



SDI DRY SUIT DIVER

The SDI Dry Suit Diver Course will open up a whole new world of diving to you. Many of the diving environments around the world are better experienced in a dry suit. Why? These areas have an abundance of marine life waiting to be seen and photographed – they just happen to be a little colder! Dry suits are also used in tropical water during the cooler months. This course allows the student to develop the knowledge and skills to properly use a dry suit. It will discuss the types of dry suits, accessories, maintenance and how to make basic repairs.

Who this course is for:

The certified diver looking for advanced training in dry suit equipment, selection and diving techniques. This diver can extend their diving season, spend more time diving in cooler environments and/or enjoy enhancing their dive experience by staying warm and cozy in a dry suit.

Course prerequisites:

- SDI Open Water Scuba Diver, SDI Junior Open Water Diver, or equivalent
- Minimum age 18, 12 with parental consent

What you can expect to learn:

The SDI Dry Suit Diver course takes an in-depth look at all of the following and more:

- Types of dry suits
 - Shell style
 - Crushed neoprene
 - Neoprene

- Types of seals
 - Latex
 - Neoprene
- Features
 - Self don
 - Rear entry
 - Boots
 - Zipper guard: protect waterproof zipper from chaffing
 - Warm neck collar
 - Suspenders
- Dive wear insulation (often times called undergarments)
 - Cut to be close to the skin
 - Compression resistant
 - Components
- Dry suit valves
 - Inflator and deflator considerations
- Buoyancy control
- Maintenance and care
 - Cleaning
 - Zipper care
 - Minor repairs
- Dry suit emergencies

The required skills you will have to demonstrate include all of the following and more:

- Planning a dive
- Proper donning of a dry suit
- Review functions of the dry suit
- Buoyancy check and proper weighting
- Practice dry suit skills
- Inflate and deflate dry suit
- Roll out from an inverted position
- Buoyancy skills such as hovering in a fixed position
- Emergency procedures for dry suit malfunction
- Safety stop
- Ascend and exit
- Log dive

Pricing:

\$300 for 2-4 students (private courses so you organise your buddies!)

\$500 solo

Includes:

- Standard equipment rental (including mask, snorkel, fins and boots)
- Online eLearning
- 2x shore dives

Not Included:

- Drysuit rentals are not available sorry
- DSMB & Spool (surface marker)
- Torch
- Knife/Cutting Tool
- Computer (available to rent)
- Compass (available to rent)

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.