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PADI Divemaster Course and training opportunities

INTRODUCTION

Many passionate divers take a PADI Divemaster course just because it is a highly gratifying experience. Many others love diving to the extent that they want to turn their passion into a living and in this case the Divemaster course represents your step into the world of PADI professionals.

WHY BECOME A PADI DIVEMASTER

During the whole course you will be working closely with a PADI Instructor and greatly improve your theoretical and practical skills.

Once you complete the course, an entire new world of diving activities will be disclosed to you. A few examples follow:

- Planning, organising and directing recreational dives
- Conduct the PADI Scuba Review program
- Conduct the PADI Skin Diver course and PADI Discover Snorkelling program
- Closely assist a PADI Instructor while she/he is conducting any PADI Diver course.

And many more!

THE COURSE

If you live in Pico or the nearby island of Faial, the planning and schedule of your PADI Divemaster course with us can be very flexible.

As a further option, local candidates as well as international students can take the course in a more intensive fashion if they are able to guarantee a 4-week long stay in Pico at a minimum.

The course is organised in the following way:

- Diving theory – studying the manual, the exercises, how to plan a dive, elements of physics, physiology, how to supervise students and divers, the diving gear, the Recreational Dive Planner (RDP and eRDP), knowledge review.
- Tests in the water – checking your strength and stamina, how to perform and teach the exercises, rescuing techniques, problem solving.
- Diving practice in confined and open waters.

WHAT WE OFFER AND PRICES

The price of the PADI Divemaster course is **700 Euro** and the price of the PADI Divemaster crew-pack is **220 Euro**.

The latter includes:

- PADI *Divemaster Manual*

- Divemaster slates
- PADI *Instructor Manual*
- The Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving - a comprehensive overview of diving physics, physiology, and equipment
- Scuba Tune-up Guidebook
- PADI Professional Log
- DSD Cue Cards
- PADI Pro Bag
- PADI Divemaster Application package

By adding 50 Euro to the course price, candidate PADI Divemasters have the opportunity to be trained and certified as DDI Assistant Diver (Disabled Divers International).

Every year a limited number of PADI Divemaster students are offered the opportunity to train with us after completing the course. The program exposes the trainee to a wide range of dive experiences, including seamount diving with pelagic sharks and mobulas.

The trainee is offered free accommodation and a forfeit refund for food expenses, provided she/he is willing to join the team for at least 2 months after completing the PADI Divemaster course.

PREREQUISITES

1. PADI Rescue Diver or equivalent
2. Emergency First Response certification
3. A minimum age of 18 years old
4. A minimum of 20 logged dives when starting the course
5. Medical statement (1 year) valid in course

OTHER CONDITIONS

1. Candidate PADI Divemasters must have their own gear and they are required to start the course fully equipped.
2. Candidate students are required to complete all necessary paperwork, as set out by the instructor.
3. Students who are willing to participate to our training program must complete the course successfully and show both a strong will and attitude to work in a team, assisting guests in and out of the water as well as sustaining their fair share of the duties typical of a dive centre's working environment.

If you have any questions, doubts or simply wish to learn more about the PADI Divemaster course and training opportunities with CW Azores, please email us at scuba@cwazores.com.