

# Learning to Scuba Dive



Why learn to dive?

The waters around Perth and Rottnest Island are well known for their abundant and diverse marine life and clear water, making the area the perfect place to learn to SCUBA dive. Learning to dives gives you the opportunity to see first hand some of the wonders of the underwater world and float effortlessly along with the creatures who dwell there..

Learning to dive with Australasian Diving Academy is easy, fun and safe.

Australasian Diving Academy (ADA) was established in 1997 by a group of Diving Industry leaders with the aim of becoming Perth's most professional diver training and retail academy. Using only the best Instructors, latest training techniques and best equipment, we have become Perth's most respected, multi award winning facility.

Why learn at Australasian Diving Academy?



Not only do we have 2 convenient locations, we also offer unique training options, allowing for greater flexibility to suit the modern busy lifestyle. All training offered by Australasian Diving Academy is RTO compliant and Government accredited through the Vocational Education Training System (VET)

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**Can anyone learn to dive?**

The minimum age to learn to dive is 12 years old. From age 12 to 15, you receive a Junior Diver certification and must dive with a certified diver over the age of 18 years. From 15 years, the normal Open Water Diver certification applies. There is no maximum age limit! You will need to be able to swim and tread water as part of the physical requirements to complete the course. You may also need to obtain a diving medical. Your local GP may be qualified to perform this, otherwise try one of the following:

Dalkeith—Dr Allan Hutchinson 9386 3177

Fremantle—Travel Doctor TMVC 9336 6630

Nedlands—Captain Stirling Medical Centre 9386 1858

Perth—CBD West Medical Centre 9486 4556

Rockingham—Golden Bay Medical Centre 9537 3738

#### **Included in your Course**

- 4 days of Practical Training including 3 shore dives and 2 boat dives at Rottnest Island.
- Confined Water Training
- Scuba Equipment
- International Scuba Licence
- Free extra training if you have genuine problems completing the course during the scheduled 4 days.



#### **Not Included**

- Online theory training system
- Mask, Snorkel, fins and boots
- Wetsuit and weight belt
- Meals on shore dive days
- Transport

#### **Course Options**

##### **Full Time**

Wednesday to Saturday - 9am to 5pm each day

##### **Part Time**

2 consecutive weekends - 9am to 5pm each day

##### **Private Courses**

Private courses are perfect for the busy person who is unable to fit into our regular timetable or for family or social groups. We can arrange private courses for 1 person or up to 48 people. Please contact us for private pricing options.

**Course Cost \$430**



## Registration

With our unique academic online training system, you can start the course today in the comfort of your own home. To complete your registration simply:

1. Log in to [www.diveraid.com](http://www.diveraid.com)
2. Click on Register in the upper right hand corner
3. Fill out all your details on the Registration form (Please note the email used to log in becomes a unique identifier and as such only 1 email address is accepted)
4. Confirm your Registration after receiving the email from RAID HQ
5. Complete the online Medical and Statement of Understanding
6. Select Australasian Diving Academy, (R) for Rockingham or (N) for Nedlands, as your preferred Dive Store
7. Select RAID Online Store from menu on right hand side of page or select "Buy Course" next to your name.
8. Select Open Circuit Courses
9. Select the Open Water 20 Course and place it in the shopping cart. (Select Junior Open Water 15 if under 15 years of age)
10. Proceed to checkout and pay the required fee.
11. Read all Chapters of the manual and complete all quizzes and the exam
12. If at any time you have difficulties in completing the registration or have any queries regarding the online training component, feel free to contact or come in to one of our stores and we will assist you in any way we can.



## Practical Training

To increase your safety and comfort, we have concentrated on the practical side of diving as we believe you will best learn to dive safely by spending more time in the water. You will be introduced to the excitement of breathing underwater during your very first session, where you will spend time simulating open water dives in shallow, calm, confined waters. This will assist you in becoming comfortable and competent with the use of your equipment prior to heading out into the open water. Remember, all the skills have a practical purpose, and as such you will be required to show competency in performing these skills.



Once your Instructor is comfortable with your progress and you feel you are ready to move on, you will complete your first Open Water dive. During this, and your subsequent qualifying dives, you will be required to apply the knowledge and skills learned during your independent learning and confined water dives. Along with this you will develop new techniques and abilities designed to make your diving as safe and comfortable as possible. If at any stage during the course you are unsure of something, remember to ask your Instructor.

### Course Format

#### Day 1

10am – 12pm Complete paperwork, discuss theory, equipment review

12pm – 1pm Lunch

1pm – 5pm Confined Water

#### Day 2

9am – 12pm Confined Water

12pm – 1pm Lunch

1pm – 5pm Open Water Dive 1

#### Day 3

9am – 12pm Open Water Dive 2

12pm – 1pm Lunch

1pm – 5pm Open Water Dive 3

#### Day 4

8.30am – 3.30pm Rottnest Island Boat Dives 4 and 5



#### Your Final Check List:

- o Online Medical completed
- o Online Statement of Understanding completed
- o Diving Medical from Doctor if required
- o Paid online RAID fee
- o Online Quizzes completed
- o Online Exam completed
- o Booked and paid for Practical Lessons
- o Bathers, Towel, Sunscreen,
- o Lunch for first 3 days (Lunch provided on Boat on day 4)

Refund Policy: Every possible effort will be made to help you get through the Open Water Diver Course. If you decide to leave the course, a pro-rata refund is offered for the unused consumables of the course such as the Rottnest Island Charter to the value of \$150