

## Group Open Water Lessons:

Group Open Water Lessons are \$569 and include:

- **Online Academics/PADI eLearning** - Once you register online, we will see your booking come through and you will receive your online academics via email. The email comes directly from PADI – so it may end up in your junk inbox. When you open the email, it will have a button that says “REDEEM CODE”. Click this button and it will take you to a page where you can register for your online academics and get started. You want to have sections 1 & 2 completed before your first pool session. You will need all sections completed before your Open Water dives.

- **Confined Water Pool Sessions** – You meet once a week, for 4 weeks, on consecutive days. We have group lessons on various nights of the week. For examples sake, let's say you book a Sunday evening course at 6:00pm at Oakstone Academy – you would meet once a week, for 4 weeks, on consecutive Sundays at that location. Once you've completed your final pool session, you will be done with the academic and confined water portion of your course. **An example course would look like this:**

- **Session #1:** Sunday, January 5th 6:00pm-9:00pm
- **Session #2:** Sunday, January 12th 6:00pm-9:00pm
- **Session #3:** Sunday, January 19th 6:00pm-9:00pm
- **Session #4:** Sunday January 26th 6:00pm-9:00pm

These sessions build on one another, so you do need to come to each consecutive session. These 4 sessions make up one course. Your SCUBA gear rental for these 4 sessions is included in the cost of the class (regulator, BCD, tank, weights, wetsuit).

- **Open Water Check Out Dives (\$35 - NOT included)** - The final step to your Open Water Certification. These consist of 4 dives done with an instructor in the open water (for example: a quarry, lake, or ocean). We do these at Gilboa Quarry, which is about 2 hours north of Columbus. Most people will camp at the quarry or stay at a local hotel to avoid driving back & forth from Columbus each day. You will complete 4 dives over the course of the weekend. Upon completing your fourth dive – you would be Open Water Certified. Your SCUBA gear rental for these 4 Open Water Dives is included in the cost of the class (regulator, BCD, tank, weights, wetsuit, hood, gloves). Our season for Open Water Dives is from late May through October due to Ohio winters being very cold!

**\*\*The only other things not included in the course price are:** mask, fins, snorkel, dive boots & quarry fees. Mask, fins, snorkels & boots are personal fitting items that most dive shops will want you to own. We do sell these at our store and do provide a discount for our students.

Columbus Scuba does not own Gilboa Quarry. The quarry charges fees for: dive site entry, camping & air fills.

## How to Book Online:

To book **Group Open Water Lessons** online:

1. Go to:  
<https://columbuscuba.dive360.biz/courses/open-water-group-lessons>
2. Find the course dates that fit your schedule. Please note that each COURSE is made up of 4 pool sessions. These sessions build on each other. Make sure you can make each session prior to booking the course. Rescheduling a session will result in a \$60 missed class fee.
3. Once you find the course that fits your schedule, book it online!
4. You will be sent your online academics shortly after.

**Make sure you can make each session. Make up sessions are \$60 because we must pay our instructor for their extra time and pay to rent the pool again.**

**You will need to stop by our store prior to your first pool session to pick up your Student Folder.**



## **Flex Schedule Confined Water Lessons:**

If you have a busy schedule & cannot make four consecutive sessions – no problem. Flex Schedule lessons are designed to work around your busy schedule and be convenient for you.

**Flex Schedule Lessons are \$689 & include all the same things as Group Open Water Lessons – except the pool sessions are catered completely around your availability.** Once you book online, let us know some dates and times you will be available to do your pool sessions and we will find an instructor with the same availability. You will still need to pick from our prescheduled weekends for your Open Water Dives.

## How to Book Online:

To book **Flex Schedule Confined Water Lessons** online:

1. Go to:  
<https://columbuscuba.dive360.biz/courses/flex-confined-water-lessons>
2. Book the date that is closest to today's date. **These dates are just placeholders for your payment & information. Once you book, our staff will reach out to you shortly after to organize the actual dates for your pool sessions.**



## Open Water Dives

Open Water Check Out Dives **are not included** in both Group Open Water Lessons and Flex Schedule Confined Water Lessons. We offer Open Water Dives from **late May through October** when the water in Ohio is warm enough to dive in.

Open Water Dives must be booked separately from the confined water lessons – this way you can pick which weekend you want to come up to the quarry.

## How to Book Online:

To book your **Open Water Check Out Dives** online:

1. Go to:  
<https://columbusscuba.dive360.biz/courses/check-out-dives-weekends-students->
2. You will see a list of dates displayed –**Check Out Dive Weekends are always spread over Saturday & Sunday.** We do these dives at Gilboa Quarry, which is about 2 hours north of Columbus (near Findlay). Many student's will camp at the quarry or stay at a nearby hotel (we recommend the Drury Inn in Findlay – if you tell them you are diving Gilboa Quarry, and book at least 2 weeks in advance, they will discount your room).
3. Book the weekend you want to do your Open Water Dives. It will not charge you anything.

