

GILI IDC



Philosophy

We make it simple, fun, and worth your time. Here's why you'll love training with us:

- **Relaxed, Comfortable Learning:** No boring lectures here—just a supportive environment to help you achieve your goals.
- **18-Day IDC:** A streamlined schedule with optional free prep days to boost your confidence in dive theory and skills.
- **Free Fun Diving:** Show up early and enjoy 2 weeks of free dives before the IDC. Get to know the crew, the island, and the vibe.
- **Gili Trawangan Magic:** Learn in paradise! This island isn't just stunning—it's the perfect place to launch your diving career.

Your future as a dive instructor starts here. Let's make it happen!

Blue Marlin Dive



Our IDC is located at Blue Marlin Dive, the original Gili Dive Centre. Blue Marlin has been teaching diving here right off the beach since 1990. An award winning training facility, Blue Marlin is also the only PADI 5 Star Career Development Centre on the Gilis with two **PADI Platinum Course Directors**. Not only do we run a huge range of recreational and professional dive courses, we're also the largest technical diving facility in Indonesia.

Our team of international PADI Instructors are supported by our excellent staff and crew. Our dive staff have a high level of experience and a vast diving knowledge of the underwater world around the Gili islands, you're in great hands!



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Your Course Directors



Holly Macleod,

leads the Instructor Development Course at Blue Marlin. With over 23 years in the diving industry, her global experience spans top destinations like Thailand, Malaysia and Australia. She's been instructing in Indonesia since 2012 and has specialised in teaching the IDC for over a decade, where she has certified over 3,000 instructors, earning her PADI's Platinum and Elite 300 Awards for 13 consecutive years. Holly's expertise, passion and experience have earned her an acclaimed reputation in the diving world, making her the perfect mentor for those looking to begin their dive career.

Doug Hoy,

has over 15 years of dive industry experience across the world, starting out in Honduras and Mexico he arrived in Indonesia in 2015 and joined Blue Marlin Komodo. Course Director since 2020, he has teamed up with Holly on Gili Trawangan where their combined industry experience gives our IDC candidates the most comprehensive knowledge base for their development. His experience in teaching IDCs has also earned him the Elite PADI Platinum Course Director rating.

Doug's enthusiasm for teaching diving makes sure our IDC classes are not only full of expertise, but fun and enjoyable too!



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IDC Course Overview

The IDC (Instructor Development Course) is your gateway to becoming a PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor, ready to teach everything from Open Water to Divemaster, plus specialties like **Peak Performance Buoyancy**, **AWARE**, **Dive Against Debris**, and **Coral Reef Conservation**. Not only that, for 2026 we are including **Enriched Air Nitrox Instructor training for free!**

Here's how it's structured:

- **Workshops:** Led by your Course Directors, these cover the essentials—PADI standards, risk management, course planning, skill evaluations, and more.
- **Teaching Practice:** You'll take the lead, practicing in three settings:
 - Classroom: Teach topics from Open Water to Divemaster courses.
 - Pool: Practice Open Water skills with your peers as "students."
 - Ocean: Run training sessions with a focus on safety and organization.

The course blends classroom learning and water training to keep things engaging, with access to IDC eLearning to support your progress. Variety keeps things fresh! - so we typically spend the afternoons diving, if the mornings were in the classroom and vice versa.

By the end, you'll have the skills, knowledge, and confidence to begin your instructor career.

Pre-IDC Preparation

To ensure you're ready for the IDC we include free prep days that we offer in advance of the course. IDC prep focusses on components of the **Divemaster course** that should be refreshed before the IDC; Academically this is primarily dive theory but we also include practical based Skill Circuits and a Rescue Skills Review.

Day 1

AM - Physics
Lunch
PM - Skill Circuit

Day 2

AM - Physiology
Lunch
PM - Skill circuit

Day 3

AM Equipment - Deco theory
Lunch
PM - Skill Circuit/Rescue Practice



Course Components

Workshops -

- Course Orientation
- Dive Theory
- PADI System
- Learning and Teaching
- Discover Scuba Diving
- PADI Open Water Diver Course set up & scheduling
- Risk Management
- Knowledge Development Presentations
- Confined Water Training
- Skill Development
- Open Water Training
- Continuing Education
- Advanced Open Water Diver
- Rescue Diver
- Sales Techniques
- Course Close

Your Teaching Practice -

- Open Water Teaching Presentations
- Confined Water Teaching Presentations
- Knowledge Development Presentations
- Performing all 24 Open Water dive skills

You will also show us your competency in Dive theory by passing a five-part theory exam scoring 75% on each part and a PADI System and Standards exam; also with a minimum score of 75%.

Plus a 400m swim and a 10 minute float!



Pre - Requisites

- Be a PADI Divemaster or qualifying certification from another certification organization.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have 60 logged dives, including Night, Deep, and Navigation dives.
- Have been a certified diver for at least 6 months.
- CPR and First Aid Training within the last 24 months.
- Be fit for diving and submit a Medical Statement signed by a physician within the last 12 months.

Missing something? If you don't have all the prerequisites yet no problem! Contact us directly so we can work out how to get you there.

Required Materials?

The PADI Instructor Development Course crewpack includes all the materials needed to prepare for the IDC. The PADI crewpack includes:

- *IDC elearning*
- *Specialty Instructor outlines*
- *Online dive knowledge workbook*
- *PADI's Guide To Teaching*
- *Instructor slates core courses (Open Water, Advanced, Rescue and Divemaster)*
- *Lesson planning slate*

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Why Blue Marlin?

- The most extensive IDC programme in Indonesia
- 2 PADI Platinum Course Directors
- Post-IDC career support
- Free Nitrox Instructor training
- 3 days IDC prep included
- 2 weeks free fun diving pre-IDC
- Free team-teaching after the IDC for real world experience
- Dedicated IDC classroom with air-conditioning & wifi
- Free equipment rental (not accessories)
- Full range of PADI diver educational materials for use
- Included Shark Awareness Specialty
- Two onsite diver training pools
- Discounted MSDT Specialty package
- Free lunches!
- Free Coffee!
- Hot showers!
- Blue Marlin IDC T-shirt



Blue Marlin Dive offers top-tier training facilities, including two on-site swimming pools and a dedicated training site on our house reef, accessible directly from the shore. Our house reef is available for practice sessions during the day and night dives, featuring mooring and buoy lines to help candidates master student control and positioning during courses.

Located right on the beach, we're just steps away from warm, calm open water training sites with excellent visibility, easily accessible via direct beach access or our spacious and comfortable dive boats. Our ideal location and logistics provide ample time to focus on confined and open water sessions, making Gili Trawangan the perfect destination for Instructor training!



2026 IDC & IE Dates



Instructor Course

7 Jan - 26 Jan
11 Feb - 2 Mar
18 Mar - 6 Apr
22 Apr - 11 May
27 May - 15 Jun
1 Jul - 20 Jul
5 Aug - 24 Aug
9 Sep - 28 Sep
14 Oct - 2 Nov
18 Nov - 7 Dec

Instructor Exam

27 Jan - 28 Jan
3 Mar - 4 Mar
7 Apr - 8 Apr
12 May - 13 May
16 Jun - 17 Jun
21 Jul - 22 Jul
25 Aug - 26 Aug
29 Sep - 30 Sep
3 Nov - 4 Nov
8 Dec - 9 Dec

For any further information regarding the IDC please do not hesitate to contact Holly on +62 (0)821-4785-0413, or e-mail holly@gili-idc.com.

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Already an Instructor?

If you're already an instructor and are crossing over to PADI from another agency, you'll still join us for the full IDC, but you can receive some credit for your existing instructor certification.

This way you'll still get the full benefit of the whole IDC, but we can offer you a discounted price. Speak to us via Whatsapp or email for all the info about the crossover.



PADI

Continuing Education

Specialty Instructor - Learn to teach the diving activities that you enjoy most and increase your employment opportunities! From Deep to Wreck we can arrange for specialty training that involves great diving to gain the certifications you need.

The PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer Prep Course - Instructors receive hands on training in how to manage, organize and conduct specialty training programs. Candidates can become Instructors in any 5 specialties that they choose.

IDC Staff Instructor - Take the next step in Instructor development and learn how to assist on an IDC and train fellow instructors. IDC Staff candidates will learn how to organize and audit an entire IDC. During the program itself you will also develop your evaluation and counseling skills. At Blue Marlin Dive we encourage Staff Instructors to play an active role in teaching and become part of our IDC team.



Course Prices

PADI IDC Course + EFRI \$1600

(The IDC consists of the AI and OWSI courses combined)

- IDC Crewpack 790USD
- Instructor Application* 350AUD
- IE Fee* 1190 AUD
- EFRI Fee* 242 AUD
- Nitrox Instructor App* 145 AUD

MSDT Prep course \$500

(add \$100 if IDC completed elsewhere)

- Speciality Instructor Application* \$145 AUD per speciality - 20% Application discount when applying for 5 specialties

PADI IDC Staff Instructor \$700

- IDCS Crewpack 450 USD
- Application fee* 227 AUD

*Applications and Fees are paid direct to PADI after course completion



Individual Components

PADI AI Course only \$825

Materials 790USD, Application fee* 146AUD

PADI OWSI Course only \$825

Suitable for existing instructors crossing over to PADI

Materials 790USD (unless owned already)
PADI Fees* 1540 AUD total

EFR Instructor only \$275

EFRI Crewpack 100USD, Application fee* 242AUD

Individual Specialty Course Prices

PADI Specialty Instructor

Non-diving Specialty: \$110

2 dive Specialty: \$135

4 dive Specialty: \$165

Application fee 139 AUD per Specialty, payable direct to PADI

Available PADI Specialties

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| Enriched Air (Nitrox) | Deep Diver |
| Wreck Diver | Search and Recovery |
| Underwater Naturalist | Drift Diver |
| Underwater Navigator | Sidemount Diver |
| Shark Awareness | Boat Diver |
| Night Diver | Emergency Oxygen Provider |
| Digital Underwater Photography | Underwater Videographer |
| Equipment Specialist | AWARE Fish ID |



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