



# ADVANCED OPEN WATER

If you're already an Open Water Scuba Diver and want to continue improving your skills, consider taking our Advanced Open Water Course! Whether you want to explore more advanced dive sites, get introduced to dive specialties, become a safer diver, or work towards becoming a PADI professional Divemaster or Instructor, our Advanced Open Water Course is your next step.

**Cost:** \$300 for materials, classroom time & instructor fees, plus the cost of 5 certification dives (depends on where you do them). There are additional accessories/gear requirements for some dives as well. Your instructor may provide some, but not all of these.

**Course Schedule:** One night of classroom, five dives over a minimum of two days scheduled with your instructor.

After your classroom session, you will do five "Adventure Dives" designed to improve your skills and introduce you to a broad spectrum of PADI specialty courses. Each of these can also be applied toward a number of PADI distinctive specialties, if you decide to pursue them (such as Wreck Diver, Drift Diver, Boat Diver, etc.). There are approximately 20 to choose from.

Based on local dive conditions in Charleston, we recommend pursuing any of the following Adventure Dives (in addition to your Navigation and Deep dives).

- Underwater Navigator (REQUIRED)
- Deep Diver (REQUIRED)
- Wreck Diving
- Search and Recovery
- Boat Diving
- Fish ID
- Peak Performance Buoyancy
- Drift Diving

**Certification Dives:** You have many options for completing your 5 required dives, and local options vary depending on the time of year. (Costs do not include rental gear.)

- Trophy Lakes (Spring, Summer, Fall): **\$65** (complete Underwater Navigator, Search and Recovery, Peak Performance Buoyancy)
- Offshore Charleston (Summer) : **\$175** (complete Deep Diver, Boat Diver, Wreck Diver, or Fish ID)
- Winter Florida Trips (Winter) : **\$499** (complete Fish ID, Drift Diver, Navigation, Boat Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy)

Most of our offshore Charleston dives are 60-100 feet deep and are thus restricted to Advanced Open Water Divers, as are many amazing dive locations around the world. See more and do more with your Advanced Open Water certification!

Check out the course schedule at [www.charlestonscuba.com](http://www.charlestonscuba.com) or call 843-763-6-3483 to sign up!