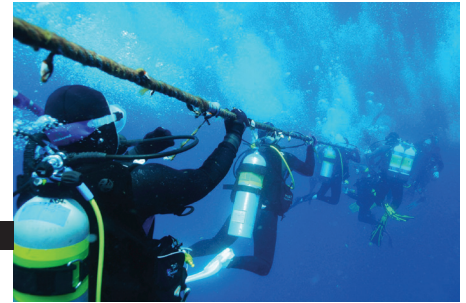




# Course Overview

## Adaptive Open Water Diver

### Program #ASP.006



The IAHD Open Water program is supported by the PADI system of diver education. We follow the standard PADI format, through academics, confined water, and the open water checkout dives. The key difference being that the diver is unable to comply 100% with PADI standards, and as such cannot qualify for a PADI certification. However, that does not mean the diver cannot dive; it means that the diver can in fact dive, and dive well, provided that additional IAHD-certified divers, qualified as IAHD Dive Partners, accompany the Open Water Diver.

Level 2 diver certification requires a minimum of two (2) IAHD certified Dive Partners, with one certified as a Rescue Diver or higher.

Level 3 diver certification requires a minimum of three (3) Dive Partners to accompany the open water diver. Of the three, one must be certified as an IAHD-Pro Dive Leader (Divemaster, Assistant Instructor, or Instructor)

**Agency Certification**  
IAHD

**Minimum/Maximum Depths**  
60 ft

**Course Name & Certification Issued**  
Open Water Diver

**Breathing Gas(es)**  
Air

**Student Prerequisite(s)**  
Completion of Adaptive DSD  
[Instructor Discretion Applies]  
Completed Medical Statement  
(signed by physician)

**Required Student Equipment**  
Basic Scuba Set-up

**Administrative Items**  
Medical Statement  
Liability Release Form

**Minimum Age**  
12

**Materials included in Course Fee**  
N/A

**Class Session(s) (hours)**  
5 (varies)

**Class Start Dates**  
Call the shop to register!

**Pool Session(s)**  
5

**Open Water Dives**  
6

**Course Fee**  
**FREE!**

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