



# PADI Divemaster

As the first level on the PADI professional ladder, your Divemaster qualification will provide you with the skills to organize and conduct diving activities from both boats and the shore. You will learn how to give thorough briefings and will be leading qualified divers around reefs, wrecks and occasionally the open sea. During this first step you will develop your academic knowledge to Instructor level, gain invaluable experience in the water as your technique becomes honed to a high professional standard and learn how to demonstrate Open Water skills in a clear, easy-to-learn manner. Whenever possible you will work with real students, thus further developing your 'man management' skills. You will also be qualified to teach the PADI/DSAT Emergency First Response (CPR/First Aid) program upon successful completion of your own EFR Instructor course.

## **OBJECTIVE:**

The Divemaster course allows you to attain your first PADI professional level, which qualifies you to lead dives, assist on courses and subsequently prepares you for becoming a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor.

## **DURATION:**

The course can be completed in as little as seven days; however, one gets a far greater benefit by taking the course over a two to three week period. The longer your Dive Master course, the better for you, the DMT (Dive Master Trainee), in terms of hands-on experience and personal confidence building.

## **PREREQUISITES:**

- PADI Advanced & Rescue Diver or equivalent from any other training agency
- Be 18 years of age at the start date of the course
- Proof of 20 logged dives (60 logged dives are required as an exit requirement)
- Have logged experience in Deep, Night and Navigation diving
- Proof of CPR/First Aid training within the last 24 months
- Medical Statement "Fit for diving", not older than 12 months