



PADI Ice Diver Course

If the spirit of adventure and unusual, challenging diving appeals to you, try diving under the ice. During the course, you dive with a PADI Professional in one of the most extreme adventure specialties recreational diving offers.

Explore the unique aquascape found only under ice. You can be one of the few that have ever dived under a solid ceiling of ice.

What You Learn

- You will complete a minimum of three ice dives for your certification. Dives are typically done as a group working with support personnel, divers, tenders, and safety divers.
- You are under the ice to learn to control buoyancy, navigate under the ice, and keep in contact with the lead diver and tenders via line pulls.
- To plan and organize ice dives
- Reasons and opportunities for ice diving
- Equipment considerations
- About site selection, preparation and hole-cutting procedures
- How to practice the procedures and techniques for handling the problems and hazards of ice diving
- To use specialized ice diving equipment, safety lines, signals, communications, line tending and line-securing techniques
- How to manage equipment problems about the effects of cold, emergency procedures and safety-diver procedures



Prerequisites

- A PADI [Advanced Open Water Diver](#) (or qualifying certification from another training organization)
- At least 18 years old



"So much ocean, So little time"

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