

# 2020 DRIFT DIVER



June 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> | Jul 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> | Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

The PADI Drift Diver Specialty course introduces you to the coolest magic carpet ride you'll ever experience. This course shows you how to enjoy rivers and ocean currents by "going with the flow", staying with your dive partner, communicating with the dive boat and knowing where you are the whole time.

## The Fun Part

Drift Diving is nearly effortless and relaxing. You simply glide along and enjoy the rush of flying underwater while the current does the work.

## What You Learn

With drift scuba diving, you feel like you're gliding through the water. It's amazing! During your PADI Drift Diver certification course, you learn about:

- Planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems and hazards of drift diving
- An introduction to drift diving equipment - floats, lines, reels
- Buoyancy-control, navigation and communication for drift diving
- Site selection and overview of aquatic currents – causes and effects
- Techniques for staying close to a buddy or together as a group

**Required Equipment:** All divers must have their own SMB, Reel and Line Cutter. Dive lights are also highly recommended for all participants. Knowing how to use the SMB/Reel is critical. If this is a skill you are not familiar with, please plan on attending a Wednesday night at Gulliver's and we'll have one of our staff or Tec divers show you how to do this. It's actually fun but requires some specific safety techniques and practice. A full scuba kit is required (either your own or rental gear) but we do not wear a snorkel while drifting.

**Prerequisites:** Open Water or Junior Open Water Certification (must be over 12)

**Cost:** \$150 Course + Drift Specialty Diver manual @ \$60

## **Schedule:**

Session #1 - Class @ 6:00pm: Classroom at Float N' Flag Dive Centre

Session #2 - Dives @ 10:00am – Niagara River - Map to be provided in class