

Divemaster

The Divemaster course is the first professional level in the PADI system and develops your leadership abilities by training you to supervise dive activities and assist instructors with student divers. It can be the first step in your dive career.

During the PADI Divemaster course you will learn about supervising certified divers, assisting with students, risk management, the physiology of diving, dive equipment, the physics of diving, decompression theory, the recreational dive planner, diving skills, the underwater environment and how to independently conduct certain PADI programs and courses.

You will be required to prove your water skills and stamina and be taught how to demonstrate skills for students and continue to hone your rescue techniques. You will gain practical experience by completing an emergency assistance plan and underwater map and either by assisting on courses or by a series of scenarios.



To enroll in a Divemaster course you will need to be 18 years old, have 20 logged dives, be a PADI Rescue Diver (or equivalent), have a current medical statement signed by a physician and submit proof of CPR and First Aid training within the last 24 months.

The Divemaster is the first step on the PADI professional ladder and the more you put into the course the more you will get out of it. At LSD we have 5 lead instructors and one of these will be your guide through this fantastic course. Although you might work with many instructors during your time with us, your lead instructor will be your mentor.



So What's involved?.....

The course is designed for people who are happy to study in their own time and complete the course at their own pace as everyone has commitments outside this course.

To complete the course you need to:

Read the Divemaster manual, watch the video and complete all of the knowledge reviews.

Attend 4 lectures (Course Orientation, Dive Theory, Assisting with Students and Supervising Certified Divers).

Independently study for and pass exams in skills and the environment, dive equipment, the physics of diving, the physiology of diving, decompression theory and the recreational dive planner and Divemaster conducted programs.

Demonstrate 20 skills from the Open Water Diver Course.

Perform a demonstration quality rescue.

Pass a water skills and stamina test.

Pass five assessments while helping with confined water sessions from PADI courses.

Pass five assessments while helping with open water sessions from PADI courses.

Pass an assessment for guiding certified divers.

Conduct a scuba review, Discover Scuba Dive or a local area orientation.



Every week at LSD we have Divemaster sessions which range from skill circuits in the pool to theory presentations to assist you in preparation for your exams. These are run by our lead Instructors.

All of the academic and confined water sessions are conducted by senior instructors at our purpose built dive centre in London. Academic modules are carried out in state of the art classrooms with the confined water sessions conducted in our on-site heated pool. The open water work is generally carried out at Wraysbury Dive Centre although trips to the coast and other inland sites can be arranged.

The Divemaster course is paid for but the certification is earned and we are extremely confident that you will have an amazing time on an amazing course.

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The Divemaster Course is priced at £449 and this includes unlimited pool use for practicing skills, lead instruction, weekly classroom presentations, *equipment, *unlimited air tanks for training & access to all courses at LSD.

Not included are:

Divemaster crew pack priced at £139.85 which now includes the new PADI Instructor manual (01/10), new dive slates and Encyclopedia of Recreational diving.

Application for PADI membership. This is payable directly to PADI and is currently £59.34.
Transport and entry fees to Wraysbury or expenses at other open water venues.

Current Lead Instructors for the Divemaster Course

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