



PADI Instructor Development Course (IDC)

This is the entire program and incorporates the PADI Assistant Instructor and the Open Water Scuba Instructor phases. The combined course qualifies you to independently conduct all PADI courses from Open Water through to Divemaster, including some specialty courses. Naturally, as mentioned above, it totally enhances your professionalism, employment potential and earning power. After the successful completion of your IDC you are entitled to sit the Instructor Examination, conducted by PADI IE Examiners, within 12 months of passing the IDC. However, generally speaking, most IDC candidates decide to take the IE immediately after their IDC. Please check our special IDC package deals.

OBJECTIVES:

The whole idea of an IDC program is to prepare you for a career in diving. Passing the IE is part of that preparation but turning you into a responsible diving professional is the primary focus. The IDC run by SUB SINAI is totally geared towards the needs and development of potential instructors. Therefore our IDC is not strictly time-based. The candidate's thoughts, concerns and progress are our main priority and we strive to give our IDC students the encouragement and confidence that will take them forward. You will be asked to conduct a minimum of four academic presentations, four Confined Water presentations and four Open Water presentations. There are maximum scores to be rewarded. Preparation time is of no consequence as we aim to see our candidates score highly; to that end we run workshops and study groups before and during the actual course. By the end of our IDC you will be fully equipped to sit the IE with total confidence, knowing that your preparation has been unsurpassable. Upon the successful completion of the IE you will not only be academically qualified, but also absolutely assured of your own abilities to reach for and accomplish exceptional achievements.

DURATION:

PADI standards allow for a seven day course. However, our IDCs are conducted over a minimum of nine days. This makes for a stress-free program and allows for a better learning experience; it also enables us to conduct a more in-depth, hands-on course. Generally speaking the first four days are concentrated on the PADI Assistant Instructor phase with a free day on day five; some candidates prefer to do some remedial work on this day which is fine and we can work through it together. On days six to nine it is the Open Water Scuba Instructor phase, which although hard work, can also be good fun.

PREREQUISITES:

- Be certified as a PADI Assistant Instructor or equivalent.
- Offer proof of 60 logged dives (100 logged dives are required for entry to the IE)
- Submit proof of CPR/First Aid training within the past 24 months (EFR is great for this)
- Submit a medical statement verifying that the candidate is fit for diving dated within the last 12 months
- Be 18 years of age at the start date of the course.

**Candidates qualified at Instructor level with another diving organization would only have to complete the OWSI phase of the IDC (formerly IOC), however, it is much better to complete the IDC in its entirety.