

Dive Adventures

Underwater Navigator Specialty

Who should take this course?

Be the scuba diver everyone wants to follow because you know where you are and where you're going. The PADI Underwater Navigator course fine-tunes your observation skills and teaches you to more accurately use your compass underwater. If you like challenges with big rewards, take this course and have fun finding your way.

Finding your way is not a matter of luck! When everyone's buzzing about a reef or checking out a shipwreck, they're having a great time – until it's time to go. Then they turn to you, because as a PADI Underwater Navigator, you know the way back to the boat.

What You Will Learn

Underwater navigation can be challenging, but in the PADI Underwater Navigator Specialty course, you master the challenge. You learn the tools of the trade, including navigation via natural clues and by compass. You learn

- Navigation patterns
- Natural navigation (without a compass)
- Compass navigation
- How to "mark" or relocate a submerged object or position from the surface
- Underwater map making
- Dive site relocation
- How to estimate distance underwater

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

Be 10 years or older, (Jr.) Open Water Diver

Learning Materials Required

PADI Navigation Crew-pak

Equipment Requirements

Basic scuba gear, compass

Duration

Two or Three dives in one day

PADI Advanced Open Water Divers may credit their Navigation dive toward this course.

Fees

\$180.00 Students pays dive and equipment fees.