



## Scuba Diving Education Programs

### **Skin Diver Course** – Cost \$85.00.

This course is designed to give students the necessary skills to safely snorkel in conditions similar to their training without the direct supervision of an instructor. Graduates may enroll in the SDI Open Water Diver Course to continue their diving education and experience.

### **Scuba Discovery Program** – Cost \$85.00.

The Scuba Discovery Program is designed to give perspective students an introduction to Scuba diving in a controlled environment under the direct supervision of instructor. The program takes people who wish to try scuba but are unsure if they wish to take a full certification course on their first dive. Students are given an introduction to basic scuba equipment and scuba skills followed by an underwater tour in the local marine environment.

### **Future Buddies Program** – Cost \$85.00.

The Future Buddies program brand new, innovated course is designed to provide children between the ages of 8 & 9 and introduction to scuba diving in a controlled environment under the direct supervision of an instructor. Children are given the opportunity to try breathing underwater in confined water setting. The instructor covers topics such as the history of diving, diving equipment and the marine environment.

### **Open Water Scuba Diver Course** – Cost \$299.00.

The Open Water Scuba Diver course is an entry-level certification course designed to give students the necessary skills to safely conduct open water dives in conditions similar to their training without the direct supervision of an instructor. The course covers all the basic knowledge about equipment, physiology and the marine environment while training students to perform basic skills underwater.

### **Solo Diver Course** – Cost \$299.00 plus books.

One of SDI's most popular courses, the solo diver program teaches experienced recreational divers how to safely dive independently of a dive buddy. The course stresses proper dive planning and accident prevention and in the benefits, hazards, and proper procedures for diving solo

### **Inactive Diver Program** – Cost \$95.00.

The Inactive Diver Program is designed to update and review the knowledge and skill level of an individual who has not dived in one year. The program may be taught by either an Instructor or Assistant Instructor.

### **Advanced Diver Development Program**

The SDI Advanced Diver Development Program was created to make truly "Advanced Divers". Under the old way of training a student could take an Advanced Course right after an Open Water course and only have a total of 9 dives all under the direct training of an instructor. The SDI Advanced Diver Development program requires a new Open Water student to take 4 SDI specialties or equivalent, along with having a total of 25 dives. SDI feels a diver will truly be

“Advanced” after this is accomplished.

**SDI specialties:**

Advanced Adventure  
Advanced Buoyancy  
Altitude Diver  
Boat Diver  
Computer Diver  
Computer Nitrox Diver  
CPROX Administrator  
CPR1st Administrator  
Deep Diver  
Drift Diver  
Dry Suit Diver  
Equipment Specialist  
Marine Ecosystems Awareness  
Night - Limited Visibility Diver  
Research Diver  
Search & Recovery Diver  
Shore/Beach Diver  
Underwater Hunter & Collector  
Underwater Navigation  
Underwater Photography  
Underwater Video  
Wreck Diver

**Rescue Diver Course** – Cost \$199.00 plus books.

The rescue certification course is designed to develop the knowledge and necessary skills for an individual to effectively perform diver rescues and assists, and administer necessary first aid. Students are taught skills such as how to perform self rescues, recognize and calm potential panic divers, and administer proper first aid to bends victims.

**Master Scuba Diver Development Program**

The SDI Master Scuba Diver Development Program was created to make truly “Master Divers”. The SDI – Master Scuba Diver Development program requires a new Open Water student to have a total of four (4) SDI specialties and the Rescue Diver course, along with having a total of fifty (50) logged dives. SDI feels a diver will truly be “Master Scuba Diver” after this is accomplished.

**Divemaster Course** – Cost \$349.00 plus books.

The Divemaster course is designed to develop the skills & knowledge necessary for an individual to lead certified divers in the open water environment. Upon completion, graduates may assist instructors during diving courses and supervise and conduct dives for certified divers. This course trains candidates to have leadership level knowledge and skill.

**Assistant Instructor Course** – Cost \$399.00 plus books.

The Assistant instructor course is designed for students to gain practical teaching experience with an active instructor. Students will help an instructor teach an Open Water Scuba Diver course, Advanced Diver Course, and Rescue Diver Course. Upon completion of the course graduates may teach and certify Skin Divers, conduct the In-active diver program, and conduct the knowledge Quest review in the Open Water Diver Course.

**Instructor Course**

The SDI Instructor Course is designed to teach current Divemaster or Assistant Instructors the

knowledge to safely function as an independent instructor. The program is divided into 2 sections, an Instructor Development Course (IDC) and an Instructor Evaluation Course (IEC). The first section teaches the candidates how to properly teach and design courses, the second section evaluates the candidates teaching of open water skills.