

# Dive Adventures

## Enriched Air Diver Specialty

### Who should take this course?

The PADI Enriched Air Diver course is PADI's most popular specialty scuba course. Why? Because scuba diving with enriched air nitrox gives you more no decompression time, especially on repetitive scuba dives. If staying down longer and getting back in the water sooner sounds appealing, then don't hesitate to become an enriched air diver.

### What will you learn?

You'll learn why diving with air that has higher oxygen and lower nitrogen content gives you more bottom time, along with enriched air equipment considerations. During a practical session, and two optional (or required) scuba dives, you'll:

- Discuss managing oxygen exposure.
- Practice analyzing oxygen content in your scuba tank.
- Set your dive computer for diving with enriched air nitrox.

You may be able to get college credit for the PADI Enriched Air Diver course – ask your instructor to learn more.

### Prerequisites

If you're a PADI (Junior) Open Water Diver who is at least 12 years old, you can enroll in the Enriched Air Diver Specialty course

### How can you start learning now?

Sign up for Enriched Air Diver Online – PADI's eLearning option – to get started immediately.

The web-based system covers all the enriched air diver course content and allows you to study at your own pace through an easy-to-use, interactive program. You also have access to an online version of the *Enriched Air Diver Manual*.

You can also choose to read the *Enriched Air Diver Manual* and watch the *Enriched Air Diving* video.

## Equipment Requirements

Most modern scuba equipment and dive computers can be used with enriched air, but your PADI Instructor will let you know if your gear meets manufacturer recommendations and local requirements. However, scuba tanks must meet oxygen service standards and be dedicated for use with enriched air. You'll practice using oxygen analyzers and special cylinder decals. Your Dive Adventures Instructor will explain other equipment you may need to enjoy enriched air diving.

## Duration

One 4 hour classroom session for the traditional course. When knowledge development is completed via the PADI Online Nitrox course, you will only need to participate in a practical application session which lasts about an hour. Open Water dives are optional.

## Fees

\$120.00 No dives

## Notes

We recommend this popular course for all divers. Simply put, for Nitrox provides longer bottom times and shorter surface intervals, and that means more time available for you to actually dive. In addition, many divers report feeling less fatigue and better gas consumption using Nitrox. This is especially valuable on a dive vacation, where you may be doing up to five dives a day.

This is a classroom only program, no dives are required.

Course can be combined with other PADI courses. Students may conduct Enriched Air dives while making Advanced Open Water or other PADI specialty dives.