

# Divemaster Certification

The **TL Sea Divemaster Course** is designed for anyone who has a desire to help with student training and wants to improve their diving skills. Normally a **12-week course**, you have the option of progressing into our 'internship' where you will work with students in both the pool and open water in order to fully **develop your skills**, diving knowledge, and expertise..



We take this program very seriously and spend a great deal of time working with you to make you the **absolute best** Divemaster you can be. You will function as an extension of our Instructional Team and a representative of TL Sea Diving. We go a step beyond the [PADI Divemaster Course](#) in terms of knowledge and skill development and focus heavily on **“Role Model Behavior”** as you are the person with whom the student most closely identifies. Needless to say, our standards are very high. All skill development is **‘Performance-Based’**; your abilities in the water and with students will determine your success in this course.

The primary duty of a Divemaster is to **assist with classes**, acting as an **instructional Assistant** to the Instructor. To qualify for Divemaster, each candidate must have proof of at least 60 logged dives and **be at least 18 years old** and Rescue Diver Certified. They must possess sound diving ability and maintain current CPR status. The majority of their time is spent accompanying students on **specialty dives**, helping teach classes, taking students on orientation (Discover Local Diving) dives, and learning to help and work with students in training. Their skill level continues to improve by working with students.

At TL Sea Diving, our goal is to develop each of the Divemasters into Instructors, if that is their desire. During your Divemaster Course, **you will learn about all aspects of recreational diving** including physics, physiology, equipment, diving skills and environment and the Recreational Dive Planners. We also do a tremendous amount of role-playing and **hands-on skill development**. Your knowledge and skills are tested continually in both hypothetical and real-life situations. Should you be interested, please contact the Dive Center for details.

