

# FAQ for OPEN WATER 2012

## **LEARN TO DIVE WITH SABAH DIVERS!**

ULTIMATELY, IT IS THE DIVING INSTRUCTOR AND THE QUALITY OF TEACHING STANDARD OF THE DIVE SCHOOL YOU ENROL WITH THAT MATTERS. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SABAH DIVERS' QUALITY SDI OW COURSE CURRENTLY ON A LOW PROMOTIONAL OFFER!

### **AS PER RSTC REQUIREMENTS, SDI REQUIRES THE OW STUDENT TO KNOW HOW TO SWIM:**

<b>EITHER</b>	<b>SWIM</b>	<b>200M</b>	<b>NON-STOP</b>	<b>WITHOUT ASSISTANCE</b>
<b>OR</b>	<b>SNORKEL</b>	<b>300M</b>	<b>NON-STOP</b>	<b>WITHOUT ASSISTANCE</b>

AFTER SWIM OR SNORKEL, **10 MINUTES** WATER-TREADING / FLOAT / SURVIVE IN THE WATER WITHOUT ASSISTANCE

## **WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SDi & OTHER BRANDS? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR OPEN WATER – OW COURSES?**

SDi OW COURSES CONFORM TO **RSTC STANDARD**  
RSTC STANDS FOR RECREATIONAL SCUBA TRAINING COUNCIL. MORE DETAILS ON THE INTERNET

SDi OW CERTIFICATION IS INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNISED

SDI IS AN AMERICAN DIVE CERTIFICATION AGENCY

SDI USES THE DIVE TABLES OF THE UNITED STATES –US NAVY  
SDI TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE USE OF DIVE COMPUTERS EVEN IN THE OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE

SDI OW CERTIFICATION ENABLES YOU TO DIVE TO 18M WORLDWIDE WITH A BUDDY

SDi OW CERTIFICATION ENABLES YOU TO GO ON TO DO MORE ADVANCED DIVE COURSES. FOR INSTANCE THE SDI ADVANCED ADVENTURE COURSE!

## **PRAGMATIC PHILOSOPHY**

A COMMON PHILOSOPHY OF THE AMERICAN DIVE SCHOOLS IS TO GET THE STUDENT INTO THE WATER AS SOON AS PRACTICAL. SAFETY & ENJOYMENT OF THE SPORT IS A PARAMOUNT CONCERN. SDI STARTED IN THE 1990'S AS THE RECREATIONAL DIVING SISTER COMPANY OF THE HIGHLY REGARDED TECHNICAL DIVING INTERNATIONAL - TDI.

SDI DIVE CERTIFICATIONS ARE USER-FRIENDLY & ARE RECOGNISED INTERNATIONALLY.

## **INNOVATIVE TRAINING AGENCY & USE OF DIVE COMPUTERS**

SDI IS A VERY FORWARD-LOOKING ORGANISATION. IT IS THE FIRST DIVE CERTIFICATION & TRAINING AGENCY TO PROVIDE ENTRY-LEVEL SCUBA INSTRUCTION THAT INCORPORATES THE USE OF DIVE COMPUTERS.

## **WHY LEARN TO DIVE WITH A DIVE COMPUTER?**

COMPARED WITH MANUAL DIVE TABLES, DIVE COMPUTERS ARE MORE ACCURATE FOR DIVE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT.

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THE SDI OPEN WATER COURSE WITH SABAH DIVERS, YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE FREE-OF-CHARGE USE OF A PERSONAL DIVE COMPUTER – PDC DURING THE COURSE. SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED.**