



**Alberta Adventure Divers
June 9, 2021**



Inaugural Zombie Dive invitation
Date: Saturday June 19, 2021

Clear Lake report: Like magic, the visibility has improved to 30 feet in areas!

Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course: This PADI certification course has been anticipated for almost two years. The Zombie course is unique, challenging and original; it is designed first and foremost to be a safe exercise in diving. Being informative and fun is a close second.

When I heard of it, I made arrangements with the course creator to become an instructor, obtained my package of materials....and then Covid struck, delaying the inaugural course.



- The similarities between a zombie infection and Covid 19 are remarkable. Research teams are studying the source of infection, looking for treatment methods, and developing vaccines.
- I am confident that we can now hold a Zombie course and protect all participants from becoming infected.

FAQ's:

How do I sign up? Contact the dive store by email or phone. The maximum class size is 12 – that is the number of survivor manuals, certificates and zombie skin bracelets we have. The first 12 divers to pay will be confirmed; after that we will start a waiting list in case a diver has to cancel due to illness, etc. This newsletter goes out a couple of days before we advertise on-line, so you have advance notice.

What level of dive certificate is required? Open Water – although all levels will enjoy it and use the skills they have acquired in specialty courses.

May I come in costume? Yes. Costumes are optional, and can be simple to create. You may have a land costume/make up suitable for land but not diving; or you may have a costume you can wear with your dive gear.

Can I use my Zombie photo for my PADI certification card? Yes, special dispensation has been issued by PADI to allow students to have their photos taken in zombie makeup. PADI standards regarding the prohibition of hats and sunglasses remain in effect. Be creative in your makeup, however remember that the intention of this course is for a fun and jovial experience. This is a privilege granted by PADI and abuse may prohibit future use. Please refrain from intense gore or alterations so extravagant that the person is not recognizable.

What if I have no dive buddy? No problem – this is a team event, with experienced divers and less experienced divers working together to solve problems. The teams will be small: about four divers per group, and we will pair according to family groups as much as is possible.



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