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Congratulations on your choice to become a PADI Open Water Diver, and thank you for choosing Marcos to be your scuba instructor.

Call me any time if you have questions about scuba lessons or dive gear (Cell: 931-260-9494). I stay up until midnight and get up at 8 AM. I have Parrot Island Dive Club Dinner Parties once a month for my students and scuba divers and friends. Check my website www.ScubaMarcos.com for dates and locations. Please add your name to my email list so I can keep you posted on gear specials, trips and Parrot Island Dive Club Parties.

What you need to do Before Class: (Please confirm scheduled class time the day before.)

The academic portion is an 8-hour class. You study at home for about 4 or 5 hours and with me for 3 or 4. There are 5 chapters covered in the video and the PADI Dive Manual. You'll take four 10 question quizzes and one 50 question final exam. **Before class, study all 5 chapters, watch the video and complete the first 3 Knowledge Reviews found at the end of each chapter. Make sure you understand all the questions to the first 3 Knowledge Reviews. You will take the 3 quizzes for the first 3 chapters at the beginning of class.** I will be happy to answer any questions before you take the quizzes. Chapters 4 and 5 cover the dive tables. Review chapters 4 and 5 but you may want to wait for me to teach you the dive tables in class. **At the beginning of class, you will take the first 3 quizzes covering chapters 1, 2, & 3.** I'll go over the questions you missed. Then you'll learn the Dive Tables in chapters 4 and 5 and take the Final exam.

Pool Training: (You must confirm schedule Pool Training time the day before.)

Three pool training sessions are included in the price. I provide the scuba gear, Tanks, Regulator, Weights, and Buoyancy Compensator Device, Mask Fins and Snorkel. The only thing you'll need is a bathing suit. **Each pool session will take about 4 hours.** I'll show you scuba skills and give you plenty of time to play and get used to your scuba gear. You'll have to master the scuba skills that you will need for safe fun diving. Certification is performance based; you might not need all 3 pool sessions. If you need more than 3 pool sessions then each additional pool session only cost \$5.00 per session. Come to the pool as often as you want.

Diving: (You must confirm the schedule Dive time the day before.)

You must complete and log 4 scuba dives to become a certified PADI Open Water Diver. These four scuba check-out dives are completed over 2 days. I provide the scuba gear, Tanks, Regulator, Weights, and Buoyancy Compensator Device. **You should have your own Mask Fins and Snorkel for the Open water dives.** If I have them in your size, you may rent them from me. **You will need a logbook to log the dives. Log books cost \$10 to \$20.** You have the option of diving in TN \$20 per day entrance fee to Quarry, or FL for a weekend trip to Panama City or Destin. You may also complete your dives with me on one of my Caribbean Certification Vacations, or I can refer you to another PADI scuba instructor while you are on your vacation. During the 4 check-out dives I'll ask you to show me the skills you learned in the pool. You must be able to comfortably demonstrate these skills. After each dive we'll log them in your logbook and after the fourth dive you'll be a certified Scuba Diver. I'll give you a temporary Scuba Certification Card. This temporary card is good for 90 days. Your official PADI Certification card will arrive from PADI in a couple of weeks.

I need your picture for your certification card. Email it or bring it to me before the last dive.

Scuba Gear:

I sell scuba gear. **For the scuba dives you will only need to have a scuba logbook, your own mask, fins, and snorkel.** I can get most brands of dive gear. If you see it in a dive shop, or on the Internet, ask me about it. I can beat or match most dive shop and Internet prices. I'm happy to answer questions and give you advice on any gear you find on the internet. Call me any time.

Complete set of Scuba gear Special \$825;

Weight integrated BCD, Regulator, Octopus, and console with compass.

Please bring entire student pack to class.