

DIVEMASTER COURSE

AWARD WINNING PADI 5-STAR IDC CENTRE



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WELCOME TO THE DIVEMASTER COURSE!!!

Need a lifestyle change? Bored of your everyday job? Want to get away from that cold weather? Have a passion for diving and the eco system?

How about a chance to live in paradise, explore the most diverse eco system on the planet, see beauty most can only dream of or be able to work in some of the most amazing locations in the world?!

If this sounds like you, have you ever thought of becoming a PADI Divemaster?

Here at Sairee Cottage Diving, one of Thailand's leading PADI 5 Star IDC Centers, we offer a six week training program to introduce you to the professional diving world and open up the opportunities of a lifetime, all taught on the best training dive location the world: Koh Tao!

One of our experienced instructors will act as your mentor, passing on their knowledge and experience, helping you to solve problems and hone your diving skills. You will learn the role of a PADI Divemaster whilst exploring the underwater world and you'll get the chance to work alongside many of our other dive staff as we believe the opportunity to learn from multiple instructors will enrich the experience and give you valuable preparation for your future diving career.



MEET YOUR MENTORS:

Maddy Barker PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer / Divermaster Mentor

Hello everyone and welcome to Sairee Cottage Diving!

My name is Maddy, Originally from Montreal, Canada. I was first introduced to diving in 2010 when I was backpacking Australia, and it was a love at first descent!

A few years later I started a backpack trip around South East Asia with the intent to do more diving; little did I know my passion for diving was only starting! I reached Koh Tao, one of the best places I have ever visited and I knew it was meant to be. I took my first steps into professional diving, started my Divemaster training and never looked back.

Now a PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer and DM Mentor I could not be happier. Being able to introduce people to the world of professional diving is amazing. I love my job, my office is the ocean, I get to show people something exceptional every single day and meet people from all over the world.

We are all truly living the dream here at Sairee Cottage Diving! Come and share that dream!





Marcel van den Berg PADI Platinum PADI Course Director / EFR Instructor Trainer

"Let me introduce myself; my name is Marcel van den Berg. I'm originally from the Netherlands and have now been living in Thailand for almost a decade. In 2003, I decided to take a diving course to experience the hype that everyone was talking about. It only took me 20 minutes on my first Open Water dive to realize that you can have a fantastic career in this amazing underwater realm. From that moment on, I actively pursued my career in diving.

I hold a tremendous passion towards diving which I have been able to share with others during my teaching and turning thousands of students into divers. It didn't take long to decide to advance in my career and I continued my education towards Course Director and Specialty Instructor Trainer. Within the first year I achieved Platinum Status from PADI and kept that until this day. Now I'm able to teach the success I had to new Instructors and I look forward to share my passion and success in Diving with you! Come and join us for your professional diving training at Sairee Cottage Diving and let me teach you an award winning program that far exceeds the minimum standards of the dive industry"



Marcel van den Berg



OVERVIEW

To qualify for the PADI Divemaster Course, you'll need to:

- be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver and PADI Rescue Diver (or equivalent)
- have logged a minimum of 40 open water dives
- be at least 18 years old
- be in good physical condition for diving and submit a medical exam form signed by a physician within the last 12 months

(Please let us know if you don't have the minimum required dives needed to start the Divernaster course and we can assist you with this)

The PADI Divemaster program consists of:

- Introduction to your mentors and paperwork (explanation of crew pack/learning materials)
- Orientation to DM program (what is expected of you)
- Orientation to dive center and facilities (meeting office staff)
- EFR(Emergency First Response) update and extended lecture on DCS(decompression sickness)
- Safe working practices both at Sairee Cottage Diving and in general
- Use of equipment room orientation
- All 9 Chapters Reading, knowledge reviews and lectures
- Watching the Divemaster DVD
- 15 minute float test (hands held out of water for the last two minutes)
- Rescue assessment practice
- Free time for reading
- 400m swim
- 800m snorkel swim
- DSD workshop (1st and 2nd dive)
- Emergency assistance plan
- All knowledge development- including lectures on Dive Physics and Physiology
- A total of 4 skill circuits
- Rescue assessment
- 100m tired diver tow
- Dive site mapping project
- Underwater equipment exchange
- Extra DSD workshops
- Dive site set up and management
- Dive site briefings
- Search and Recovery Scenario
- Deep Dive Scenario

- Scuba Review / Reactivate programs
- Discover Local Diving in Open Water (Fun Diving)
- Assist at least 2 full open water courses with different instructors
- Assist at least 2 advanced open water courses and 1 Rescue courses
- Guide at least 4 dives under instructor supervision
- Help to protect our oceans with reef and beach cleanups
- And much more....!

During your Divemaster training we want you in the water as much as possible, so whenever you're not assisting on a course or helping in the pool, you can be out on one of our two boats, learning the ropes on actual diving trips for students and fun divers. You'll also learn how to manage a dive shop on land to prepare you for work in the future.

As a dive professional we want you to be a role model, not only to the dive industry, but also to the non-diving world. Get involved in Project Aware cleanups in the quest to clean our oceans, provide knowledge and protect your future office. The aim of our training program is to prepare you for work in the dive industry and the Instructor Development Course, if you decide to carry on with your PADI Protraining.



PRICES AND MATERIALS

Course Fees:

Divemaster: 33,900 baht

Teaching Materials:

DM Crew Pack (English): 7,900 baht
DM Crew Pack (Non-English): 8,900 baht

PADI Fees: (payable to PADI by credit card at the end of the course)

Divemaster Application: \$210 AUD

PROMOTION:

- FREE Sairee Cottage Divermaster T-Shirt, Mask Strap, Dry Bag
- FREE Marine Conservation, Social Network, Risk Management and Marketing Lectures
- FREE Special Night dive training and Fish Identification techniques (Mind Blowing)

Choose a Sairee Cottage Diving Go Pro Package and receive many <u>Extra</u> promotions!

Divemaster Dive Equipment Packages:

At Sairee Cottage Diving we allow our students **free** use of our dive equipment during your PADI Divemaster Internship course. Except for a Dive Knife and a SMB (which you can buy here, if needed). However it will always be more comfortable, convenient and look more professional if you have your own equipment; and if you want to work in the dive industry, staff have to have their own kit as a rule in nearly all dive companies.

We have created 3 fantastic, very reasonably priced, diving equipment packages to suit all budgets: The Silver, Gold and the Platinum Dive Equipment Package!

- 1. The Silver Dive Equipment Package a very affordable way to kick-start your new adventure for 45233 THB
- 2. The Gold Dive Equipment Package high quality, but still affordable dive equipment for 64698 THB \bullet Most Popular Choice \bullet
- 3. The Platinum Dive Equipment Package for those who want more luxurious and high-end dive equipment for 84384 THB

There is a 15% discount included on these dive gear packages. You can always change items here on arrival if you want.

Silver Equipment Package:



Gold Equipment Package:



Platinum Equipment Package:



We also offer separate Scuba Pro Wetsuits and Suunto Dive Computers.

Your future.....

At Sairee Cottage Diving we move with the times and we fully embrace the new PADI online marketing tools available to teach you how to become successful with SEO training, website marketing, social networking and the use of tablets in your new career!

It's easy, state of the art and relaxed while looking at the sunset with your tablet. Sairee Cottage Diving is embracing the new technology available to us to make it even easier for people to enjoy Diving!



Optional PADI Instructor (IDC) Program:

Instructor Development Course (IDC) includes Assistant Instructor Course, Open Water Scuba Instructor and EFR (CPR and First Aid) Instructor.

This program will build upon your abilities to organise and supervise dive activities, while concentrating on developing teaching skills. Through independent study, classroom sessions and practical application, candidates learn to construct effective teaching presentations and conduct PADI programs. To help you through the program, PADI has developed an array of learning tools.

During the IDC you will use the latest teaching techniques, the complete system of PADI support materials, and will be continuously assessed on your teaching and presentation skills. You will be required to give additional teaching presentations beyond that of the usual IDC Program. This gives you an added advantage not only during the final Instructor Examination (IE), but also prepares you for a future career as a diving professional. Upon successful completion you will be awarded an IDC completion form, which is your passport to the IE.

For more information about our Instructor level programs please ask our staff in the dive center or email us at: gopro@saireecottagediving.com

		Sairee Cotta	DATES		
	No. Days	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Prep - DM Review - Al	2	7-8 JAN	4-5 FEB	4-5 MAR	8-9 APR
IDC - AI	3	9-11 JAN	6-8 FEB	6-8 MAR	10-12 APR
Day off	2	12-13 JAN	9-10 FEB	9-10 MAR	13-14 APR
IDC - OWSI	4	14-17 JAN	11-14 FEB	11-14 MAR	15-18 APR
EFR Inst	2	18-19 JAN	15-16 FEB	15-16 MAR	19-20 APR
Mock IE	2	20-21 JAN	17-18 FEB	17-18 MAR	21-22 APR
IE	2	22-23 JAN	19-20 FEB	19-20 MAR	23-24 APR
Days off	2	24-25 JAN	21-22 FEB	21-22 MAR	25-26 APR
MSDT prep	5	26-30 JAN	23-27 FEB	23-27 MAR	27 APR-1 MAY

	No. Days	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Prep - DM Review - Al	2	6-7 MAY	3-4 JUN	1-2 JUL	5-6 AUG
IDC - AI	3	8-10 MAY	5-7 JUN	3-5 JUL	7-9 AUG
Day off	2	11-12 MAY	8-9 JUN	6-7 JUL	10-11 AUG
IDC - OWSI	4	13-16 MAY	10-13 JUN	8-11 JUL	12-15 AUG
EFR Inst	2	17-18 MAY	14-15 JUN	12-13 JUL	16-17 AUG
Mock IE	2	19-20 MAY	16-17 JUN	14-15 JUL	18-19 AUG
IE	2	21-22 MAY	18-19 JUN	16-17 JUL	20-21 AUG
Days off	2	23-24 MAY	20-21 JUN	18-19 JUL	22-23 AUG
MSDT prep	5	25-29 MAY	22-26 JUN	20-24 JUL	24-28 AUG

	No. Days	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Prep - DM Review - Al	2	2-3 SEP	31 SEPT - 1 OCT	4-5 NOV	2-3 DEC
IDC - AI	3	4-6 SEP	2-4 OCT	6-8 NOV	4-6 DEC
Day off	2	7-8 SEP	5-6 OCT	9-10 NOV	5-8 DEC
IDC - OWSI	4	9-12 SEP	7-10 OCT	11-14 NOV	9-12 DEC
EFR Inst	2	13-14 SEP	11-12 OCT	15-16 NOV	13-14 DEC
Mock IE	2	15-16 SEP	13-14 OCT	17-18 NOV	15-16 DEC
IE	2	17-18 SEP	15-16 OCT	19-20 NOV	17-18 DEC
Days off	2	19-20 SEP	17-18 OCT	21-22 NOV	19-20 DEC
MSDT prep	5	21-25 SEP	19-23 OCT	23-27 NOV	To be decided
					during the IDC

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