

Scuba Course

A fund-raising opportunity for Sir John Scuba Club

Learn to Scuba dive before you travel this winter



Scuba Course Outline

Welcome to the world of Scuba diving!

The scuba course is divided into three segments: Classroom, Pool and Open Water. (NOTE: This course does not include Open Water Training. You may complete the 4 open water dives with any PADI instructor worldwide within one year of completing this course)



Registration

October 8th @ 7PM

Sir John Franklin
High School

Pre-Registration

Registration on October 8th will be on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Should you wish to reserve your place prior to Oct. 8th, you may do so by providing full course fees. Plan on attending the registration session in order to obtain the course material and other important information.

Contact Information

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about the diving program.

Phone: 444-8170

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Classroom

There are five classroom sessions taking place on Sunday evenings at 7pm. These sessions are about 2 hours long and include a video presentation, lecture, and a short quiz. Prior to each class you will need to complete the required reading and a “*knowledge review*” found in the manual. A final exam is written during the final classroom session.

Pool

We will be taking to the water five times during the course. You will learn all of the skills needed to safely dive in open water. Pool sessions will take place on Sunday mornings for about one and one half hours. The start time is dependent upon which pool group you are assigned. You will be required to swim eight lengths of the pool non-stop and do a survival float for ten minutes.

Open Water

After successfully completing this course, you will be provided with “*referral*” documents allowing you to complete your certification with any PADI instructor worldwide. The four open-water training dives must be completed within one year of finishing this course. We can assist you in locating a certified PADI instructor.



Equipment



All equipment is provided except **mask, fins, & snorkel**. During the registration, I will be showing various kinds of equipment and pros/cons. Should you require these items, and wish to order equipment through me, a **final** order will be made following registration on October 8th. I will be taking prepaid orders at that time. **Cash, cheque or PayPal** is accepted. A mask, fins, & snorkel will generally cost between \$150 and \$250. All other equipment is provided including tank, weight belt, regulator, and BCD. If you have a mask, fins & snorkel, bring them to the registration night to ensure they fit and are suitable.

Costs & Refunds

The course fee is \$550.00 (includes GST). Payment can be made by cheque, cash or PayPal at the registration session or should you wish to pre-register to reserve a place, call me to arrange payment. There are no refunds after October 23rd.



Class Size

The minimum number of participants to run a course is 8. Additional spaces may be available up to 16. There will never be more than eight participants in the pool at one time.

Missed Classes

Attendance at each class and pool session is mandatory.

Should you miss a session, please contact me about a makeup. The cost of a classroom makeup is \$50.00 and for a pool makeup \$125.00. Please contact me if you have any questions about makeup sessions.

Course Schedule

All dates are Sundays

Registration – Oct. 8th @ 7pm

Session	Classroom	Pool
1.	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
2.	Oct. 29	Nov. 5
3.	Nov. 5	Nov. 12
4.	Nov. 12	Dec. 3
5.	Dec. 3	Dec. 10

Classes are at 7pm, Pool is early (6:00am or 7:30am)

About Colin Baile

I have been enjoying the sport of scuba diving for over 35 years and have been a Certified Open Water Instructor for over 25 years. In addition to conducting adult courses in Yellowknife, I have enjoyed working as the scuba instructor with the Sir John High School Scuba Club. I have participated in over 15 club trips with students to dive locations such as Mexico, Fiji, and Curacao.

Before coming to Yellowknife, I worked for a time on the West Coast as a commercial diver..



Learning to Scuba Dive

As with most activities, diving has seen many changes in the past several years. Not only is this true of the equipment used, but also in the instruction standards and methods created by the dive industry. It is possible to enroll in a basic scuba course and complete the academic portion in a self-study format. The cost of such a course is reduced as the instructor only administers the exams and the pool sessions. It has been my practice to only provide courses in which participants take part in classroom sessions. In this way the course material is fully reviewed. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions and fully understand the material.

It is my practice to always have the whole pool available for the pool sessions. You will not be restricted to a single swim lane.

It is my goal to provide the best possible instruction in order for participants to become safe, knowledgeable, and confident divers.

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Thank you for your interest in the course.

