

Maidstone Scuba School

PADI Diver training from beginner to professional level.

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Very Important Information

PADI Rescue Diver Course Ref.:- _____ Name:- _____
(You must bring this and ALL other paperwork to each day of your Course).

You MUST read all these pages FULLY, well before your course
or you may jeopardise your course!

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ENROLEMENT PACK – PADI Rescue Diver Course **Very Important Information**

Dear

Thank you for booking your PADI Rescue Diver Course with Maidstone Scuba School Ltd. This information pack relates to Courses held at Maidstone Leisure Centre and Wraysbury.

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| Course Name | PADI Rescue Diver Course |
| Prerequisites | Minimum age 12 years – Must complete home study & knowledge reviews prior to attending - Medical declaration must be completed before any in water training. Certification in First Aid and CPR required. |
| Course Duration and timing | Typically 2 days (over 2 weekends). Theory Sessions normally take place on Saturdays at 10.30am. Pool training is on Saturdays or Sundays at 5.30pm. Open water training takes place on Sundays at 10.30a.m and finish around 3p.m. See your eReceipt for specific timing for your course. |
| Equipment | All equipment and air fills are included throughout your Course. |
| Other Costs | Other than lake entry/parking fees (if applicable) the Course is fully inclusive. |
| Other Requirements | 2 passport sized photos will be required and must be handed in at your theory session. If you omit to bring photos to the last day of your course, a £15.00 surcharge will be made for a digital application. |
| Location | Maidstone Leisure Centre and Wraysbury |

*Maidstone Scuba School do everything a dive shop does (ALL courses from Beginner to Instructor, all equipment, travel, Dive Club, equipment hire and servicing) but without the usual expense! As we do not operate a shop premises with all the associated overheads, we pass on our savings to YOU! We are a full PADI 5 Star IDC Centre and have trained many of the professionals you will find at other dive shops/operators in the area. Higher quality, lower costs - **WHY PAY MORE?***

Your Course consists of a class theory session, followed by a pool session at Maidstone Leisure Centre, followed by one day in open water (usually at Wraysbury). Prior to this you must complete your home study with your Course manual as detailed below and have a certification (within the last 2 years) in CPR and First Aid. If you do not have a First Aid & CPR qualification you will need to book in for EFR training prior to commencing this Course – Call us now if you need to arrange this on 01622 754280.

BEFORE YOU START – Please check you have the following:-

- PADI Rescue Diver Course Pack (60304)
- Rescue Diver DVD (Loaned F. O. C. – MUST be returned on final day of Course – see below!) -
- Pocket Mask – Available from Maidstone Scuba School).

Important:- Please remember to bring **EVERYTHING** with you to each day of your course, including your completed medical declaration and your 2 passport size photographs!

The self study theory section of your Course can commence as soon as you are ready to get going. You must read all sections of your Rescue Diver course manual AND complete the knowledge reviews at the end of each chapter (Note: The manual is yours to keep). If you do not have training in First Aid and CPE this must be completed prior to commencing you're in water training. Call us today to book this if required.

Your home study **MUST** be completed with ALL Knowledge Reviews completed in ink **BEFORE** attending your theory session. The theory segment of your PADI Course is based on home study. Review sessions with an instructor are designed to answer questions, and review key points, **NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR INDEPENDENT HOME STUDY**. We suggest that you begin by watching your Rescue Diver DVD. Having watched the DVD, take a look at your manual and complete the required sections at the end of each chapter.

Your Rescue Course DVD is loaned F.O.C. under security deposit and **MUST** be returned on the final day of your Course or you will be charged for these items based on Maidstone Scuba Schools current price list.

Please put your name at the top of each of the completed Knowledge Reviews. Remove them carefully from your manual or photocopy the **COMPLETED** Reviews (you will need to fill them out in **BLACK** ink if you are doing this).

VERY IMPORTANT

Please now take a few minutes to complete ALL required PADI forms (these must be downloaded from our website www.maidstonescuba.com.) These forms *must* be handed in to the designated Surface Support staff member on **ARRIVAL** on day one:- (1) *PADI Statement of Understanding*, (2) *PADI Liability Release and Assumption of Risk*, (3) *PADI Medical Statement (2 sides)*, (4) *Learning agreement*.

NOTE – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT:-

If you answer “yes” to any of the questions on the medical you **MUST** have your doctor sign the bottom of the second page to confirm you are fit for diving before you start your Course. (This signed medical form will last you for one year). You will **NOT** be allowed to commence any in water section of your Course without this signature! It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to arrange for this appointment in time for your Course. *If you arrive for your Course having answered a “Yes” but have omitted to get your G.P.s signature, your Course may be forfeit!*

In the event of difficulty or complication in relation to any pre-existing medical conditions (and specific diving related medical advice) relating to compatibility with SCUBA diving, you may wish to contact a Doctor with training in this specialist field:-

Dr S.J. Turley
The Croft Consulting Rooms
Starts Hill Road - Locksbottom, Kent BR6 7AR
Tel. 01689 853863.

The Course Manual

You will have received (if requested to be sent by post) a pack containing your manual (if not requested to be sent by post, this pack can be collected from our office by arrangement).

YOU MUST READ THIS MANUAL BEFORE YOU ATTEND YOUR COURSE. THE 'KNOWLEDGE REVIEWS' at the end of each chapter MUST BE COMPLETED (in ink) PRIOR TO ATTENDING YOUR COURSE .

Your Course:-

Your confined water (POOL) training will commence sharp at 5.30 p.m. at Maidstone Leisure Centre, Mote Park, Mote Avenue on the dates booked and as detailed on your invoice. On arrival please get changed into your swimming costume and come around to the 'Dive Pit'.



Open Training:- Consists of one day at WRAYSBURY (or alternative venue if advised by Maidstone Scuba) on the date booked and as detailed on your invoice. If you need to contact us on this weekend please use our mobile number 077907 38221.

Facilities:- There are portaloos, changing facilities and a cafe at Wraysbury.

Directions:- Wraysbury is easy to find and is conveniently located just off J13 off the M25. It will take you around 55 minutes from Maidstone (subject to traffic).

From M25 Junction 13:- Follow signs to the B376 (Wraysbury). Once in the village carry on through, pass the Perseverance Pub on your left, 500 yards further on will be Douglas Lane also on your left, after a further 50 yards you will find the entrance on the left hand side. If you get to the station/bridge you've gone too far!

ADDRESS:- Wraysbury Dive Lake, Station Road, Wraysbury, Middlesex. TW19 5ND

What to bring with you:- Bring ALL your paperwork, photos and your course manual (plus dive log). Bring something warm to wear after your dives. BRING SUN PROTECTION LOTION IN THE SUMMER. If you have not handed in your passport photos these MUST be handed in this weekend. Please be aware if you do not have your photos you will have to pay for a digital application which costs £15.00 extra.

GENERAL

When you come to your first day please bring with you and hand to the designated Surface

Support staff member:-

- PADI Statement of Understanding, PADI Liability Release and Assumption of Risk
- Learning Agreement and your Medical Statement (2 sides) completed (all 4 pages) *including G.P. signature* if you have a “Yes” to any questions.
- Knowledge Reviews and 2 photos.

Also bring your Course manual, swimming towel and costume plus any personal dive equipment. **NOTE-** We strongly recommend that you take advantage of the special offer starter pack for mask, snorkel, fins, booties and gloves. You will also require a pocket Mask. *Do not rush these purchases ahead of your Course as you will be given advice on selection during the Course.* These items can also be ordered via our website.



www.maidstonescuba.com (enter 'Pack A' or 'Pack B' or 'Pocket Mask' in the search box)

OTHER COSTS

Site Entry / Parking Fee (typically £8.00 per day). Note:- Site fees may vary.

Pocket Mask – Typically £12 to £18 depending on type.

Optional - Diving gloves are not provided for the open water dives. Dependant on the time of year you may wish to purchase these (M.S.S Price £16.95).

Optional – A5 Slate £7.95

Optional – Contingency Indemnity:- £45.00

Rescheduling of ANY course dates £50.00 per person, per day (see below).

All the above are available from Maidstone Scuba School

PLEASE NOTE – Your in water course training is conducted over typically 2 days (2 Sundays). You will also attend a theory session, prior to this or in the morning before your pool training. Please refer to your eReceipt for your course dates. If you are unsure of your Course dates please contact us on 01622 754280. Your Course is provided in accordance with our terms and conditions of business. For full terms and conditions see maidstonescuba.com or request a hard copy. Your Course includes a pre-set (allocated on booking) schedule of theory, pool training and open water dives at a lake or other suitable venue, all at set times and dates as specified on your eReceipt. Diving Courses cannot be cancelled under any circumstances. *Should you wish to reschedule any dates for any reason an additional charge of £50.00 per person per day will apply.* To pass your Course you will be required to demonstrate (following instruction) ‘*mastery*’ of each element of the Course before being allowed to move on to the next section or module. Any additional instruction required over and above the time booked and paid, can be provided at another time at additional cost.

CANCELLATION POLICY - CONTINGENCY PROTECTION

Diving Courses cannot be refunded under any circumstances. However, pre-booked Course dates may be rescheduled at a charge of £50.00 per person per day. You may take out contingency protection to cover the cost in the event of having to reschedule up to 4 days. Should you wish to take out contingency protection to cover yourself in the event of having to reschedule your Course dates, this can be taken out AT THE TIME OF BOOKING or within 7 days of your Course booking date at £45 per person (provides max of £245.00 cover).

If you have any queries please give us a call on 01622 754280

Please complete in FULL – Name, Address (and Post Code), Phone, Mail Address, Credit or Debit Card Information.

VERY IMPORTANT:- If credit or debit card is NOT provided we are unable to supply any equipment for use in open water as the card is required as security against lost equipment (as well as for any items purchased during your course).

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| Name (As on Card) | |
| Address AND Post Code | |
| Land Phone | |
| Mobile Phone | |
| Email Address | |
| Credit Card Type | |
| Card Number | |
| Start Date | |
| Exp. Date | |
| Security No | |
| Issue No | |

Items Purchased:-

- Site Entry:-
- Log Binder:-
- Gloves:-
- DVD/ Video:-
- RDP Table:-
- eRDP:-
- Pocket Mask:-
- Course Upgrade to include Divemaster:-
- Course Upgrade to include EFR:-
- A5 Slate:-
- Pack A:-
- Pack B:-
- Dive Club:-
- Other:-

Please charge the card above for any items purchased or due:-

Signed _____

FREE Equipment Hire (Free Hire) – Students are responsible for all equipment loaned throughout the duration of the course. Lost or damaged equipment will be charged for at Maidstone Scuba School current list price.

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Phone Number | |

| <u>Equipment</u> | <u>Size</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Ref</u> | <u>Returned</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| RDP Table | | | | |
| Full Suit | | | | |
| Shorty | | | | |
| Hood | | | | |
| Regulator Set | | | | |
| BCD | | | | |
| Weight Belt | | | | |
| Weights | | | | |
| Mask | | | | |
| Snorkel | | | | |
| Boots | | | | |
| Cylinder | | | | |
| Fins | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

Student Signature: _____ Print: _____
 Date: _____

Guardian Signature (If Student is under 18 Years): _____
 Print: _____ Date: _____

Learning Agreement

This form must be completed and returned to Maidstone Scuba School Ltd prior to commencement of your course.

Welcome to your PADI Rescue Diver Course. Diver training is meant to be fun and exciting, but like any form of learning, you will need to invest some time and effort to make the most of your course. In an effort to offer you and your fellow students the best programme possible, please review the following and sign at the bottom. This Learning Agreement between you the student, and us, Maidstone Scuba School Ltd reviews our mutual course responsibilities. Please sign this form to confirm your agreement.

Student Responsibilities

The theory segment of your PADI course is based on home study. Review sessions with an instructor are designed to answer questions, and review key points, **NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR INDEPENDENT HOME STUDY**. By signing below, you are agreeing to:-

- Review course enrolment paperwork and study your PADI Adventures in Diving Manual and accompanying paperwork.
- Review and complete **(1)PADI Statement of Understanding, (2)PADI Assumption of Risk, (3)PADI Medical Statement, (4) learning Agreement**, in good time for your course.
- Have medical form signed by a physician (if necessary) in time for your course.
- Be on time for all Course dates
- Be prepared for theory sessions by reading / viewing the required chapters in your PADI Adventures in Diving Manual, video/ DVD or CD-ROM.
- Complete the 5 knowledge reviews (6 if taking Night Dive) in your PADI Adventures in Diving Manual **BEFORE** your theory session.
- Arrive at the dive site in good time, allowing time to get changed.
- Follow all course procedures as outlined by our instructors and in your enrolment paperwork (where to arrive, where to drop equipment etc.) and be attentive during your training sessions
- Ask questions about anything that is not understood.

Maidstone Scuba School Ltd Responsibilities

If the student completes all Course work assigned, arrives for training promptly, and otherwise follows directions for learning given by the instructor, Maidstone Scuba School Ltd accepts responsibility for learning challenges. Course objectives must be met before the student is certified.

Your instructor and staff agree to:

- Be ready to start the class as scheduled.
- Provide all required SCUBA equipment for your course.
- Ensure that all equipment provided has been serviced in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations and HSE requirements.
- Provide a positive and fun learning environment in which to master Course objectives.
- Answer the student's questions to the best of their ability.
- Be patient and assist the student through learning challenges.

It is further agreed that I the undersigned am responsible for all equipment loaned to me throughout the duration of my course, that I have received a copy of this agreement and acknowledge that my course is provided in accordance with Maidstone Scuba Schools Terms and Conditions of Business a copy of which can be provided on request or viewed on www.maidstonescuba.com.

All outstanding balances must be paid to Maidstone Scuba School Ltd prior to receiving certification card.

Student Signature: _____ Print: _____

Date: _____

Guardian Signature (If Student is under 18 Years): _____

Print: _____ Date: _____

On behalf of Maidstone Scuba School Ltd - Signature: _____
Print: _____ Date: _____

