



# PADI IDC Staff Instructor

This is where you really start to take off in your chosen career. As a PADI IDC Staff Instructor you are an invaluable asset to a PADI Course Director during the Instructor Development course. You will become known as a highly experienced individual with many professional skills and attributes that can only be beneficial to you, your employer and very importantly, to your scuba students and IDC candidates.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

This course will qualify you to assist with PADI IDCs as a Staff Instructor and enable you to conduct PADI Assistant Instructor courses in your own right without the need for a PADI Course Director.

## **DURATION:**

There are now two options to take the IDC Staff Instructor course; the first (in our opinion the best route) is the 'old' method - whereby you audit a full IDC under the supervision of an experienced PADI Course Director and any senior staff. With us, there is a three day build-up to the beginning of the IDC proper so generally speaking this option is a twelve day affair giving you the benefit of 'hands on' experience gained by working with real IDC candidates.

The second option is to complete the three day phase of the course and then present all seven component presentations for the PADI Assistant Instructor course as this will be what you can now teach independently. This method takes approximately four to five days in total.

## **PREREQUISITES:**

- Be a certified as a PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer
- Present a 'fit for diving' medical statement issued within the previous twelve months
- Be 18 years of age at the start of the course