

# CERTIFICATION REFERRAL - PADI

Congratulations on completing the classroom and pool diving portion of your Open Water Scuba Diver course at Pisces School of Dive. This handout discusses the process for open water certification and/or referral. Upon successful completion, you will earn your PADI Open Water Scuba Diver certification card.

Your Referral Instructor will require that you demonstrate independent mastery of all of the skills you acquired in the pool, as well as mastery of the compass. You have been through “Drivers Ed.” and you are going for your “road test.” If you do not feel adequately prepared, contact us immediately to schedule private instruction. **You must be allowed to prove to yourself and the instructor that you can independently do these skills, otherwise, something is wrong!**

1. To rent equipment, you must complete a rental reservation form  and reserve specific equipment  to better insure that you get the equipment and sizing that you desire. Until you have completed that form and paid your class fees, you have not reserved your equipment. You must own or rent the following: wetsuit , 2 tanks , regulator w/ gauges , BC , and weights .
2. You must supply snorkeling equipment as you did in your pool training, such as swimsuit , towel , mask , scuba fins , boots , gloves , snorkel , hood , defog  and personal mouthpiece . Bring lunch , sunscreen , equipment bag , and a windbreaker  or heavy jacket. Bring your logbook & tables .
3. We can recommend a dive operator, hotel, restaurants, etc. on all islands where we have experience. . We can also arrange your hotel or dive packages to assure the best quality and value based upon our experience .
4. It is highly recommended that you upgrade your DAN Student Insurance to regular status prior to your first dive because the student insurance provides minimal coverage. Call DAN @ 1-800-446-2671 and use Sponsor Code # **028530** ; it helps us supply first-aid diving equipment to all of our instructors when you use our sponsor code.

I Have Reviewed this Checklist: \_\_\_\_\_

*Stop by to sign up for your Adventures Diver or Advanced Scuba Diver class soon!*