

Learn to Dive

BSAC Ocean Diver Course January 2022



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, which you can do locally, as a member of Totnes Sub Aqua Club. Our British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) qualifications are recognised all over the world.

The Ocean Diver Course

We are now recruiting for our 2022 Ocean Diver course, aimed at those who are new to diving.

The course will teach you to use SCUBA equipment competently and safely in a swimming pool and then introduce you to diving in the sea, initially from the shore and then from the club boat. This will all be under the supervision of our BSAC Qualified Instructors.

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. Once fully qualified, you can then dive to a depth of 20m and enjoy some of our fantastic local dive sites.

In the practical sessions you will usually be working with an instructor and one other trainee, as we try and work at a pace which feels comfortable to you and allows you to gain confidence.



Ocean Divers & Instructors

Course Dates and Location	<p>The course will start in January 2022. The theory sessions are likely to be delivered on Thursday evenings using Zoom, with any face-to-face sessions held at Meadowbrook Community Centre in Dartington. Pool sessions will be held on alternate Wednesday evenings, at Totnes Leisure Centre pool.</p> <p>Training will generally take a few months, depending on your level of commitment and the weather. Open water training, in the sea, usually starts after Easter and takes place at weekends and some weekday evenings. Sites vary but typically include the Torbay and Plymouth areas.</p>
Young People	<p>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.</p>
Ocean Diver Costs	<p>The Ocean Diver course will cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £380 for adults • £320 for juniors, or full-time students under 21 years <p>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.</p> <p>Payment can be spread over 3 months, but will need to be completed before the final Ocean Diver qualification can be awarded</p>
Not Sure?	<p>We are offering try dives at Totnes Pool on Wednesday 10th November 2021. If you are interested, please email us at the address below. You can find more information on the TSAC website.</p> <p>We are running a virtual Introductory evening at 7.30pm, on Thursday 25th November 2021, using Zoom. This will allow you to find out more about the club and the Ocean Diver course. It will also provide an opportunity to register for the course. The following Wednesday 1st December from 8.30 pm you are invited to come and meet members at Meadowbrook Social Club in Dartington. Please email us if you are interested.</p>
To book, or for further details	<p>Email: totnes.diveclub@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.totnes-bsac.co.uk/</p> <p>Facebook: Totnes Sub Aqua Club</p>