

UNDERWATER NAVIGATOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites:

- Minimum age 15 years
- Certified as an Advanced Open Water Diver

Performance Requirements:

Successfully complete the Knowledge Development module

Four dives (over two days) demonstrating:

- Swimming outside a wreck, maintaining neutral buoyancy and identifying and avoiding potential hazards
- Navigation on a wreck so that the ascent point can be located without surfacing
- Mapping of a wreck with a buddy determining approximate size and marking points of interest
- Surveying the wreck for penetration and evaluating the possible entrances
- Deployment and retrieval of a penetration line on the outside of a wreck
- Swimming along the deployed penetration line, maintaining contact with the line without kicking up silt and while holding onto a dive light
- Planning and performing an actual wreck penetration, determining air supply, swimming without excessive silt disturbance, maintaining line contact and using a dive light