

# PADI Discover Scuba Diving

## Information Sheet

<b>Schedule:</b>	Contact reception for the next available session . We generally run these on the first Wednesday of the month.	<b>Have you been wondering what it's like to breathe underwater? A PADI Discover Scuba Diving experience is a great way to find out what scuba diving is really like before you take the full scuba certification course.</b>  First up you will complete a short orientations and safety briefing in one of our three classrooms. It is here you will learn a little about SCUBA Diving and how it affects the body.  Next up we will head downstairs to get fitted into wetsuits and scuba equipment. Once you have emerged from the changing room it's time to jump in our 3.5 metre deep heated diving pool. We start in the shallow end and introduce you nice and slowly to the exhilarating experience of breathing underwater.  Once you are comfortable here, it's off to the deep end to complete your first ever confined water SCUBA dive!
<b>Location</b>	Dive Otago – Indoor Heated pool!	
<b>Course price:</b>	\$40 per person	
<b>Private and group pricing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public session \$40 per person</li><li>• Private session \$120 (up to 4 people \$30 for each additional person)</li><li>• Large Group \$25 per person (Book 10 +)</li></ul>	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Discover Scuba Form or RSTC Medical 14 years of age 12 years of age (private group only) 10 - 11 years of age (2 allowed in a private group only)	



### DISCOVER SCUBA FORM

This must be filled in and returned to Dive Otago as soon as possible.  
You can fill this form online now at:  
[http://www.diveotago.co.nz/Medical\\_Declaration](http://www.diveotago.co.nz/Medical_Declaration)



### PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING:

- Swimsuit and Towel
- Final payment for course
- Wetsuit (if you have one)
- A sense of adventure

or



### RSTC MEDICAL FORM

Some students require an RSTC Medical signed by a doctor. If this is you please book your appointment early. Once it is signed return the form to Dive Otago.

### HAVE FUN – DON'T WORRY



- We have highly trained friendly instructors who will make this experience fun!
- If you have any questions or problems we are here to help in any way we can.
- Smile – it's ok to be a little nervous



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **What will I need?**

Swimsuit, towel and a sense of adventure. The pool is around 26•c but you will be more comfortable in a wetsuit, so if you have one bring it.

### **How long does it take?**

Give yourself approximately 2 hours but it really depends on the group. If you are in a large, private group (over 6 people) it may take up to 3 1/2 hours.

### **What if I am anxious about scuba diving?**

It is very common to feel a little nervous or anxious about your first experience in scuba equipment and breathing underwater. Our Instructors are all professionals and will guide you through the experience step-by-step. If at any time you think SCUBA is not for you and you would not like to go any further simply let the instructor know and you can exit the pool.

### **Can my friends and family come and watch me?**

They sure can. We have a relaxing area upstairs where they will have a great view of you in the pool. They can have tea or coffee and even take photos through the port holes in the side of our pool.

## WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

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The PADI Discover Scuba Experience is designed to lead into the PADI Open Water Diver Certification Course, the world's most popular learn-to-dive course.

Ask your Instructor about how you can get a discounted Open Water Course by completing your Discover Scuba diving experience with us.

If you book in advance you can pay as little as \$50 per week with a \$200 deposit and start learning straight away!

## GO PRO – Dive STUDENT LOAN APPROVED COURSES

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Did you know Dive Otago is also New Zealand's leading provider of tertiary funded diving career programmes? We offer both full and part time.

**Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction** – Our most popular career programme is the 36-week full-time tertiary diploma course. It will take you from beginner right through to specialty Instructor.

**The National Certificate in Diving**– This part or full-time 16-week programme will take you from beginner through to Rescue Diver and leads on to the Leadership or Divemaster programme.

If you are interested in one of these courses please talk to your instructor at the beginning of your course or email one of our tertiary team directly: [gopro@diveotago.co.nz](mailto:gopro@diveotago.co.nz)



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