

Wreck Diver

The PADI Wreck Diver Course

Whether sunk on purpose as an artificial reef or the result of mishap, wrecks open fascinating windows to the past. Most divers find wrecked ships, airplanes and even automobiles nearly irresistible because they're intriguing to explore, exciting avenues of discovery, and usually teeming with aquatic life. The PADI Wreck Diver course teaches you the ins and outs of rewarding, responsible wreck diving.

The Fun Part

The fun part of the PADI Wreck Diver course is visiting wrecks, unlocking mysteries and starting to gain the knowledge and experience that allows you to see things that others overlook. Sometimes, only the trained, experienced eye recognizes that a small hole or open door likely caused the vessel's demise.

Get College Credit

You may be able to earn [college credit for the PADI Wreck Diver Specialty course](#).

What You Learn

- Techniques for diving exploring shipwrecks, and how to avoid common hazards
- How to research and learn the background of your favorite wrecks
- Wreck scuba diving equipment considerations
- Considerations and techniques for entering intact wrecks
- Experience in planning, organizing and making at least four wreck dives under the supervision of your PADI Instructor



The Scuba Gear You Use

You use all the [basic scuba gear](#) including a [dive computer](#), some [accessories](#) and a [dive light](#).

Check with us about gear rentals and packages offered with this course. You can find most everything here at NOVA Dive Center.



The Learning Materials You Need

Prepare for the exciting –and specialized- world of wreck diving with PADI’s Wreck Diver crewpak. Preview the skills you’ll practice during your open water dives, become familiar with wreck diving etiquette, and take in breath-taking images from wreck diving hotspots around the world.

To purchase this product, contact us any time.

Prerequisites

To enroll in the PADI Wreck Diver course, you must

- Be 15 years or older
- Have a PADI Adventure Diver (not yet on site map) certification (or have a qualifying certification from another organization)



Your Next Adventure

Many shipwrecks are often found in deeper water. That’s why the PADI Wreck Diver course is a natural companion to the PADI [Deep Diver](#) course. Sometimes you can take these two specialties concurrently.

Other training to consider is the PADI [Enriched Air Diver](#) course on your way to PADI [Master Scuba Diver](#).