

Bob Clarke



PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer

Bob first got into Scuba diving when he was still a junior in high school, at the age of 17 years. Bob remembers his first dive suit made by Bob and Bill Meistral at Dive N Surf. In those days, the single hose regulator, the 'J' valve with a reserve rod for bail out at 700 psi had just been introduced. There was no pressure gauge, BCD, safe second, not to speak about a computer. In those days, the sport was considered an extremely risky sport, similar to sky diving.

Bob was certified in 1961 and re-certified by PADI at Dive N Surf in 1989. Bob and 11 other avid divers started the Dive N Surf Dive Team in 1989. He enjoys working with his students to teach them the rules of diving as well as the marine life with youngsters being a special favorite. Bob's other interests in life are photography, traveling, fishing, his family, breeding and showing dogs and his garden.

Diving Experience

Bob has logged over 2900 dives, diving such greats as: Fiji, Thailand, Costa Rica, Belize, Catalina Island, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Oahu, Offshore Southern California, Great Barrier Reef, Mexico's Cenotes, La Paz, Cozumel, Cancun, Cayman Islands, Sea of Cortez

Teaching Experience

Open Water, Advanced, Rescue, Divemaster, and the following Specialties:

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| *Boat Diver | *Dry Suit Diver | *SUUNTO Computer |
| *Deep Diver | *Enriched Air Diver | *U/W Navigation |
| *Digital U/W Photography | *Night Diver | *Wreck Diver |
| *D.P.V. | *Rebreather/Dolphin/Atlantis | |

Equipment Repair

Certified PADI 7/91

Special Achievements

Drag Boat Racing: Blown Fuel Flat Bottom World Record 149.1 MPH in 1976;
Appaloosa Horse Club: 2 time National Champion 1984, World Champion 1987,
Non-Pro Champion Horse & Rider of the Year 1988

Diving Philosophy

Bob enjoys teaching new people interested in the underwater world. Thru his photography he enjoys presenting the underwater world to these new people so that they also can enjoy the marine world. My teaching stresses rules, safety and the physics of the sport. I take special pleasure teaching the junior divers under 15 years of age because they are like ducks to water, however need additional attention to academics. He also enjoys dive mastering for his other teammates in open water classes, as well as open boat assignments and SCUBA reviews.

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