

## **DIVE LEADER**

(Speciality dive leadership uw)

### **Intention of this course**

The Intention of this course is to enable the diver to have more confidence concerning basic elements of dive leader. The dive leader should be able to behave and act self- confidently. Moreover, this course will impart the students with the role and the duty of group's safeguarding (at land or on board).

Instruction by ProTec scuba instructor with speciality Dive Leader.

### **Training environment**

Any open water, safe for scuba diving.

### **Prerequisites**

- A good diving knowledge (theory and sufficient practice), which should be proved to the instructor.
- Scuba diver 2\*\* certification.

### **Accomplishment**

The most important connections to the complicated areas should be done clearly during the separate consideration of the particular basic elements of dive leader. Likewise, the cooperation between these elements should be represented within the group. The dive leader should be able to give the feeling of safety and calmness to the others, behave and act with self- assurance, and to arrange safely dives with results.

The dives should be carried out in groups of 3 to max. 5 (according to the range of visibility UW). An experienced assistant should dive with each diving group. He should be present as observer before – after briefing so that the dive is optimally prepared and the diving experience is analysed from a more neutrally point of view and converted to a higher knowledge effect. For all dives and groups there are going to be small tasks to be solved in order to exercise the converting of learned theory into practice.

### **Theoretical lessons**

- The organization of a diving group.
- How to perform briefing.
- The responsibility for a diving group.
- Behaviors, group dynamics and control.
  - To know and observe them.
  - To know procedures and recognize the situations in advance.
  - Communication and control.
  - Discipline
- Debriefing.

### **Practical training**

- To overview and control a diving group UW.
- To recognize the priorities.
- To establish discipline and preserve it (simulated test cases).
- To recognize abort criteria and to react correctly.
- To show the exemplary good diving skills.

### **Courseware**

Visit ProTec members area for any material / price list.

- Checklist