



# DIVEMASTER TRAINING



Dive Brief Bare Island

## PADI DIVEMASTER TRAINING

Congratulations on deciding to become a PADI Divemaster. Divemaster training is one of the most exciting times in your life and an experience you will never forget.

The purpose of this course is to qualify you to independently organise and conduct safe enjoyable open water diving activities for certified divers. Divemasters are also qualified to certify PADI Skin Divers, as well as acting as instructional assistants to PADI Instructors.

Although being an end in itself, this course is also one of the standard steps in preparing you for a PADI Instructor Development course.

Our Divemaster courses are conducted over four weekends. Three weekends involve learning and practicing the skills of divemastering, the final weekend involves you in the store working with students and gaining hands on experience with tank filling and gear handling. The Sunday will see you conducting divemaster duties, possibly aboard our boat Omega 2, or at our Dive Team Day as shore DM.

While you complete your Divemaster Training with Frog Dive Scuba Centres in Sydney, you will also enjoy the following additional benefits:

- \* Onsite HEATED pool at the Centre. (no unnecessary travelling time, more doing)
- \* Dedicated experienced training staff.
- \* Dedicated training rooms, separate from retail centre
- \* Nitrox facilities if required
- \* Hands on training with dive equipment & training in tank filling

We look forward to you joining us on our Divemaster program in the near future.



## THE COMPLETE DIVEMASTER PROGRAM

If you are a PADI Advanced Diver and are thinking about PADI Instructor training, read on.

The COMPLETE Divemaster package is designed to take Advanced divers right through to Divemaster certification, while providing you with a wealth of knowledge and diving experiences on the way.

The package includes:

- ⊙ PADI Rescue Diver
- ⊙ PADI Wreck Diver
- ⊙ PADI Deep Diver
- ⊙ PADI Navigation Diver
- ⊙ PADI Equipment
- ⊙ PADI Naturalist
- ⊙ PADI Master Scuba Diver
- ⊙ PADI Divemaster

Now your ready to get into your instructor training..

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# EXAMPLE DIVEMASTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

## Day 1 Friday Evening

- Registration
- Course Introduction & Orientation
- Map making briefing

## Weekend One

### Day 2 Saturday

- Dive Management & Control
- Watermanship and Stamina - confined water
- Skill Evaluation circuit - confined water
- Problem Solving Assessment - confined water

### Day 3 Sunday

- Supervision of Students in Training
- Pool skills overview and practice - confined water
- The role of the divemaster in confined water training

## Weekend Two

### Day 4 Saturday

- Physics Review
- Physiology Review
- Diver Rescue Skills Assessment Confined and Open Water

### Day 5 Sunday

- Equipment Review

- Skills and Environment
- The Role of the Divemaster in Open Water Training

## Weekend Three

### Day 6 Saturday

- Recreational Dive Planner
- The Role of the Divemaster in Non Training Activities

### Day 7 Sunday

- Remediation
- Exams

## Weekend Four

### Day 8 Saturday

- Divemastering Open Water Course in pool
- Equipment handling and tank filling practical

### Day 9 Sunday

- Divemastering on Omega 2
- Divemastering shore divers at a Team Dive Day

### Additional Activities

- Underwater Map
- Emergency Assistance and Contact Plan

### Graduation Night

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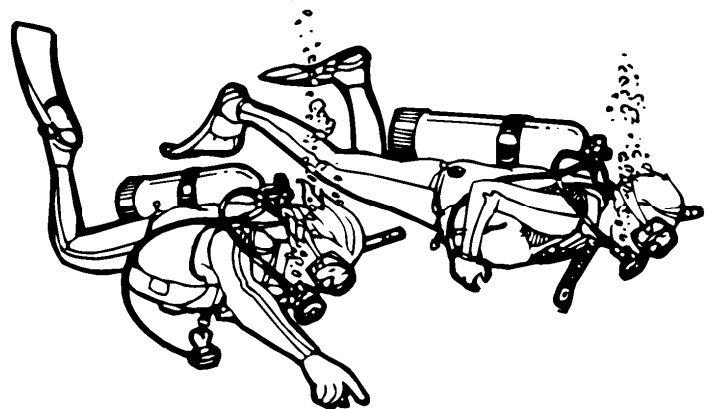
**When you pay your \$200 deposit, you will receive:**

- PADI Divemaster Manual
- PADI Divemaster Slate Set
- Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving
- Encyclopedia Work Book
- eRDP-ML

**Pay your deposit and start your Divemaster training today.**



## COURSE PRE-REQUISITES



To qualify to enter the PADI Divemaster course, an individual must:

1. Be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or PADI Advanced Plus, or have an equivalent rating.
2. Be certified as a PADI Rescue Diver or have an equivalent rating.
3. Proof of 60 dives showing experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation is a certification requirement.
4. Be at least 18 years old at the start of PADI Divemaster training
5. Submit to the instructor medical clearance for diving signed by a physician, attesting to fitness to dive. The medical clearance must be current within the previous 12 months
6. Equipment—During open water training scuba training, each divemaster candidate must be equipped with the proper equipment for the diving environment. This includes, but is not limited to: fins, mask, snorkel, cylinder, regulator, alternate air source, buoyancy control device (BCD), weight system, appropriate exposure suit, timing device and depth gauge (or dive computer), compass, knife and an emergency signaling device (whistle/inflatable tube). **All of the equipment MUST be in good repair.**

## COURSE SKILL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

### Swimming & Rescue Skills

- ⊙ 400m swim, no gear, in less than 11 minutes
- ⊙ Tread water for 15 minutes, no assistance
- ⊙ 800m snorkel swim in less than 18:30 minutes
- ⊙ 100m tired diver tow in less than 4:20 minutes
- ⊙ Full scuba rescue

### Demonstration Quality Scuba Skills

- ⊙ Equipment assembly, adjustment, preparation, donning and disassembly
- ⊙ Pre-dive safety check (BWRAF)
- ⊙ Deep water entry
- ⊙ Buoyancy check at the surface
- ⊙ Five point descent
- ⊙ Remove and replace weight system
- ⊙ Fin pivot (neutral buoyancy)
- ⊙ Five point ascent
- ⊙ Snorkel regulator/regulator snorkel exchange
- ⊙ Remove and replace scuba unit underwater
- ⊙ Hovering motionless
- ⊙ Buddy breathing stationary, donor & receiver
- ⊙ Buddy breathing while swimming, receiver
- ⊙ Alternate Air Source stationary
- ⊙ Freeflowing regulator breathing
- ⊙ Control Emergency Swimming Ascent (CESA)

## KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

- \* Supervising General Diving Activities
- \* Assisting with Student Divers in Training
- \* Dive Theory Introduction
- \* The Physics of Diving
- \* The Physiology of Diving
- \* Dive Equipment
- \* Decompression Theory and the RDP
- \* Divemaster conducted Programs
- \* Risk Management
- \* The Business of Diving
- \* Your Diving Career

Your PADI DM Manual & Encyclopedia cover these topics.

Skill refinement is conducted during the programme under the supervision of your instructor.

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# FROG DIVE SCUBA CENTRES TRAINING APPLICATION

Please fill out this form to book on a PADI Divemaster programme as outlined in this information brochure.

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

☎ Home (.....).....Work (.....).....

☎ Mobile.....Fax.....

Please tick the programme you wish to participate in and the dates:

- The COMPLETE Divemaster Programme \$2495.00 plus DM registration & insurance
- The Divemaster Course \$995.00 plus PADI DM registration & insurance
- You need a current medical (not more than 12 months old)
- Please attach two passport size photos with your name on the back
- Please ensure your First Aid/CPR ticket is current

I have enclosed a \$200.00 non refundable deposit for the programme, please supply:

- PADI Divemaster Manual
- PADI Divemaster Slate Set
- Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving
- Encyclopedia Work Book
- E-RDP-ML



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