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Advanced Adventurer Training

Directly after the Open Water course Advanced Adventurer is the entry to continuing education, especially for those divers who cannot decide which specialty courses they want to learn. During the Advanced Adventurer Program you will have the chance to try out 5 different specialties. You will complete one open water training dive per specialty in order to get a better understanding for each specialty area.

Later, you can choose to complete all or just a few of your selected specialties through a Specialty Course by completing the second dive and finishing all academic requirements.

Congratulations on choosing the Perth Diving Academy Advanced Open Water Scuba Course. This PDA course is a SSI sanctioned program aimed at improving your diving skills and knowledge to make you a more competent diver. The course is divided into Knowledge development sessions conducted as instructor briefs and 5 Dives usually conducted over one weekend. An example timetable is included with this brief.

COURSE COST:

The two day program costs \$335.00 (PDA Club Members \$301.50)

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Divers participating on this type of course often have some or all of their own diving equipment, if required, PDA will provide hire equipment, Scuba Unit, wetsuit, weightbelt, mask, snorkel, fins and boots. The hire rates are listed on the current PDA Dunny Door Dive Planner. In addition there is requirement during the course for each diver to have a knife and whistle.

'Let your skills and experience grow while logging more open water dives, a weekend of diving & discovery'

OPEN WATER DIVES

Dive 1 PERFECT BUOYANCY

"Every diver wants to be a "good diver" Perfect buoyancy control is the first step in this direction."

Improving your buoyancy control skills is highly recommended. Every diver who wants to improve diving skills and at the same time wants to perform active environmental protection should take a PERFECT BUOYANCY course. Nearly every diver who wants to dive on great spots on holiday is requested to do a Check-Dive and buoyancy control is one of the essential skills that has to be performed. This isn't done to stress you out at the start of your vacation. It is done to protect the reefs you will be diving around. The destruction and harm caused by divers with weak buoyancy skills is having an impact on reefs worldwide. Additionally, perfect buoyancy control is a prerequisite for nearly all Specialty Courses.

Dive 2 NAVIGATION

Have you ever asked yourself, "How does my instructor manage to find the way back to the exit point or to the boat?"

If so, the NAVIGATION Program is what you need to learn this skill for yourself.

The NAVIGATION Program will teach you to navigate with a compass and how to apply natural navigation skills. You will also learn to estimate distances, navigate different search patterns, find your way to different marking points, and be able to get back to the exit point at any time.

Dive 3 NIGHT / LIMITED VISIBILITY

"Diving at night means excitement, adventure and fascination all at the same time!"

The underwater world is a new and mystical world for us. While diving at night you can discover a different side of this world and you can experience it from a completely different view.

It is an unbelievable feeling to discover the mysteries held underwater when the sun goes down. With the right equipment and a powerful torch there is a lot to discover. Night diving is a whole new way to experience the underwater world.

Dive 4 DEEP DIVING

"Depth attracts a lot of divers as deep dives provide this certain kick."

Dive in places where only a few have explored before! Get the experience of diving on a wreck below 100 feet/30 metres! To do these dives safely, you need the right skills and the right knowledge and that is exactly what DEEP DIVING provides you.

Without proper training this kind of diving is an uncontrollable safety risk. To plan your dives properly you must first know about all of the potential risks involved in DEEP DIVING. SSI's DEEP DIVING course will provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience required to make these types of dives safely and comfortably.

Dive 5 COMPUTER DIVING

"Have you ever been standing at the dive site asking yourself how to correctly set your brand new computer?"

A lot of divers have been in this situation and would have done anything to avoid it. This is exactly why COMPUTER DIVING is such an important course. It is your chance to learn and understand diving computers.

Learning how to plan your dive with a table is extremely important. It is how you develop an understanding of the decompression theory. But in real life, divers do not dive a table profile. The modern diver does multi-level diving which means that the dive incorporates different depth levels. These kind of dives can only be planned with a special type of table or a dive computer. Dive computers make diving safer and easier if you know how to set and use it correctly.

Pre-Course: (usually at least one week prior to commencement)

Complete pre-course enrolment paperwork, provide copy of in-date diving medical and Open Water Diver Training (certification card and logbook) Check all your diving equipment to ensure it is in good working order or book your hire equipment at the training facility.

Day One 8.30am: (usually Saturday morning)

Classroom: Introduction by instructor followed with 'Advanced Adventurer' Diving Orientation. Perfect Buoyancy, Navigation, Night Limited Visibility, Deep and Computer Diving completion of knowledge development sessions.

Swimming Pool: Buoyancy checks, establishing neutral buoyancy mid-water, fine-tuning buoyancy, hovering and protecting the environment.

Open Water Dive 1 (PDA Fremantle dive training area) Putting into practice the elements of Perfect Buoyancy.

Lunch: During your lunch break.

Open Water Dive 2 (PDA Fremantle dive training area) Putting into practice the elements of Underwater Navigation

Open Water Dive 3: (PDA Fremantle dive training area) Night/Limited Visibility practical skills Dive.

Day Two 8.30am:

Open Water Dive 4 (Departs PDA Fremantle 9.30am –check with instructor) Putting into practice the elements of Deep Diver.

Lunch: (Lionfish IV Rottnest)

Open Water Dive 5 (Lionfish IV Rottnest) Putting into practice Computer diving.