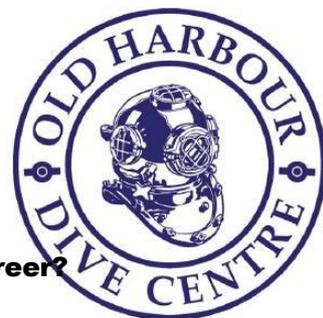




Divemaster



Looking for the first step in working with SCUBA as a career?

Your adventure into the professional levels of recreational SCUBA diving begins with the PADI Divemaster program.

What happens?

Working closely with a PADI Instructor, in this program you expand your dive knowledge and hone your skills to the professional level. PADI Divemaster training develops your leadership abilities, qualifying you to supervise dive activities and assist instructors with student divers. PADI Divemaster is the prerequisite certification for both the PADI Assistant Instructor and PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor certifications.



During the PADI Divemaster course you will learn about supervising certified divers, assisting with students, risk management, the physiology of diving, dive equipment, the physics of diving, decompression theory, the recreational dive planner, diving skills, the underwater environment and how to independently conduct certain PADI programs and courses. You will be required to prove your water skills and stamina and be taught how to demonstrate skills for students and continue to hone your rescue techniques. You will gain practical experience by completing an emergency assistance plan and underwater map and either by assisting on courses or by a series of scenarios.

Pre-requisites:

- 18 years old
- 20 logged dives to start, 60 for completion
- PADI Rescue Diver (or equivalent)
- A current medical statement signed by a physician
- CPR and First Aid training within the last 24 months



We usually run this course as an internship – although we can arrange an intensive option if necessary. If you work 9-5 that's no problem, we can keep you as busy as you like at weekends and during evening sessions for theory, pool work, or on our evening/night dives.

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After becoming a certified PADI Divemaster YOU will be authorised to:



- Supervise both training and non-training-related activities by planning, organizing and directing dives.
- Assist a PADI Instructor during the training sessions for any PADI Diver course
- Conduct the PADI Skin Diver course and PADI Discover Snorkelling program
- Conduct the PADI Discover Local Diving experience
- Conduct the PADI Scuba Review program
- If qualified as a Discover Scuba Diving Leader, independently conduct the PADI Discover Scuba Diving program.
- Earn the PADI Digital Underwater Photographer Specialty Instructor rating and be able to teach the PADI Digital Underwater Photographer specialty.
- Independently guide Open Water Diver course students on the tour portion of Open Water Diver course Training Dives 2, 3 and 4 following ratio guidelines.
- Accompany Open Water Diver students under the indirect supervision of a PADI Instructor during: surface swims to and from the entry/exit point and during navigational exercises
- Supervise student divers while an Instructor conducts skills with an individual student.
- Accompany student divers during Adventure Dives or Specialty training dives under the indirect supervision of a PADI Instructor.
- Conduct the PADI Seal Team Skin Diver Specialist AquaMission
- Conduct subsequent dives under an instructor's indirect supervision for Discover Scuba Diving participants after participants have satisfactorily completed the first dive with a PADI Instructor.
- Teach Emergency First Response courses after successfully completing an Emergency First Response Instructor course.



What about Equipment?

You use all the basic scuba equipment and some scuba accessories such as a dive slate, dive knife, compass, dive watch, surface marker buoy etc.

It is highly recommended that you own all of your own scuba equipment, as familiarity with personal gear improves general scuba diving skills. We have a full range of equipment within our Retail shop in Weymouth and offer equipment package deals tailored to our students.

Learning materials?

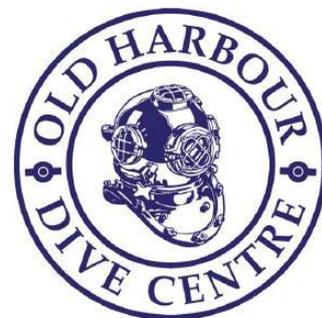
The PADI Divemaster crewpack includes everything you'll need to start the PADI Divemaster program:

- The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving - a comprehensive overview of diving physics, physiology, and equipment.
- The Diving Knowledge Workbook – a self-study guide used in preparation for the Divemaster and Instructor exams.
- Divemaster slates
- PADI Divemaster Manual
- PADI Instructor Manual





How do I get certified?



- ✓ Read the Divemaster manual, watch the video and complete all of the knowledge reviews.
- ✓ Attend 4 lectures (Course Orientation, Dive Theory, Assisting with Students and Supervising Certified Divers).
- ✓ Independently study for and pass your Divemaster Theory exam, covering skills and the environment, dive equipment, the physics of diving, the physiology of diving, decompression theory and the recreational dive planner and Divemaster conducted programs.
- ✓ Demonstrate 20 skills from the Open Water Diver Course.
- ✓ Perform a demonstration quality rescue.
- ✓ Pass a water skills and stamina test.
- ✓ Pass five assessments while helping with confined water sessions from PADI courses.
- ✓ Pass five assessments while helping with open water sessions from PADI courses.
- ✓ Pass an assessment for guiding certified divers.
- ✓ Conduct a scuba review, Discover Scuba Dive or a local area orientation.

During your internship you will re-learn everything you did when you started diving (and probably haven't done since). You will develop the perfect underwater hover; you will map, plan and lead dives; be able to take your equipment off underwater without thinking twice about it; you will know how to kit out a new student; fill tanks; advise on dive equipment; be a buddy or a 'body' on rescue courses; and sleep well at the end of the day!

The PADI Divemaster course costs £550, and this includes your crew pack, pool sessions for teaching and skill practice, classroom sessions, free diving while assisting on courses, free tank and weight use while on course, experience crewing the dive boats and of a busy dive industry.

This doesn't include your PADI Professional membership upon completion – this is payable directly to PADI and provides you with the education tools, professional advice, forums, and employment listings worldwide. For a current fee pricelist call in store or contact PADI directly.

