (known as a “Referral”): \$375

### **Required equipment:**

To ensure a successful experience, each student must own their own scuba quality mask, snorkel, fins, and boots for class. We provide each student with a \$100 rebate to be used towards the purchase of these four items prior to class. Y-kiki staff will work with each student to ensure the best purchase. We’ll explain features, describe differences between brands and styles – and be mindful of your budget.

**Dry Suit option:** Get the most out of your dives by staying warm and dry. Do all of your training dives in one of our Dry Suits and earn the PADI Dry Suit Diver certification along with your Open Water Diver certification.

### **Private Open Water Scuba Diver Course:**

Contact Valerie Elliott at 314-469-8722 for more details.

**2020 Open Water Diver Course Schedule:**

**Chesterfield Class Times:** For Weekend Classes, we begin Friday night classroom at 6:30 p.m. We will head to the Whispering Hills pool around 8:30 or 9 p.m. to complete the 200 yard swim and 10-minute tread. Be sure and bring your swim suit and towel! Saturday & Sunday classroom starts at 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. We break for lunch and meet at Ladue High School pool from Noon to 5 p.m.

**South County Class Times:** For Weekend Classes, we begin Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at the South County Family YMCA lobby where we'll complete the 200 yard swim and 10-minute tread. Be sure and bring your swim suit and towel! We'll return to Y-kiki South County and wrap-up around 9:30 p.m. Saturday classroom starts at 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We break for lunch and meet at the South County Family YMCA pool from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday classroom starts at 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. We break for lunch and meet at the South County Family YMCA pool from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For Weeknight Classes, we meet either Tues./Thurs. or Mon./Wed. from 6-8 p.m. and then head over to the South County Family YMCA pool from 8-10 p.m. each night for 5 weeknight sessions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *These times are guidelines only and will be adjusted if necessary at Y-kiki's discretion.*

Y-kiki Chesterfield (Class & Pool)	Y-kiki South County (Class & Pool)	
<p><b>2020 Weekend Classes:</b>            January 10, 11 &amp; 12            January 24, 25 &amp; 26            February 7, 8 &amp; 9            February 21, 22 &amp; 23            March 6, 7 &amp; 8            March 20, 21 &amp; 22            April 3, 4 &amp; 5            April 17, 18 &amp; 19            May 1, 2 &amp; 3            May 15, 16 &amp; 17            May 29, 30 &amp; 31            June 12, 13 &amp; 14            June 26, 27 &amp; 28            July 10, 11 &amp; 12            July 24, 25 &amp; 26            Aug. 7, 8 &amp; 9            August 21, 22 &amp; 23            September 4, 5 &amp; 6            September 18, 19 &amp; 20            October 2, 3 &amp; 4            October 16, 17 &amp; 18            October 30, 31 &amp; November 1            November 13, 14 &amp; 15            November 27, 28 &amp; 29            December 11, 12 &amp; 13</p> <p><b>Weeknight Class:</b>            December 21, 22, 23, 28 &amp; 30</p>	<p><b>2020 Weekend Classes:</b>            January 3, 4 &amp; 5            January 17, 18 &amp; 19            January 31, Feb. 1 &amp; 2            February 14, 15 &amp; 16            February 28, 29 &amp; Mar. 1            March 13, 14 &amp; 15            March 27, 28 &amp; 29</p> <p><b>No Class – EASTER</b>            April 24, 25 &amp; 26            May 8, 9 &amp; 10            May 22, 23 &amp; 24            June 5, 6 &amp; 7            June 19, 20 &amp; 21</p> <p><b>No Class – JULY 4</b>            July 17, 18 &amp; 19            July 31, August 1 &amp; 2            August 28, 29 &amp; 30            September 11, 12 &amp; 13            September 25, 26 &amp; 27            October 9, 10 &amp; 11            October 23, 24 &amp; 25            November 6, 7 &amp; 8            November 20, 21 &amp; 22            December 4, 5 &amp; 6            December 18, 19 &amp; 20</p>	<p><b>2020 Weeknight Classes:</b>            June 9, 11, 16, 18 &amp; 23            July 13, 15, 20, 22 &amp; 27            August 11, 13, 18, 20 &amp; 25</p>
<p><b>Open Water Dive Weekends:</b>            Begin April 25 &amp; 26 through October 24 &amp; 25 weather permitting.            Other weekends available on request with a Drysuit add-on and a minimum of 4 students</p>		

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