

...And that's *my* two bits.  
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So, you got your Open Water c-card... *Maybe* you go out to Monterey once in a blue moon... You go on the occasional tropical vacation but diving is on the back burner... Your shiny new gear gets pushed further and further back into the closet... Really lame excuses start surfacing, like: "I don't have anyone to dive with." Your distance from the dive center and your dive buddies slowly become a chasm...

Wassamatta U?! I know why you don't dive as much as you say you'd like to! Simple... Lack of good, 'ol fashion experience! An open water class at the infamous "Breakwater" could conceivably leave a bitter taste in your mouth. I get it... However; if you can get past the simple fact that your open water class was in fact, an 'Open Water' *class*, you soon realize, (probably already do.) that a class designed to test *skills* is not as fun as actual *diving*! Or, maybe you just don't get wet enough to make diving a fluid set of motions like you thought it would be. You know, when the instructor showed us in the pool... Oh, come on... You remember. Does "See, it's easy!" ring a bell? That's because they get out there and do it! Practice makes perfect! Imagine if driving was like the drivers test at the DMV *every* time! You'd never drive!!! *That can be what it's like for an Open Water diver who doesn't get enough time in the water to really become confident and proficient!*

Well. Luckily, somebody thought of that when it comes to diving! We (and by 'we' I mean instructors.) know it's passion that brought you into this sport, into this life. Not a free weekend with a grand to burn, for sure... It's hard to embark on something completely new without somebody there to guide you. Passion begets passion! You want to be better? We want to help you get better! Ever hear this old saying? "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Well, we *are* the water! If you wanna drink, but don't know how, **we will show you!!!** How, you ask? Simple enough... **Continuing education.**

The number one reason people stagnate in diving, is because they are, simply, bored. "Been there, done that." Oh, really?! Ever dive Hopkins Deep in Monterey? I'm sure you've penetrated the wreck of the Spiegel Grove! What about the time you lifted your buddy's toolbox back from Davy Jones? Or that night dive out at Radio Tower? Or maybe you remember how you shed 15 lbs. of lead over one weekend! No? But I thought you'd done it all? Let me give you *one* example...

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