

Pirates Dive Club Diver Training Learning Agreement.

PREREQUISITES

- I am aware of all of the course prerequisites and am able to attend the relevant course.
- I am aware and accept all financial requirements ie required equipment purchases, site entry fees, travel etc. associated with the course
- I am aware that I may not participate in any diving activities without a **satisfactorily completed medical form.**

PAYMENT

- For open water courses a £80 deposit is needed to secure a place on any course. The £80 deposit is transferable to another open water course but not refundable. Balance of course fee is due on the agreed payment plan.
- For all other course's payment is due in full to secure a place on the course.
- Pirates Dive Club will accept no liability for consequential loss, damage or expense incurred due to the delay, change or cancellation of any course due to weather or other circumstances beyond our control.

CANCELLATION / REFUNDS

- Cancelling any course at any time prior to the course start will result in loss of materials cost (£80 for all courses)
- Candidates who fail to provide **48 hours notice to cancel or reschedule any course will forfeit 50% of total course costs** (in the case of open water courses they will forfeit the £80 deposit)
- No refund of fees will be issued once a course has been started or online materials allocated.
- Some courses are run subject to maximum and minimum numbers, we reserve the right to cancel courses and offer alternative times or venues.
- The instructor reserves the right to require a full repeat of any sessions that are missed or attended late by a participant or to offer an alternative course, this will incur additional costs.

KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

- All necessary knowledge reviews, prior reading assignments and exams must be completed before any instruction can take place.
- Failure to complete the online knowledge development, may result in a dive or session being cancelled. In this case a repeat session will be required, this will incur additional costs.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- The instructor reserves the right to assess each student's suitability to continue on to the next stage of any course.
- The maximum number of pool sessions for your course is listed in the course schedule overleaf.
- The instructor reserves the right to withhold certification or offer an alternative certification if they consider participants not to have met course requirements.
- Failure to complete performance requirements during open water dives may result in additional dives being required, this will incur a cost*.
- Any extra tuition required outside of the course schedule will incur additional costs.
- Any dispute arising regarding this judgement can be brought to the attention of the course manager who will independently assess each individual case.
- The instructor reserves the right to reduce the student to instructor ratios upon assessing the abilities / suitability of the student, if reduced ratios are required this may incur additional costs.

EQUIPMENT

- Equipment hired for open water is the sole responsibility of the hirer and loss or damage will be charged at full RRP minus 15%.
- **Regulators returned without dust caps fitted correctly will incur a £25 inspection charge.**
- You must have an approved mask and snorkels for any course.
- We will accept no responsibility for personal equipment lost or damaged while attending the course unless specifically under the responsibility of the instructor.

OPEN WATER DIVES

- Final site arrangements may be altered without notice due to weather conditions.
- All air fills from Pirates Dive Club are provided within course costs however air fills from other centres will be paid by the individual participants (usually at a cost of around £5)
- Transport, fuel, parking, food, and site entry fees are the responsibility of each participant and not provided by Pirates Dive Club.
- The Open Water dives for this course are listed in the course schedule overleaf.

DRY SUITS

- Dry suits may leak around wrist or neck seals usually due to improper use. Leaking suits (other than damaged) may result in dives being cancelled or rescheduled which may incur a cost.

* ADDITIONAL TRAINING COSTS (per person)

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| • Extra classroom module | from £10 | Additional open water dives | from £40 |
| • Additional pool module or instruction | from £30 | Additional Pool Practice | £20 per session |

I understand and agree with all of the above:

Course _____ Cost _____ Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Course Schedule

Number of Confined Water sessions _____

	Date	Activity	Completed
Confined Water 1			
Confined Water 2			
Confined Water 3			
Confined Water 3			
Confined Water 5			
Confined Water 6			
Confined Water 7			

Number of Open Water Dives _____

	Date	Activity	Completed
Open Water Dive 1			
Open Water Dive 2			
Open Water Dive 3			
Open Water Dive 4			
Open Water Dive 5			
Open Water Dive 6			
Open Water Dive 7			
Open Water Dive 8			