

# PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

## 2023 Application Form



Rangitāne o Wairau want to encourage and support members to be able to kōhi kai moana (gather seafood) and be able to do this safely. Scuba diving is a great way to be able to gather kaimoana and it requires specific knowledge, skills and training.

Rangitāne o Wairau are offering 2 scholarships for the PADI Open Water Dive Course, to be provided through Blenheim Dive under a qualified PADI instructor.

The sea dives will be done in the sheltered bays of the inner Queen Charlotte sounds, this environment will give you the confidence to continue diving in our pātaka (pantry).

PADI Scuba Dive Scholarship is valued to \$799pp.

<p><b>CRITERIA</b></p>	<p>Check this list to see if you are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 years or older;</li> <li>• Registered as a member of Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau;</li> <li>• Have adequate swimming skills – <i>you need to be able to swim 250 meters (any stroke and no time limit) and tread water for 15 minutes</i></li> <li>• Be in good physical health</li> <li>• Medically fit to dive (see medical form)</li> </ul>
<p><b>CLOSING DATE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are two scholarships available</li> <li>• Applications will <b>close Friday 24 February 2023</b></li> <li>• Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust will contact you upon receipt of your application and will let you know of any decision by email.</li> </ul>
<p><b>DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED</b></p>	<p>The following documentation is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed application form</li> <li>• Membership number as verification that you are registered on the Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust database</li> <li>• PADI Medical Statement</li> </ul>
<p><b>SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certification is awarded by the Blenheim Dive Centre on behalf of PADI when you have been assessed by them as satisfactorily completing the class/e-learn, pool time and sea time.</li> <li>• Recipients are asked to support Takahi Whenua at events especially around kai moana gathering and sharing knowledge.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the following - <a href="https://www.rangitane.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/10613_freedivermedicalhistory_v100.pdf">https://www.rangitane.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/10613_freedivermedicalhistory_v100.pdf</a> <b>If any of the items in the medical history form apply to you, you must consult with a doctor and have the form signed off.</b></li> <li>• Info on medical requirements can be found at the Blenheim dive Centre website <a href="https://blenheimdivecentre.nz/dive-courses-and-diving-trips/">https://blenheimdivecentre.nz/dive-courses-and-diving-trips/</a></li> </ul>

## Your Personal Details

LAST NAME		MEMBERSHIP NO.
FIRST NAME		HOME PHONE
ADDRESS		MOBILE
STREET		EMAIL
SUBURB		
TOWN / CITY	POSTCODE	DATE OF BIRTH DD / MM / YYYY

## Your hapu/iwi development aspirations

Please briefly explain why you want to do this course and how you will be able to use these skills for yourself, whānau and Rangitāne o Wairau.

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TE RŪNANGA A RANGITĀNE O WAIRAU  
PO BOX 883  
BLENHEIM 7240

**OR EMAIL TO:**  
[ADMIN@RANGITANE.ORG.NZ](mailto:ADMIN@RANGITANE.ORG.NZ)

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**The course is divided into 3 segments:**

1. Theory eLearning. Study offline, or online using a computer or mobile device. Connect with your instructor whenever you have a question - *Note: eLearning time commitment: 5-10 hours*
2. Classroom / Pool sessions
3. Open water dives

Please add me to the list of Rangitāne o Wairau divers Yes No

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## Declaration

- I certify that all information supplied in this form is correct and true. I know that if the information supplied is incomplete or inaccurate my application will be invalid and declined, without any right of review.
- If I am successful I will supply the office with a brief report and photos within 12 weeks of completing the course so that my experience/success may be shared with Rangitāne o Wairau whānui.
- I consent to this information being used for marketing and communications by Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau Trust. (Note that if you are under 18 years old Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau will need the consent of your parent or legal guardian.)

## Signature

I DECLARE THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT. PRINTING YOUR NAME HERE IS EQUIVALENT TO A SIGNATURE.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATED DD / MM / YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

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