



Advanced Open Water Diver Course Checklist

Thank you for choosing Annapolis Scuba for your Advanced Open Water Diver training. In order to ensure that your training goes as smoothly as possible, we have put together a short checklist of reminders, so you know what you need to have ready on your first day of training. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail the shop.

Paperwork

Yes, paperwork even finds its way into scuba diving. You should have completed the required forms at Annapolis Scuba when you signed up for the course, or picked up your student materials. **If you did not fill out these forms when you signed up, please contact Annapolis Scuba ASAP so we can send them to you.**

If you have any “YES” responses on the medical questionnaire, we will need a doctor’s clearance prior to any in-water activity. Let us know if you have any “YES” responses and we will provide you with the appropriate form. There will be a \$75 rescheduling fee if we determine, on the course start date, that you need a doctor’s clearance.

Required form: PADI Continuing Education Administrative Document

What you need to bring with you

Equipment

You must provide all standard dive gear for the Advanced Open Water Diver course. If you do not have your own gear, you can rent all but personal snorkeling gear from Annapolis Scuba at reduced student rates for the weekend. However, you should consider taking this opportunity to purchase your own gear. Rental rates add up, and after renting a few times, you would have had your own! There are many benefits to owning your own gear – proper fit, comfort, features and familiarity—and confidence that your gear will perform as designed since you know it has been looked after and serviced regularly.

- Mask
- Fins
- Snorkel
- BCD
- Regulator with gauges or computer
- 7mm wetsuit, with hood & gloves
- Tank and weights

Classroom “stuff”

- Completed knowledge reviews. Start by reading and answering the knowledge review questions for **Deep** and **U/W Navigation**. Your instructor will contact you to discuss the other three dives you will be doing.
- Logbook
- If required - medical clearance signed by doctor stating that you are “fit for scuba diving”

Other

- Bathing suit and towel
- Lunch and plenty of water to stay hydrated
- Local hotel arrangements, or camping supplies

Where to meet

Meet at the quarry _____ at _____ am.

Quarry admission is \$25/day at Lake Rawlings and \$30/day at Bainbridge Scuba Center. Camping is available at both locations for a nominal fee. If you have any questions regarding your course, gear requirements, etc., please give us a call. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have – 410-266-8327 – Happy diving!

For more information about the quarries, driving directions, and local accommodations, please visit their websites:
Lake Rawlings – www.lakerawlings.com Bainbridge Scuba Center – www.divebsc.com