



teddington sub-aqua club

BSAC SPORTS DIVER COURSE

BSAC Sports Diver training builds on the scuba skills you learnt in the Ocean Diver course (or entry level qualification from another agency) and helps develop your confidence, skills and experience in the water to allow you to enjoy a wider range of diving sites and conditions. The course builds a sound foundation of open water diving skills and experience with structured, practical lessons. This is a good way of getting more dives under your belt while learning under the supervision of a qualified instructor.

Qualified BSAC Sports Divers are ready to take part in dives with other Ocean Divers or higher grade divers. Depth can be built progressively to a maximum of 35m after qualifying. Sports Divers can embark on the first stage of the route of instruction.

Prerequisites

To join TSAC and enrol on the BSAC Sports Diver Course you must be 16 years or older. You must have already successfully completed a BSAC Ocean Diver course (or qualifying certification from another recognised training agency).

What you'll learn

You'll hone your scuba skills and experience in various areas including rescue skills, Surface Marker Buoys (SMBs) and Delayed Surface Marker Buoys (DSMBs), underwater navigation, techniques with equipment, and more about different breathing gases. In addition, BSAC Sports Divers are taught how to support a Dive Manager by acting as their deputy as the first step in developing this important role in support of safe diving.



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The BSAC Sports Diver course has both practical and classroom lessons run in an integrated sequence. The course includes a sheltered water lesson and five open water lessons

Qualification and what that means

A BSAC Sports is defined as a diver who is competent to:

- conduct dives to 35m (in progressive stages after qualifying).
- use breathing gas mixes up to Nitrox 36
- plan and conduct dives requiring mandatory decompression stops
- rescue a casualty and provide basic life support
- support the role of Dive Manager by acting as a competent deputy

Recommended gear

Although the diving equipment is usually provided by the club or centre, having your own mask, snorkel and fins, as well as a diving suit and computer, is highly recommended.

Details of costs involved

	Costs	Benefits
BSAC membership – 12 months Abated family member Student in full-time education	£60.00 £41.50 £31.50	Third Party Liability Insurance An excellent monthly magazine 'Scuba' Access to training (skills and instructor training) and technical advice Discounts on travel Website: http://www.bsac.com
TSAC membership – 12 months	£80 per person	Active dive programme overseen by the Diving Officer Access to training and skills development courses Active and inclusive social programme
Sports diver course	£160	Includes pool fees
Training materials	£30 + postage or £40.00 + postage - Crossover divers from other diving agency	Workbook, Manual or Diving manual, Workbook, Qualification record book

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