

### At Harry's Dive Shop, we require more and do more because . . . you're worth it ! ! !

## ACADEMICS for SCUBA 2025

- When you **pay in full** for SCUBA class and provide your legal name, date of birth, physical address, email address and cell phone number, we can register you for class. *(E-mail address is your user name.)*
- You will receive an email with a temporary password until you create your own. This expires in 24 hours. If you don't open it, call us for a reset.
- Complete your SCUBA course academics on the app or **divessi.com** Log OUT of ALL devices to upload your completion record.
- We require the final exam of all courses be taken in the presence of an instructor. The online exam is good practice.
- You MUST complete the online academics BEFORE going to open water.

#### **Continuing Education Courses**

- Once you have a login password, your continuing education courses will appear in the appropriate app under "my courses". You will not get an email.
  - You have 24 hours to acknowledge receipt of the course materials.

SCUBA CERTIFICATION is your license to LEARN and go DIVING

#### SCUBA Education in 2025 @ Harry's Dive Shop

- 1. Learning to scuba dive is about safety first the fun follows.
- 2. The Medical Questionnaire with **all** answers truthfully answered NO or a Physician's Written Approval is required prior to any in-water SCUBA instruction. **(PA or NP not accepted in LA)**
- 3. Online academics must be completed prior to going to open water.
- 4. Be properly prepared to begin your class ON-TIME or reschedule with penalty.
- 5. Failure to show up or canceling class inside 24 hours is an automatic **forfeit** of tuition. **Rescheduling or makeup classes incur additional cost.**
- 6. ONLY those paying for class and filling out the student folder may get in the water. (If you are not part of the class, you do not get in the water.)
- 7. Children 10 and 11 years old are limited to private lessons with a ratio of 2 kids to 1 Instructor. Though we will teach the young children, we cannot commit to certifying them in Florida.
- 8. Children 12-17 (under 18) must have a legal guardian sign the student folder.
- 9. You have **ONE YEAR** to complete ALL certification requirements from the date of initially signing the student folder. This includes open water dives. *Thereafter, you start from the beginning.*
- 10. The initial, unassisted swimming requirements are non-negotiable.
- 11. Until certified, student divers may only use SCUBA equipment from Harry's Dive Shop.
- 12. The plastic SCUBA diver certification card is available at additional cost.
- 13. We aim to create capable, confident divers making smart decisions. To achieve this goal, we promise to work with you until you are comfortable diving without professional guidance.
- 14. No Money, No Place Saved We cannot not hold space for an activity without money paid.
- 15. We send you the online academics AFTER full payment of your SCUBA class.
- 16. No refunds for unfinished classes.
- 17. When you purchase a weight integrated BC from us, we will buy back only your belt *(not lead)* provided you did not cut or write on it.
- 18. We CANNOT refund any equipment after it has been used.
- 19. Final exams are taken in the presence of an instructor.
- 20. Online academics MUST be completed before going to open water.





#### STEP #1 - GETTING SCUBA CERTIFIED - 2025

#### In-Water SCUBA Orientation \$150

is a pre-requisite for Entry Level Open Water SCUBA Class Week nights 6:00p - 10:00p Saturdays 11:00a - 3:00p Sign up and pay in advance

Students provide medical clearance, swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots and weighted belt. The key to success in any equipment intensive activity is proper FIT and FUNCTION. Let us guide and assist you in making the right choices. Be prepared to begin your IN-WATER orientation on-time.

#### If the answer to anything on the medical questionnaire is YES, you NEED physician's approval (not PA or NP) before using compressed air.



June 26 Wenesday July 5 Saturday July 9 Wednesday July 17 Thursday July 31 Thursday Aug 2 Saturday Aug 13 Wednesday Sept 6 Saturday Sept 27 Saturday Oct 22 Wednesday Nov 1 Saturday Nov 25 Tuesday Dec 6 Saturday

### From the date of signing the student folder, you have <u>ONE YEAR</u> to complete ALL requirements for SCUBA certification *including the dives in OPEN WATER*.

During the in-water orientation, fill out and sign the student folder, discuss available schedules, learn what is expected of you, exhibit your *swimming* abilities without assistance (no wetsuits, no goggles, no mask, no fins – just you and your swimsuit).

You will use **SCUBA in the shallow water**, learn what size BC fits best, how much lead you need to be neutrally buoyant and finally, use your personally provided mask, snorkel, scuba fins, booties and weighted belt to be sure they fit properly and are appropriate to serve your needs as a SCUBA diver in OPEN WATER.

To fill out the medical questionnaire in advance, go to FORMS & MORE top of <u>www.harrysdiveshop.com</u>

#### Step #2 - SELECT YOUR SCHEDULE - 2025

Students provide medical clearance, *swimsuit,* towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots & weighted belt.

Proof of completed online academics required before going to open water.

#### PRIVATE OPEN WATER SCUBA LESSONS

If our pre-set schedules do not fit your needs, call 504-888-4882 or email us at: <u>harrysdiveshop@gmail.com</u> The required In-Water Orientation is INCLUDED in the private lesson cost.

\$850 for one student\$800 each for two students\$750 each for three students

\$700 each for four students \$650 each for five students (All persons must attend ALL sessions together)

#### OPEN WATER DIVER GROUP CLASSES \$375 - SATURDAY & SUNDAY @ Harry's Dive Shop 9:00a - 5:00p

This course is fast paced and does not allow for tardiness or absences.

Completing the in-Water SCUBA Orientation is REQUIRED before participating in group classes.

> LIMITED to 8 students per instructor

Jan 18/19	May 10/11	Aug 9 /10
Feb 15/16	June 7 / 8	Sept 13/14
Mar 22/23	Jun 14/15	Oct 4 / 5
Apr 12/13	July 12/13	Nov 8 / 9
May 3 / 4	July 26/27	Dec 13/14

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#### **Step #3** - FINAL REQUIREMENTS for CERTIFICATION - \$450

(Price does not include hotel, equipment rentals, nitrox re-fills, meals or transportation) Must sign up and pay in full at least a week in advance due to BOAT restrictions and instructor availability. Canceling inside of one week forfeits \$100.

The open water checkout dive weekend is part of your SCUBA training. It is designed to be fun yet has required skills, time and dive obligations. Our plans are to make 3+ dives in cool fresh spring water from shore and 1 or 2 dives in the Gulf of Mexico from a boat.

**Each diver provides:** mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, dive knife retrievable and usable with one hand, good whistle, personal SMB, underwater flashlight, \*regulator with gauges and power inflator, \*cold water wetsuit, \*adequate lead \*BC with alternate air source or separate octopus, dive computer and \*2 full tanks each day. *\*rentable* 

Open Water student divers may only use SCUBA equipment rented or purchased from Harry's Dive Shop until after certified.



Mar 29/30 Apr 19/20 May 17/18 June 14/15 July 19/20 Aug 23/24 Sept 20/21 (Pelham, AL) Oct 18/19



## Proof of completion of online academics required before going to open water.

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow mindedness: All foes to real understanding." Mark Twain

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## 2025 - Refresher / SCUBA Skills Update

for Certified SCUBA Divers

12:30p - 3:30p \$250

Register and pay to get the online academics

#### Fill out the medical questionnaire in advance: Go to FORMS & MORE <u>www.harrysdiveshop.com</u> If the answer is YES to any question, a physician's signature of approval is required.

#### Certified divers provide PROOF of SCUBA certification,

medical clearance, swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins and boots.

Bring the dive equipment you own to learn if it still functions and fits. (We do NOT have rental masks, snorkels or fins.)

Jan 4	May 3	Sep 6
Feb 1	June 7	Oct 4
Mar 1	July 5	Nov 1
Apr 5	Aug 2	Dec 6

If our schedules don't fit your needs, call 504.888.4882 or email *harrysdiveshop@gmail.com.* 

(There is a \$100 upcharge for a date other than listed above.)

## A workable order for advancing your SCUBA Education

Swimming Lessons - 6 months+ Snorkeler / Skin Diver - age 6+ Try SCUBA Saturday - age 10+ SCUBA Rangers Summer Camp for Kids 8+ Junior Open Water SCUBA Diver - age 10-14 Open Water SCUBA Diver - age 15+ Scuba Skills Update (Refresher) Perfect Buoyancy / SMB Deployment Enriched Air Nitrox Deep Diver 60+ feet Underwater Navigation External Wreck Survey Limited Visibility / Night Diving Underwater Photography / Videography Rescue SCUBA Diver First-Aid / CPR / O2 Provider Spearfishing / Lionfish Collecting

Advanced Wreck Diving Search and Recovery Computer Diving DrySuit Diving Equipment Maintenance Specialist **Overhead Environment** Science of Diving Sidemount Extended Range Self Reliant / Solo / Independent Diver Closed Circuit Rebreather (CCR) Technical Extended Range Advanced Nitrox Dive Guide / Dive Master Assistant Instructor **Open Water SCUBA Instructor** Master SCUBA Instructor

Continuing education dives requiring instructor "sign-off" pay a \$50 per specialty surcharge on top of certified diver trip cost. Referrals are NOT permitted with Con'Ed certifications.

#### Specialty SCUBA Diver Open Water Certification, 2 specialties and 12+ logged dives

#### Advanced SCUBA Diver

Specialty SCUBA Diver, 2 more in-water specialties and 24+ logged dives

Master SCUBA Diver Advanced SCUBA Diver, Rescue SCUBA Diver and 50+ logged dives

#### Dive Guide + Computer Diving + SOD = Dive Master

Master SCUBA Diver, Science of Diving, Dive Guide Course, Pro Number and 75+ logged dives

#### Assistant Instructor

Specific specialties listed above, Current Dive Master Rating, Assistant Instructor Course and 75+ logged dives

#### Open Water Instructor

Current Assistant Instructor with Insurance, Instructor Training Course and 100+ logged dives

2025

TRY SCUBA Saturday \$50

11:00a - 1:00p



*Fill out Medical Clearance Questionnaire PRIOR to attending.* If the answer to anything is YES, you need a physician's approval to participate.

#### Sign up and pay in advance!

Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 29
Apr 26	May 31	June 28
July 26	Aug 30	Sept 27
Oct 25	Nov 29	Dec. 27

Bring swimsuit and towel; we provide the rest. Minimum age is 10. Photos should be posted on our website within a week! Check them out and share with your world.

#### 2025 SNORKELING \$175 Schedule as above 2:00p - 3:30p *Sign up and pay in advance.* You provide mask, snorkel, fins, swimsuit and towel.

Learn the finer skills of fin use, various kicks, mask and snorkel placement and use, equalizing techniques, surface dives, how best to enter the water with equipment, basic physiology, water safety, ROYGBIV, marine life, the value of a buddy, the importance of snorkeling vests, how wearing bright colors help keep you visible, neutral buoyancy, the need for a whistle, SMB, gloves, equipment care and maintenance.

> Snorkeling is to Window Shopping as SCUBA diving is to Test Driving a car.

2025Try MERMAID\$50Last Saturday each month1:30p - 3:00pMUST sign up and pay in advance!

Fill out Medical Clearance Questionnaire PRIOR to attending. If the answer to anything is YES, you need a physician's approval to participate.

Minimum age is 6. Parents are to remain poolside if child under 15. Must be able swim - unassisted - a round trip in our pool before putting on a fin and skin. Come prepared to swim, learn, have fun and be among other merfolk. Harry's Dive Shop, Inc./Metairie Diving School, Inc.4709 Airline DrMetairie, LA70001www.harrysdiveshop.com504-888-4882harrysdiveshop@gmail.com

**SCUBA Summer Camp - 2025** *\$475* For Kids 8+ Monday - Thursday 9:00a - 2:00p

Get the kids involved with one of the most rewarding & exciting adventures available on earth: INNERSPACE. More of us can be AQUANAUTS than astronauts.

Kids provide swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, fins and daily lunch.

#### This is NOT a SCUBA certification program

Kids learn snorkeling skills, SCUBA equipment, their bodies underwater, the underwater environment, marine life, responsibility for self, how to assist others, learn SCUBA skills and general water safety.

Summer SCUBA camp is all about SAFETY and FUN.



June 2 - 5 M-Th June 16 - 19 M-Th July 7 - 10 M-Th July 28 - 31 M-Th



We post PHOTOS of each camp on www.harrysdiveshop.com

Monday: Swimming evaluation, water safety, snorkeling skills, introduction to SCUBA and loads of FUN
Tuesday: All about SCUBA safety and FUN
Wednesday: SCUBA safety, helpful water skills, dark dive complete with use of underwater lights and more FUN
Thursday: 11:00a GRADUATION with certificate presentation followed by kids demonstration of their skills in the pool at noon. The children can leave at 1:00p

#### \*\*\* Junior Certification Course \*\*\*

July 14 - 17 M-Th

Mon & Tue 9:00a - 4:00p

Wed & Th 9:00a - 2:00p

Must have previously completed 2+ Ranger weeks AND be 12 - 17 years old.

# Continue your SCUBA Education

2025



We invite you to partake in learning more, doing more, going more and... becoming more!!!!

#### SCUBA CERTIFICATION IS YOUR "LICENSE TO LEARN"

## Nitrox 2025 - A better way to dive!

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:00p or Saturdays 9:00a - Noon

Classroom Only \$250

Keeping track and controlling the amount of nitrogen in our bodies is a large part of SCUBA education. With Nitrox, there's less N2 (more O2) allowing for more time underwater.

Take this class BEFORE going on your initial certification and qualify for BOTH at the same time. Complete online academics before attending class

Must sign up and pay in advance

Jan 7 (Tu)	July 23 (W)
Feb 8 (Sat)	Aug. 11 (M)
Mar 6 (Th)	Sept 10 (W)
Apr 5 (Sat)	Oct 11 (Sat)
May 6 (Tu)	Nov 1 (Sat)
Jun 16 (M)	Dec 11 (Th)

If you have made 2+ OPEN WATER dives within the last year, you are NOT required to make additional dives for Nitrox certification. Nitrox class cannot be used as a refresher.

## PBC & dSMB - \$250

(Perfect Your Buoyancy Control & Learn Underwater *SMB* Deployment) Weeknights 6:00p - 9:30p Saturdays 12:00p - 3:30p

Students provide medical clearance, **swimsuit**, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, weighted belt, SMB, reel, knife, whistle. Having and training in your equipment is a BIG plus,

What happens when you stop kicking? Do you float? Do you sink? Remaining in control of your whereabouts at all times is important. Learn how to operate and safely deploy *your* SMB *before* surfacing

Jan 22 (W)	July 15 (Tu)
Feb 8 (Sat)	Aug 5 (Tu)
Mar 20 (Th)	Sept 16 (Tu)
Apr 5 (Sat)	Oct 11 (Sat)
May 15 (Th)	Nov 1S (Sat)
June 25 (W)	Dec 2 (Tu)

## Spearfishing / Lionfish Collecting - 2025

Weeknights 6:00p - 9:00p **\$250** *Must sign up and pay in advance* 

Certified divers provide **swimsuit**, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, weighted belt, dSMB, small reel, knife, underwater scissors, whistle, dive light, logged proof of 20+ dives and **medical clearance**.

> May 6 (Tu) July 23 (Tu) Sept 10 (Tu)



We can supply the spear gun for pool sessions but DO NOT supply them for open water.

### Underwater Photography - 2025 Saturday 9:00a - 3:30p

#### \$250

Pre-Requisite Courses: Open Water, Buoyancy Control

Students provide: **medical clearance**, proof of scuba certification, **swimsuit**, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, weight system, BC, regulator, dive computer, slate with pencil, alternate air source AND **under water camera system**.

> January 8 (Sat) May 3 (Sat) Aug 16 (Sat) Oct 11 (Sat)

Only with photos or videos can we explain and share the incredible wildlife and amazing landscapes under the sea.

We will download photos to see, discuss and improve on technique as well as composition. *It's LOADS of FUN!* 

## 2025 - Rescue SCUBA Diver - \$350

Saturday & Sunday 9:00a - 5:00p Weeknights (T/Th) 6:00p - 9:30p

Students provide all personal SCUBA equipment, **swimsuit**, towel, weight system, dSMB, reel, whistle, dive computer and **medical clearance**. Online academics are to be completed before class.



March 1/2 August 12/14/19 May 8/13/15 Nov 15/16

CPR / 1<sup>st</sup>Aid / O2 Provider and 3 instructor witnessed open water scenarios are required for certification.

## CPR / First-Aid / DAN O2

Weeknights - 6:00p - 9:30p **\$250** Online academics are to be completed before class.

Diving typically takes place AWAY from definitive medical care. We have only ourselves and one another.

#### Be prepared to help in the event of need.

March 19 (W) May 20 (Tu) Aug 28 (Th) Dec 3 (W)



#### We do hands-on practice on the floor;

please dress accordingly.

## Social Saturdays

12:30p - 3:30p

#### Lap Swimming - NO Lifeguard on DUTY

\$8/swimmer Bring swimsuit and towel. Sign the pool release before getting in the water. SHOWER before getting in the pool. FREE-diving (breath-hold) practice ONLY with designated spotter.

## Scuba Saturday - NO Instructor on DUTY \$40 for certified divers 18+ yo

Under 18 can only get on SCUBA when an instructor is in the pool.

Provide Proof of Certification Sign the Pool Release SHOWER before getting in the water

SCUBA divers are to be properly SCUBA attired And only practice skills in which they are certified.

Divers are to KEEP their air supply with them at all times and Never share air with an uncertified diver.

"Comfort through Repetition" & "Safety through Education"

## **Beyond Initial Certification**

Congratulations on completing SCUBA elementary school. You've learned the basics of how to not hurt yourself yet there's much more . . . .

#### \$250 separately OR \$450 for the Bundle (Save \$50)

Bundle #1	Perfecting Buoyancy & It's better with Nitrox (These can be taken BEFORE the certification dives)
Bundle #2	Successfully Navigating through Limited Visibility (Navigation & Limited Visibility)
Bundle #3	Diving Artificial Reefs - Gulf of Mexico >60' (Wreck - External Survey - & Deep >60')

Bundle #4 Rescue SCUBA Diver & CPR / 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / O2 provider (Makes divers more aware and helpful, NOT more liable)

Bundles #2 and #3, STUDENTS PROVIDE: medical clearance, swimsuit, towel, mask, snorkel, SCUBA fins, boots, gloves, whistle, dive computer, SMB, Reel, spool, slate with pencil, 2 lights, tank marker light, knife, \*BC, \*Regulator,\* safe 2<sup>nd</sup> \*rentable

> To get the bundle price, you must pay the complete amount at one time. Final Exams are taken in the presence of an instructor. Deep Diver (61'+) requires 3 supervised, skill laden dives with dictated depths. Wreck, Limited Visibility and Navigation each require 2 supervised, skill laden dives. Certification skills dives are \$50 per specialty on top of trip cost. 24+ logged dives and 4+ specialties required for Advanced Open Water SCUBA Diver RECOGNITION Certification.

## Navigation & Limited Visibility \$450

(Paraphrased from a DAN article)

For many, the love of SCUBA stems from a drive to explore foreign environments. Nowhere else on Earth can we become more lost than in a liquid, while constantly monitoring safety techniques, breathing gas, buoyancy, horizontal trim, depth and time.

Different underwater environments warrant different navigation strategies. Every diver should be able to successfully navigate and find their way back to the exit point.

Trained divers use a combination of compass, natural navigation, kick cycles and running lines along with cognitive mapping and understanding water currents.

Mar 22 (Sat)	May 25 (Sun)	9:00a - 5:00p
July 27 (Sun)	Sep 28 (Sun)	Minimum for class is 3
Nov 8 (Sun)	Nov 8 (Sat)	

Limited visibility slows progress by reducing speed and kick cycles.

Gently tilting your head and partially flooding your mask gives an easy reminder of which is UP. There may come a time when you must rely solely on equipment for navigation.

At such times, skills practice, training and preparation are needed to navigate successfully.

## Wreck & Deep >60' - \$450

Overhead environments are confined spaces where a direct ascent to the surface is not possible. Never enter an overhead environment without proper training. Using a compass on top of or inside a wreck may be next to impossible due to metal components causing deviation and faulting readings. Immediately on descent, pay attention to the physical orientation of the wreck. Mastering skills and techniques conserves energy, air and stress. There's no shortcut to overcoming a poor skills base.

9:00a - 5:00p	Feb 15 (Sat)	Apr 19 (Sat)	Jun 8 (Sun)
Minimum for class is 3	Aug 9(Sat)	Oct 12 (Sun)	

The deeper we dive, the faster we use our breathing gas. While inside the SCUBA cylinder, the gas is affected by temperature. Surrounding pressure increases with depth.

EXAMPLE: If a tank of air lasts 3 hours at the surface, with all other conditions the same, the same tank of air would last only 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours at 33' sea water. At 66' sea water, it would last 1 hour only 45 minutes at 99 feet. Etcetera.

## Dive Master 2025

#### The 1<sup>st</sup> level as a SCUBA professional. \$999 Bundle

(Science of Diving, Computer Diving & Dive Guide) Individually, SOD \$250 Computer Diving \$250 Dive Guide \$750 SAVE \$251

The Dive Master program is designed to be a fun and challenging learning experience. It presents ideal-case scenarios designed to train and help you make intelligent and informed decisions.

**Pre-Requisites:** 18+yo, medical clearance, 40+ logged dives, Buoyancy, Nitrox, Rescue, Deep Diver, Limited Visibility, Wreck Diver Part I, Navigation, all personal dive equipment and a passion for the sport to share with others.

Upon certification as a SSI Dive Master, you will have the knowledge and skills to lead divers on underwater tours, recognize stressful situations and be prepared to handle potential emergency situations.

> Pay for the Bundle and we will send you the online academics. **Complete ALL online academics for the 3 courses.** Though you can use the online final exam online as practice, you will take the final exam in the presence of an instructor.

The practical / physical aspect of this certified designation is learning to focus on OTHERS rather than only yourself. For this, you must be a comfortable and confident SCUBA diver.

Coordinate a schedule for water skills work and evaluation with an instructor. Open water dives are separate and at additional expense.

# AVAILABLE

Harry's Dive Shop, Inc. / Metairie Diving School, Inc. Swim-Smart @ Harry's 4709 Airline Dr. Metairie, LA 70001 harrysdiveshop@gmail.com 504-888-4882 www.harrysdiveshop.com

> Swim lessons from 6 mo. through adult Lifeguard Training Snorkeling Mermaiding Free-Diving Open Water SCUBA Diver Summer SCUBA Camp for kids Numerous SCUBA Specialties SCUBA Skills Update / Refresher Dive Master SCUBA Instructor Saturday Lap Swimming / SCUBA Practice Local Trips & International Travel Quality Equipment at Competitive Prices Knowledgeable and Helpful Staff

#### SOCIAL Saturday 12:30p - 3:30p Lap Swimming / SCUBA Practice

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## WORDS of WISDOM

Having and wearing your own dive equipment is akin to sleeping in your own bed: Comfort, Familiar, Cleanliness, etc.

The answer to a problem underwater is not a choice, *it's a decision.* 

SCUBA equipment is *life-support* equipment, NOT *life-saving* equipment.

The BCD will not help you float unless you inflate it.

Regulators *will not breathe for you* and certainly, You cannot get air from an empty tank.

> DIVERS NEED TO PAY ATTENTION and actively participate.

#### Becoming a certified OPEN WATER SCUBA

diver is a JOURNEY with participation, effort, experience, equipment and knowledge playing a role in your success and comfort. *At Harry's, we DO more and REQUIRE more because*