

Dive Adventures

Self-Reliant Diver

Who should take this course?

Although most scuba dives are made with a buddy, an experienced diver may want or need to make dives without a partner. During the self-Reliant Diver course, you will learn about potential risks of diving alone and the value of equipment redundancy and necessary back-up gear. During three scuba dives, you develop skills for self-reliance and independence, while becoming a stronger partner in a dive pair or team.

What will you learn?

This course is an introduction to self-reliant diving that helps student divers develop the skills, knowledge and techniques necessary to rely on themselves first, whether or not they are diving with a partner, including

- The value and application of the buddy system
- The philosophy of, and motivation for, diving without a partner
- Potential risks of diving alone, and how to manage those risks
- The value of equipment redundancy and what back-up equipment is needed
- Dive planning and gas management

Prerequisites

PADI Advanced Open Water Divers

Have at least 100 logged dives

Be 18 years of age or older

Successfully complete a dive skills assessment by a PADI Self-Reliant Instructor

Equipment Requirements

Standard dive equipment.

Redundant gas source.

Surface marker buoy with at least 100ft of line.

Redundant depth gauge and bottom timer, or dive computer.

Redundant surface signaling device (both visual and audible)

Knife/cutting tool

Slate and pencil.

Duration

Day 1 - AM: Knowledge Development PM: Dive

Day 2 – AM: 2 dives

Fees

\$225.00

Students pay for dive and equipment fees.