Terms and Conditions for club and PADI training courses

Please read carefully

The club and training courses are run on a tight margin, to offer the best value for money to members. This requires that you, the student member, attend all the course sessions at the agreed time and date. In the event that a student misses a session, it may be necessary to schedule a special one off session to complete the training, this extra cost may need to be covered by the student. However every effort will be made to assist you and any extra cost will only be levied when absolutely necessary. We normally can accommodate extra sessions within our normal club sessions. Course dates are not transferable, or cancellable unless you have written confirmation from seaurchindivers. All students are responsible for diving and training equipment in their care during the course. Any repair having to be carried out due to student damage even if accidental will be charged to the student and any loss or damage beyond economic repair will be replaced with new equipment and the costs will be charged to the student.

All students' personal effects are at the owner's risk during training sessions and sea urchins can not be held responsible for any damage or loss however caused.

All students are to complete the PADI assumption of risk (indicating they except the risk associated with scuba diving), medical and liability forms (releasing seaurchins of some liability) before a course starts.
All timings and locations will reflect the availability of facilities and also, where possible, the preference of students.

There may be additional costs involved during the courses and these are examples listed below, but not necessarily limited to:

- Your travel to and from the training sessions and parking fees
- Your travel to and from the dive sites and entry fees into dive sites
- Accommodation and beverage costs where necessary.
- Dive site admission fees, this is for open water training dives in lakes or quarries.
- Boat costs where diving from a boat (as these have to be chartered) you will be advised if applicable.
- Special equipment hire for outsized persons, If you require abnormal size equipment you will need to supply this.
- PADI registration for some courses. The purchase of learning materials.

Students undertake to study at home and complete all knowledge reviews and self study portions of the course materials **before** attending the appropriate portion of the course. In the event that Students are unable to meet course performance requirements, certification will be withheld and the full course fee is still payable in full.
The open water course is allocated 6 pool sessions to cover the 5 modules.
Students who wear contact lenses can dive safely but must understand that opening of the eyes under water may cause the lenses to be washed out and lost. There fore contact lens wearers should if possible, either remove the lenses before diving or make sure not open the eyes whilst the eyes are in contact with the water.
Training locations will be arranged at local facilities and sites where possible. You will be advised of these.
A deposit of £50.00 is required to hold your place and then becomes non-refundable including and from 30 days before course commencement. **60%** of the course fee is due 30 full days before the start date. Cancellations are accepted no later than 14 full days before course commencement date. A charge of 50% of the course fee is made for cancellations by course participants with less then 14 full days but more than 7 full days of start date. Payment in full is required if a cancellation is made including or less than 7 full days of the course start date or in the event of non attendance or non completion of the course, for whatever reason. However we will try to accommodate date changes as necessary at our discretion.
Please consider taking out insurance to cover cancellation or missed training sessions.
A minimum £25 cancellation fee applies in all cases.
You must disclose any relevant information that may effect your attendance, performance or safety during the course before the course starts.
Sea Urchin Divers reserves the right without liability to cancel any course, in which event all moneys paid will be refunded (except for materials/services taken by the student) or, if agreeable, transferred to a later course.
The fee for PADI registration is included for full Open Water Diver courses. During your designated course dates you are a member of seaurchindivers club. To continue your membership after qualifying a monthly fee is payable.
If additional pool sessions are required to complete the course performance requirements, then will be charged at £30.00 per session. Please contact sea urchins 1 week before course commencement to pick up any learning materials.
May we take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to learn to dive with Sea Urchin Divers. We hope you will enjoy your diving course and we look forward to seeing you in the near future and continuing your membership with us after qualifying.

You are required to complete a medical statement before starting in water activities, if you have a listed medical condition then you must obtain a obtain a medical certificate prior to starting your course. All statements are available online at www.seaurchindicers.co.uk or from seaurchindivers direct

I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions. Please Sign and Return, **Please sign clearly**

Name	**Sign**	**Date**
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