



# SEARCH AND RECOVERY SPECIALTY

It happens: People drop things from docks, off boats, or even while scuba diving. If you've ever lost something in the water and wanted to go find it, then the PADI Search and Recovery Diver Specialty course is for you. There are effective ways to search for objects underwater that increase your chances of success. And there are good and better methods to bring up small, large, or just awkward items. Search and Recovery can be challenging, but a whole lot of fun!

## Who should take this course?

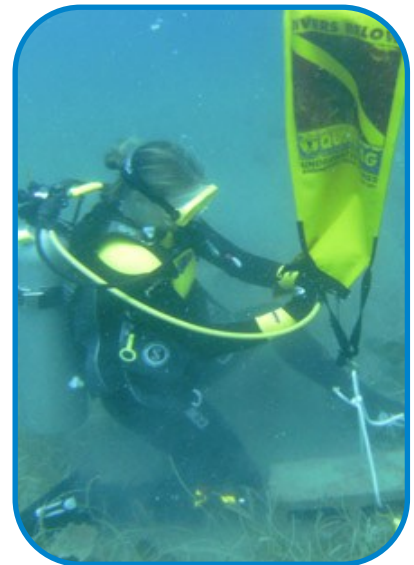
- Be at least 12 years of age or older.
- Have a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver certification (or have a qualifying certification from another organization).

## What will I learn?

- Swimming search patterns using your compass and natural navigation.
- Locating large and small objects using various search patterns.
- Using a lift bag for large or heavy objects, plus other recovery methods.
- Planning a search operation based on facts gathered about a lost object prior to the dive.

## What will I need?

- Basic scuba gear, including a dive computer.
- All PADI required course materials.
- Underwater compass
- Lift bag



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