



## BARBARA DECLERQUE PADI COURSE DIRECTOR

### 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 Prerequisites:**

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
- Instructor Candidate Workbook
- 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

## **WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE IDC/OWSI/IE**

Preparation is the key to a successful and enjoyable IDC and IE. While some people arrive at the program with minimal preparation, these people wind up with little extra time and find the IDC much harder than it really is.

There are several ways to prepare in advance. Once we have received a deposit from you (see enrollment form at the end of this document) you will be sent an "IDC/IE Preparation Guide." In addition you will be able to contact your course director directly at any time with questions you might incur while you are preparing.

You will also need to get your books as soon as possible if you do not already have them. The Instructor Candidate Workbook contains knowledge reviews that must be completed before the IDC. The workbook also contains sample tests that should be completed before the program.

Contact Barbara if you need help in obtaining your course materials.

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