



PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor (second phase of the IDC)

As a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor you will be qualified to teach all PADI courses from Open Water through to Divemaster independently; as well as a few specialty courses. Once a PADI instructor, you will be in great demand as suddenly the world will open its doors to you, offering a rewarding future of travel, adventure and great diving experiences. Nothing compares to the incredible feeling of achievement one gets after having turned a hesitant snorkeller into a fully capable and confident PADI Open Water diver. The personal rewards of a diving career with PADI are outstanding.

OBJECTIVES:

The essential idea and objective of successfully completing your IDC is NOT simply to get you through the IE. It is, far more importantly, to hone your existing diving skills and mould you into a caring, approachable and professional PADI Instructor who is able to market not only yourself, but also the PADI school of thought. Passing your IE is an obvious stepping stone but life after becoming a PADI OWSI is the main concern. In other words, your professionalism is our first priority.

DURATION:

Taken as a separate course, the OWSI phase is four days. However, it is usually taken in conjunction with the PADI Assistant Instructor phase, making for the full Instructor Development course. (Please check our special IDC package deals.)

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 this phase of the IDC (formerly the IOC).