

Dive Adventures

Night Diver Specialty

Who should take this course?

The thought of dipping below the surface at night seems mysterious, yet so alluring. Although you've been scuba diving at a site many times before, at night you drop into a whole new world and watch it come to life under the glow of your dive light. The scene changes as day creatures retire and nocturnal organisms emerge. If you've wondered what happens underwater after the sun goes down, sign up for the PADI Night Diver Specialty course.

What will you learn?

Scuba diving at night teaches you to focus on what you can see in your light's beam, on controlling your buoyancy by feel, on staying with your buddy and on paying attention to details you may overlook during the day. During three night dives, you'll practice:

- Light handling and communication techniques.
- Night dive planning, organization, procedures, techniques and potential problems.
- Entering, exiting and navigating in the dark.
- Identifying how plants and animals differ or change behavior at night.

You may be able to get college credit for the Night Diver course – ask your instructor. Also, 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.

Prerequisites

PADI (Junior) Open Water Divers or higher, who are at least 12 years old, can enroll in the Night Diver specialty course.

How can you start learning now?

Contact Dive Adventures to enroll in the course and get a PADI *Night Diver Crew-Pak* that includes your manual and video. By studying before class, you'll be better prepared for the thrill of exploring the underwater world at night.

Equipment Requirements

Along with your basic scuba equipment, you'll need a primary dive light and want to have a backup light, too. Your PADI Instructor or Dive Adventures staff may suggest other equipment options, such as wearing more exposure protection to stay comfortable after dark.

Duration

Two night dives (If student made a night dive during an Advanced Open Water Diver Course.
Three Open Water dives (If no experience in night diving)

Fees

\$180.00 for two dives - \$225 for three dives.
Student pays for dive and equipment fees.