

SEPTEMBER WEEKNIGHT SCUBA COURSE FOR THE BEGINNER

COURSE ORIENTATION MEETINGS:	(Free of charge) Thursday, September 7 th , or Friday, September 8 th (7PM) at SPE Dive School. Meeting includes orientation and complete information about the course. Orientation lasts 2 hours. Attending an orientation session is required prior to taking this course. Bring friends.
LOCATION:	SPE Dive School, LLC 4601 N. Park Ave. Suite 13C Arcade, Chevy Chase, Maryland (near Friendship Heights Metro Redline). Public parking is available at Courtyard by Marriott. <i>We highly recommend printing a map from our "directions" page of www.SCUBAedu.com, to bring along on your first visit.</i>
CLASS HOURS AND DAYS:	Course begins on Monday, September 11 th and is expected to end by Thursday, September 28 th , 2023. You may vote for your preferred class times during your first class meeting. Classes will meet from 6:30PM, or 7PM until approximately 10PM, 2 or 3 times a week.
PRE-REQUISITE:	Minimum age is 12, basic swimming ability and good health are required.
REGISTRATION:	Is Required. You may reserve your space by making a \$495 payment per person*, which will be applied towards your course training fee. <i>You may register online.</i> Class size is limited and weekend courses usually fill up quickly.
REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:	All necessary equipment will be supplied for the course, except for personal gear (mask, snorkel, fins, fin booties and weight belts), manual & DVD. However, do not purchase anything until you have attended an orientation session. All personal gear must be SCUBA-rated and meet the approval of your instructor. A very large selection of all skin diving/SCUBA gear is available for purchase at discount prices , at SPE Dive School. This service is ONLY available to SPE students and their family members. For your convenience, the 1 st three hours of every course are dedicated to fitting/educating our students for the gear they need to purchase for the course, as well as for their future dives.
ENROLLMENT COST:	\$495 per person. Required course material and related open water dive fees, not included.
CERTIFICATION:	Students successfully completing all academics and water work will be qualified to receive an international PADI, SEI and/or CMAS Open Water certification, which does not expire and needs no renewal. This certification is valid worldwide for buying air, renting dive gear and participating in dive expeditions.
CARIBBEAN DIVE TRIPS:	A dive trip to Grand Cayman Island is offered monthly at the end of each course, for those who would like to complete their open water dives in the ultimate dive environment . Participants may leave DC on Friday and return as early as Sunday, or stay as long as they wish. <i>Local quarry (seasonal) certification dives are also available by appointment.</i>
ADVANCED CERTIFICATIONS:	Are also offered during all Cayman Island trips, for already certified or beginner divers.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:	Please contact Mike Parker at SPE Dive School, LLC at: 301-657-2266, or Email us at info@SCUBAedu.com
TERMS AND CONDITIONS:	*Your course registration payment is non-refundable, but may be applied towards a future course, if we are notified regarding your cancellation at least 7 days prior to course start date. You may register online by clicking "course registration/ payments", then select our "full course payment" option. If you fail to attend an orientation session, or are not present at the first scheduled course meeting (for any reason), your course registration/payment will be forfeited.