

## **UNDERWATER NAVIGATOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

### **Prerequisites:**

- Minimum 10 years of age
- Certified as (Junior) Open Water Scuba Diver

### **Performance Requirements:**

Successfully complete Knowledge Development module

3 Dives demonstrating:

- Maintenance of neutral buoyancy
- Ability to determine the average number of kick cycles and average amount of time required to cover a distance of 100 feet
- Navigation underwater to a pre-determined location and return to within 50 feet of the starting point, using natural references and estimated distance measurement
- Proper positioning and handling of a compass
- Navigation underwater to a predetermined location and return to within 20 feet of the starting point using a compass and estimated distance measurement
- Completion of a square pattern underwater returning to within 25 feet of the starting point using a compass and beginning from a fixed location
- Navigation underwater of a predetermined course with more than 5 compass turns, returning to a starting point within 50 feet of the exit
- Fixing a specific underwater location to be relocated on a future dive
- Navigation underwater a compass course when new course headings (at least five) are provided on underwater markers
- Drawing a map of an underwater area cover by the course conducted during the dive.