

# Dive Adventures

## Dry Suit Diver Specialty

### Who should take this course?

Want to stay warm? Want to extend your scuba diving season? Then dive dry. A dry suit seals you off from the water and keeps you comfortable, even in surprisingly cold water. There is incredible diving in the world's cooler regions and in some areas, conditions are even better in colder months. Becoming a dry suit diver allows you to expand your boundaries and dive more places, more often.

### What will you learn?

The first thing you'll discover is which dry suit style and accompanying undergarments are right for you and the diving you'll do. Then you'll learn how to take care of your dry suit. During two dives, in addition to a confined water dive, you'll practice:

- Putting on and taking off your dry suit with minimal assistance.
- Mastering buoyancy control using your dry suit.
- Dive safety procedures when using a dry suit.

You may be able to get college credit for the Dry Suit 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

If you're at least 10 years old and certified as a PADI (Junior) Open Water Diver or higher, you can enroll in the Dry Suit Diver course.

### How can you start learning now?

Stop by your local PADI Dive Center and Resort to enroll in the course and pick up a PADI *Dry Suit Diver Manual* and *Dry Suit Diving* video. By reading the manual and watching the video before class, you'll be ready to get into the water with your instructor and start practicing with your dry suit.

## Equipment Requirements

Clearly a dry suit is necessary along with your basic scuba equipment. Your PADI Instructor or local dive center staff will explain other gear or equipment options you may need to dive comfortably with your dry suit. For example, because you're more buoyant in a dry suit than in a wetsuit, you may want a different weight system setup.

## Duration

Short classroom session  
One Confined Water (pool) session  
Two Open Water dives (course can be completed in one day).

## Fee

\$180.00  
Student pays for dive and equipment fees.