

Learn to Dive: Ocean Diver Course April 2017



From the very first time you breathe underwater, scuba diving will continue to inspire, challenge and surprise you. Many divers say that it is life-changing and, with the sense of achievement that comes with learning to dive, it is easy to see why.

Scuba diving will appeal to anyone who is reasonably fit and with a spirit of adventure. With the right training and support, it is also easy and fun to learn - you can learn to dive with Totnes BSAC from the age of 14 and BSAC qualifications are recognised around the world.

<p>The Ocean Diver Course</p> <p>Totnes BSAC is about to start its next Ocean Diver course.</p> <p>The aim of the course is to teach you to be competent in the safe and correct use of all appropriate open water scuba diving equipment in a sheltered water training area – a swimming pool - and then to introduce you to open water diving – in the sea - under the supervision of a BSAC Nationally Qualified Instructor, with our club.</p> <p>The course involves some 7 hours of theory instruction and 5 hours of practical lessons. This is followed by a number of dives in the sea to complete your qualification. This will then allow you to dive up to a depth of 20m and enjoy more of the club diving with Totnes BSAC.</p>	
<p>Course Dates</p>	<p>Totnes BSAC will be running its next Ocean Diver course, for those new to SCUBA diving, starting on the evening of Wednesday 19th April 2017. Most of the classroom lectures and pool sessions will then be delivered on Sunday 30th April and Monday 1st May – the first May Bank Holiday.</p> <p>The total training will generally take up to about 6 months to complete, weather permitting. Open water training takes place at weekends and some weekday evenings. You must be prepared to commit a fair amount of time to your training.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Training usually takes place at either Totnes Tadpool (pool sessions) or at Meadowbrook Community Centre in Dartington (theory lessons). The sessions on 30th April and Monday 1st May will be based at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth</p>
<p>Young People</p>	<p>Young people 14- 18 are welcome to train with us but we do require that a parent/ guardian/ or person appointed <i>in loco parentis</i> is present during training and diving.</p>
<p>Ocean Diver Costs</p>	<p>The Ocean Diver course will cost the same as last year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £375 for adults • £300 for juniors, or full-time students under 21years <p>These fees include: pool work, lectures, open water dives, course materials (“The Diving Manual”, Student Notes and Qualification Book), use of club equipment, air fills; 12 months membership of TSAC; and 12 months membership of BSAC. Membership of the Branch and BSAC gives you access to the club equipment; cheap diving; free use of the pool during our Wednesday evening “wet” session; discounts at some of the local dive shops; 12 monthly copies of BSAC Dive magazine; and BSAC Public Liability Insurance cover up to £2 million.</p> <p>Payment can be spread over 3 months and will need to be complete before the final Ocean Diver qualification can be awarded. The only additional cost is for membership of Meadowbrook Community Centre, where the club meets. This is a private members club so you will also need to become a member to use the facilities – £20 for 2017.</p>
<p>Not Sure?</p>	<p>Why not try it first? Come to a <i>Come and Try It</i> session at Totnes pool on Wednesday 29th March 2017 and have a go. You can book a place using the contact details below.</p> <p>Come to our <i>Open Evening</i>: 8.00 pm on Wednesday 12th April 2017 at Meadowbrook Social Club, Dartington, Totnes TQ9 6TQ</p>
<p>To book a place, or for further details</p>	<p>Email: totnes.diveclub@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.totnes-bsac.co.uk/</p> <p>Tel: Pete Watton, Training Officer – 07714 409944 Dom Walley, Diving Officer – 07818 422017</p>