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## **NEW DIVER INFORMATION - 2019**

All students agree to arrive to class on time and need to provide advanced notice of expected absences or late attendance. If York Divers is not notified in advance, this may result in students paying an additional fee, especially when York Divers staff and equipment are prepared and on site and students do not attend.

At any time during the course (at the time of registration and throughout the training), students need to communicate any issues, concerns or comments to the York Divers staff.

All students will be registered for DAN Student Insurance coverage. Valid for 180 days from registration or until certification dives are complete.

Students receive one (1) complimentary pool skills review, additional sessions may be scheduled at \$30 per person for each session.

It is at the discretion of the instructor to recommend additional practice and review prior to continuing to the next level of training (i.e. Pool training transitioning to Open Water Certification dives). Students have the option to enroll in a second course at a discounted rate; the four or five pool sessions cost \$20 per pool session during normally scheduled sessions. Students may request a preferred schedule at a rate of \$30 per session. York Divers will attempt to accommodate preferred requests within the limitations of facilities availability.

Scheduled dates for Open Water Certification dives are provided during the first class. Students are encouraged to reserve their spot for these dive dates as soon as possible.

Referral administrative charge for students completing Open Water dives outside of York Divers will apply. Fee of \$30 will apply for processing of referral paperwork.

At least two (2) weeks prior to scheduled Open Water Certification dives, students are required to come to the York Divers store to be fitted for their rental wetsuit, hood and gloves. The fitting will take approximately 45 minutes. These items are included in the Open Water Certification fee. Please get fitted outside of scheduled class dates.

A payment of \$295.00 per person for Open Water Certification is due to York Divers at the time of fitting. This fee covers four dives completed over two days, typically on the same weekend. This fee does not include the entrance fee to the dive site for each of the two days. Students should be prepared to bring their own food and drinks as there are limited facilities at the dive site. Please register early for your Open Water Certification dives.

### **Dates for Open Water Certification dives – 2019**

May 18 and 19 Saturday and Sunday  
June 1 and 2; Saturday and Sunday  
June 29 and 30; Saturday and Sunday  
August 10 and 11; Saturday and Sunday  
September 21 and 22; Saturday and Sunday

October 19 and 20; Saturday and Sunday  
November 23 and 24; Saturday and Sunday  
***Please note changes may be made to the above schedule as needed.***

**There is a separate price schedule for private individual certification, weekday certification and other special arrangements.**

Please note: ***Open Water Certification dives are conducted rain or shine.***

All students are required to pick up their equipment for Open Water Certification dives. Students participating in the corresponding pool classes can take equipment with them at the end of the module pool class. All other students are required to pick up equipment Thursday or Friday prior to the scheduled Open Water Certification dives. Tanks and weights are brought to the dive site by York Divers staff. All students will check their assigned equipment prior to leaving the store.

Students are responsible for all loaned equipment until it is returned to York Divers. PLEASE take excellent care of the equipment. Students assume responsibility for the care and condition of all equipment that is loaned or rented by signing an appropriate form and will therefore be responsible for damages and loss of equipment and are agreeing to pay the full cost of repairs or replacement due to accidental damage, neglect or misuse. Students are encouraged to treat all rental equipment as if it is their personal equipment.

Students are required to meet at the selected dive site location at **8:30am** on each of the Open Water Certification days. Travel arrangements may be made for students to ride with York Divers staff if needed. Please plan to spend the entire day each day at the selected dive site. Activities related to completing the requirements can take more or less time, depending on the number of students and conditions at the site.

Upon completion of the Open Water Certification dives, weights, tanks regulators and BCDs will be collected by York Divers staff and returned to the store. Wetsuits, hoods and gloves are to be placed in the red rental bag originally provided to students and taken home to be thoroughly rinsed out. Students are reminded to line dry these items and not to place them in any clothing dryer devices. They may be returned while still wet as long as they have been rinsed properly.

A late fee of \$25.00 per day is charged to students for equipment not returned on the Monday immediately following the Open Water Certification dives.

A service fee of \$50.00 is charged to students for wetsuits, hoods or gloves returned to the store in a neglected, dirty or unrinsed condition.

As stated above, all rental and loaned equipment is the responsibility of the student during the scheduled certification. Charges will be assessed for any lost or damaged equipment.

Bring food and plenty of drinks each day! You may want to bring a lawn chair if you prefer. Students will complete the dive log books and each dive must be signed off by the Instructor Please have your RDP with you since you will need it to log your dives.

Students who are unable to complete all of the dives can be re-scheduled to complete any missed requirements during a future, scheduled Open Water Certification date and are required to pay a fee to attend since this accommodation affects York Divers staffing and costs.