

2026 OPEN WATER SCUBA INSTRUCTOR



Jan 26th, 2026 @ 7:00pm : Info Night

Please register today to join the information session to find out more about becoming a professional PADI Instructor!

Are you looking for something extraordinary? It's about life transformations—both yours and those around you. The fun part of instructor training is interacting with fellow course participants. The challenging part of this course is your personal commitment to the training. The course requires you to self-study before the course begins and to prepare daily assignments for teaching presentations. Organization and dedication are the keys to success. You will participate in a series of curriculum presentations; along with demonstrating competence at the key water skills, the 400 metre swim, various rescue techniques, dive theory, PADI standards and more.

PREREQUISITES

- Be certified as a PADI Divemaster or a PADI Assistant Instructor or be an instructor in good standing with another training organization for at least six months. Be certified as an Emergency First Response Instructor (or Instructor from another qualified agency).
- Be at least 18 years old
- Be certified as a diver for at least six months
- Have 60 logged dives that include experience in night, deep and navigation diving to participate in the Instructor Development Course. You'll need 100 logged dives to take the Instructor Exam
- Have proof of CPR and First Aid training within the last 24 months
- Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months.

After becoming an Open Water Scuba Instructor, you will be able to conduct a wide variety of PADI programs. You may also choose to acquire additional specialty instructor ratings in areas of interest, such as Digital Underwater Photographer, Enriched Air Diver, Drift Diver, Drysuit Diver and many more. Float N' Flag includes 3 FREE Specialty Instructor courses with your IDC program (application fees are participants responsibility).

The cost of the Instructor Development Course is \$1,800. This does not include the cost of the materials (Approx \$1,100 for the IDC Crew Pack), the Emergency First Response Instructor program (\$300) and it's materials (\$375), application fees and Instructor Exam fees. These will all be discussed/summarized at the info session so you have a clear understanding of both time and financial commitments.

If you would like a free copy of the document titled "Why should I take my IDC with Float N' Flag?", please let us know and we'll forward that to you for your review prior to the meeting.