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PADI DIVEMASTER

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Divemaster (DM) Course

The DM Course is a challenging yet rewarding program that trains divers to learn how to look beyond themselves to consider the safety and well-being of other divers. This course is performance based and consists of briefing presentations and intense open water practical training exercises. The culmination of the student's education is tested through the application their knowledge and skills during realistic training scenarios and academic examinations. The DM course teaches the student how to lead, control, manage, and supervise groups of divers in a professional setting. This course provides students extensive development of diving skills and includes a heavy emphasis in various aspects of the diving community as a profession. This course consists of five distinct segments which listed below. Upon completion, DMs will be qualified to begin the next step in professional scuba diving in the AI COI.

The vocational objective of this course is for the student to obtain the PADI Divemaster rating and certification, which is recognized as the entry-level professional diving certification.

Administrative:	
Paperwork	-
Equipment issue	-
Open Water (OW) Diver:	
Course Orientation	1
E-Learning Modules & Final Exam	9
Confined Water Training	10
Open Water Diving	10

Total Hours: 30

Advanced Open Water (AOW) Diver:	
Advanced Open Water Knowledge Review	5
Underwater Navigation	3
Deep Diving	3
Night Diving	3
Wreck Diving	3
Peak Performance Buoyancy	3

Total Hours: 20

Emergency First Response (EFR):	
Basic Physiology	2
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
Basic First-Aid	2
Secondary Care	1
Care for Children	1
CPR and First-Aid Application	1

Rescue Diver (RD):	
Basic Dive Rescue Techniques	2
Diving Hazards	2
Underwater Rescue Techniques	2
Response to Diving Problems	2
Basic Rescue Skills Practical Exercises	8
Open Water Diving Scenarios	6

Total Hours: 22

Divemaster (DM):	
The Role of a Divemaster	3
Logistics and Setup	3
Your Diving Career	1
Prerequisite Watermanship Assessment	2
Supervising General Diving Activities	1
Assisting with Student Divers in Training	2
Assisting with Pool Training	3
Assisting with Open Water Training	2
Continued Education	1
Discover Scuba Dive Workshop	2
Divemaster Conducted Programs	1
Underwater Mapping/Familiarization	2
Dive Theory: Introduction	2
Dive Theory: Physics	3
Dive Theory: Physiology	3
Dive Equipment	2
Decompression Theory and the RDP	2
The Business of Diving	2
Risk Management	2
Scuba Skills Circuit	2
Underwater Problem Solving	2
Dive Rescue Evaluation	2
Final Exam	4

Total Hours: 49

Total Contact Hours: 129 (OW-30, AOW-20, EFR-8, RD-22, DM-49)

***NOTE:** Additional hours for students to study, practice, or log additional required dives should be done on student's free time, at the student's leisure.*

Prerequisites:

- Minimum 18 years old.
- Provide medical clearance documents, valid within last 12 months.
- 40 logged dives prior to starting Divemaster portion (60 logged dives prior to completion).