



UNDERWATER NATURALIST SPECIALTY

ECO DIVER ENDORSEMENT

Get a better understanding about the local ecosystem and the differences between terrestrial and aquatic worlds. See new things, even in the most familiar dive sites.

Description

Take the PADI Underwater Naturalist Specialty course and you'll see new things, even on the most familiar scuba diving sites. Why? Because when know more about symbioses, underwater ecology, and aquatic plant and animal habitats, you notice behaviours and see creatures you may have previously missed. Learn more about the local ecosystem and take a closer look on your next scuba diving adventure.

PADI (Junior) Open Water Divers who are at least 10 years old are eligible to take the Underwater Naturalist Specialty course.

Academic

Through class discussions and on two scuba dives, you'll learn:

- Key differences between the terrestrial and aquatic worlds.
- Major aquatic life groupings, interactions and information that dispels myths.
- Responsible interactions with aquatic life.

The first dive of this PADI Specialty Diver course may credit as an Adventure Dive toward your Advanced Open Water Diver certification – ask your instructor about earning credit.

Equipment

Besides your basic scuba equipment, you'll need a slate and pencil to record your observations. Ask your PADI Instructor about additional equipment you may want, such as a dive light to better see into cracks and crevices.

Getting Started

Book and pay for your course via the online checkout. Head to the shop -> dive courses -> UW NAT -> choose solo or group -> purchase ECO DIVER gear -> checkout.

We'll then contact you to arrange course material deliveries and book in course dates!

Pricing:

\$295 for 2-4 students (private courses so you organise your buddies!)

\$485 solo

Includes:

- Equipment rental (including mask, snorkel, fins and boots)
- Theory manual
- 2 shore dives

We have products available in our shop that fit our ECO DIVER ethos. If you wish to purchase equipment upfront and train in during your course, purchase with us knowing you're making an effort to reduce your diving footprint and make steps towards becoming an ECO DIVER.

Not Included:

- Slate & pencils or wet notes
- Torch
- Knife/Cutting Tool