rescue diver

Who should take this course?

Scuba divers describe the PADI Rescue Diver course as the most challenging, yet most rewarding course they've ever taken. Why? Because you learn to prevent and manage problems in the water, and become more confident in your skills as a diver, knowing that you can help others if needed. During the course, you learn to become a better buddy by practicing problem solving skills until they become second nature. Plus, the course is just fun — it's serious, but still allows for lots of laughter in between the focused learning.

Ask us how to schedule your next dive course!

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What will you learn?

The PADI Rescue Diver course prepares you to deal with dive emergencies, minor and major, using a variety of techniques. Through knowledge development and rescue exercises, you learn what to look for and how to respond. During rescue scenarios, you put into practice your knowledge and skills. Topics include:

- Self-rescue
- Recognizing and managing stress in other divers
- Emergency management and equipment
- Rescuing panicked divers
- Rescuing unresponsive divers

Supporting Products:

PADI Rescue Diver Online – Enroll in PADI's eLearning option and you can start learning right away. PADI Rescue Diver Online gives you the background information you need to dive safely and allows you to study at your own pace through an interactive computer-based program. Get started now!

You can also choose to study with the Rescue Diver Manual and watch the Rescue Diver Video (a book and DVD package).Traditional forms of education are available and include a course Crew-Pak, delivering you the most respected global diver training system in printed materials.

Next Step in Diving:
Master Scuba Diver