



MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF DIVING
2026 CLASS SCHEDULE
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 Minnesota School of Diving - St. Cloud Location
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PADI OPEN WATER

January

Brainerd 17th-18th
 St. Cloud 24th-25th

February

Brainerd 21st-22nd
 St. Cloud 28th-March 1st

March

Brainerd 21st-22nd
 St. Cloud 28th-29th

April

Brainerd 18th-19th
 St. Cloud 25th-26th

May

Brainerd 9th-10th
 St. Cloud 16th-17th

June

Brainerd 20th-21st
 St. Cloud 27th-28th

July

Brainerd 11th-12th
 St. Cloud 25th-26th

August

Brainerd 15th-16th
 St. Cloud 22nd-23rd

September

Brainerd 19th-20th
 St. Cloud 26th-27th

October

Brainerd 10th-11th
 St. Cloud 17th-18th

November

Brainerd NONE
 St. Cloud NONE

December

Brainerd 12th-13th
 St. Cloud 19th-20th

STUDENTS WILL NEED: MASK, SNORKEL, BOOTS & FINN

These items can be purchased at either store location with a 10% discount once signed up for class. In addition, students must provide their own swimsuit, towel, locker room needs.

Brainerd Class Location Hour Breakdown:

Saturday at MSD by 9:00 am (Classroom 9 am-1 pm; Pool 2-6 pm during
 May, June, July, August and September - Pool time 3:30-7:30 pm)
 Sunday at Pool by 8:45 am (Pool 9 am-1 pm)

St. Cloud Class Location Hour Breakdown:

Saturday at MSD by 9:00 am (Classroom 9 am-1:30 pm, Pool 2-6 pm)
 Sunday at Pool by 8:45 am (Pool 9 am-1 pm)

***All E-Learning material must be completed prior to Class as well as Medical Waiver signed by doctor if necessary.

PADI DISCOVER SCUBA

Brainerd Location:

Meet at MSD Brainerd by 5:00 pm
 Class/Pool 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

February 3rd

April 7th

June 2nd

August 4th

October 6th

December 1st



PADI SPECIALTIES

- Equipment Specialist -- March 7th
- Ice Diver -- March 14th & 15h
- Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox)
- Sidemount Diver
- Self-Reliant Diver
- Dry Suit Diver
- Search & Recovery Diver
- Dive Master
- and many others!

Contact MSD Brainerd for more info!
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PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER

(Brainerd Location Only)

June 12th, 13th, 14th

August 7th, 8th, 9th

September 11th, 12th, 13th

***This class is a prerequisite to PADI Rescue Diver Course.

***Students must purchase and complete the reading material prior to the first night of class.

Class Hour Breakdown:

Friday at MSD by 5:00 pm (Class 5:00-6:30 pm, Open Water Dives in Crosby Mine Pits 7:00-10:00 pm)

Saturday at MSD by 9:00 am (Class 9:00-11:00 am, Open Water Dives in Crosby Mine Pits 12:00 pm-5:00 pm)

***Keep Sunday open for make-up dives if needed.

***Students must furnish their own gear or rent. Rental is NOT included in class fee.

***Additional items needed for class other than standard SCUBA setup: dive light and compass.

PADI RESCUE DIVER & EFR

(Brainerd Location Only)

July

*EFR 24th

Rescue 25th-26th

September

*EFR 25th

Rescue 26th-27th

*The Emergency First Response (EFR) course combines First Aid and CPR. This certification (or equivalent) is needed for the PADI Rescue Diver Certification.

***Students must purchase and complete the reading material prior to the first night of class.

Class Hour Breakdown:

Friday at MSD by 5:00 pm (Class 5:30-9:00 pm) *EFR Course ONLY

Saturday at MSD by 9:00 am (Class 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Open Water Dives in Crosby Mine Pits 1:00-5:00 pm)

Sunday at MSD by 10:00 am (Open Water Dives in Crosby Mine Pits 10:00 am-4:00 pm)

Students must furnish their own gear or rent. Rental is NOT included in class fee.