

Rescue Diver Course



This is the third level of PADI diver certification and really helps you become **more comfortable** in the water. Contrary to popular belief, **you don't need to be a tri-athlete** to take this course as it involves more thinking and planning than just sheer brawn! It does help, however, if you are relatively comfortable diving.

The Rescue Diver Course teaches you how to not only **anticipate**, but to **solve your own problems** while diving, should they occur. Rescue also shows you how to **care for another diver** if they are experiencing an emergency.

The Rescue Diver Course takes the emphasis off of yourself and specific tasks, teaching you to **concentrate on your buddy** and other divers around you. This course will help you to recognize several different behaviors which indicate **diver stress** and teach you how to deal with them. During the two academic sessions, we discuss "**real-world situations and experiences**", which help the student problem-solve in the unlikely event a rescue is required. During our pool dives, we teach the rescue students **basic life-saving techniques**, how to properly use a pocket mask in water and show them how to **surface and resuscitate an unconscious diver**.

In our final academic session, you are treated to a viewing of the **Rescue 911 Video** where **TL Sea Diving** owner, Truxton Terkla, was involved in an actual rescue of an uncertified diver at Vashon Island, WA. This video is used as one of our **primary training aids** and shows how well our techniques work, when actually put to the test.

The course culminates on a weekend with **two full days of open water diving** where students can put their new-found skills to the test. One of the days is done on shore while the other is on a boat in order to give the students the **best mix of situations** and scenarios possible.

Our Rescue Diver course is one of the **most valuable and rewarding** experiences we offer. Former students claim their **confidence** level increased exponentially by simply being in this course.

The Rescue Diver Course Includes:

- **Rescue Diver Manual**
- **2 Academic Sessions**
- **1 Pool Dive**
- **2 Shore Dives** at Designated Location
- **3 Boat Dives** at Amazing Sites (1 Full Day)
- **Lunch** on the Boat
- **Discounted Boat Fees** (Included)
- **PADI Rescue Diver Certification**
- **FUN!!**

We offer this course only **three times per year** and you must be Advanced Open Water certified, or the equivalent to enroll.

You can contact us at the Dive Center for more information at 206-824-4100