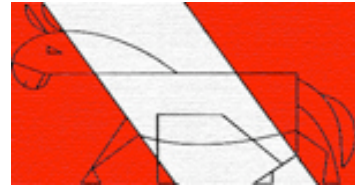


Donkey Divers



PADI Divemaster

The PADI Divemaster programme is an all encompassing apprenticeship course culminating in certification as a diving professional. You will work closely with Steve, assisting with students and qualified divers.

This rating denotes you as a person who:

- Has a high level of personal diving skill.
- Has instructor level knowledge of diving theory.
- Has had significant training in how to assist an instructor during training activities.
- Is able to assume appropriate responsibilities that benefit the welfare of other divers.
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As a certified PADI Divemaster you'll be able to:

- Act as certified instructional assistant to PADI Instructors.
- Supervise participants in PADI experience programs for uncertified divers.
- Generally supervise both training and non-training related diving activities by planning, organizing and directing dives.
- Teach and certify PADI Skin Divers.
- Conduct the PADI Scuba Review programme for certified divers.
- Enrol in PADI Instructor level training.

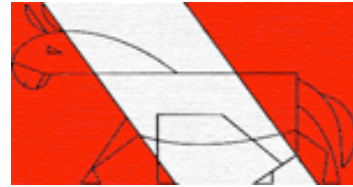
The training and experience you gain through the PADI Divemaster programme helps shape your abilities and attitude toward becoming a professional level diving educator.

There are three phases in the PADI Divemaster programme:

1. Watermanship and skills assessment

- Watermanship and stamina
- 400 Metre Swim - without stopping, with no swimming aids.
- 15 minute tread water
- 800 Metre snorkel - only masks fins snorkel, no overhand strokes - no stopping
- 100 Metre tired diver tow - both divers in full equipment / push or tow
- Rescue evaluation
- General diving skills

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- Developing the 20 Open Water Diver skills to demonstration quality. This will be completed over a number of skills circuits.
- You will have to produce an Emergency Assistance Plan and map for a local dive site.

2. Knowledge Development

- Diving physics
- Diving physiology
- Diving skills and environment
- Supervising students in training
- Supervising certified divers
- Divemaster conducted programs
- Decompression theory and dive planning
- Diving Equipment
- Emergency planning

3. Practical application

- This involves training activities using various structured training sessions, simulated scenarios and internship sessions. These training sessions enable you to gain practical experience as an instructional assistant and a supervisor of open water diving activities, both as a coordinator and as an underwater guide.
- Conducted as an internship, you will gain practical experience of student and diver supervision while working under the close guidance of our experienced professional staff.
- Upon successful completion of the PADI Divemaster programme, certification is by direct application to PADI.

Course Prerequisites

- Minimum age: 18 years.
- PADI Rescue Diver (or equivalent).
- To enrol on the course: a minimum of 20 logged open water dives.
- To certify as a Divemaster: a minimum of 60 logged open water dives.
- Certificate of first aid and CPR completed within previous 24 months.
- Be in good physical condition for diving and have a diving medical completed within the 12 months prior to your course.