



LEARN TO DIVE FOR \$645 PADI OPEN WATER DIVE COURSE



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Information on training, equipment, dive medicals for the course and continuing education.

Please note accommodation is not included.

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EQUIPMENT

We provide the majority of the equipment you will need for the course, however, you will need to provide the following items:

- Mask (required)
- Snorkel (required)
- Gloves (recommended, but not required)
- Bathers (pool session only)

For the duration of the course, you will be responsible for all the equipment and will need to be able to transport it to both the pool session and Bicheno the following weekend.

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EQUIPMENT CARE



PADI OWSI Rex Gorham exiting the water in full gear after a night dive

As you are responsible for your equipment over the course, it is important to wash all your gear in fresh water after the pool session, and again after the Bicheno weekend before returning it. Maintaining your gear properly is a key component of the course. Your instructor will discuss this with you in further detail.

Any damage to the dive equipment will incur a cost for repair/replacement.

You will be required to transport a tub of gear & four dive cylinders.



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All the theory content is now available online through the PADI eLearning portal. Once the course has been booked and paid for, this will be made available to the students.

The theory content takes approximately 8 - 10 hours to complete.

Our PADI Open Water Course is usually split over two weekends comprising of a pool session on the first Saturday, with the following weekend spent in Bicheno (subject to weather conditions and student numbers)

During the pool session, there will be a short swim test. Please bring bathers and a towel.



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DIVE MEDICALS

DO I NEED ONE?

You are required to complete a confidential medical questionnaire.

This questionnaire is sent out with your eLearning and is accessed via your digital forms online. If you have any issues accessing your digital forms, please let us know.

You must complete these forms prior to the pool session.

Any positive responses to the questions will require you to obtain a dive medical.

If you are aged over 40 a dive medical is highly recommended.

If you require a dive medical, please contact us for further paperwork and information.

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WHAT NEXT?

WHERE TO GO

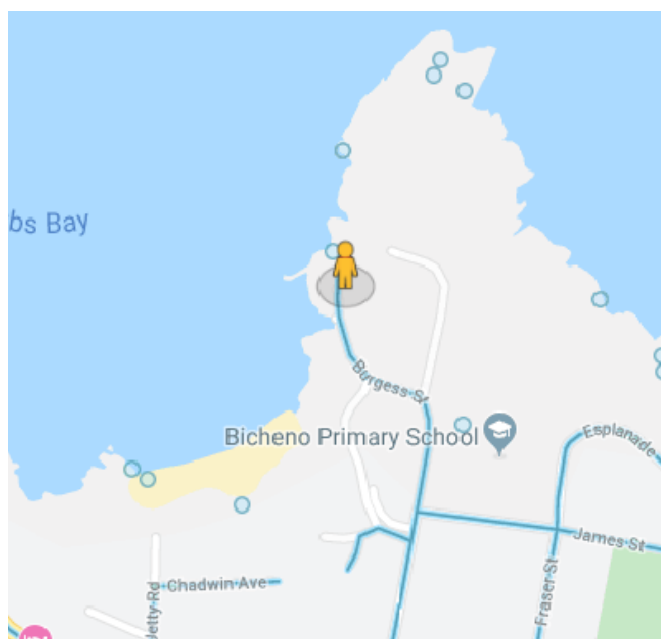
For our Northern students, the pool session is conducted at Launceston Aquatic Centre.

For our Southern students, the pool session is conducted at either the Clarence Aquatic Centre or the Glenorchy pool. Students will be contacted the week prior to inform them of the location.

During the pool session, there will be a short swim test. Please bring bathers and a towel.

The ocean dives of our courses are conducted from the 'Breakwall' at Waubs Bay, Bicheno.

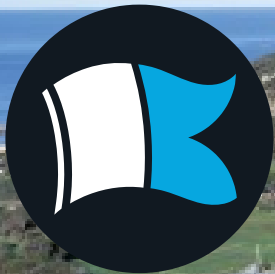
The entry point can be located at the end of Burgess Street.



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BICHENO WEEKEND

During the Open Water component of the course, you'll spend Saturday & Sunday diving in Waubs Bay, Bicheno.

You will need to meet at the Breakwall at 10 am on Saturday.

Both days will involve two in-water sessions. It is suggested to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water as you may not necessarily have time to go buy food between dives.



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PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF WATER



CONTINUING EDUCATION

WHAT WILL YOUR NEXT DIVE ADVENTURE BE?

The next step will be to participate in the **PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course!**

Don't let the name mislead you. You don't have to be advanced to do this course.

Also we do recommend to get a few more dives under your belt, you can complete this course right after your Open Water Course.

It is aimed at building confidence and further developing your dive skills through a number of Adventure dives (including **Night Diving, Deep Diving, a Navigation Dive and Boat Dives**). Upon completion you will be certified to dive to a depth of 30 meters and will have mastered new dive skills.

Five different dives all under the expert guidance of your PADI Instructor.



Check out our website for more information and to see which courses we offer, visit tasdivers.com.au/dive-courses

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