



Advanced Open Water Course Checklist

Congratulations! You're about to become a PADI Advanced Open Water diver! You just took the first step by signing up for the course. You will come out of this course with greater confidence to go on unguided dives without questioning your dive skills. You will have greatly increased buoyancy control, breathing control, and navigation skills, to name a few. This is also the next step toward PADI's coveted Master Scuba Diver rating! We want to set you up for success, so please refer to the following checklist, and make sure all boxes are checked before you meet your instructor at the lake. There is no "classroom" time for this course, so it's up to you to be ready! Feel free to call, email, or come by if you have any questions!

Required Materials

- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver manual
- Data Carrier (included with manual)
- Log Book
- Completed Continuing Education form. If you haven't taken a class from us before, or your Open Water certification is from another agency, you'll need to fill out a student record file.

Recommended Materials

- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver DVD (You can purchase your own copy or watch ours during business hours here at the shop.)
- PADI Specialty Diver manuals and videos

Required Equipment

- Full set of scuba-rated equipment (available for purchase or rent right here, but you're responsible for transporting) **Ask about our 20/20 program!**
- Consider heavier wetsuit, gloves, hood, etc. for deep dives or colder water
- At least a primary light (backup recommended) for the night dive, a compass for navigation, and a dive knife/cutting tool

Course Itinerary

- The standard Bluewater Divers package for Advanced Open Water consists of these five adventure dives: Deep, Underwater Navigation, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Search and Recovery, and Night.
- PADI offers numerous specialties to try, so if there's one that strikes your fancy more than our five, that can be arranged for a fee. It varies depending on the adventure dive, so contact the shop for details.
- Be sure to complete the knowledge reviews for at least all five of your scheduled adventure dives. You're encouraged to do all of them for greater knowledge. And you might just find your dream specialty!
- **Don't forget to schedule your lake weekend!**
- Consider earning your Peak Performance Buoyancy specialty while you're at the lake. It's only one more dive and counts toward Master Scuba Diver!