



PADI OPEN WATER COURSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2026

1. Our weekend/long weekend diving training packages are suitable for confident students, who have undertaken a pool try dive (with any dive operator) and felt completely comfortable and experienced no issues using the dive equipment or breathing underwater. If you have tried diving and feel at all nervous about undertaking a training course, a slower training program would probably be more suitable. Please call us to discuss before you book
2. Before your first training session at Easy Divers, you will need to have completed the e-learning for the PADI Open Water course, without exception. This will take around 10 hours, but you should allow more time to be on the safe side and significantly more time if you find processing new information challenging
3. We recommend that you will have already done a minimum of a pool try dive (with any dive operator) before undertaking the PADI Open Water course, as you will not be able to request a full refund if you book a course with us and then decide that scuba diving isn't for you. If you don't wish to finish the course we will be able to offer you a partial refund covering equipment rental only
4. We have allowed adequate time to complete the course, so if you require extra time because you have not completed the homework/contacted us with any homework queries ahead of the theory session or encounter difficulty mastering a particular skill in the pool, this will be at an extra cost

5. Before booking the course, it is your responsibility to check that you are all clear on the PADI Medical Form (available on the Easy Divers website) and you can confirm that you can answer no to all of the questions on page 1 or if you needed to answer yes to a question/s that required a doctor's sign-off, that you have since been signed off by a doctor who has completed and signed the PADI Medical form, certifying you as fit to dive. You will be asked to complete forms electronically when you register with PADI and we cannot train you to dive if you aren't all clear on the medical form or signed off by a doctor if necessary, so it is essential that you carefully check the medical form BEFORE you book
6. During the pool training you will be asked to swim 200 metres unaided in water too deep to stand in and tread water for 10 minutes, so if you have any concerns about this please get in touch to discuss before you book
7. If you are unwell or there are unforeseen circumstances that prevent you from attending a session/the course, we will aim to offer you an alternative date or if this is not possible, we will refund as much of the costs as we can after we have covered your proportion of our non-recoverable costs, ie. staff wages and the PADI e-learning package
8. We offer dive equipment for hire in standard small, medium, large and extra large sizes. If you think you are of a non-standard size it is worth discussing this with us before you book, so that we can make sure we have equipment that will fit
9. If you have booked our deluxe PADI Open Water Seal Encounter Training package, please note that we sometimes have to cancel a planned boat trip due to unsafe weather conditions. In this instance we will offer you a refund for this portion of your course and you can complete your diving training with us at a later date at South West Maritime Academy near Bristol, or with any PADI dive school in the world within 1 year
10. Please DO NOT book the deluxe PADI Open Water Seal Encounter Training package if you suffer with sea sickness as the boat crossing to Lundy can be bumpy even on a calm day

