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PADI Divemaster SCUBA Certification



The PADI Divemaster course is designed to train qualified individuals as supervisory personnel, and as such is the first level of diving as a professional. In this role, the divemaster may oversee general diving activities and serve as an instructional assistant. Divemasters may also lead dives for certified divers. As a Divemaster, you will also be a member of PADI, our certifying organization, allowing you to continue on with professional development if you so desire.

But more than merely providing leadership training, the Divemaster course will help you to hone your diving skills to textbook quality and dramatically expand your academic knowledge to a completely new level. In so doing, you'll be an example for other divers, as well as enrich your own diving enjoyment.

What can PADI Divemasters do?

- Work at local dive centers, on live-aboard dive boats, yachts and at exotic resort locations
- Assist PADI Instructors with students
- Lead PADI Scuba Divers on guided dive tours
- Teach and certify PADI Skin Divers
- Teach PADI Discover Snorkeling programs
- Conduct PADI Scuba Review programs for certified divers
- Lead certified divers on Discover Local Diving experiences
- Teach Emergency First Response programs after successful completion of an Emergency First Response Instructor course



Prerequisites/Age:

- ❖ Must be 18 or older
- ❖ PADI Rescue Diver Certified (or equivalent)
- ❖ Current CPR and First Aid Certification
- ❖ Diving medical examination
- ❖ Completed 20 logged dives

Cost:

- ❖ \$400.00 Student Fee (all instruction)
- ❖ PADI Membership fee

Class Includes:

- ❖ 8 lecture sessions
- ❖ 2 pool sessions
- ❖ 2 Open water sessions

Class Schedule:

- ❖ Classes start about every three months
- ❖ Lectures are two nights per week
- ❖ Pool and open water sessions are on a weekend

Students Must Provide:

- ❖ All appropriate SCUBA equipment (*may be rented*) for ½ price
- ❖ PADI Divemaster Crew Pack
- ❖ Completed medical form
- ❖ Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving
- ❖ First aid kit
- ❖ Emergency signaling device

Student Fee Includes:

- ❖ All instruction¹

1. There is an additional fee of \$50.00/hour for missed sessions.

Divemaster Class Schedule

Lecture 1	_____
Lecture 2	_____
Lecture 3	_____
Lecture 4	_____
Lecture 5	_____
Lecture 6	_____
Lecture 7	_____
Lecture 8	_____
Pool session 1	_____
Pool session 2	_____
Ocean session 1	_____
Ocean session 2	_____

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancellation request received within 3 days of booking, or 14 days prior to start of class. No refund or credit or transfer will be permitted if request received within 13 days of start of class. Adventure Sports Unlimited, Inc., reserves the right to reschedule or cancel class if it is under subscribed.

PADI Divemaster Course Content and Requirements

Academics:

Eight lecture sessions, covering:

- ❖ Dive planning
- ❖ Dive management and control
- ❖ Supervising students in training
- ❖ Diving physics
- ❖ Diving physiology
- ❖ Diving equipment
- ❖ Diving skills and environment
- ❖ The Recreational Dive Planner (*table and wheel version*)

Watermanship Evaluation

- ❖ 400 yard swim in pool in 10 minutes or less
- ❖ 800 yard snorkel swim in pool in 17 minutes or less
- ❖ 15 minute water tread in pool
- ❖ 100 yard tired diver tow in ocean in 4 minutes or less

Skills Evaluation

- ❖ General diving skills demonstrated in the pool
- ❖ Task loading assessment in the pool (*equipment exchange while buddy breathing*)

Practical Application

- ❖ Pool skill overview
- ❖ Role of the divemaster in confined water training
- ❖ Role of the divemaster in open water training
- ❖ Internship (*assist with at least one full class and a minimum of 10 open water dives*)

Additional Requirements

- ❖ Complete a Diving Emergency Assistance plan for a local training site
- ❖ Complete an underwater map for the same training site
- ❖ At least sixty logged dives are required for divemaster certification

Note that the exact session arrangement and schedule may vary by class and instructor.