



PADI Drift Diver

The PADI Drift Diver Specialty course introduces you to the coolest magic carpet ride you'll ever experience. This course shows you how to enjoy rivers and ocean currents by "going with the flow," staying with your dive partner, communicating with the dive boat and knowing where you are the whole time.

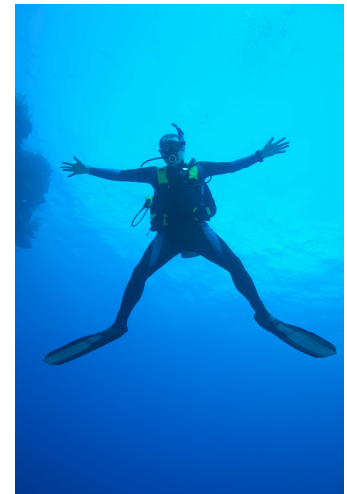
Drift diving is a terrific form of diving as it generally requires very little effort and allows us to cover quite a lot of territory on a single dive. Here in the Newcastle area we are lucky to have access to several enjoyable and easy to use drift diving sites. With a little practice it is quite easy to zip along the Swansea Channel wall enjoying the view without needing to employ anything other than good buoyancy skills and our usual diving equipment.

What You Learn

- During your PADI Drift Diver certification course, you learn about:
- Planning, organization, procedures, techniques, problems and hazards of drift diving
- An introduction to drift diving equipment -- floats, lines, reels
- Buoyancy-control, navigation and communication for drift diving
- Site selection and overview of aquatic currents – causes and effects
- Techniques for staying close to a buddy or together as a group

Prerequisites

- A [PADI Open Water Diver](#) or Junior Open Water Diver (or have a qualifying certification from another training organization)
- At least 13 years old



"So much ocean, So little time"

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