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PADI RESCUE DIVER COURSE INFORMATION

Thank you for your inquiry into the PADI Rescue Diver Program with Coral Divers. In the PADI Rescue Diver Course you are about to enter the next stage, in which your focus broadens further to include other divers. The program prepares you to help prevent, and if necessary, manage dive emergencies, minor and major, with a variety of different techniques. What you will learn in the Rescue Diver Course will improve your skill and confidence as a diver and prepare you to move on to the higher levels of training in the PADI System of Education.

PADI Rescue Diver Program Overview

The PADI Rescue Diver program is divided into knowledge development training, confined water training and open water training.

The Knowledge Development training is divided into 6 chapters including:

- Self Rescue, Diver Stress and Stress Management**
- First Aid Equipment and procedures**
- Readiness and managing an emergency**
- Common Equipment problems and function**
- Recognizing Rescue Situations and Rescuing the Responsive Diver**
- Missing Diver Procedures, Rescuing the Unresponsive Diver and Exits**

The Open Water Training is divided into 12 Skills including

- Tired Diver Scenarios (plus the Tired Diver Tows)**
- Panicked Diver Scenarios (plus the Release Techniques)**
- Response from the Boat\Shore for a Conscious Victim**
- Distressed Diver Underwater**
- Missing Diver Searches**
- Unconscious Diver Ascents**
- Unconscious Diver at the Surface**
- Egress for the Unconscious Diver**
- First Aid for Pressure Related Injuries**
- Response from the Shore\Boat for an Unconscious Diver**
- Final Scenario # 1: Missing Diver Search**
- Final Scenario # 2: Unconscious Diver**

Course Structure

The Knowledge Development section

The knowledge development portion develops the principles and information you need for preventing and handling dive emergencies, with topics including self rescue, diver stress, diving first aid, emergency management, equipment problems, and rescue and assistance procedures for both conscious and unconscious victims on the surface and underwater.

The Confined Water Section

The confined water sessions are designed to help prepare you for the open water sessions and include most of the skills of the open water sessions. The confined water sessions introduce you to the open water skills as well as allow you to master the more difficult skills in a controlled, calm environment before attempting them in the open water.

The Practical Application section

During the open water training, you will apply the knowledge you've learned as you develop rescue skills. As you master rescue techniques, you'll learn to adapt what you practice to suit the situation: your physical attributes, those of the victim and the nature of the diving environment.

Course Prerequisites

To qualify for acceptance into the PADI Rescue Diver Program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be certified as a PADI Open Water Diver or have equivalent rating. "Equivalent" is defined as proof of an entry – level scuba certification with a minimum of four scuba – training dives.
2. Be certified as a PADI Advanced Openwater Diver or have an equivalent rating. "Equivalent" is defined as proof of certification beyond entry level, and proof of 20 or more logged dives documenting experience in deep diving and underwater navigation.
3. Be 12 years of age or older.
4. **Answer all the questions on the PADI Medical Statement and if you answer "yes" to any of the questions acquire a clearance for diving signed by a physician attesting to fitness to dive. The medical clearance must be current within the previous 12 months. The physician signing the form cannot be the individual. * Please find attached a copy of the Medical Statement.**

Course Costs and Breakdown - Course Price: R2995.00

The Rescue course includes 5 nights accommodation in a safari tent. Our safari tents are basic budget accommodation and you are required to provide all necessary linen. You may upgrade if you wish to a standard cabin (R85pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R165pppn) or Ensuite chalet (R265pppn) **Low Season Rates** or standard cabin (R115pppn), standard cabin with private bathroom (R175pppn) or Ensuite chalet (R325pppn) - **High Season Rates**

All equipment is included in the course price as well as the PADI Advanced Open Water Manual (required) and PADI certification.

- ✓ Catering is not included but can be provided on a Dinner and Breakfast basis (R170 pppn) Please note that our cost does not include the Kwazulu – Natal Conservation Service fees:
Gate Fee: R20pp
Camping Fee: R70pp For the First Night (R5 community levy)
R65 pp per night thereafter

The students must have a proof of CPR training within 12 months of expiry. If they do not have this they MUST do the EFR course at a cost of R875.00 (this includes the EFR Manual and Quick Reference Card).