

## Admin Information

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### **SUMMARISED CONTENTS OF DIVE LEADER TRAINING PROGRAMME**

The BSAC Dive Leader Course includes theory lessons in a classroom, practical lessons in open water and twenty open water dives.

The course programme is used to develop BSAC Sports Divers and holders of other medium level qualifications issued by other diver training agencies, into BSAC Dive Leaders.

The Dive Leader Course consists of the following elements:

- twelve classroom lessons
- a theory assessment
- seven Open Water lessons
- two dry practical lessons
- twenty dives (which may include the Open Water lessons), in a range of conditions, since qualifying as a Sports Diver

#### DIVE LEADER - THEORY TRAINING

##### **THE ROLE OF THE DIVE LEADER**

Why become a Dive Leader?  
The Dive Leader course  
Personal skill development  
Building experience  
Varied sites & conditions  
Leading experienced divers

##### **DT2 - DT7 OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION COURSE**

The theory and Practical sessions which make up the Oxygen Administration SDC are covered in these 6 sessions

##### **DIVE PLANNING**

Planning  
The role of the dive marshal  
The dive site - known to the branch  
Site information and location  
Charts  
Tide tables  
Weather

##### **RESCUE MANAGEMENT PART 1**

The rescue process  
Prevention is better than cure  
Anticipation  
Emergency services  
Managing Activities  
Delegation

##### **HELICOPTER OPERATIONS**

General considerations  
Preparing for a lift  
Direct lift  
High-line transfer  
Alternative small boat technique

##### **RESCUE MANAGEMENT PART 2**

Personnel issues  
Incident reporting  
Fatalities  
Keeping it all in perspective...

##### **THE ROLE OF THE DIVE MANAGER**

Managing branch shore or boat dives  
Managing the diving  
Shot lines  
Dealing with emergencies

## **DIVE LEADER - OPEN WATER DIVES**

### **DSMB DEPLOYMENT**

Deploy a DSMB from mid-water whilst controlling buoyancy

### **DIVE LEADING DEMONSTRATION**

Plan a dive within the limitations of previous experience and be seen as a role model

### **DIVE LEADING PRACTICE**

Plan and conduct a dive within the limitations of a trainee Ocean Diver's lesser experience

### **SHOT RECOVERY BY SIMPLE LIFT**

Use the buoyancy of a lifting bag to reposition a shot weight

### **RESCUE MANAGEMENT SCENARIOS**

Manage a rescue scenario and participate in other scenarios

### **DIVING AND RESCUE SKILLS REVIEW**

Emergency procedures including self-rescue and surface assistance to a buddy

### **RESCUE SKILLS REVIEW**

Recover an incapacitated casualty to the surface, secure them there and administer in-water RB while towing

Administer oxygen enriched inflations

### **DIVE MANAGEMENT 1**

Understand the role and responsibilities of the Dive Marshal

### **DIVE MANAGEMENT 2**

Perform the role of Dive Manager for diving at sites known to the branch

### **DIVING EXPERIENCE**

Experience a range of different conditions during 20 Open Water dives totalling a minimum in-water time of 600 mins since gaining Sports Diver.

Have experience of diving from boats

Have significant experience acting as a dive leader

Have experience of depths greater than 25m

### **DIVE LEADER - THEORY TEST**