



Go Pro with the best: Buddy Dive Academy!



We are a PADI 5 star Instructor Development Resort located on the premises of Buddy Dive Resort Bonaire Dutch Caribbean. Buddy Dive Academy is also the winner of PADI Americas Instructor Development Award for **best PADI IDC Center in 2010 and 2011.**



Our PADI Instructor Development Course take place in the most beautiful resort Bonaire, located at the ocean's edge and complete with a fleet of 5 dive boats, ample docks, a full service rental and repair center and dive shop..

Buddy Dive Academy offers the most professional and ideal environment to participate in the most fun and comprehensive PADI IDC.

In our Training facility you will find a modern fully equipped classroom with a/c and multimedia, pools with the ideal depth and size for confined water presentations, and open water sites for all training with warm, crystal clear water. Our Training Facility, pools and open water are mere steps from one another.

Our Training philosophy: Our main goal at Buddy Dive Academy is your development as an outstanding professional in the diving industry and to prepare you for a successful dive career. Our PADI Instructor Development Course is a 9 day program plus an additional day for the EFR Instructor course. While our program is two days longer than the conventional 7 day programs, that makes our PADI IDC to be a more comprehensive, professional and relaxed experience.

We have a 100% passing rate on the PADI Instructors Exam.



The advantage is yours: the PADI IDC with Buddy Dive Academy



Prior to the IDC, our **Free** prep course begins.

The purpose of our prep course is to review and refresh all dive theory and skills that have to be mastered during the IDC. This review is a critical element for the IDC and Instructor Exam.

The PADI Instructor Development Course is comprised of two parts. Part One is the AI (Assistant Instructor) Program, duration 4 days. Part Two is the OWSI (Open Water Scuba Instructor) Program, duration 6 days. Day 11 is dedicated to the EFR (Emergency First Responder) Instructor Course.



In our PADI Instructor Development Course, we train our Candidates to prepare and perform academic, confined and open water presentations consistent with the PADI IDC guidelines, performance requirements, and standards. Our candidates are ready to teach PADI Courses upon graduation.

We enhance our training with a **Free** week of hands-on teaching alongside our experienced PADI Instructional staff.



During the entire program Our PADI Course Director and Staff will provide to all our candidates 1-on-1 guidance and personal attention, This is one of the reasons why we have a 100% I.E.(Instructor Examination) first time pass rate. [read more...]

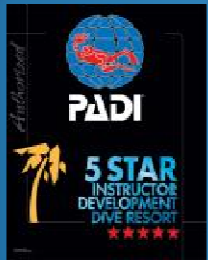
Our PADI Instructor Development Course



Our PADI Instructor Development Course is a life-changing experience. Buddy Dive Academy Instructor candidates are successful because of our experience, passion and devotion for diving and teaching.



Two days prior to the IDC, our **free preparation course** begins. The course reviews the 5 theory sessions: Physics, Physiology, Skills and Environment, the Recreational Dive Planner and Equipment. The course reviews all the 24 Scuba and skin diving skills circuit from the PADI Divemaster Course. **We know from experience that IDC Candidates may want to refresh/refine these skills. For this reason, we are in the pool with you to review each one of these skills and remediate as necessary.**



The next day after the prep course, our IDC begins with the Instructor Development Course Orientation, paperwork, and breakfast together to socialize and meet each other.

Our PADI Instructor Development Course delivers **higher standards** than required by PADI IDC curriculum and performances requirements. In addition to the PADI IDC requirements, we offer:

- ❖ **CESA s**
- ❖ **Descents**
- ❖ **Knots tying**
- ❖ **Lifting and rigging**
- ❖ **Standards and procedures workshop**
- ❖ **Retail shop sales and management**



2013 DATES



February 8th- 16th
IE 17th- 18th
MSDT 20th- 23rd

May 1st- 9th
IE 10th-11th
MSDT 13th- 16th

August 19th- 27th
IE 28th- 29th
MSDT 31st- Sep 3rd

Nov 26th- Dec 4th
IE Dec 5th- 6th
MSDT 8th- 11th

**Including EFR
Instructor Course**



**Tec Instructor
courses on request**



The BDA Advantage:



- ❖ In addition to offering the most complete and comprehensive PADI Instructor Development Course in the region at the #1 Dive Resort in the world (Scuba Diving Magazine Reader's Choice Awards), we give you the best possible Professional Dive Training and education by including in our IDC the most effective tools you will use to increase exponentially your professionalism and employability:

- **Free** IDC preparation Course
- **Free** PADI Enrich Air Nitrox Diver Course (if required)
- **Free** PADI Enrich Air Nitrox Instructor Course.
- **Free** week of On Hand teaching PADI Courses with our experienced PADI Instructional Staff.
- **Free** online counseling and tutoring with our Course Director to help you with the 5 theory segments 2 weeks prior your arrival.
- **Free** Equipment rental.
- **Free** Job placement, we will help you finding the job of your dreams in Bonaire or anywhere else in the world

PREREQUISITES

- PADI Divemaster or leadership level with another diver training organization.
- **18** years or older.
- **60** logged dives to start and **100** before attending to the IE.
- Certified diver for six months.
- Medical Clearance attesting to dive fitness signed by a physician within the previous **12** months
- Emergency First Responder Primary and Secondary Care course completion (or qualifying training) within the last **24** months