



# Divers Den - PADI

## Divemaster Course

The PADI Divemaster course is the first professional level within the PADI system of diver education and allows you to intern as a training assistant on PADI courses and programs, supervise certified divers during pleasure diving experiences, and conduct some PADI programs independently.

### Prerequisites for Divemaster course:

Prior to enrolling in Divemaster course you **must**,

- Be at least **18 years old**.
- Have a current **dive medical** (AS4005.1 or AS2299) stating that you are fit to SCUBA dive signed by a physician within the previous 12 months.
- Be a certified PADI **Rescue diver** or hold equivalent certification from another dive training organization.
- Have completed an Emergency First Response (EFR) **Primary and Secondary Care** course (or other sanctioned first aid and CPR course) within the past 24 months.
- Be able to prove that you have completed **at least 40 dives**. You will need 60 dives before being able to complete the Divemaster course, which can be gained during training.

Here at Divers Den the Divemaster course theory is taught online through PADI's eLearning system and is the first step in the course. The online theory portion of the course, "*Divemaster Online*", covers nine topics that prepare you for the practical sessions needed to complete the course. PADI's eLearning system presents you with interactive presentations that include videos, audio, graphics and reading. Short quizzes let you gauge your progress and review and correct anything you might happen to miss, which lets you move through the program efficiently and at your own pace.

Once you complete the eLearning portion of the course, your dive centre is notified by email that you are ready for the practical phase of the program. You can print out your eRecord and bring a copy of it with you to your selected PADI Retailer.

## **Required materials:**

The PADI Divemaster Online program will provide you with perpetual access to an eBook version of the PADI Divemaster manual, a required material. However, to complete the PADI Divemaster course, you also need a current PADI Instructor Manual, both the Table RDP and eRDPML, The Encyclopaedia of Recreational Diving, and a set of the PADI Divemaster slates.

Once you successfully complete Divemaster Online, you will need to complete several practical assessments, workshops and other assignments with your PADI Instructor. You will also need to complete the Final Exam as well as meet the professionalism criteria.

## **Schedule:**

The schedule for practical components of the Divemaster course is quite flexible and is dependent on the other PADI courses (OW and ADV) running, to be able to assist on them. You will discuss the schedule for your course with the Training Department.

Practical components of the course consist of:

- 2 days Pool training – skill circuit, watermanship skills evaluation (swim tests), final written exams and workshops. At the Draper Street office.
- 5 days following a full Open Water and Advanced course – 2 days at the Draper Street office followed by a 3days 2night trip on Ocean Quest.
- Practical assessments and workshops – 4days 3nights trip on Ocean Quest. Snorkelling supervision, mapping project, guiding certified divers, discover scuba diving workshop etc.

## **Costs:**

- Dive medical (AS4005.1 or AS2299) approx. \$120
- PADI eLearning (Divemaster online theory): \$319 – Direct to PADI
- PADI materials for eLearning theory: \$412
  - *PADI materials for classroom theory: \$495*
- Course fee – eLearning (English & Japanese only): \$2270
  - *Course fee – classroom: \$2510*
- EMC (Reef tax) for sea days (@\$20/day): \$140
- PADI Divemaster Application fee: \$231 – Direct to PADI

Please email [katharinaj@diversden.com](mailto:katharinaj@diversden.com) for more information

**Divers Den Training Department will set the course schedule**

**A minimum of 1 weeks' notice is required to start the course**

**Please allow up to 3 weeks to complete the course**

**Terms and conditions apply. Prices are subject to change without notice**