



DURBAN UNDERSEA CLUB

PADI OPEN WATER COURSE

We have two types of beginner Openwater courses, one is full time (4/5 consecutive day) and the other is part time (Thurs evenings and weekends) and takes a month to complete. The Full Time course is more suited for scholars / students/ people on holiday while the part time is designed to accommodate the needs of the working class but scholars and students are more than welcome to join these courses as well.

The planned start dates for the next beginner (PADI Openwater) courses are:

- Wednesday 16 December - Openwater full-time
- Monday 20 December - Openwater full-time
- Wednesday 05 January - Openwater full-time

If these dates do not suit you, please provide dates that do and we will do our best to run a course to your schedule depending on the group size.

The full time course has the same content as that outlined below in the part-time course schedule, it's just that it is done during the day from 8.30 am to 4.00pm.

For the part time course, we will need you for three theory sessions which are about two hours long. The dates for these (other than the 6th) can be flexible to suit your commitments.

- The pool sessions are done on the weekends and gain the times are flexible to suit your commitments. The duration and number of pool sessions depends on the group's abilities but we usually budget for 6 hours of pool time.
- There are also 4 qualifying sea dives on the course which can be done over two days from about 6am to 12 noon on each of the days. The openwater dives can be done off Durban, Aliwal Shoal or Sodwana Bay. That's the time commitment.
- The course costs R1950 which includes the theory, pool and sea dives, instructor fees, hire of the SCUBA equipment, membership of DUC for the duration of the course, Diver Insurance (DAN) and an internationally recognised PADI Openwater certification on successful completion.
- Not included is the manual which costs R450 if you do not have access to one and the mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt and wetsuit which can be hired for R600 for the duration of the course if you do not have them already.
- A R450 deposit is required to confirm.

This can be paid into the following account:

Account name: Durban Undersea Club
Bank: Nedbank
Branch: Victoria Street
Branch Code: 148626
Account Number: 1486073883

I have briefly answered your enquiry - should you have more questions check out our website www.duc.co.za or please contact me on duc@mweb.co.za or on the numbers below.

Best regards

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