**WHY CHOOSE THE DIVING ACADEMY @ SURREY DIVE CENTRE??**

* Surrey Dive Centre is a PADI approved 5 Star Instructor Development Centre located in the delightful village of Ripley just minutes from the A3. There is plenty of parking near by. We have a well stocked shop, onsite servicing, excellent classroom and teaching facilities, and are nearby to inland open water diving lakes.
* The Dive Centre and Diving Academy are owned and run by Vernon Vas and Sue Talbot. Vernon is a PADI Course Director, Technical Diving Instructor and Rebreather Instructor with 20 years teaching experience at all levels. He also teaches technical and rebreather courses up to trimix for other training agencies. Sue is a PADI Master Instructor, technical & rebreather diver and also has a wealth of experience teaching internationally.
* All our instructors are trained to exceptionally high standards and are continually training and gaining new skills and experience.
* We offer PADI dive training courses from entry level up to and including Instructor training, a large range of speciality courses, First aid courses, PADI, TDI, PSAI Technical training and Rebreather training to trimix levels.
* We run courses every weekend, and will work with you to fit in to your training needs and timescales. We allow students to progress at their own pace and conduct courses in small groups (maximum 4). We also offer private tuition for one to one, couples, families and small groups.
* All theory is done in our own classrooms, confined water training is normally carried out at a local indoor, heated pool and Initial Open Water Training is carried out locally. We also offer “Learn to Dive Holidays” where we will do the theory and pool training here in Ripley and then escort our students out to the Red Sea or other destinations to complete their open water training. These programs are run bi-annually in April/May and October or bespoke dates for groups of 4 or more divers. For advanced divers we offer Advanced Diving holidays, either shore based or liveaboards in the Red Sea.
* Our shop stocks a large range of diving equipment from many or the major manufacturers including Scubapro, Aqualung, Cressi, Apeks and Poseidon and we offer on-site servicing for all major diving equipment manufacturers. A cylinder testing service is also available
* We run a small informal Dive Club offering organised escorted boat diving off from the South Coast, escorted inland dives and equipment hire, for certified divers.

We don’t just run courses......... We teach you to Dive!

**Divemaster Course**

**The First Professional Rating in Diving**

**A comprehensive programme in 3 main sections:**

**1. Watermanship & stamina**

**2. Knowledge development**

**3. Practical Application**

This programme may be conducted in 2 ways:

Fast Track – 10-14 days plus home study

Internship – 10-14 days plus home study plus a minimum of 7-10 days work experience

The Divemaster programme is your first step to become a professional diver. Upon completion of this course you will be able to work full or part time in the diving industry. As a PADI Divemaster you are a valuable member of any Dive Centre, your participation in any training dive adds safety and reassurance for students.

Entry Requirements: PADI Rescue Diver or equivalent, minimum age 18, 40 logged dives, EFR Qualification or equivalent taken within last 2 years.

**As a Divemaster you can:**

Guide Certified Divers

Assist PADI Instructors during training

Conduct certain PADI programmes yourself

**Dive Theory includes:**

* Physics
* Physiology
* Decompression Theory and the RDP
* Equipment
* Assisting with Student Divers in Training
* Supervising Certified Divers
* Divemaster Conducted Programmes
* Dive Skills and the Environment
* Risk Management
* The Business of Diving

**Internship price includes up to 5 specialities @ £50 each**

Prices do not include dive site entrance fees, PADI books or PADI membership fees.

Divemasters are expected to have all their own dive equipment this can be purchased from Surrey Dive Centre at a discounted rate for Divemaster Trainees.

**Divemaster Internship with Surrey Dive Centre**

Throughout this internship you will become a member of the Surrey Dive Centre Team. This will both reinforce the Diving theory you will learn and provide you with countless opportunities to develop your practical skills and gain experience.

You will also have the opportunity to:

* Assist our instructors on training courses.
* Help student divers with their problems and concerns.
* Dive with certified divers and become familiar with our local dive sites.
* Learn how to use the instructor manual, this will greatly help your understanding of the PADI system and therefore make your Instructor course (the next step) easier, and more enjoyable.
* We have many training materials you will learn how to use (slates, training forms, workbooks) and you will learn about the necessary record keeping for both PADI and the UK HSE.

During the course you will work closely with our instructors who will become more like friends and mentors as you become more of a team member rather than a student. Instead of classroom sessions the course is conducted in a continuous learning environment with open discussions and self-appraisal.

**By the end of this course you will be a PADI Professional!**

**And**

**A lifetime friend of Surrey Dive Centre**

Dive Master Trainees are expected to have their own equipment, students wishing to purchase this from us will benefit from special discounts available to our professionals.

Price includes, all training and up to 5 speciality courses @ £50 each

Divemaster Internship price £400

Divemaster Crewpack Price £150 (for our Students)

Price does not include entry fees or PADI membership fees.

Call for dates