

Advanced Open Water Diver Learning Agreement

Welcome to your Advanced Open Water Diver course at Stillwater Diving. Diver training courses are meant to be fun, but, like any form of learning, you will need to invest some time and effort in reading and studying. This Learning Agreement is between you, the student, and Stillwater Diving's instructional staff, and covers our mutual responsibilities in this program.

STUDENT's Agreed RESPONSIBILITIES OF COURSE

The student agrees to study independently as specified by the instructor. In general, this means that before the stat of class, the student will:

- 1. Read the appropriate assigned section(s) of the course manual(s).
 - Complete the appropriate Knowledge Review(s) at the end of the chapters assigned.
 - 3. Have purchased or provide mask, fins, snorkel, and boots (if required by fin style) for training dive sessions.
 - 4. Reviewed the Medical Questionnaire. (available on our website) If you answer YES to any questions obtain a copy of the Medical Questionnaire for your doctor to sign, allowing you to participate in all in water activities.

(Students will not be allowed to participate in ANY in water activities if a signed medical waiver is not produced BEFORE the start of class)

In addition, the student agrees to:

- 1. Follow all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
 - 2. Ask questions about any class-related items not understood.
 - 3. Show up for all sessions on time and prepared.

If the student arrives at class, but has failed to complete the assigned work, or if the student fails to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and/or continue the class at a later date. The student will be responsible for any additional costs resulting from incomplete course work

INSTRUCTOR/STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

The course instructor(s) and staff agree to: 1.Be ready to begin the course as scheduled. 2.Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the course objectives. 3.Answer the students questions to the best of their ability. 4.Assist the student through learning challenges. If the student completes all course work as assigned, arrives for class promptly, and otherwise follows directions for learning as given by the instructor(s), Stillwater Diving will accept responsibility for reasonable learning challenges. Course objectives must be met before certification of the student, but in this situation Stillwater Diving will schedule any necessary training sessions, at no additional charge to the student, until either (A) the student masters the course objectives, or, (B) the student voluntarily withdraws.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. Balance of course fee is due when you sign up for a course and receive your student materials. Once the student has started the course (classroom, pool, or open water training) No refunds for any portion of the course will be given.
 - 2. Rescheduling/Cancellation Fees: \$75 If cancelled or rescheduled within 7 days of course starting
 - 3. Our policy on drugs and alcohol is simple ZERO TOLERANCE.
 - 4. Dive site fees, travel expenses, etc, if any, are not included in your course fee. However, recreational certification fees are included in all recreational-level courses.

Dive Training sites: The Sand Pit - \$20 cash per person (covers both days), Nagawicka Lake - \$6 cash parking fee (paid at booth when parking)

By signing up for your course you agree to the above

Questions? Please contact us at

Email: dive@stillwaterdiving.com Phone: 262-646-8283 Website: www.stillwaterdiving.com

Course Requirements:

General:

12 years of age

Open Water Diver Certification

Materials:

Advanced Open Water Diver Manual and slate (included in course cost and given at signup)

Tank, weights, regulator w/ alternate air source, computer, BCD, compass, wetsuit, hood and gloves. (rental included in course cost)

Mask, Fins, Snorkel, and Boots*

Signal Marker Buoy (SMB)*

Whistle*

Cutting tool*

* Items available in store for purchase if not already owned

Please have these chapters read and knowledge reviews completed before class:

Deep Diver, Underwater Navigation, Search and Recovery, Peak Performance Buoyancy, and Wreck Diver