



Divemaster Specialty Training at Reef Gliders

When booking your Divemaster course, we offer you the chance to add on the Nitrox, Deep and Photography specialties at the same time, for a uniquely reduced rate. These three cover the most popular and useful specialties you would want as a dive professional.

Enriched Air Nitrox

More no-deco time, longer repetitive dives, less absorbed nitrogen, what's not to love? Nitrox has become a divers best friend and these days is ubiquitous throughout the dive industry. It's rare to find a dive center that doesn't offer Nitrox, in fact many these days use it as standard.

As a working dive professional clocking up dive after dive, you'll see the benefit of Nitrox more than most, and often be guiding divers who are using Nitrox themselves, so earning your EANx certification is a personal and professional advantage.

The Nitrox course will consist of Knowledge Development through elearning or the traditional manual, which will cover all the safety and planning aspects you need to know, and we'll confirm your understanding with a review session and exam. You will learn how to analyze the oxygen content of different Nitrox tanks, how to calculate important information like Maximum Operating Depth and Equivalent Air Depth, plus practice setting various dive computers to different Nitrox mixes. As part of the course EANx tanks are included for the dives, and for the rest of your stay with us we will offer you cost-price Nitrox fills.

Few dive professionals nowadays aren't Nitrox certified, plus if you're looking to become an instructor who can teach Nitrox, the student level is a prerequisite, also it's an essential certification if you're thinking of pursuing technical diving in the future.

Deep Diver

The depths call to us all, and there's nothing better than expanding your diving limits. As a standard Divemaster you will be certified to a maximum depth of 30m/100ft, but the recreational limit goes deeper to 40m/130ft. By completing the Deep Diver specialty you'll extend your training to the maximum, and open up as much of the ocean as you can before the technical zone starts.

In Roatan the 30-40 meter range offers the chance to fully explore our wrecks, enjoy deeper reefs, swim-throughs and features on sites such as 'Hole in the Wall', plus its a great place to catch more lionfish.

The theory will introduce you to the increased risks and safety concerns of diving at depth, in addition we'll relate it to the Divemaster perspective, as you may well be guiding divers at depth. During the dives you'll experience gas narcosis tests and simulated emergency decompression stops from a drop tank, amongst other skills

The course is ideal for any diver who wants to experience the deeper world and extend their limits, it's essential if you wish to train as a technical diver and combines perfectly with Nitrox, plus it's great from an insurance perspective as it increases your coverage range.

Digital Underwater Photography (DUP)

If there's no photo it didn't happen right? It's rare these days to be in a diving group that doesn't have one or two eager divers snapping away at the marine life or their buddy, and with modern camera technology the range of options available is larger than ever. While it may seem easy enough to point and shoot, the DUP course will teach you about important concepts such as composition and use of ambient and artificial lighting, which will fast-track your photography skills and expose you to areas often missed with self-discovery.

The Knowledge Development session with your instructor is an in-depth look at what you need to know about taking great underwater photos. When diving you'll be able to apply this foundational knowledge to different situations in order to take great shots. Out of the water you'll assess the photos with your instructor and be introduced to photo editing software to perfect the images.

During the course we also endeavor to introduce you to different cameras for your personal knowledge, as your divers will naturally have various types of equipment.

The DUP course is the best place to start if you want to learn how to take impressive photos for your diving memories, or let's face it - Instagram, plus as a dive professional you'll gain important knowledge and skills to be an asset to any dive center.