

Divemaster Course Learning Agreement

Welcome to your PADI Divemaster Course (DMC). This program is designed to enhance your skills and provide you with tools to use as a PADI Divemaster. Prior to the start of your DMC, you'll need to read and study the program material to ensure you are fully prepared. Signing this Learning Agreement indicates that you are aware of and accept this responsibility as well as the other Divemaster Candidate responsibilities as outlined by this agreement.

As an Divemaster Candidate in this PADI DMC, you agree to:

- 1. Complete all required pre-work BEFORE the First Class Session including:**
 1. No later than three weeks prior to the First Class Session complete the DM Candidate Information Sheet, email to your Instructor so paperwork can be prepared
 2. PADI Divemaster Course eLearning within twelve months of DMC
 3. Secure Diver Medical Statement signed by an authorized Medical Professional. Medical must be current within twelve months of DMC with ALL dates (*including Medical Professional's*) in proper PADI date format (dd-mm-yyyy)
 4. Provide to your Instructor photocopies front and back of non-PADI/EFR initial, advanced, rescue, EFR (or equivalent)
 5. Submit proof of EFR Primary and Secondary Care (or satisfactory equivalent) training within the past 24 months – only required if non-PADI/EFR
 6. Bring to First Class Session, proof of more than 40 logged dives (60 to complete the DMC).
- 2. Complete all forms and submit documentation as needed or required before or during the First Class Session. Your Instructor will prepare most of these documents prior to the First Class session.**
- 3. Respond promptly (and act upon as needed) to ALL emails/texts/SMS/communications from PADI and your Instructor.**
- 4. Prior to the First Class Session, read through / complete and thoroughly familiarize yourself with the following:**
 1. The *CURRENT* PADI Instructor Manual (in your Divemaster Digital eLearning).
- 5. Prior to the First Class Session, ensure that you have and are familiar with all required *CURRENT* materials including (electronic or paper as applicable):**
 1. Divemaster Crew-Pak ALL contents paper or digital plus Divemaster slate pack (all slates)
 2. *CURRENT* PADI Instructor Manual loaded onto your mobile device or tablet
 3. Open Water Diver Manual paper or digital
 4. Advanced Open Water Manual paper or digital plus Multi-Purpose Data Carrier slate
 5. Rescue Diver Manual paper or digital plus Accident Management slate
 6. Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving
 7. RDP Table and Manual
 8. eRDP ML and Manual
 9. PADI App loaded onto your mobile device or tablet
 10. Laptop computer if using electronic media
 11. Calculator.
- 6. Prior to the First Class Session, ensure that you have all required or recommended gear (kit) including:**
 1. Fins
 2. Boots
 3. Gloves (as applicable)
 4. Appropriate exposure protection
 5. BCD with traditional configuration
 6. Regulator set including Alternate Air Source (not exclusively on LPI)
 7. Computer / pressure gauge / depth gauge
 8. Analog compass
 9. Rescue Breathing Mask (fka Pocket Mask)
 10. Mask
 11. Snorkel

12. Timing device
 13. Cutting device
 14. Audible Signalling Device
 15. Visual Signalling Device (Surface Marker Buoy)
 16. Tanks and weights will be available unless you have and want to use your own.
- 7. Prior to each Class Session, review the corresponding section(s) of the DMC eLearning to ensure being prepared for the workshop(s).**
 - 8. Follow all program procedures as set forth by the Instructor / Staff.**
 - 9. Ask questions about anything not understood.**
 - 10. Show up for all sessions on time (early); be prepared for all assignments and activities.**
 - 11. Be open minded and display a professional attitude, appearance, and demeanor during the program.**
 - 12. Be flexible to schedule changes.**

If you arrive at class without completed assignments, or if you fail to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the program at a later date. You will be responsible for any additional costs including additional required resources and/or inconvenience this causes. In scheduling and determining additional cost, your Instructor agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events such as family emergencies that lead to this situation.

The Instructor and Staff agree to:

- 1. Treat you with respect.**
- 2. Start the class as scheduled.**
- 3. Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the program objectives.**
- 4. Answer your questions to the best of their ability.**
- 5. Assist you through learning challenges.**

If you are unable to meet all performance requirements, additional training sessions may be needed. Logistics and costs for additional training sessions are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Divemaster Candidate Signature: _____ Date _____