

## Admin Information

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### **SUMMARISED CONTENTS OF ADVANCED DIVER TRAINING PROGRAMME**

The ADVANCED DIVER Course consists of the following elements:

- four theory lessons
- two dry practical lessons
- two open water lessons
- theory assessment
- twenty dives in range of conditions

The course has relatively few 'formal' practical lessons and is much more heavily based on a further structured broadening of experience in a wide range of conditions.

#### THEORY TRAINING

##### **THE ROLE OF THE ADVANCED DIVER**

Expanding the role of the Dive Manager  
Planning for unknown sites  
Tides – Weather

##### **ADVANCED DIVING**

Extending experience  
Equipment configurations  
Equipment to support advanced diving  
Other diving gases – Rebreathers

##### **ORGANISING DIVING FROM DIFFERENT PLATFORMS**

Dive Management  
General sea awareness  
Buoyage – Rule of the road – Crewing

##### **REVIEW OF DIVING CONDITIONS AND ON- SITE FIRST AID**

General predisposing factors  
Gases under pressure  
Review of diving related conditions  
A practical review of the use of oxygen  
Administration equipment  
Managing an incident

#### ADVANCED DIVER - OPEN WATER DIVES

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

Emergency procedures including self  
rescue and surface assistance to a buddy

##### **RESCUE SKILLS AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

Rescue an unconscious diver from depth  
Surface management of a similar rescue

##### **EXPEDITION PLANNING**

Use available sources of information to  
select dives sites in areas unknown to the  
Branch/Centre

##### **DIVE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT**

Act as Dive Marshal for diving at sites  
unknown to the Branch/Centre involving  
multi-day diving at locations remote from  
the Branch's/Centre's normal area of  
operation

##### **DIVING EXPERIENCE**

Have experience of a range different diving  
conditions during 20 dives totalling a  
minimum of 600 mins in water time since  
qualifying as a Dive Leader  
Have experience of acting as Dive Leader  
Have experience of diving from boats  
Have experience of acting as a Dive  
Manager at a range of sites including some  
unknown to the Branch/Centre  
Have experience of depths exceeding 30m

##### **ADVANCED DIVER THEORY TEST**