



# PADI OPEN WATER SCUBA COURSE SPRING 2011



***This Scuba Diving Course provides students with the foundational know-how, skills and experience needed to safely dive unaided in open waters.***

## ***General course objectives:***

- Provide students with the training, knowledge, skills and experience needed to safely and effectively scuba dive in open waters to a depth of 30 metres with a buddy of a at least the same level, independent of supervision
- to reach the training level required to obtain the open-water diving certificate issued by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), the world's most accepted diving certification.



***Certification obtained:*** **PADI Open Water Diver** ([www.padi.com](http://www.padi.com)).

***Course format:*** 4 theory classes, 4 confined water diving classes and 4 open water diving classes.

***No. of students:*** Maximum 12.

## ***Course venue:***

### *Theory classes:*

- Monday to Friday: Veterinary Faculty of the **UCM (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)**, Avda. Puerta Hierro s/n. C. Universitaria, 28040 Madrid, Spain.
- Saturdays and Sundays: Diving and Nautical Lecture Room at the UCM. (Southern Sports Installations of the UCM), Avda. de Juan de Herrera s/n, (Ciudad Universitaria, 28040 Madrid, Spain).

### *Confined water classes:*

- Heated swimming pool at the Ciudad Escolar San Fernando, Carretera de Colmenar km 12,800. Avda. Martín Fierro S/N, 28049 Madrid, Spain. Buses: 714, 827, 828 (from the Plaza de Castilla).
- Heated swimming pool at the Casa de Campo (next to the lake), depths of 2 to 3.5 metres.

***Open water classes:*** Dependent upon prevailing conditions at sea: The coastal waters off the **Cabo de Gata Nature Reserve**, Almeria Province, Spain or the **Sierra Gelada Nature Reserve**, Alicante Province, Spain.



Views of the coastal area of the  
Sierra Gelada Nature Reserve,  
Alicante Province, Spain.





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## Timetables and schedules:

### Weekly Courses

WEEKLY COURSE TIMETABLES			
DAY	TIMETABLE	ACTIVITY	PLACE
MONDAYS - THURSDAYS	15:30 – 17:30 h.	Theory	Classroom
	18:00 – 20:30 h.	Confined water dives	Swimming pool
SATURDAYS	09:00 - 11:00 h.	Open water dive 1	OPEN WATER DIVE AT CHOSEN MARINE DIVE SITE
	12:00 - 14:00 h.	Open water dive 2	
SUNDAYS	09:00 - 11:00 h.	Open water dive 3	
	12:00 - 14:00 h.	Open water dive 4	

WEEKLY COURSE SCHEDULE			
THEORY AND CONFINED WATER DIVE CLASS DATES IN MADRID			
MONTH	COURSES	WATER DIVE CLASS DATES IN MADRID	SEA DIVING DATES
MARCH	No. 1	14 – 15 – 16 – 17	19 and 20
APRIL	No. 3	4 – 5 – 6 – 7	9 and 10
MAY	No. 5	16 – 17 – 18 – 19	21 and 22

### Weekend Courses:

WEEKEND COURSE TIMETABLES			
DAY	TIMETABLE	ACTIVITY	PLACE
FRIDAYS	19:00 – 21:30 h.	Theory	Classroom
SATURDAYS	10:00 – 13:30 h.	Confined water dives	Swimming pool
	15:30 – 17:30 h.	Theory	Classroom
SUNDAYS	18:00 – 20:00 h.	Confined water dives	Swimming pool
SATURDAYS	09:00 - 11:00 h.	Open water dive 1	OPEN WATER DIVE AT CHOSEN MARINE DIVE SITE
	12:00 - 14:00 h.	Open water dive 2	
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WEEKEND COURSE SCHEDULE			
MONTH	COURSE	THEORY AND CONFINED WATER DIVE CLASS DATES IN MADRID	SEA DIVING DATES
APRIL	No. 2	1 – 2 – 3 – 8 – 9 – 10	16 and 17
MAY	No. 4	6 – 7 – 8 – 13 – 14 – 15	21 and 22
JUNE	No. 7	10 – 11 – 12 – 17 – 18 – 19	25 and 26

### Course prices:

- Members of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (**U.C.M**), **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (U.P.M)** and **Universidad Europea de Madrid (U.E.M)**: **€330.**
- Others: **€380.**





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## Price includes:

- Theory and confined water dive classes with the aid of audiovisual materials.
- Examination fees (2 exams).
- Processing the **PADI Open Water Diver** certificate.
- Certification for obtaining the *Créditos Académicos de Libre Configuración* (Optional University Credits) at the appropriate universities.
- Accident and civil liability insurance throughout the duration of the course.
- **PADI** open water diving teaching materials kit: textbook, DVD, logbook, etc.
- Use of diving equipment:
  - Air tanks: 12, 15 litres at 200 Atm.
  - Regulator, alternate air source and pressure & depth gauges.
  - BCD (buoyancy control device).
  - 7mm double-lined wetsuit.
  - 3mm short wetsuit.
  - Booties.
  - Light gear (mask, snorkel & fins).
  - Appropriate weights and belts.
- Air refills for performing the scheduled dives.
- Transporting the equipment to the dive site.
- Use of a boat to make the Sunday dives.
- Attendance and constant presence of the **Hippocampus** professional diving team.

## Not included:

- Travel to and from the dive site.
- Board and lodging.
- Medical examination.

## Access requirements:

- Must be over 14 years of age.
- 200 metres continuous surface swim.

## Information and registration:

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