

DIVEMASTER KNOWLEDGE

Using the information found on the Divemaster Knowledge part of the www.deep-six.com webpage, fill in the blanks below and bring this to the first Divemaster class. Go to the webpage, then to Scuba Instruction and Certification, then to Divemaster, and then to Divemaster Knowledge. **THE BLANK SPACES BELOW MUST BE HANDWRITTEN IN!**

The Divemaster is expected to be able to master instructor level topics such as _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and being able to use the _____. The Divemaster must be able to act as a _____ and _____. The need to have dive site familiarity is important. That would include being able to make an _____ of a dive site.

Divemasters should be able to act as _____ in order to manage and control those that are diving. It starts with getting prepared for a dive. The two primary components of dive planning are familiarization and assessment. The Divemaster is expected to help insure _____. It includes assisting students with their preparation for a dive.... _____ is the element of control that involves the need for a thorough dive briefing. The art of _____ for briefing is an important element of control.

An important role for the Divemaster is to help divers strike a balance between their _____ and _____ of the underwater environment.

Divemasters are expected to be expert _____. Divemaster is the minimum certification a person must hold in order for PADI to allow them to act as a certified assistant. After the Instructor teaches a concept it is important for the Divemaster to _____. In order to do that, it is necessary to have a _____, be a _____, and make _____. This is true both in the pool and in open-water. Being able to respond to situations using the appropriate equipment is important. For example, if an emergency occurred, the Divemaster should have the equipment needed in order to _____, as well as being in the proper position to _____ immediately. Of all the dive-supervision guidelines the most often overlooked is the Divemaster's readiness for response.

The Divemaster is STRONGLY urged to take a course in _____ such as the ones offered by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

As will be discussed in the classroom on _____, it is important for the Divemaster to be proficient in _____.

Subjects such as compartments, tissues, gas exchange, half-lives, M-values, the Recreational Dive Planner, the use of oxygen in the first aid of Decompression Illness, and multi-level and multi-day diving should be an integral part of the Divemaster's knowledge!