



PADI Deep Diver

Looking for wrecks or dives sites beyond 60 or 100 feet? Do you want a more extensive knowledge of diving theory?

Mention a "deep dive" amid a group of divers and watch their reactions. Novice divers who have yet to venture below 60 feet want to know what its like. More experienced divers who have been a bit deeper chatter with excitement. Those who have trained to prepare themselves to venture to 130 feet (the recommended farthest limit of recreational diving), show enthusiasm tempered with respect for the serious nature of safe deeper diving. At any rate, there's certainly something a bit alluring, exciting and mysterious about going "deep".

Course Highlights:

The purpose of the PADI Deep Diver Course is to familiarize divers with the skills, knowledge, planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, hazards and enjoyment of diving between the depths of 60 and 130 feet. The PADI Deep Diver course is intended to serve as a safe, supervised introduction to deeper diving within the limits of recreational diving. Course includes one evening academic session, one pool orientation session and four open water dives.

We cover:

Deep diving activities and objectives, deep diving definition and limits, developing your personal deep diving depth limit, deep diving equipment and techniques, breathing techniques for deeper diving, anti silting techniques, nitrogen narcosis, decompression sickness and recompression chamber overview, examining pressure-affected objects and recording color changes at depth, practicing navigation at depth, and practicing using emergency breathing equipment.

Prerequisites:

PADI Advanced Open Water Certification or equivalent. Minimum age is 15.

Instructional Equipment:

Students will receive the PADI Deep Diver manual and access to the Deep Diving video.

Required Equipment and Materials

Students are responsible for providing a complete SCUBA equipment package including mask, fins, snorkel, boots, appropriate exposure protection, (students wishing to use dry suits must show proof of dry suit certification or they may elect to use Aquatic World's dry suit option for the course), hood, mitts or gloves, BCD with LPI , regulator with octopus or alternate air source (not a "Spare air"), SPG, depth gauge, timer or watch, compass, weight system, knife, whistle, RDP and log book. Note: some of the very basic equipment items may be available for rental; however items such as masks, fins, snorkels, timers, knives, and whistles must be purchased.

Cost: \$175 (plus book)

