

# Learn to Dive

## BSAC Ocean Diver Course 2021



From the very first time you breathe underwater, scuba diving will inspire, challenge and surprise you. Many divers say that it is life-changing and, with the sense of achievement that comes from learning to dive, it is easy to see why. Scuba diving will appeal to anyone who is reasonably fit and has a spirit of adventure. With the right training and support, it is also easy and fun to learn and you can do so locally, with Totnes Sun Aqua Club. Our British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) qualifications are recognised around the world.

### The Ocean Diver Course

We are now recruiting for our next Ocean Diver course.

The aim of the course is to teach you to be competent in the safe and correct use of 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 Qualified Instructor.

The course involves some 6 hours of classroom modules and 5 hours of pool modules. This is followed by a number of dives in the sea to complete your qualification. You can then dive to a depth of 20m and enjoy some of the fantastic local dive sites.



Ocean Divers & Instructors

<b>Course Dates</b>	Subject to lockdown restrictions, Totnes BSAC is hoping to start its 2021 Ocean Diver course, for those new to SCUBA diving. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings, hopefully from mid-February. The total training will generally take up to about 9 months to complete, depending on your level of commitment and the weather. 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.
<b>Location</b>	Training usually takes place at either Totnes Leisure Centre (pool sessions) or at Meadowbrook Community Centre. This year the theory lessons are likely to be delivered virtually, via Zoom
<b>Young People</b>	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.
<b>Ocean Diver Costs</b>	The Ocean Diver course will cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £380 for adults</li> <li>• £320 for juniors, or full-time students under 21 years</li> </ul> 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 Scuba magazine; and BSAC Public Liability Insurance cover up to £2 million.  Payment can be spread over 3 months, but will need to be complete before the final Ocean Diver qualification can be awarded
<b>Not Sure?</b>	We are planning a virtual <b>Open Evening: 8.00pm, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b> , using Zoom. This will allow you to find out more, have your questions answered and will also provide an opportunity to register for the Ocean Diver course.
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