

**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> INTENSIVE  
WEEKEND SCUBA COURSE  
FOR THE BEGINNER**

<b>COURSE ORIENTATION MEETINGS:</b>	(Free of charge) Thursday, September 7 <sup>th</sup> or Friday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> (7PM) at SPE Dive School. Meeting includes orientation and complete information about the course. Orientation lasts 2 hours. Attending an orientation session <b>is required</b> prior to taking this course. Bring friends.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	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 <a href="http://www.SCUBAedu.com">www.SCUBAedu.com</a>, to bring along on your first visit.</i>
<b>CLASS HOURS AND DAYS:</b>	<b>Classes will meet on Saturday/Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11:30AM to approximately 7PM at the heated indoor pool. The academic portion completion (by an appointment) is required prior to the pool sessions.</b>
<b>PRE-REQUISITE:</b>	Minimum age is 12, basic swimming ability and good health are required.
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>Is Required.</b> 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.
<b>REQUIRED: EQUIPMENT:</b>	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. <b>All personal gear must be SCUBA-rated and meet the approval of your instructor.</b> A very large selection of all skin diving/SCUBA gear is available for purchase at <b>discount prices</b> , at SPE Dive School. This service is <b>ONLY</b> available to SPE students and their family members. For your convenience, the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.
<b>ENROLLMENT COST:</b>	\$495 per person. Required course material and related open water dive fees, not included.
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b>	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.
<b>CARIBBEAN DIVE TRIPS:</b>	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 <b>ultimate dive environment</b> . 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>
<b>ADVANCED CERTIFICATIONS:</b>	Are also offered during all Cayman Island trips, for already certified or beginner divers.
<b>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	Please contact Mike Parker at SPE Dive School, LLC at: 301-657-2266, or Email us at <a href="mailto:info@SCUBAedu.com">info@SCUBAedu.com</a>
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS:</b>	*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. <b>You may register online by clicking "course registration/ payments", then select our "full course payment" option.</b> If you fail to attend an orientation session, or are not present at the first scheduled course meeting ( <b>for any reason</b> ), your course registration/payment will be forfeited.