



BARBARA DECLERQUE PADI COURSE DIRECTOR

DIVE EXPERIENCE PADI 5 * Instructor Development Center Offering Instructor Training and Instructor Continuing Education in St. Croix, USVI for more than 20 years

PADI INSTRUCTOR TRAINING, St. Croix, Virgin Islands— 2010

IDC
August 23

IE Prep*
August 30

IE
August 31, Sept 1

*IE Prep included in Course Fee

Cost --IDC: \$1245

Note: Course fee **does not** include **PADI FEES**: IDC registration fee of \$120 payable directly to PADI, or books, materials and accommodations and Instructor Exam fee of \$499. These fees will be collected at the beginning of the IDC. * Course fee also does not include books and materials. See list.

The course fee **does** include the required pre-requisite E-learning segment.

Registration in advance is required.

Note: Also available--IDC Staff Instructor , EFR Instructor , Enriched Air Nitrox Instructor and Digital Underwater Photography Instructor classes . Other Specialty Instructor classes available on request.

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About Dive Experience and your Course Director

The name says it all. **Dive Experience** was founded in 1984 by Michelle Pugh (a member of the Women Divers' Hall of Fame). She is an owner who actively teaches and dives. Dive Experience became a PADI 5* Instructor Development Center in 1986 and has been training Instructors since then.

Michelle works tirelessly on environmental issues that affect both St. Croix and the Caribbean in general.

To learn more about Dive Experience visit the web page: www.Divexp.com.

Your Course Director is **Barbara DeClerque**. Barbara started teaching divers in 1984 and became a PADI Course Director in 1995. Since then she has trained more than 150 PADI Instructors and certified more than 200 specialty instructors in Florida and the Caribbean. She has been Dive Experience's Course Director since 2000.

To learn more about Barbara visit her webpage: www.BarbaraDeClerque.com

Where is St. Croix and How do I get there and other questions?

The US Virgin Islands are located in the north-eastern Caribbean, just to the east of Puerto Rico. St. Croix is the largest of the US Virgin Islands.

The United States Virgin Islands are under the US flag and therefore subject to US laws. The waters are patrolled by the US Coast Guard. The currency is the US \$ and it is served by the US Mail.

When entering St. Croix it is just like flying to another state, if you are coming from the US. However when returning to the mainland you go through customs and immigration. A passport **or** other proof of citizenship/residency is required for US residents. Non US residents must have a passport.

If you are coming from Europe you have to go through US immigration the same as if you were entering the States on the mainland.

NOTE: US Residents are not required to have passports, just proof of residency.

GETTING THERE

FROM NORTH AMERICA:

American has flights from Miami , US Air from Philadelphia and Delta from Atlanta. There are many connections via American and Cape Air through San Juan, Puerto Rico. There is also a Seaplane that flies from both San Juan and St. Thomas, however there is a weight restriction on the Seaplane so this is not always the best way to go with scuba gear. (30lb with excess charges) There is also a ferry between St. Thomas and St. Croix that runs 4 days a week.

FROM EUROPE:

Via the US mainland, San Juan Puerto Rico, St. Marten , or St. Thomas. Between the islands you can fly American (from San Juan), LIAT (St. Marten), or Cape Air (San Juan, St. Thomas). There is a ferry running between St. Thomas and St. Croix on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

CLIMATE/WATER TEMPERATURE:

Water temperatures range between 78 and 84 degrees F. Days are sunny and tropical throughout the year but always cooled by the constant trade winds.

CURRENCY:

US dollar. Credit cards accepted in most places and there are several ATMs on the island.

ENTRY/EXIT REQUIREMENTS

St. Croix is a US island and therefore passports are not required to enter or leave, however proof of entry requirements for non-US citizens are the same as entering the mainland.

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Hotel Information**

Your class takes place in downtown Christiansted. If you stay in town you will not need a car--everything is close by, classroom, boat and confined water site. There are also many restaurants within walking distance.

We recommend the following hotels for your stay in St. Croix for the IDC / OWSI or any of the Instructor continuing education courses.

Hotel On the Cay—www.hotelonthecay.com

Large hotel on a small island in Christiansted harbor. Has a large beach and all rooms face the water. We will probably be doing most of the confined water part of the IDC here. Ferry (runs whenever there are people needing it) runs between island (cay) and downtown Christiansted (takes about 2 minutes.) Walk from ferry dock to dive shop, boat, restaurants etc. No car needed. Rooms have two full sized beds and small fridge, small kitchenette setup, AC and cable tv.

Company House Hotel—www.companyhousehotel.com

Downtown Christiansted close to the dive shop. This hotel has been completely renovated. Rooms have refrigerators.

King Christian Hotel—www.kingchristian.com

Downtown Christiansted on the boardwalk and close to the dive shop.

Best Western Holger Danske Hotel 340 773 3600

In downtown Christiansted--short walk to Dive Experience

Sugar Beach Condos—www.sugarbeach.com

Large beautiful condo complex just outside of town. Studio, one, two and three bedroom units available, all on the beach and all with full kitchens. To stay here you would need a car--it's a five minute drive into town.

Chenay Bay—www.chenaybay.com

Cottage complex about 10 minutes east of Christiansted. Car needed.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Barbara

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Instructor Development Course (IDC) focuses on preparing qualified candidates as PADI Open Water Scuba Instructors.

The entire IDC is divided into two portions—Assistant Instructor (AI) course and Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI) course. Candidates who have successfully completed the OWSI course are eligible for the two day Instructor Exam (IE).

Pre-requisites:

To enroll in an **AI course or IDC** an individual must:

Be certified as a PADI Divemaster or hold a leadership level certification with another recreational diver training organization.

To enroll in an OWSI course an individual must:

Be certified as a PADI Assistant Instructor or as a current instructor member in good standing with another recreational diver training organization for at least 6 months including BSAC (Club Instructor or higher), CMAS (two star Instructor), FAUI, IDEA, Los Angeles County, MDEA, NAUI, PDIC, SSI, SAA (Instructor Grade 2 or higher) or YMCA (others may qualify – contact PADI for verification).

In addition, all candidates must:

1. *Be at least 18 years old.*
2. *Have been a certified diver for at least six months and have complete and logged at least 60 dives and have documentation of experience in deep, night and navigation diving.*
3. Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement for a diving medical examination within the past 12 months.
4. Submit proof of CPR and First Aid Training within the last 24 months.
5. Submit documentation of any equivalent (non-PADI) certifications for entry level, advanced, rescue and leadership-level issued by another recreational diving organization.
6. Be an Emergency First Response Instructor (a class will be held prior to the IDC) or equivalent.

IE Pre-requisites:

1. *Have successfully completed all portions of the OWSI Course within the last year.*
2. Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement for a diving medical examination within the past 12 months.
3. Have completed and logged at least 100 dives.

What books/materials must I have for the IDC

Required Materials (current edition)

- Instructor Manual (2010)
- PADI's Guide to Teaching
- Peak Performance Buoyancy Instructor Outline
- Diving Knowledge Workbook
- Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving
- Project AWARE Coral Reef Conservation Outline
- Project AWARE Outline
- RDP Table and eRDPml with instruction booklets
- PADI Open Water Diver Manual
- PADI Adventures in Diving Manual
- PADI Rescue diver Manual
- PADI Divemaster Manual
- PADI Open Water, Divemaster and Rescue Quizzes and Exams booklets
- Aquatic Cue Cards-for Open Water Diver, Adventures in Diving, Rescue Diver, Divemaster and Discover Scuba Diving.
- Confined and Open Water Lesson Planning Slates
- Pocket Mask

Recommended Additional Materials

- All PADI Professional videos
- All PADI diver videos
- PADI Specialty Diver Manuals
- The Best of the Undersea Journal*
- The Law and the Diving Professional*
- The Business of Diving*
- Children and Scuba Diving*
- Nav-Finder
- OW, Rescue and Divemaster Course Lesson Guides
- Discover Scuba Diving Flip Chart
- Scuba Tune-Up Guidebook
- Skill Evaluation Slate
- PADI Career Advancement Series materials
- Adventure Log-Pro Module
- A.W.A.R.E. Our World, Our Water Manual*
- Ten Ways a Diver Can Help to Protect the Aquatic Realm brochure
- Discover the Underwater World* video and *The Snorkeler's Field Guide*
- PADI Adventure Log Book with Teaching/Supervising module

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Please email this form to : Barbara@BarbaraDeClerque.com or call 340 513 8932 or 561 352 4520 to register.

Course Enrollment Application

	Course applied for	Start Date	Tuition	Deposit
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDC & IE Prep	_____	\$1245	\$375
<input type="checkbox"/>	OWSI & IE Prep	_____	\$875	\$375
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDC-PADI AI	_____	\$995	\$375
<input type="checkbox"/>	AI	_____	\$650	\$375
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDC Staff	_____	\$775	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDC Staff Instructor Update	_____	\$250	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Director Prep	_____	\$550	\$100

 Last Name First Name Signature

 Address:

 Telephone: Day Evening

 Amount Enclosed Check payable to DeClerque Diving, Inc.

Note: Credit Card payments accepted via Pay Pal. When you are ready for payment let me know and I will send you a secure email via the Pay Pal site.

Note: Course fees do not include materials and PADI fees.

PADI FEES

The following fees are not included in the student's tuition and are payable directly to PADI:

- \$120 IDC Processing Fee
- \$499 Instructor Evaluation Fee
- \$46.50 Each Instructor Specialty Fee
- \$86.50 IDC Staff fee
- \$79 Emergency First Response Instructor
- \$63 Assistant Instructor

Space in a course cannot be guaranteed until a deposit has been received. The balance of the course payment is due no later than one week prior to the commencement of a course.

REFUND POLICY:

- Requests for cancellation must be received in writing before the start of the course applied for.
- Deposits will be refunded in full two weeks prior to the course less the \$320 eLearning fee and a processing fee of \$25. PADI eLearning fees are non-refundable.
- If a student cancels within two weeks of the start of the course the cancellation fee will be 50% of deposits received (excluding fees paid to PADI)
- Students voluntarily terminating after the start of the course, or dismissed by the course director, will receive a prorated refund based on days completed. However no refunds will be made after 50% of the course has taken place.

Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Deposit of _____ received _____