

Exceeding Expectations

Celebrating PADI® Professionals from around the world who inspire one diver at a time.

Incredibly Knowledgeable

FLORIDA UNDERWATER SPORTS

[S - 21101]TIM PERRAULT [CD - 163809]

I have been training with Florida Underwater Sports in Sarasota, Florida, USA, for five years and Course Director Tim Perrault has been my instructor for all my technical diving certifications. Tim is incredibly knowledgeable and very detailed with his answers to my questions, of which I have a lot. His instruction is the best I have ever received. Tim makes me a safer and stronger diver. I really appreciate that Tim goes the extra mile for me.

– Jeff Giambrone

Most Professional

GRAZIA PALMISANO [MI - 368888]

I am writing to recommend our instructor Grazia Palmisano. My husband and I recently went to the Maldives and we dived with Grazia. Her attention to us was superb. In the past, I have felt anxious diving, but with Grazia I did not feel that way – I felt safe and relaxed. Before meeting Grazia, I had completed more than 25 dives. Not one person in the past had told my husband and me that sunblock can cause masks to fog up. Grazia was the one to tell us. She also made sure that we filled out our dive logs. In the past, we have been with divemasters who didn't give us information for our logs. Grazia led us on some great dives, and she was the safest and most professional person with whom we have ever dived.

– Alexa Hart Kumbler

Well Explained

QUO VADIS DIVE RESORT [S - 18671]

JOHN DUTTON [OWSI - 360348]

I'd like to commend the instructor John Dutton of my PADI® Advanced Open Water Diver course at Quo Vadis Dive Resort in Moalboal, Philippines. The course content was very well explained. He made each lesson fun, which made every dive memorable. I am hoping that all instructors have the same compassion as John.

– Rolie Alderite



Absolutely Exceptional

MAUI DIVING (S - 18786)

CHRIS ADAMS [CD - 238597]

I was a part of Maui Diving's IDC in Lahaina, Hawaii, USA, with Course Director Chris Adam and I was blown away by my experience. The staff along with Chris were absolutely exceptional! They made themselves available day and night to answer any and all questions, reassuring me every step of the way that I would be more than prepared for the IE. They made the whole stressful process so much fun! By the time the IE rolled around, they were correct, the IE was easy all because of the training I received. I never felt like just another candidate. They really cared about each candidate and the progress we made, both individuals and as a team. They custom tailored the whole experience and gave us all kinds of tips and tricks on how to become a great instructor. They helped me think "outside the box" when I would get stuck on a problem or scenario. Chris really molded me into the confident instructor that I am and taught me so many things I only thought I would learn through experience. He went above and beyond to make sure I was prepared, not just for the IE, but for all kinds of first-time students. I know that when I

move on to become an IDC Staff Instructor, I will seek out Chris and go wherever he is teaching.

– Shelbie M. Delestine
(OWSI - 432405)

Fun and Positive

INDIAN VALLEY SCUBA [S - 20910]

ANDREW GRAVES (OWSI - 455934)

I recently completed my classroom and confined pool dives for my PADI Open Water Diver certification at Indian Valley Scuba in Harleysville, Pennsylvania, USA. My instructor, Andrew Graves, was a wonderful dive instructor! Not only was he knowledgeable and professional, but he made our training a fun and positive experience. As a new diver, it's easy to become intimidated.

There's so much to learn and remember, and everything feels unfamiliar. Andrew made the whole experience approachable and enjoyable. The way he explained things made it easy to understand. The love that Andrew has for diving is palpable, and it makes you want to love diving just as much as he does! I'm excited to complete my open water training dives this summer! I look forward to new diving adventures and enjoying new experiences in the diving world!

– Stephanie DiNardo

Informative and Supportive

AUCKLAND SCUBA [S - 19284]

PATRICK BURKE [IDCS - 402344]

I was very happy with my instructor, Patrick Burke of Auckland Scuba in New Zealand. He was very informative and supportive throughout my entire PADI Rescue Diver course and made it challenging but fun. I feel much more capable if I ever need to respond to dive related issues. I can't speak highly enough of Patrick; he really is a credit to PADI. I am really pleased that I took this course and really pleased that he was my instructor.

– James McLeish