

## Rumblefish Adventure PADI 5\* IDC, S-36488

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# PADI Instructor Development 2026

## The Course Schedule

**Check-in:** latest by the day before

**IDC Starts:** Day 1

- Instructor Development Course Orientation

**IDC Academic preparation & equipment check**

- IDC Elearning & Verifying completion
- Dive Theory Knowledge Workbook & Verifying completion
- Dive Theory workshop (classroom)

**Practical Training:** Day 2-8

*See the training requirements below on page 2.*

2026 PADI IDC SCHEDULE (at Rumblefish, Phuket)	PADI Instructor Examination Schedule
07-15 May, Scheduled	16-17 May (Kata Beach)
11-19 June, Confirmed!	20-21 June (Kata Beach)
09-17 July, Confirmed!	18-19 July (Kata Beach)
06-14 August, Confirmed!	15-16 August (Kata Beach)
10-18 September, Confirmed!	19-20 September (Kata Beach)
08-16 October, Confirmed!	17-18 October (Kata Beach)
12-20 November, Scheduled!	21-22 November (Kata Beach)
03-11 December, Confirmed!	12-13 December (Kata Beach)

## Training & Instructor Materials Cost

<https://rumblefishadventure.com/gopro/padi-idc/>

Price List

- **PADI IDC Program Package: 69,900 THB**
- PADI Instructor Development Course (no materials): 39,900 THB
- EFR Instructor Course (includes EFR Instructor Digital Pak Lite): 12,900 THB
- MSDT Prep Program: 24,900 THB (ask your CD at check-in)

## PADI Fees (2026)

Below are PADI required costs that you will need to prepare separately. All of the administrative processes are provided by the PADI Asia Pacific Office in Sydney, Australia. **Your PADI fees are to be paid** (via Credit Card or bank transfer) **directly to the PADI office in Australian Dollars**.

[Pay Online](#)

**Instructor Examination: 1,190 AUD**

**Instructor Application Processing Fee: 364 AUD**

**Emergency First Response Instructor Application: 252 AUD**

**Pay via PDF application, Specialty Instructor Certification Method 1: 145 AUD per rating**

## PADI IDC Program Package Includes:

**PADI IDC Elearning Digital Pak and Instructor Slates Pak** (price for 2026 at 1015.00 AUD)

**Emergency First Response Instructor Digital Pak Lite** (price for 2026 at 219.00 AUD)

Dedicated IDC classroom & library, Study Lounge on-site for your convenience, 24/7 emergency phone support during your stay.

**Lunch** during your training days at dive center, with snacks, coffee, tea and refillable drinking water station on site.

**Three PADI Specialty Instructor Training Levels:** Emergency Oxygen Provider, Nitrox, Sharks & Rays Conservation Diver. FREE use of center specialty & Rental dive equipment.

Unconditional **Support during the IE** – our Rumblefish pro team will be there to assist with transportation, tanks, weights, food and moral support!!!

Post IDC/IE **assistance with employment search**, networking with our partner resorts and dive centers in Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Maldives and Brunei.

**Bonus:** FREE Accommodation for 12 nights, in our spacious Divers' Mixed Dorm or female-only shared room and FREE rental for core equipment for the traveling Divemaster.

## Candidate Practical Training Requirements:

<p><b>In-water Re-training &amp; Assessment (Deep Pool or Lagoon at Kata Beach)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 400 swim/10 minutes tread assessment</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Diver Skills Assessment: Ex. 2, 4</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Divemaster Course Rescue Assessment (Ex. 6, 7, 8 and 9 combined)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Discover Scuba Diving Workshop (briefing, confined skills &amp; simulated Open Water dive)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 Skills Circuit Demo workshop (<i>re-watch 24 skills video: <a href="https://bit.ly/DMcourse_E">https://bit.ly/DMcourse_E</a></i>)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Discover Scuba Diving Workshop (Elearning &amp; DSD Registration)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> (<i>watch the DSD video: <a href="https://bit.ly/DiscoverScuba_learning">https://bit.ly/DiscoverScuba_learning</a></i>)</li></ul> <p><b>Confined Water Practical Training (classroom &amp; Deep Pool)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Confined Water Training Workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Confined Water Teaching Presentation (wet practice, OWC CF 1-2)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> PADI System Workshop (<i>Reviewing answers from Assignment 1</i>)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Learning &amp; Teaching Workshop (classroom)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Confined Water Teaching Presentation (OWC CF3-4)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 10 Skills Circuit Demo workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Conducting CESA in the open water workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Course Ex. 2 and 7 Practice</li></ul> <p><b>Knowledge Development Practical Training (classroom)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Development Presentation Workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Candidate Knowledge Development Teaching Presentation (1 &amp; 2)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sales Techniques Workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management &amp; Licensing Workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Candidate Knowledge Development Teaching Presentations (3)</b></li></ul>	<p><b>Open Water Practical Training (classroom &amp; Lagoon at Kata)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Open Water Training Workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Open Water Teaching Presentation (Preparation)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Candidate Open Water Teaching Presentation - (session 1, Kata Reef)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Candidate Open Water Teaching Presentation - (Session 2, Kata Reef)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education Workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advanced Course in-water workshop: UW Navigation, Search &amp; Recovery, Deep dive task</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Open Water Diver course Scheduling &amp; Set-up Workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Open Water Course Workshop (Watch the course video: <a href="https://bit.ly/VideoADVcourse">https://bit.ly/VideoADVcourse</a>)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Diver Course Workshop (watch the Pro Video: <a href="http://bit.ly/Rescue_ProVersion">http://bit.ly/Rescue_ProVersion</a>)</li></ul> <p><b>Instructor Development Course Examination (classroom)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>IDC Systems, Standards &amp; Procedures Exam (1 &amp; 2)</b></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>IDC Dive Theory Exam (1 &amp; 2)</b></li></ul> <p><b>Emergency First Response Instructor Course (classroom)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency First Response Instructor Course Orientation &amp; Skills demonstration workshop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Oxygen Provider Instructor Course Orientation</li></ul> <p><b>PADI Specialty Instructor Training (classroom)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Orientation &amp; Reviewing Specialty Instructor Guides</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> How to teach: Emergency O2 Provider, Nitrox Diver &amp; Sharks Conservation Diver Specialty Courses teaching workshop (classroom)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> IDC Close: Debriefing and IE Prep Scheduling</li></ul>
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## About us, Rumblefish Adventure at Kata Beach, Phuket

Find out more about our 2026 Pro team here:

<https://rumblefishadventure.com/about-us/rfa-team/>

[Click here](#) to learn more about our Founder and Course Director.

We have been training PADI divers and instructors in Phuket's serene Kata Beach since 2003. Our current founders started their lives as PADI dive instructors back in 2001 right here in this little town.



Known for our friendliness, knowledgeable PADI standards, flexible training option, family atmosphere, approachable staff and honesty, the Rumblefish Pro Team have provided recreational and professional dive training to thousands of successful divers over the past 20+ years.

We are recommended by the [Lonely Planet](#) paper guide for Thailand and many unsolicited reviews about us are also found on [Google Business](#), [Tripadvisor](#) and [Facebook](#).

### The Rumblefish Family

At Rumblefish Adventure, we treat our guests like family and friends, and we remember almost every single diver who came to train and dive with us, no matter how long ago they last visited. Our professional PADI Instructors will help our divers (no matter if the issues are significant or casual). You also can rely on our operation team to assist with translation, local travel advice, Thai visa issue, adjustment to life in Phuket, recommendations for food or accommodation. Our managers have been the first phone call for many of our former guests and students in need of assistance with traffic accidents, legal issues with local authorities and/or minor crime offenses from lack of knowledge.

We are one of the original Founding Members of [GoEco Phuket](#) Volunteers Association. We also support the following local NGO for all of their activities:

[Green Fins Thailand](#) Member

Corals Watch Monitor of Kata Beach Reef North

Spot the Leopard Sharks Project

Adopt the Blue with [PADI AWARE Foundation](#)

### Diving Seasons

From 1st November to 30 April, our house reef at Kata Beach is our main office. We conduct DSD, OW training dives, Advanced, Rescue Training exercises, DM training and IDC at this shore dive site. We partnered and shared spaces with 3 spacious day trip boats to all of Phuket & Phi Phi Marine Park dive sites daily when we have boat trips. And, we currently provide training, interns and dive staff for three Liveaboard fleets: MV Koon 9 Power Yacht, Sea Dragon Dive Center's MV Andaman and Explorer boats and Similan Seven Seas Club with trips to the Similans, Surin Marine Parks in the North and Hin Daeng & Koh Ha Marine Parks in the South.

During our summer months (May to October), we teach and dive from dive boats to the Raya Islands, Phi Phi Marine Park or the Shark Point Sanctuary. Summer dive trips are normally full day, so working hours on boat trips start from 7AM until the boat returns to pier (4-7PM depending on destination) and then clean-up after. On boat trips, breakfast and lunch are provided. At the dive center, we usually have lunch together, with meals cooked freshly by our in-house staff.

## How did we do in 2025?

Our Course Director and his IDC Pro Team graduated 10 classes of successful international PADI Instructors in 2025.

Every candidate completed their Instructor Development Course, passed the Instructor Examination, and are settling into their lives as PADI Open Water Scuba Instructors.

Meet our amazing PADI IDC Graduates below.



### January 2025 (Oceanic Quest, Kingdom of Brunei)

Muhammad Ramli (548562) Malaysian  
Jordan Pamer (562311) USA

### February 2025 (Rumblefish Adventure, Thailand)

Vishnu Prasad (531133) Indian  
Julia Rhee (836202) S. Korean

### March 2025 (Rumblefish Adventure, Thailand)

Rebecca Schmid (549993) German  
Sergei Prokhorov (416915) Russian  
Nikki Ajit (415538) Indian

### May 2025 (Scuba Junkie, Sipadan-Mabul, Borneo, Malaysia)

Holly Lim (449738) Malaysian  
Katie Mayo (566762) USA  
Johan Chong (562978) Malaysian

### June 2025 (Rumblefish Adventure, Thailand)

Anaelle Henry (558359) French  
Patthapong Khampaen (545679) Thai  
Songkran Saeli (569391) Thai

### August 2025 (Rumblefish Adventure, Thailand)

Silene Grandadam (534125) French  
Ai Matsuura (561834) Japanese

### October 2025 (Rumblefish Adventure, Thailand)

Winai Nobteeranupab (566509) Thai  
Yichen Duan (836889) Chinese

### November 2025 (Scuba Junkie, Sipadan-Mabul, Borneo, Malaysia)

Charusheela Pantpratindhi (565255) Indian  
Maannah Meijer (560948) Dutch  
Jannati Hossain (556427) Bangladeshi  
Mia Pitassi (435355) Australian  
Sharizal Bin Abdul Rahim (430296) Sabahan Malay  
Mohd Aswan Bin Harun (523760) Sabahan Malay  
Samuel D Allard (574406) British

### IDC Staff Instructor Class

Peggy K Morgan (403385) British  
Azhar B Aminud (355459) Malaysian  
Zhengjie Chen (557070) Chinese

### December 2025 (Oceanic Quest, Kingdom of Brunei)

Md Hameruddin Hamzah (571326) Bruneian  
Yihaonan Lai (565466) Chinese

### December 2025 (Rumblefish Adventure, Thailand)

Matthieu Coïc (363817) French  
K. Swarna Deepika (574529) Indian  
Artem Sheludko (575234) Russian

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