

# PADI OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

## 2024 Application Form



Rangitāne o Wairau want to encourage and support our rangatahi to be able to kōhi kai moana (gather seafood) and be able to do this safely.

If you've always wanted to take scuba diving lessons and experience unparalleled adventure then the PADI Open Water Diver Course is for you.

This opportunity is open to rangatahi aged 15 - 24 years old.

Considerations will be given to rangatahi who have participated or are keen to participate and support iwi events.

Rangatahi selected will need to attend classroom, pool sessions and open water sessions with the Blenheim Dive Centre.

**PADI Open Water Diver Scholarship is valued to \$899pp.**

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<p>Check this list to see if you are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aged between 15 and 24 years old;</li><li>• Registered as a member of Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau;</li><li>• Have adequate swimming skills;</li><li>• Be in good physical health;</li><li>• Meet requirements as set out by the Blenheim Dive Centre; and</li><li>• Complete the PADI Medical Statement (<i>See Medical Requirements</i>).</li></ul>
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applications will <b>close Friday 26 April 2024</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>
<b>DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED</b>	<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>
<b>SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION</b>	<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 time, pool time and sea time.</li><li>• Recipients are asked to support Takahi Whenua at events particularly around kai moana gathering and sharing knowledge.</li></ul>
<b>MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete the diver participant questionnaire - <a href="#">WEBSITE LINK</a></li><li>• 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.</li></ul>



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

Please tick if you have the following:

Dive mask	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snorkel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dive fins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wet suit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight belt	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**POST TO:**  
TE RŪNANGA A RANGITĀNE O WAIRAU  
PO BOX 883  
BLLENHEIM 7240

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

**CHECKLIST:**

- MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM
- PASSPORT SIZED PHOTO