

Blue Guru's Divemaster Information Pack

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1. Course Goals

The dive community expects several characteristics of a PADI Divemaster. These include:

- Exemplary diving skills. PADI Divemaster's skills can be used as demonstrations for student divers.
- Rescue skills. PADI Divemasters can prevent and manage accidents, and role model rescue skills for student divers in training.
- Professional-level knowledge of dive theory. Depth of theoretical knowledge goes hand-in-hand with expertise and professionalism. This is the foundation for problem solving & creativity in divemaster's duties, and for subsequent growth as a PADI Assistant Instructor.
- Competence as a certified assistant. PADI Divemasters know how to support instruction by handling logistical, supervisory and limited educational duties under an instructor's supervision.
- Dive management and supervision abilities. PADI Divemasters accept appropriate, limited responsibility for certified divers within the context of leading or managing diving activities. This requires good people skills and good judgment along with a strong working knowledge of dive environments and activities. The PADI Divemaster assists the dive operation with risk management.
- Ethical role model behavior. PADI Divemasters are expected to display common honesty and courtesy, and follow accepted, responsible dive practices. Their behaviour reflects well on them, the dive operation for which they work, and the PADI organization.
- Enthusiasm and fun. People learn to dive for the excitement, adventure, and challenge – or broadly, for fun. They look to PADI Divemasters to assist them in having fun within their interests and skill levels. Divers expect PADI Divemasters to be pleasant and sociable individuals to interact with the PADI Divemaster assists.

To develop the above characteristics in an individual, the PADI Divemaster course has 5 broad goals:

1. to develop knowledge, attitudes, judgment & skills for supervising certified divers in diving activities.
2. to develop knowledge, attitudes, judgment & skills for assisting with training divers in PADI courses.
3. to develop the knowledge, attitudes, judgment and skills for independently conducting specific PADI programs for certified divers and non-divers (e.g., scuba review, Discover snorkeling, PADI Skin Diver).
4. to develop the candidate's dive theory knowledge, water skills, rescue skills and experience to the levels necessary to enter the PADI Assistant Instructor course and the PADI Instructor Development Course. And to encourage the candidate to continue into those programs.
5. to promote each candidate's growth to meet individual needs and interests, and to meet the dive growth to meet individual needs and interests, and to meet the dive community's needs and expectations in dive leaders (e.g., risk management, personal health and safety, the needs of the dive retailer).

2. Pre-requisites

To enter the PADI Divemaster course, an individual must:

1. Be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or have a qualifying certification from another training organization. A qualifying certification is defined as proof of certification beyond entry level, and proof of 20 or more logged dives documenting experience in deep diving and underwater navigation.

The Advanced Open Water course can be completed 2 weeks prior to the start of Blue Guru's DM Internship.

2. Submit proof of Emergency First Response Primary Care (CPR) and Secondary Care (First Aid) training (or other qualifying CPR/first aid training) in last 24 months.

The EFR course or EFR refresher course (if longer than 2 years ago) can be completed 1 week prior to the start of Blue Guru's DM Internship.

3. Be certified as a PADI Rescue Diver or have a qualifying certification from another training organization.

The Rescue course can be completed 1 week prior to the start of Blue Guru's DM Internship.

4. Have completed and logged at least 20 dives as documented by the individual's personal log book.

For those starting with no dives, 4 dives will be logged as part of OW course; 5 dives will be logged as part of AOW course; 4 dives will be logged as part of Rescue course. The remaining 7 required dives can be logged as fun dives on days off during the 3 weeks prior to the start of Blue Guru's DM Internship.

5. Be at least 18 years old at start of PADI Divemaster training.

6. Submit, to the instructor, medical clearance for diving signed by a physician, attesting to fitness to dive. The medical clearance must be current within the previous 12 months.

The PADI medical statement will be sent to DM Interns upon booking, so that their doctor's signature confirming fitness to dive can be obtained before arrival.

At the time of certification, a PADI Divemaster candidate must:

1. Show proof of 60 logged dives documenting experience in night, deep diving & underwater navigation
2. Read and agree to abide by the PADI Membership and License Agreement.
3. Have current CPR and first aid training within the last 24 months.

3. Equipment requirements

During open water training, each divemaster candidate must be equipped with the proper equipment for the diving environment. This includes but is not limited to:

- cylinder (Blue Guru use 12lt aluminum tanks)
- fins, mask & snorkel
- buoyancy control device (BCD) with low pressure inflator
- regulator with alternate air source and depth gauge (or dive computer)
- timing device with seconds (waterproof watch or dive computer)
- quick release weight system
- appropriate exposure suit for the environment (3mm shortie is adequate all season in Thailand)
- compass, dive knife/shears & at least one audible emergency surface signaling device (e.g. whistle)

All other equipment and materials needed to meet performance requirements in confined and open water training activities. In addition to equipment above, this includes:

- safety sausage or Surface Marker Buoy (SMB) with reel
- dive slate & pencil
- pocket mask

Blue Guru will supply tanks, weight belts & weights to all Divemaster Interns.

DM Interns have the option to either rent or buy other essential equipment.

The following equipment is available for rental or purchase:

- BCD with low pressure inflator & whistle
- Regulators with alternate air source & depth gauge
- Diving fins
- Mask
- Snorkel
- 3mm shorty wetsuit

Other makes/models available on request.

The following equipment is available for purchase only:

- Dive computer
- Compass
- Dive knife/shears
- Safety sausage/SMB
- Reel
- Dive slate & pencil

Full catalogue available electronically on request.

Blue Guru offer a number of equipment purchase packages for its Divemaster Interns. These can be found on the divemaster internship page.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#thailand_divemaster_course

Equipment is also available for rent at a much reduced price or can be included as part of our 'Early Bird' special offers.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#divemaster_special_offers

DM Interns are requested to advise upon booking whether they will be renting or buying equipment. This will ensure the correct sizes & stock levels are available upon arrival.

4. Materials requirements

Divemaster candidates must have in their possession a personal set of materials for study and use during the course and for reference afterwards.

Candidates must own a current version of these required materials:

- PADI Instructor Manual including Instructor Guides for programs PADI Divemasters may conduct
- PADI Divemaster Manual
- RDP table and eRDPML including associated Instructions for Use booklets
- Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving
- Diving Knowledge Workbook
- Divemaster Slates

DM Interns must also view the DM DVD. Blue Guru will supply this. Ownership is optional and can be ordered in advance or during 1st week of DM Internship.

All the above materials (except the RDP tables, eRDPml & DVD) are contained in the DM Crewpack.

There is a choice of DM Crewpack: one with a PADI Pro bag and one without.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#divemaster_PADI_materials

Upon booking, DM Interns should advise Blue Guru whether they:

- want the DM Crewpack with or without PADI bag
- already own RDP tables and eRDPml or if they need to buy either/both
- already own a pocket mask or if they need to buy one
- want to rent or buy dive equipment
- if have diving insurance or want Blue Guru to arrange it

5. Performance Requirements

The PADI Divemaster course is a performance-based program, so course duration depends on group size, logistics and divemaster candidate performance characteristics. The recommended 50 hours for the course is based on a class of six candidates learning through a combination of independent study, classroom, confined water and open water sessions.

Blue Guru allows 8 weeks to complete the Divemaster Internship, far more than the recommended minimum 50 hours. This extra time enables Divemaster Interns to gain much more valuable experience by assisting with a wide range of dive centre duties during their training. It also enables Divemaster Interns to benefit from more value-adding learning opportunities that Blue Guru include in its Divemaster Internship Program, e.g. workshops on:

- boat handling
- dive & boat briefings
- CV writing & applying for jobs
- PADI Pros website orientation

There are no formal performance requirements for these additional workshops – they are purely to provide more learning, experience & confidence which will help when applying for DM jobs.

The level of proactive, positive assistance with a wide range of dive centre duties throughout the internship will be assessed as part of the Professionalism section of the formal PADI Divemaster performance requirements. (More info on this below.)

The PADI Divemaster course is divided into three modules:

- 1. Knowledge Development Module**
- 2. Water skills and Stamina Module**
- 3. Practical Application Module**

5.1 The Knowledge Development Module establishes the foundation candidates need as professional-level divers and for continuing on to the PADI Assistant Instructor and Instructor levels. Much of what is learnt in the Knowledge module is applied in the other 2 modules.

The Knowledge Development Module consists of **12 knowledge development topics**:

- The role and characteristics of a PADI Divemaster
- Supervising diving activities for certified divers
- Assisting with student divers in training
- Dive theory introduction
- Physics
- Physiology
- Equipment
- Decompression theory and dive tables
- Divemaster conducted programs
- Risk management
- Business of diving
- Furthering your dive career

Candidates meet the performance requirements for this module through a combination of independent study, knowledge reviews, classroom sessions and evaluation in the following **8 exam topics**:

1. Physics
2. Physiology and First Aid
3. Equipment
4. Decompression Theory and the RDP
5. Dive Skills and the Environment
6. Supervising Activities for Certified Divers
7. Supervising Student Divers in Training
8. PADI Divemaster Conducted Programs

As part of this module, candidates are also required to complete an **Emergency Assistance Plan**.

Each divemaster candidate must complete an Emergency Assistance Plan individually (not in teams or pairs) for a dive site. The Emergency Assistance Plan should provide information someone would need to manage a diving accident at the assigned site. The plan may include information such as:

- local emergency medical contact information
- contact information for local authorities involved in evacuating an injured diver
- contact for area diver emergency service (if present in the area)
- nearest operational recompression chamber (for areas not served by DAN or DES or a similar service)
- communication requirements (such as if the area has no cellular service)
- any other information applicable to the particular area.

5.2 The Water skills and Stamina Module develops candidate skill to the role model level appropriate for demonstrating to student divers and to prepare for higher training levels.

The **Stamina Assessment and Development** portion evaluates basic swimming skills & provides opportunity to develop. A minimum total of 12 points must be scored across following 4 exercises.

Stamina Exercise 1: 400 Metres Swim

The candidate must swim 400 metres without stopping using no swimming aids and using any stroke or combination of strokes desired.

Points for Performed Time

5: under 6 min, 30 sec

4: 6 min, 30 sec to 8 min, 40 sec

3: 8 min, 40 sec to 11 min

2: 11 to 13 min

1: more than 13 min

Incomplete: stopped

Stamina Exercise 2: 15 Minute Tread

Using no aids and wearing only a swimsuit, the candidate must stay afloat by treading water or floating for 15 minutes, with hands (not arms) out of the water during the last 2 minutes.

Points for Performance

5: Performed above criteria satisfactorily

3: Stayed afloat for 15 mins, but hands not out of water for entire 2 minutes at end

1: Used side/bottom for momentary support no more than twice

Incomplete: Used side/bottom for support more than twice

Stamina Exercise 3: 800 Metres Snorkel Swim

Using a mask, fins, snorkel and swimsuit only (no BCD or flotation aids) and swimming with the face in the water, the candidate must swim nonstop for 800 metres. The candidate may not use arms to swim.

Points for Performed Time

5: under 14 min

4: 14 to 16 min, 30 sec

3: 16 min, 30 sec to 18 min, 30 sec

2: 18 min, 30 sec to 21 min

1: more than 21 min

Incomplete: stopped

Stamina Exercise 4: 100 Metres Inert Diver Tow

Wearing full scuba equipment, the candidate must push or tow an inert diver in full scuba at the surface 100 metres nonstop without assistance. This is a power/endurance assessment not a rescue assessment.

Points for Performed Time

5: under 2 min, 10 sec

4: 2 min, 10 sec to 3 min, 15 sec

3: 3 min, 15 sec to 4 min, 20 sec

2: 4 min, 20 sec to 5 min, 30 sec

1: more than 5 min, 30 sec

Incomplete: stopped

The aim of the **Rescue & Confined Water Skills** portions is to develop demonstration quality skills.

They are assessed on the following scoring system:

1: Candidate unable to perform exercise

2: Exercise performed with significant difficulty or error

3: Exercise performed correctly, though too quickly to adequately exhibit or illustrate details of the skill

4: Exercise performed correctly and slowly enough to adequately exhibit or illustrate details of the skill

5: Exercise performed correctly, slowly and with exaggerated movement – appeared easy

The **Rescue** portion assesses DM candidate rescuing a simulated unresponsive, non-breathing diver.

The execution should be to the 4 level or better on above scoring system.

This exercise will be performed in confined water or open water in the following manner:

- Enter the water, locate and surface a submerged diver who is about 25 metres/yards away
- Turn the diver face up and establish buoyancy
- Remove the diver's mask and regulator, open airway and check for breathing
- Call for help
- Give two initial rescue breaths and continue with an effective rescue breath every five seconds with no or very few interruptions
- Tow the diver to safety while protecting the airway, continuing rescue breathing
- Remove both sets of equipment (Equipment handlers allowed)
- Exit the water with the diver. (Assistance allowed only when physical challenges or the environment make it necessary.)

In **Confined Water Skills** portion, candidates are developed & evaluated performing the 20 basic scuba skills from the PADI Skill Evaluation to demonstration quality standard:

1. Equipment assembly, adjustment, preparation, donning and disassembly
2. Pre-dive safety check (BWRAF)
3. Deep-water entry
4. Buoyancy check at surface
5. Snorkel-regulator/regulator-snorkel exchange
6. Five-point descent
7. Regulator recovery and clearing
8. Mask removal, replacement and clearing
9. Air depletion exercise and alternate air source use (stationary)
10. Alternate air source-assisted ascent
11. Free-flowing regulator breathing
12. Fin pivot (neutral buoyancy)
13. Five-point ascent
14. Controlled Emergency Swimming Ascent
15. Hover motionless for 30 seconds
16. Underwater swim without a mask
17. Remove and replace weight system underwater
18. Remove and replace scuba unit underwater
19. Remove and replace scuba unit on the surface
20. Remove and replace weight system on the surface

The DM candidate must:

- score at least 4 for mask remove & replace skill
- score at least 3 for all other skills
- score a minimum of 68 points across all 20 skills using above scoring system

5.3 In the Practical Application Module, candidates put into practice skills typical of a divemaster.

There are 3 Required Training Exercises, followed by either an internship with specific internship criteria or 4 Practical Training Exercises.

The **3 Required Training Exercises** are:

- 1. Mapping project**
- 2. Underwater problem solving**
- 3. Divemaster conducted programs**

In the **mapping project exercise** candidates survey a dive site & draw a map from it. Besides giving candidates experience in creating maps for use by divers and as a briefing aid, candidates learn to combine several skills – dive planning, underwater navigation, search patterns, and data recording – to achieve the goal. In effect, mapping is a problem-solving exercise that relies on effective dive organization & management.

Candidates must:

1. Survey with a buddy, a dive site including underwater and surface features, with sufficient detail and accuracy for creating a map of the site.
2. Create a map of the dive site, showing underwater relief, important points of interest, recommended entry/exit areas, local facilities and potential hazards.

The **underwater problem solving exercise** adds a level of unanticipated problems and performance under stress. Because the exercise creates an environment with unforeseeable difficulties, candidates have to apply experience and knowledge creatively, to meet the demands of the moment. This is an important aspect of leading divers and solving problems on the spot.

This exercise is a problem solving evaluation and development tool only. It creates a controlled problems situation in which to develop and evaluate leadership-level problem solving under stress skills.

Candidates must demonstrate the ability to solve unanticipated problems underwater & earn a 3 or higher in the following evaluation criteria:

- 5: Task performed in a well-thought-out, efficient and purposeful manner with no sign of problems. Very low anxiety level. Looks routine and fun.
- 4: Task performed competently with a relatively low anxiety level. Problems encountered were easily and efficiently handled.
- 3: Task performed without surfacing. However, numerous problems encountered that delayed speed and efficiency of performance. Overly dependent on buddy, and who, in essence, had everything done for him.
- 2: Significant problems demonstrated and task completed only after one or both candidates surfaced once.
- 1: Inability to complete the task or completed it but 1 or both candidates surfaced more than once.

The **Divemaster Conducted Programs** exercise familiarizes candidates with programs DMs may conduct without instructor supervision. This scenario builds upon the knowledge development topic on Divemaster Conducted Programs by conducting 2 simulated or actual PADI programs:

1. A PADI Discover Scuba Diving program (in confined water)

2. A PADI Discover Snorkeling, Scuba Review, Discover Local Diving or Skin Diver course.

During the briefing, interns will be evaluated on their ability to:

- Assess dive conditions
- Give planned dive limits (time/depth/distance/air supply) within those conditions
- Clearly state participant and divemaster roles
- For instructional programs (e.g., PADI Skin Diver course, Scuba Review) give clear learning objectives
- Provide dive site description and area orientation (hazards, points of interest, care for the environment, special requirements, facilities)
- Assess participants (properly equipped, etc.) as appropriate for the program
- Brief participants on entry/exit techniques and locations
- Include other briefing components as required by program standards
- Confirm buddy teams
- Confirm or conduct a pre-dive safety check (as appropriate for the program)
- Review communications, emergency procedures and recall procedures

During the program, interns will be evaluated on their ability to:

- Supervise from appropriate vantage point
- Give effective skill demonstrations (if appropriate for program)
- Handle problems effectively
- Keep activities organized and in control
- Make appropriate adjustments to ratios, limits, etc. within standards to accommodate conditions, individual characteristics or other factors
- Provide a positive, fun overall program
- Follow PADI Standards throughout

During the debriefing, interns will be evaluated on their ability to:

- Identify problems and solutions
- Remember to sign dive logs

The **Internship or Practical Training Exercises** allow candidates to practice and develop divemaster skills with real or simulated student divers. The option selected will depend on the number of customer dives & courses booked over the period of the DM course.

Divemaster candidates completing the **internship option** must participate in at least:

- 1 PADI Open Water Diver course confined water session.
- 4 additional confined water training sessions from any PADI Course or program, e.g. OW, DSD, or PPB
- 1 PADI Open Water Diver course open water training dive.
- 1 PADI Adventures in Diving, Rescue Diver or PADI Specialty Diver course open water training session
- 3 additional open water training dives from any PADI course or program
- 1 supervisory situation with certified divers not in a formal course.

During the internship, candidates must:

1. Organize set up of equipment by Open Water Diver students for confined water & open water training.
2. Coordinate student diver flow during confined water and open water training dives.
3. Supervise Open Water Diver student divers not receiving the immediate attention of the instructor during confined and open water training.
4. Account for buddy teams entering and leaving the water by checking them in and out of the water.
5. Assist an Open Water Diver student overcome a learning difficulty in confined water, or a continuing education student diver in open water.
6. Respond to, or prevent, diver problems as they occur in each section of the internship.
7. Demonstrate four or more skills for student divers in confined water.
8. Assist in the preparation of an open water training site.
9. Conduct an environmental assessment at an open water training site and report appropriate recommendations about the suitability of the site for training entry-level & continuing education students.
10. Lead student divers on an underwater tour (ratio 2:1) for pleasure.
11. Conduct environmental/diver assessments for supervising divers not in training and include recommendations based on assessments in dive briefings and take other appropriate steps accordingly.
12. Conduct an appropriate pre-dive briefing for a dive site.

13. Escort continuing education student divers on an indirectly-supervised training dives and report observed performances to the instructor and assist with problems, if any.

Mastery of Internship objectives is based on scoring a 3 or higher on each of the performance requirements:
5: Candidate independently accomplished the objective without noticeable errors, and showed creativity while anticipating instructor and diver needs in the process.

4 Candidate accomplished the objective with no noticeable errors and without significant help from instructor or staff.

3 Candidate accomplished the objective adequately, with a few insignificant errors. Instructor correction and intervention limited to brief reminders or suggestions.

2 Candidate showed rudimentary understanding of tasks required to meet objective, but made significant errors or omissions. Instructor correction and intervention was required for a competent result.

1 Candidates made many or substantial errors and omissions in attempting task, or tasks not completed.

Divemaster candidates completing the alternative **4 Practical Training Exercises** option must complete:

- 1 supervised dive with certified divers in open water
- 1 confined water session with open water students
- 1 open water dive with open water students
- 1 open water dive with continuing education students

Practical Training Exercise 1: Certified Divers in Open Water

This exercise simulates the role a divemaster plays in supervising general diving activities and includes leading a dive tour. Candidates must:

1. Conduct environmental & diver assessments and take appropriate supervisory steps based on assessments.
2. Conduct an appropriate pre-dive briefing for a dive site.
3. Account for buddy teams entering and leaving the water.
4. Respond to, or prevent diver problems appropriately

Practical Training Exercise 2: OW Students in Confined Water

This exercise simulates the role a divemaster plays in assisting the training of entry-level divers in confined water. Candidates must:

1. Organize the pre-dive setup of equipment by Open Water Diver students for confined water training dives.
2. Coordinate student diver flow during confined water training dives.
3. Supervise Open Water Diver students not receiving the immediate attention of the instructor during confined water training dives.
4. Assist an Open Water Diver student in overcoming a learning difficulty in confined water.
5. Respond to, or prevent, student diver problems as they occur.
6. Demonstrate a skill for student divers in confined water.

Practical Training Exercise 3: OW Students in Open Water

This exercise simulates the role the divemaster plays in assisting the training of entry-level divers in open water. Candidates must:

1. Conduct an environmental assessment at an open water training site and report to the instructor appropriate recommendations about the suitability of the site for training entry-level student divers.
2. Organize the pre-dive setup of equipment by Open Water Diver student divers for open water training.
3. Assist in the preparation of an open water training site.
4. Coordinate student diver flow during open water training.
5. Supervise Open Water Diver student divers not receiving the immediate attention of the instructor during open water training.
6. Respond to, or prevent, student diver problems as they occur.
7. Lead student divers on an underwater tour (ratio 2:1) for pleasure.

Practical Training Exercise 4

Continuing Education Student Divers in Open Water

This exercise simulates the role the divemaster plays in assisting the training of divers at levels above the Open Water Diver level. Candidates must:

1. Coordinate student diver flow during open water training.
2. Escort continuing education student divers under the indirect supervision of the instructor during open water training and report performance and learning difficulties to instructor.

3. Assist a continuing education student diver in overcoming a learning difficulty.
4. Respond to, or prevent, student diver problems as they occur.

Mastery of all Practical Training Exercise objectives is based on scoring of a 3+ on each performance requirement.

5: Candidate independently accomplished the objective without noticeable errors, and showed creativity while anticipating instructor and diver needs in the process.

4: Candidate accomplished the objective with no noticeable errors and without significant help from instructor or staff.

3: Candidate accomplished the objective adequately, with a few insignificant errors. Instructor correction and intervention limited to brief reminders or suggestions.

2: Candidate showed rudimentary understanding of tasks required to meet objective, but made significant errors or omissions. Instructor correction and intervention was required for a competent result.

1: Candidates made many or substantial errors and omissions in attempting task, or tasks not completed.

By the end of the practical application module, divemaster candidates must score at least a 3 in each of the following **professionalism** categories:

- Level of active, positive participation in the training sessions.
- Ability to deal with student divers in a positive and nonthreatening manner.
- Willingness to follow directions.
- General good attitude/demeanor toward student divers and staff.
- Assessment of the candidate's general understanding of a divemaster's role.
- Appearance

Scoring criteria:

5: Excellent

4: Above average

3: Average

2: Below average

1: Unacceptable

When making an assessment of the Divemaster intern's professionalism, Blue Guru will take into account the intern's level of proactive, positive participation in the whole range of Divemaster duties, team-working abilities & customer service standards.

6. Certification Requirements

To be certified as a PADI Divemaster, interns must meet the aforementioned pre-requisites and complete the course performance requirements detailed in the previous section .

In summary, these course performance requirements include:

- Complete knowledge development segments, Knowledge Reviews in the PADI Divemaster Manual and the Divemaster Final Exams
- Create an Emergency Assistance Plan for a designated dive site
- Complete stamina and water skills exercises
- Complete a diver rescue assessment
- Complete the dive skills
- Complete practical application skills
- Complete an Internship (Option 1) or Practical Assessment (Option 2)

Blue Guru will aim for all Divemaster Trainees to complete the internship option, assisting on real courses. However, if circumstances dictate, the Practical Assessment option will be used to enable Divemaster Trainees to complete certification requirements within the 8 weeks.

At time of certification, the diver must have:

- Logged at least 60 scuba dives including experience in night diving, deep diving and underwater navigation.
- Completed EFR Primary and Secondary Care training within 24 months.

- Read and agreed to the PADI Membership and License Agreement.

Blue Guru has factored sufficient time into the schedule to enable Divemaster Trainees starting the program with only 20 logged dives to log another 40 dives during the 8 weeks program.

Night diving experience can be gained as part of the Advanced Open Water course or Night Diver Specialty course. Deep & Navigation dives are compulsory within the Advanced Open Water course, so all Divemaster Trainees will have some experience in these aspects. Some navigation & deep diving experience will be gained by assisting courses & fun dives during the program. Further learning & experience can be gained by taking the Deep Diver Specialty course and Underwater Navigator Specialty course. All specialty courses offered by Blue Guru are available at discounted rates for Divemaster Trainees and can be scheduled during the Internship Program.

7. Extra Blue Guru workshops included

In addition to covering all the PADI Divemaster course requirements, Blue Guru also provide extra value, learning & development opportunities by including extra workshops within its DM Internship program.

These workshops include:

- Equipment care
- Boat handling
- Boat & dive briefings
- CV writing & job applications
- PADI Pros website orientation (including employment board)

Blue Guru's Master Instructor was formerly a Senior HR Manager, so is experienced in giving guidance & support in CV writing & applying for jobs.

We are also willing to provide references to help you secure that dream job!

8. Optional Extra PADI Courses

All pre-requisite PADI recreational courses are available prior to the start of your Divemaster Internship.

For special Divemaster Intern package prices on all PADI Courses, see our website

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#thailand_divemaster_price

Open Water

If you have no diving certification yet, you will need to start with the PADI Open Water course.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_dive_courses.html

This 4 day course includes:

- PADI manual & RDP tables
- knowledge development through reading, DVD, 5 knowledge reviews, quizzes & final exam
- water skills: swimming/snorkeling, treading water & skin diving
- equipment assembly, disassembly & post-dive care
- 5 confined water diving skills development sessions
- 4 open water dives
- PADI certification

If you are starting with the Open Water course, you should arrive 3 weeks prior to the start of the Divemaster Internship. See section on schedules for specific dates.

Advanced Open Water

If you have PADI Open Water certification or an equivalent entry-level certification from another training agency, the next step is the PADI Advanced Open Water course.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/padi_dive_courses_mid.html

This 2 day course includes:

- PADI Adventures in Diving manual
- Knowledge development through reading & completion of 5 knowledge reviews
- 5 adventure dives, including Navigation, Deep & choice of 3 others from list below
- PADI certification

The Navigation & Deep dives are compulsory.

In addition, you can choose 3 adventure dives from any of the following:

- Peak Performance Buoyancy (highly recommended, especially if wanting to do photography)
- Fish Identification
- Underwater Naturalist
- Underwater Photographer
- Digital Underwater Photographer (only available as part of Specialty course – 2nd dive credited to AOW)
- Underwater Videographer
- Boat Diver
- Drift Diver
- Multilevel Diver
- Search & Recovery
- Night Diver (night diving experience required for DM certification)

All of the above adventure dives can be credited towards corresponding Specialty Diver certifications. Specialty Diver courses further deepen your knowledge, skills & experience in particular areas of interest. Specialty Diver courses can be completed on the final day of the AOW and during DM internship.

All Specialty courses are available at discounted package rates for Divemaster Interns.

Obtain 5 Specialty Diver certifications + EFR/Rescue + 50 logged dives and become a Master Scuba Diver!

See below for more info on Specialty courses & our Master Scuba Diver Programs.

If you are starting with the Advanced Open Water course, you should arrive 2 weeks prior to the start of the Divemaster Internship. See section on schedules for specific dates.

Emergency First Response & Rescue

If you have PADI Advanced Open Water certification or an equivalent continuing education certification from another training agency, the next step is the PADI Rescue course.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/padi_dive_courses_mid.html

A pre-requisite for the Rescue (and Divemaster) course is the Emergency First Response course or an equivalent first aid/CPR certification from another training agency. This certification must have been gained within 24 months prior to starting the Divemaster course.

The 1 day Emergency First Response course includes:

- EFR Manual
- Knowledge development through reading, knowledge reviews & final exam
- Skills development through DVD and instructor-led practice in primary & secondary care
- CPR practice using mannekin
- EFR certification

The 3 day Rescue course includes:

- Rescue Manual
- Knowledge development through reading, DVD, knowledge reviews & final exam
- Review of self-rescue skills
- 10 confined water skills development exercises
- 2 open water skills practice scenarios
- PADI certification

It is necessary to purchase a pocket mask to complete the Rescue course skills.

This is also a vital piece of equipment for training & working as a Divemaster.

Pocket masks are available for purchase from Blue Guru – please request when booking.

The PADI Emergency Oxygen Provider Specialty course can be combined with EFR/Rescue, as an optional extra. This qualification is compulsory if working in Australia.

PADI Specialty Courses & Master Scuba Diver Programs

PADI Specialty courses broaden & deepen your diving skills, knowledge & experience in a range of different diving environments & areas that interest you as a diver.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#master_scuba_thailand

As a Divemaster, having specialty certifications evidences your:

- enhanced skills, knowledge & experience
- commitment to continuing education
- passion for particular aspects of diving

Complete 5 PADI Specialty courses in addition to the Rescue certification & logging 50 dives and you can apply for PADI's highest recreational diver certification: Master Scuba Diver.

This is a great addition to your CV!

Blue Guru offers its Divemaster Interns special package prices for:

- completing 2, 3 or 4 specialty courses
- Eco Master Scuba Diver Program
- Flexible Master Scuba Diver Program

All optional extra speciality courses can be completed during the Divemaster Internship program.

See below for full list of specialty courses offered by Blue Guru.

Blue Guru's **Eco Master Scuba Diver Program** offers Divemaster Interns the opportunity to gain the highly regarded Master Scuba Diver certification by focusing on development of eco-orientated diving knowledge & skills.

Everyone does Project AWARE & Coral Reef Conservation Specialties.

These are 2 non-diving certifications but Blue Guru provides extra value by including:

- opportunity to get involved in conducting a clean up dive

- instruction in use of Coral Watch survey tool
- opportunity to conduct a Coral Watch survey dive

Individuals also have choice of 3 other eco-specialties from 4 below:

Peak Performance Buoyancy
 Fish Identification
 Turtle Awareness
 Whale Shark Awareness

Each of the above includes 2 dives.

Blue Guru's **Flexible Master Scuba Diver Program** offers Divemaster Interns the opportunity to gain the highly regarded Master Scuba Diver certification by choosing any 5 of the following specialty courses.

1. Project AWARE
2. Coral Reef Conservation
3. Peak Performance Buoyancy
4. Fish Identification
5. Underwater Naturalist
6. Turtle Awareness
7. Whale Shark Awareness
8. Digital Underwater Photographer
9. Drift Diver
10. Boat Diver
11. Deep Diver
12. Multilevel Diver
13. Underwater Navigator
14. Search & Recovery
15. Night Diver (night diving experience required for DM certification)
16. Equipment Specialist
17. Emergency Oxygen Provider (compulsory qualification if working in Australia)

All the above Specialty courses can be conducted separately or as part of a 2, 3 or 4 Specialty Course Package.

For more info, see our Divemaster Special Offers section on our website:

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#thailand_divemaster_course

9. Optional Extra Eco Module on Coral Reef Restoration

Blue Guru is pleased to offer its Divemaster Interns the opportunity to stay 1 week longer to learn about Coral Reef Restoration and gain experience through involvement in our Coral Reef Restoration project.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#thailand_reef_restoration

This module will development knowledge, skills & experience that will add value to your CV and demonstrate your passion & commitment to the underwater world.

Your involvement in our Coral Reef Restoration project will also add value to the local underwater environment. Koh Phra Thong's coral reefs were damaged by the 2004 Tsunami. You can make a contribution to their ongoing regeneration.

This optional extra module is conducted during the week following the end of the Divemaster Internship.

10. Illustrative schedules

These schedules are highly flexible & will change on a day to day basis to accommodate e.g.:

- level of knowledge developed in independent study – may spend less time on theory lectures
- skills capability - may spend more or less time completing skills circuit & stamina tests
- customer bookings for courses/dives – days will be switched for practical exercises & assisting courses
- customer bookings for trips – trips are only run when sufficient demand, so dates/frequency will alter
- weather – local conditions are dependent on tide times & moon stage, so dive planning is flexed accordingly

The schedules below include one for those:

- starting with Open Water course (3 weeks prior to DM Internship)
- starting with Advanced Open Water course (2 weeks prior to DM Internship)
- starting with EFR/Rescue courses (1 week prior to DM Internship)
- starting with Divemaster Internship (8 week program)
- completing Eco Master Scuba Diver Program (during DM internship)
- completing Flexible Master Scuba Dive Program (during DM internship)
- continuing with Eco Module (1 extra week at end of DM internship)

Arrival & Departure Dates	Arriving	Commencing	Ending	Leaving
If starting with Open Water course	1 Nov 3 Jan	1 Nov 3 Jan		
If starting with Advanced Open Water	8 Nov 10 Jan	8 Nov 10 Jan		
If starting with EFR/Rescue courses	15 Nov 17 Jan	15 Nov 17 Jan		
If starting with Divemaster course	21 Nov 23 Jan	22 Nov 24 Jan	16 Jan 20 Mar	17 Jan 21 Mar
If continuing with Eco Module		17 Jan 21 Mar	23 Jan 27 Mar	24 Jan 28 Mar

Illustrative Schedule for Open Water Training

Conducted 3 weeks prior to start of Divemaster Internship

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Nov 3 Jan	2 Nov 4 Jan	3 Nov 5 Jan	4 Nov 6 Jan	5 Nov 7 Jan	6 Nov 8 Jan	7 Nov 9 Jan
am	Arrival	DVD 1 + KR 1	CW 1 + 2	DVD 3, KR 3 + CW 3	DVD 5 CW 4 + 5	2 experience dives on Surin trip. Reading 5	OW dive 4
pm	Reading 1	Reading 2	OW dive 1	OW dive 2	OW dive 3		Quizzes 1-4 Final exam
evening	Reading 1	DVD 2 + KR 1	Reading 3	DVD 4 + Reading 4	Reading 4 + KR 4	Reading 5 + KR 5	Celebrate!

Illustrative Schedule for Advanced Open Water Training

Conducted 2 weeks prior to start of Divemaster Internship

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	8 Nov 10 Jan	9 Nov 11 Jan	10 Nov 12 Jan	11 Nov 13 Jan	19 Nov 21 Jan	20 Nov 22 Jan	21 Nov 23 Jan
am	Arrival (or day off if did OW)	AOW reading & KR's	AOW reading & KR's	Recommend ed PPB dive @ KPT	0, 1 or 2 dives @ KPT (Fish ID, Naturalist, Photo/Video, S&R or Boat)	Compulsory Deep dive @ Surin. Optional Drift, Multilevel or	Day off. Optional specialty dives. Celebrate!
pm				Compulsory Navigation dive @ KPT			
evening				Optional night dive @ KPT			

Illustrative Schedule for EFR & Rescue Training

Conducted 1 week prior to start of Divemaster Internship.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	15 Nov 17 Jan	16 Nov 18 Jan	17 Nov 19 Jan	18 Nov 20 Jan	19 Nov 21 Jan	20 Nov 22 Jan	21 Nov 23 Jan
am	Arrival	EFR	Rescue reading & KR's	Rescue DVD & KR's Self Rescue	Rescue KR's Confined Water Training	Surin trip	Rescue Open Water scenarios
pm	EFR reading & KR's	EFR	Rescue reading & KR's	Rescue Confined Water Training	Rescue Confined Water Training	Surin trip	Rescue exam
evening	EFR reading & KR's	Rescue reading & KR's	Rescue reading & KR's	Rescue reading & KR's			Celebrate!

Illustrative Schedule for Divemaster Eco-Module

Optional extra week at end of DM Internship

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	17 Jan 21 Mar	18 Jan 22 Mar	19 Jan 23 Mar	20 Jan 24 Mar	21 Jan 25 Mar	22 Jan 26 Mar	23 Jan 27 Mar
am	Day off. Optional	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project
pm	Coral Watch dive.	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project	Coral Reef Restoration Project

Illustrative Schedule for Eco Master Scuba Diver Program

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1					
Week 2	Project AWARE and CRC reading & KRs				
Week 3	Project AWARE and CRC theory		Project AWARE clean up dive		Coral Watch survey dive
Week 4	Peak Performance Buoyancy reading & KR				
Week 5	Peak Performance Buoyancy dives @ KPT				
Week 6	Fish ID reading & KRs			Fish ID dives @ Surin	
Week 7	Turtle Awareness theory, walk & museum visit			Turtle Awareness dives @ Surin	
Week 8	Whale Shark Awareness theory	Whale Shark Awareness @ Richelieu			

Illustrative Schedule for Flexible Master Scuba Diver program

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1							
Week 2	Chosen specialty course reading					Drift, boat & multilevel dives @ Surin	
Week 3	Specialty course reading. Project AWARE and CRC theory	Emergency Oxygen Provider			Project AWARE clean up dive	Deep dives @ Surin	Coral Watch survey dive
Week 4	Chosen specialty course reading		Deep dives @ Richelieu			Drift, boat & multilevel dives @ Surin	
Week 5	Chosen specialty course reading. PPB dives @ KPT				Equipment specialist	Digital Photography dives @ Surin	Underwater navigation dives @ KPT
Week 6	Chosen specialty course reading			Search & Recovery dives @ KPT		Fish ID dives @ Surin	Search & Recovery dives @ KPT
Week 7	Chosen specialty course reading. Turtle Awareness theory, walk & museum visit			Chosen specialty dives @ KPT		Turtle Awareness dives @ Surin	Chosen specialty dives @ KPT
Week 8	specialty course reading. Whale Shark Awareness theory	Night dive @ KPT	Whale Shark Awareness @ Richelieu	Night dive @ KPT	Night dive @ KPT	Underwater Naturalist dives @ Surin	

11. Travel

You should apply for a **multiple entry tourist visa** in your home country or Kuala Lumpur. Each entry will allow you to spend 60 days within Thailand, for a maximum of 6 months.

If you are just doing the 8 week Divemaster Internship program, 60 days will be the exact number of days required to transfer direct from Bangkok to Koh Phra Thong, complete the program and make the return journey to leave the country. You should still apply for a multiple entry tourist visa though, as the visas granted on arrival at the airport only allow 30 days. Visas granted on arrival across a land border only allow 15 days.

If you are doing any courses before the Divemaster Internship program and/or are interested in doing the additional eco-module, you will need to do a visa run during your time with Blue Guru.

Your Divemaster package includes 2 return transfers between Kuraburi & Koh Phra Thong. The Divemaster Internship schedule also includes 1 day off a week for fun diving, specialty courses or independent study. Visa runs across the Burmese border can be done on one of these days. More information on making this trip will be provided on request.

If you are flying internationally to Thailand, you will most likely fly into Bangkok.

Options for transfer from Bangkok to Kuraburi:

1. Fly to Phuket & get private taxi to Kuraburi
2. Fly to Phuket; take airport bus to town; take bus to Kuraburi
3. Fly to Phuket; take metered taxi to the highway; take bus to Kuraburi
4. **Take metered taxi to Southern bus station; take bus to Kuraburi**

Option 4 works out as cheapest option at about 1100Bt one way based on 1 person travelling alone.

Estimated journey times for each option from Bangkok to Koh Phra Thong:

1. 1 hour flight; 3 hour private taxi
2. 1 hour flight, 5 hours buses
3. 1 hour flight, 10 mins taxi, 3 hour bus
4. **1 hour taxi; 10 hours bus**

If you choose option 3 or 4, ensure you take a metered taxi. Cost from airport to Southern bus station will be about 500Bt including toll road fees, which passengers have to pay. It helps to have some small notes. At the bus station you can buy a ticket from a booth on 2nd floor – there are different booths for each bus route – look for the one with the bus stopping at Kuraburi. You then proceed down to ground level to get bus. Again there are lots of bus stands – your bus ticket will state from which stand the bus to Kuraburi departs.

If you choose option 2, 3 or 4, you'll arrive by bus in Kuraburi town. Kuraburi doesn't have meter car taxis, only motorbike taxis, which aren't great with luggage! Blue Guru will arrange a private transfer from Kuraburi town to Kuraburi pier, about 6kms away.

Before getting the bus, you should purchase a Thai Sim card so you can text or call Blue Guru to confirm your expected arrival time in Kuraburi. Contact details for this purpose will be provided after booking.

For all options, you will get a long tail boat from Kuraburi Golden Buddha Pier to Koh Phra Thong. This takes approx 1 ½ hours. We will normally request that the boat drops you at Lions village., so you can take your luggage straight to your house. If you have diving equipment with you, we could arrange for the longtail boat to drop you at the dive centre at Golden Buddha Resort. You would then just have to carry your non-diving luggage to Lions village.

Your daily journey between your house in Lions village and Blue Guru's dive centre at Golden Buddha Resort will involve a combination of a 20 minute ride on a bicycle or Samlor (motorbike with side cart) and a 20 minute walk along the beach.

12. Accommodation & Meals

On Koh Phra Thong, you'll stay with other Divemaster Interns in a 2 or 3 bedroom house in Lions Village (also known as Pak Chok). Lions village was developed to re-house local people after the Tsunami, so houses are relatively new. They are very basic though. Bathrooms have traditional Thai toilets & showers. Bedrooms are furnished with mattresses with mosquito nets and storage racks. The kitchens are equipped with simple cooking facilities.

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#thailand_divemaster_accommodation

If desired, it is possible to upgrade to stay at Chouis, a small basic resort run by a colourful Thai character.

Dinners, breakfasts & take away lunches can be bought relatively cheaply in the village or at Chouis, a small resort en route between the village and Blue Guru.

Alternatively you can buy simple local produce in the village and self-cater at home.

Budget 200Bt+ per day for food & drinks should be ample based on the above options. This will clearly increase with the purchases of alcoholic beverages.

You can also have meals & drinks at Golden Buddha Beach Resort. They are delicious & generous servings, although more expensive: 250Bt breakfast; 250Bt lunch; 500Bt dinner plus 17% VAT/service.

There is currently no mains electricity on Koh Phra Thong although it has been planned to come during 2011. For now the houses in Lions village are supplied with electricity from a generator during the evening.

The houses in Lions village are supplied with water. Water is a limited resource on Koh Phra Thong, so should be used conservatively and taps must always be fully turned off after use.

13. Money

Thai Baht can be brought into Thailand or obtained at currency exchange in airport near baggage reclaim.

If you are exchanging money, you will get similar rates at a bank in Kuraburi as at a currency exchange outlet at the airport. You are also likely to get a better rate at the airport currency exchange than you would get in your home country.

Up to 20000Bt can also be withdrawn from ATMs per day, subject to any lower limits imposed by your own bank. There is a 150Bt charge per withdrawal, regardless of amount, so you are best to withdraw the maximum you can in each transaction. Your own bank will probably also charge you for each withdrawal.

There are ATMs in Bangkok & Kuraburi but no banking facilities on Koh Phra Thong! You therefore need to obtain enough cash to cover all spending on Koh Phra Thong before you leave Kuraburi.

14. Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended, including medical cover for diving incidents if you don't have a separate dive accident insurance.

If you do not have dive accident insurance & it is not covered by your travel insurance policy, Blue Guru can easily & very cheaply arrange appropriate dive accident insurance for the length of your training through the UK based insurance company, In Depths. All we would need to know is your full name, date of

birth and email address. Prices available upon request. Insurance is available included in our 'Super Early Bird' booking option

http://www.kohphrathong.com/thailand_DM_internship.html#divemaster_special_offers

15. What to bring

- Passport with at least 6 months validity at end of your intended stay
- Flight tickets
- Cash, as suggested above (can be obtained at Bangkok airport or Kuraburi bank/ATM)
- ATM card & credit card
- Dive kit, as listed above (if already own)
- PADI dive tables (if already own)
- Pocket mask (if already own)
- Certification cards for Open Water, Advanced Open Water, EFR & Rescue (if you already have them) and photocopies of each card. This is especially important for certifications from other training agencies.
- Log book
- If you have already logged 60 dives, bring a photocopy of a logged dive numbered over 60
- Passport size photos (1 for Open Water, 1 for Advanced Open Water, 1 for Rescue, 1 for Divemaster)
- **PADI Medical form with doctor's details & signature confirming fit to dive** (this is a PADI Divemaster course pre-requisite and there is no doctor on Koh Phra Thong). Medical form will be sent upon booking.
- Copy of diving insurance if already have (or can be arranged on arrival through Blue Guru)
- Mosquito repellent with Deet, which also repels black flies (anti-malarial medication not required)
- Lightweight long-sleeved top & trousers advisable for evenings (to avoid black fly & mosquito bites)
- T-shirts, shorts & swimwear
- Towel
- Sunscreen, sunglasses & hat
- Toiletries (none on Koh Phra Thong but can be bought in Bangkok airport/Kuraburi)
- Medical kit including medication for blocked sinuses, earache, stomach upsets, headaches & insect bites
- Torch & batteries (head torch also useful if cycling after dark)
- Camera (there's some beautiful scenery on land & underwater)
- Adaptor if bringing any electrical appliances (Thailand using 2 vertical slot pins)
- Pen, pencil & paper

Leave room in your luggage for all the PADI materials you will be getting!

16. What's included/excluded

DM Internship includes:

- PADI Divemaster training over 8+ weeks
- Accommodation in shared house in Lions Village for 8+ weeks
- 2 return long tail boat transfers between Kuraburi & Koh Phra Thong
- Unlimited local diving at Koh Phra Thong
- Surin Islands & Richelieu Rock dive trips
- All PADI materials & certification costs on courses preceding Divemaster
- All food & refreshments on Surin Islands & Richelieu Trips
- Discounts on further dive courses & trips
- Discounts on equipment purchase & rental
- 'Early Bird' discounts & extras where appropriate

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DM Internship excludes:

- Divemaster Materials (DM pack with/without bag and eRDPml – order upon booking)
- PADI Divemaster Application fee (payable direct to PADI upon completion)
- PADI DSD Internship Application fee (payable direct to PADI if completed)
- Food & drink (budget 250Bt+ per day)
- Diving equipment (choice of rental or purchase packages)

- Optional extra eco module (add to booking)
- Diving insurance (can be arranged though Blue Guru)
- Professional liability insurance (recommended when working as a DM; compulsory in some countries)

Open Water course includes:

- PADI materials
- RDP tables
- Log book
- Training
- PADI certification fee
- Accommodation in shared house in Lions Village

Open Water course excludes:

- Diving equipment (choice of rental or purchase packages – see website: www.kohphrathong.com)
- Diving insurance (can be arranged though Blue Guru)

Advanced Open Water course includes:

- PADI materials
- Training
- PADI certification fee
- Accommodation in shared house in Lions Village
- Surin dive trip including National Park fees

Advanced Open Water course excludes:

- Diving equipment (choice of rental or purchase packages – see website: www.kohphrathong.com)
- Diving insurance (can be arranged though Blue Guru)

EFR & Rescue courses include:

- PADI materials
- Training
- PADI certification fees
- Accommodation in shared house in Lions Village

EFR & Rescue courses exclude:

- Pocket mask (can be purchased through Blue Guru)
- Diving equipment (choice of rental or purchase packages – see website: www.kohphrathong.com)
- Diving insurance (can be arranged though Blue Guru)

Master Scuba Diver programs & Specialty courses include:

- PADI Materials
- Training
- PADI Specialty course certification fees

Master Scuba Diver programs & Specialty courses exclude:

- PADI Master Scuba Diver Application fee (payable direct to PADI upon completion)
- Rent of specialist equipment required, e.g. underwater camera, SMB/reel, computer, compass

Eco module includes:

- Accommodation in shared house in Lions Village

Equipment rental package includes:

- BCD with low pressure inflator hose
- Regulators with alternate air source & air/depth gauges
- 3mm shorty wetsuit
- Mask

- Snorkel
- Diving fins

Equipment rental package excludes:

- Dive computer
- Compass
- SMB
- Reel
- Slate & pencil
- Dive knife
- Underwater camera

If you require any further info to help you plan & prepare for your Divemaster course & travel to/stay on Koh Phra Thong, please do not hesitate to email questions to us at any of the following addresses:

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