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STUDENT EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

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At **underwater adventures** we would like to welcome you to a fun and exciting underwater world. Your next few weeks will be filled with adventures and new friends. In order to enjoy scuba diving it is important to have the proper equipment to insure safety, comfort and enjoyment during your open water diving course. The staff at underwater adventures is eager to answer any questions you have concerning diving equipment. We can properly fit you in the quality diving equipment, competitively priced, for all your diving needs.

Listed below is the required, and recommended, equipment needed to insure a safe and proper diving experience. Remember with proper fitting equipment you can avoid the problems that may be encountered with rented or borrowed gear.

Student Equipment (required)

Mask	Comfort and fit extremely important. The tempered lens, wide or split strap, and double seal.
Snorkel	Large barrel; made of vinyl material.
Regulator Mouthpiece	Standard rubber, or custom molded. Personal mouthpiece to be used throughout class. Required for health reasons.
Fins	Open heel; adjustable strap; snug fit with boot.
Booties	Hard sole; snug fit; high-top zippered or low cut slip on.
Watch/computer	Waterproof timing device such as a diving watch or a diving computer.
Weight belt	Quick release buckle; nylon, web belts should include weight stops; lead or soft weight (10% of body weight). Extra weight needed for openwater checkout.
Gloves	Snug fit, ease of use.
Mask defog	Gel or drops. Aids in visibility.
Student Packet	Completed student record folder, text book, workbook, log book, dive tables and paperwork needed for certification.
Gear Bag	Recommend backpack style with shoulder straps, durable, mesh material for easy drainage.
Student Photo	4 passport size, head/shoulder shot. Available at store - \$10.
Slap strap/snorkel keeper	Neoprene with velcro straps. Comfort and ease of use.

Other Equipment (recommended for O/W checkout)

Knife	Small, compact, signaling device or cutting fishing line.
Flashlight	Waterproof, hand-held. Two; one main, one back-up.