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PADI Rescue Diver SCUBA Certification



This course is specifically dedicated to training the diver in the dynamics of rescue management, whether you are enacting the actual rescue, or are managing a team to assess, plan rescue logistics, and carry out the plan. The overall philosophy is to prevent accidents. In this we train the rescue diver to observe the conditions and the divers on any outing for potential of incident. Training prevention results in enjoyable diver outings, as well as strengthens the rescue diver's personal skills.

You will find the knowledge you gain in this comprehensive course not only gives you the skills to help others, but dramatically enhances your comfort level with your own abilities, making all of your dives more relaxed and enjoyable. The rescue diver course is a definite win/win experience.

The PADI Rescue Diver program develops your knowledge and skills so you can effectively perform diver assists and rescues, manage diving accident situations and render first aid. The program is an important step in expanding your knowledge and experience as a diver. PADI Rescue Diver certification is also a prerequisite for all PADI leadership programs.

To get into the PADI Rescue Diver program, you'll need to be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or Advanced Plus and must be at least 15 years old. The PADI Junior Rescue Diver program is available if you're between the ages of 12 and 14 and hold a PADI Junior Advanced Open Water Diver or Advanced Plus rating.

You'll also need to have successfully completed the PADI Emergency First Responder[®] program or a sanctioned program in CPR within the past two years.



Prerequisites/Age:

- ❖ Be at least 15 years of age (*12 for PADI Junior Rescue Diver*)
- ❖ PADI Advanced Open Water Certification (*or equivalent*)
- ❖ CPR and First Aid Certification

Class Includes:

- ❖ Self Study and Lecture Sessions
- ❖ Ocean and Confined Water sessions covering items and scenarios listed on back of form

Students Must Provide:

- ❖ All appropriate SCUBA equipment (*may be rented*)
- ❖ PADI Rescue Diver Crew Pack
- ❖ PADI Rescue Diver DVD (*may be rented for a small fee*)

Student Fee Includes:

- ❖ All Class Instruction¹
- ❖ Half Price on Rentals

Cost:

- ❖ \$250.00 Student Fee (All Instruction)
- ❖ \$30.00 PADI Certification Fee

Class Schedule:

- ❖ Classes start regularly throughout the year, and consist of evening lectures, confined and open water sessions

Rescue Diver Class Schedule	
Introduction	_____
Academics	_____
Pool session	_____
Ocean session #1	_____
Ocean session #2	_____

1. There is an additional fee of \$50.00/hour for missed sessions and \$70.00 for each missed ocean dive.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancellation request received within 3 days of booking, or 14 days prior to start of class. No refund or credit or transfer will be permitted if request received within 13 days of start of class. Adventure Sports Unlimited, Inc., reserves the right to reschedule or cancel class if it is undersubscribed.

See back for more information about this class.



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What will I do?

Rescue Diver training will prepare you to prevent problems and, if necessary, manage dive emergencies. During the open water sessions, you'll cover:

- tired diver
- panicked diver
- response from shore, boat, or dock
- distressed diver underwater
- missing diver
- surfacing with the unresponsive diver
- unresponsive diver at surface
- exiting the unresponsive diver
- surfacing with the unconscious diver
- first aid for pressure related injuries and oxygen administration
- response from shore / boat for an unresponsive diver

Four Scenarios will also be covered as part of the in-water exercises including:

Scenario 1 Example: A dive buddy team goes out for dive and experience unexpected injuries / complications from overexertion and egress from a rough surf zone.

Scenario 2 Example: A dive buddy team gets back in the water after a long absence from the sport, and after a normal dive and ascent, get caught in a current and become overexerted.

Scenario 3 Example: A dive buddy team gets separated. A missing diver scenario including a search and bringing the missing diver to the surface will be covered.

Scenario 4 Example: After surfacing from the previous scenario, removing gear, rescue breathing, and exiting the unresponsive diver through the surf zone and administering first aid will be covered.