

What's Involved in Learning to Dive?

Learning to dive isn't difficult, but like any activity worth doing, it requires some time and effort. At HydroSports we focus on your comfort and safety. By maintaining a very small student to staff ratio during training we are able to provide personalized attention at every step of your experience.



Knowledge Development: You'll use interactive digital tools on your computer or tablet to become familiar with basic principles and procedures on your own schedule. You'll review these with your instructors to discuss how we used these principles while diving locally. By using PADI eLearning or Touch tools we reduce classroom time by nearly four hours.

Confined Water Dives: This is what it's all about. You develop basic scuba skills in a pool. Here you'll learn everything from setting up your gear to how to easily get water out of your mask without surfacing. You'll also practice some emergency skills, like sharing air, just in case. There are five confined water dives, with each building upon the previous. Over the course of these five dives, you develop the skills you need to dive in open water. HydroSports schedules nearly 13 hours of pool time for week night classes and 12 hours for weekend classes.

Open Water Dives: After your confined water dives, you continue learning during four open water dives with your HydroSports instructor at a local dive site. This is where you have fun putting it all together and fully experience the underwater adventure at the beginner level, of course.

When and where?

Your classes begin at HydroSports shop in Keizer monthly throughout the year. An orientation will be held on the Thursday prior to the start of class from 6– 8 PM. Classes meet either on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings or from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on weekends. Open water training dives may take place at several locations. We'll discuss open water training dive options for your class at the orientation meeting.

What will the class cost? \$145.

The details:

1. Diver must start class in March or April 2015
2. Diver must purchase [Open Water Diver Touch](#) or [eLearning](#) directly from HydroSports, not on line, \$169
3. Diver must complete class by July 31, 2015
4. All instruction and scuba gear is provided during the class
5. Only 5 students per month may take advantage of this price.
6. Questions? Call Mark Fischer at HydroSports Dive and Travel 503-304-5383



Ready to learn to dive or get a new buddy certified?
Contact HydroSports at [503-304-5383](tel:503-304-5383) or mark@hydrosports.com

About HydroSports Dive and Travel

HydroSports has been serving aquatic enthusiasts since 1994 when we trained their our first scuba diver. Since then HydroSports has grown to be one of only two [PADI Five Star Instructor Development Centers](#) in Oregon.

Our staff is lead by PADI [Course Director](#), Mark Fischer, [IDC Staff Instructors](#) Kristen Seabury, Matt Jenkins, Jay Olsen, Ryan Thornton and Shawn Fisher, [Master Scuba Diver Trainers](#) Carol and Gregg Cline and Jeff Trembly. Noel Mak and Kelly Schiedler, Assistant Instructors, will earn their Instructor ratings in mid-February 2015. We are further supported by large and enthusiastic team of Divemasters and Divemaster candidates.

The Adventure of a Lifetime Begins at HydroSports Today. Be Adventurous. Be Amazed. Be a Diver!
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