

2017 DIVEMASTER COURSE



**Divemaster Orientation Night (find out what's involved)
February 1st, 2017 - Register Today to Attend!**

Who should take this course?

Love scuba diving? Want to share it with others on a whole new level? Take the PADI Divemaster course and do what you love to do as a career. Scuba divers look up to divemasters because they are leaders who mentor and motivate others. As a divemaster, you not only get to dive a lot, but also experience the joy of seeing others have as much fun diving as you do. The PADI Divemaster course is your first level of professional training. Through knowledge development sessions, waterskills exercises and workshops, and hands-on practical assessments, you'll fine-tune your dive skills and refine your rescue skills so you anticipate and easily solve common problems. You'll gain dive knowledge, management and supervision abilities so you become a role model to divers everywhere. Plus, you'll lead others as you supervise scuba diving activities and assist with diver training.

What will you learn?

Topics and practical workshops include:

The role and characteristics of the PADI Divemaster, Supervising dive activities and assisting with student divers, Diver safety and risk management, Divemaster conducted programs and specialized skills, Business of diving and your career, Awareness of the dive environment, Dive setup and management, Mapping an open water site, Conducting dive briefings, Organizing a search and recovery project and a deep dive, Conducting a scuba review and skin diver course, Assisting with Discover Scuba Diving and leading Discover Local Diving programs.

PREREQUISITES

PADI Rescue Divers who are at least 18 years old may enroll in the PADI Divemaster course. You also need to have:

- Emergency First Response Primary and Secondary Care (CPR and First Aid) training within the past 24 months.
- A medical statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months.
- At least 40 logged dives to begin the course and 60 dives to earn certification.

Note: Qualifying certifications from other diver training organizations may apply.

Cost: \$450 for the course + DM Crew Pack + dives + equipment as needed

Required Equipment

As a dive professional, you'll want to have all your basic scuba equipment, including a dive computer, a dive knife, and at least two surface signaling devices. During practical skills exercises, like underwater mapping and search and recovery, you'll use a compass, floats, marker buoys, lift bags and slates. Your PADI Instructor may suggest additional gear that will be useful throughout your diving career.

Schedule

The specific schedule will be determined with the students in the class to ensure maximum participation by all students. 10 classroom sessions, 5-6 pool sessions, a deep dive, mapping project and Search & Recovery dive will all be decided/scheduled with the students participating.