

PAN AQUA - DIVE CENTER

THANK YOU FOR INQUIRING ABOUT OUR SCUBA COURSES

The fact that many scuba schools certify through the same agency does not mean that all scuba schools are the same. The truth is that the certifying agencies provide the materials. It is the school that provides the instruction. At Pan Aqua you will find a quality difference evident in staffing, program design, equipment selection and student satisfaction. Pan Aqua is the only five-star platinum facility in the entire northeast. This is the highest ranking awarded to PADI facilities.

At Pan Aqua we annually train more PADI instructors than any other facility in the tri-state area. We are the only training facility in northern Fairfield County offering both Tri-mix and enriched air training for safer dives. Owning the right equipment is part of being a safe and proficient diver. Pan Aqua is the only dive store that represents ALL equipment manufacturers and can guide you in selecting the gear that best suits your needs since we are not bound to specific brands. Our low overhead gets you the best prices.

Pan Aqua's Connecticut store created the only interactive PADI Chapter Reviews in the nation. We use these in our instruction to improve your understanding of the course material. *

STEP I *Orientation. All students register and pay and schedule an orientation and registration session (allow at least an hour for this). We recommend Friday nights to allow plenty of time for individual attention and fitting. This is a good time to get any required equipment as well.

STEP II Academic Preparation. Use the books and DVD (included in the course fee) to study at home and take the quizzes on the Pan Aqua web site. NOTE: This is not the PADI on-line training offered at many PADI facilities. It is a personal interactive question and answer session available only to Pan Aqua students, who may e-mail us specific questions they may have on any course topics.

STEP III Confined Water Training. Choose a schedule from the dates below or for private classes, choose nearly any five evenings Monday – through Saturday; or just two Sunday evenings to complete the confined water training for the PADI Open Water Diver referral.

STEP IV Final Exam and documents.

Schedule your final exam and review and pick up your training documentation.

Cost: See below

***Mandatory, in person, registration is required at least one week prior to start of course.**

COURSES:

SCHEDULE & LOCATION	STARTS & ENDS	NOTES
Weeknight evenings - Southbury	6/21, 24, July 1	\$295 (including books, tables & DVD)
1 weekend – Danbury	7/10, 11, 12	\$295 (including books, tables & DVD)
2 Sundays – Danbury	7/26, 8/ 2	\$295 (including books, tables & DVD)
Weeknight evenings - Southbury	Call for dates	\$295 (including books, tables & DVD)
1 weekend – Danbury	8/21, 22, 23	\$295 (including books, tables & DVD)
PRIVATE COURSES AT YOUR POOL		Private Group \$900 plus books. Choose your pool or ours (If you have 3 friends – private is cheaper!)

* **Home study is a crucial component of the course.** You must answer all the “knowledge reviews” for all chapters and view the corresponding video or DVD before the first session. Allow yourself enough time for this; since it is expected that all the students will have done the required reading and questions. Four “open water” dives, required for certification, may be done on your own anywhere in the world or with Pan Aqua locally or in the tropics.

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CONTACT PAN AQUA to purchase the required materials and any other equipment you may need (see information below); add an ERDP for \$29. Additionally, a registration folder must be filled out prior to class. If you have not filled out one, request one and return it completed to Pan Aqua prior to class. If any questions in the medical history section are answered "yes", a doctor's permission must be obtained on an industry approved form before you can participate in any pool training. Contact Pan Aqua for that form if you need it. We recommend an in-person orientation appointment prior to class to review all this with you. Call us at (203) 775-3573.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT & COSTS: All the scuba equipment is provided for the course. Students supply only: text, mask, snorkel and fins (booties & wetsuit recommended). Borrowing for the course is not advised. The pool sessions are the opportunity, before you begin diving, to be sure your mask doesn't leak, your snorkel clears easily and your fins don't cause cramps or blisters. If you don't already own this gear, check with Pan Aqua to be sure you purchase appropriate equipment. You will be in the water up to 3 hrs each session. You will get cold without a wetsuit. Pan Aqua can provide rental suits. Call for a fitting.

TIMES AT POOLS

DANBURY one weekend group courses

(Class portion at store.) Fr. 7: - 10 PM Sa. 1:00 – 8 PM Su. Noon – 7PM or **2 Sundays** 10 AM – 7 PM

BROOKFIELD – GREEN KNOLLS YMCA, Sunday evenings, byrequest

SOUTHBURY – Wednesday eves 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM 3 Sessions

RIDGEFIELD GROUP CLASSES – RECREATION CENTER \$210 – members, \$315 others. DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIALS.
WEEKENDS Fri. 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Sat. & Sun. 1:00 – 6:30PM

OTHER LOCATIONS, - by Request

NEW FAIRFIELD – HIGH SCHOOL - \$295 (includes materials) Mon & Thur. Eves. 7:00 – 10:00 pm, 8 sessions (not avail. currently)

BREWSTER – GREEN CHIMNEYS SCHOOL

NEW MILFORD GROUP CLASSES – THE CLUB – One Weekend Course -
Fri. eve. 6:30 – 10:00 pm; Sat. 2:00 – 9:00;
Sun. 12:00 – 8:00 pm (at alternate pool.)

MT. KISCO GROUP CLASSES – Boys & Girls Club
Call for times, varies by month

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR PAN AQUA STUDENTS:

15% OFF COUPON when you purchase your regulator, dive computer or buoyancy system for use in your course. This can save you hundreds; and is usually better than any deal offered at online outlets.

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO DIVE TRAINING MAGAZINE. DIVE TRAINING is the magazine we recommend for new divers. It is filled with interesting, informative articles on diving techniques and equipment. **WHEN YOU TAKE OUR COURSE YOU WILL BE GIVEN A FREE SIX-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION.** Bring in this flyer for your **free** initial issue.

\$20 OFF ON A NEW WETSUIT FOR YOUR COURSE. The pools we use are as warm or warmer than the Caribbean. Most people find this too cool for comfort after about 20 minutes. You may will want to rent a Caribbean suit for the course (\$20). However if for reasons of fit or hygiene you would rather own; you may take \$20 off the cost of a new suit.

FREE INSURANCE DURING SCUBA TRAINING. Fill out the application on the first session and you will be covered by DAN Divers' insurance during your class, pool and certification dives.

FREE MEMBERSHIP IN THE PADI DIVING SOCIETY. If you purchase a Dive Computer, Regulator or Buoyancy Compensator within 60 days of your class, we will pay for your membership in the PADI Diving Society (\$ 29.00).

FREE TRADE - IN AND EQUIPMENT UPGRADES. If your family members outgrow a BC return it within 2 yrs and take 40% of what you paid off a replacement. For wetsuits take 20% of what you paid off a replacement within one year of purchase. If you are unsatisfied with the performance of a regulator or dive computer you may return it within 30 days for one of equal or greater value and pay only the difference between what you purchased and manufacturer's suggested retail.