

# Semiclosed Rebreather

## The PADI Semiclosed Rebreather Course

If novelty and diving quietly appeal to you, then try the Semiclosed Rebreather course.

### The Fun Part

The main feature of a semiclosed rebreather is the reduced bubbles and silence it offers, which allows you to get closer to shy wildlife.

### What You Learn

Through the Semiclosed Rebreather Specialty course you learn the special procedures for semiclosed rebreather scuba diving. This includes special dive planning, organization, procedures and potential hazards, many of which differ significantly from conventional (open circuit) scuba.

It specifically focuses on the features, accessories, maintenance and proper use of the Draeger Semi-closed Rebreather. You make at least one confined water dive and at least three open water dives to learn:

- Advantages and disadvantages of the rebreather
- Assembly, disassembly and maintenance
- Dive planning and emergency procedures with semiclosed rebreathers

### The Scuba Gear You Use

You get to try the semiclosed rebreather, of course. You also need your [scuba mask](#), [fins](#), [snorkel](#), [weight system](#) and [wetsuit](#) .

### Prerequisites

You must be a

- PADI [Advanced Open Water Diver](#) (or qualifying certification from another organization)
  - or a PADI [Open Water Diver](#) (or qualifying certification from another organization) with proof of at least 10 logged dives beyond open water training dives
- PADI [Enriched Air Diver](#) (or qualifying certification from another organization)



### Your Next Adventure

While diving with a rebreather and getting up close and personal with the wildlife, you'll probably want your underwater camera to capture the memories. The [PADI Digital Underwater Photographer](#) course can give you the tips you need to bring home some great snapshots.