



DIVEMASTER COURSE

The Divemaster course is the first PADI professional certification. At Aquanaut this course is completed on an internship basis. This means you work alongside our team of instructors, working with real students and you can progress at your own pace dependant on your available time. Throughout the course you will gain knowledge and role model techniques that that will turn you into a true dive professional.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT: This is conducted through classroom lectures, home study and 8 multiple choice exams (physics, physiology, equipment, decompression theory and the RDP, dive skills and the environment, Divemaster conducted programs, supervising certified divers and supervising students).

WATERSKILLS AND STAMINA: By the end of the course you will complete: 400 metre timed swim, 15 minute tread water, 800 metre snorkel swim, 100 metre tired diver tow, rescue assessment (simulated rescue of a non breathing diver on the surface), mask removal skill to demonstration quality, and the 20 skills as learnt in the Open Water course. These are completed during dedicated Divemaster pool sessions.

REQUIRED TRAINING EXERCISES: These include: mapping project (survey a dive site and draw a map), equipment exchange (exchange all equipment except weights and wetsuit with another diver while buddy breathing underwater), and a Divemaster conducted programme (organise an actual or simulated PADI Discover Snorkelling, Discover Diving, Scuba Review, Discover Local Diving or PADI Skin Diver course).

INTERNSHIP: To qualify as a Divemaster you will be required to participate in: 1 Open Water Diver course in confined water, 4 other confined water sessions on any PADI course, 1 Open Water Diver course in open water, 1 open water session for any continuing education PADI course, 3 other open water sessions on any PADI course and 1 session supervising certified divers in open water.

Prerequisites

- Minimum age: 18
- Advanced Open Water Diver and Rescue Diver or have an equivalent certification from another training organisation. CPR and first aid training completed in the last 24 months.
- 20 logged dives
- Medical clearance for diving signed by a physician (current within the last 12 months).

Certification requirements

- CPR and first aid training completed within the last 24 months prior to the Divemaster certification date
- 60 logged dives documenting experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation.



COURSE PRICES:

Divemaster	£399*
Divemaster + Emergency First Response Instructor	£649*

*You will be required to watch the DiveMaster DVD – Available for £25

WHAT IS INCLUDED	WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course tuition and mentoring throughout • Divemaster Manual • Air Fills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divemaster Crew Pack - includes PADI Instructor Manual, Encyclopaedia of Recreational diving, Diving Knowledge Workbook, Divemaster slates. Aquanaut Price £140. • Equipment Hire • Entrance to Dive Site – £9 or £15 per day payable directly to site. • DiveMaster DVD (£25 – can be shared between family members)