

Vaughn Allen



PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer

When I was kid I used to stare at my uncle's aquarium for hours and hours. I used to look at the Diver Dan in the tank and wanted to be him. A few years ago that dream was realized when I was with my friend and I was upside down reaching for a lobster and I had a good case of déjà vu. I finally became Diver Dan.

Growing up in So Cal I surfed, sailed, and did free diving. I lived the dream and continue to do so of a true Southern Californian.

Vaughn's Diving Experience

Southern California, Palos Verdes, Catalina, Freediving Northern Cali And All Over The Globe, Baja, Chanel Islands, Kona Hawaii

Teaching Experience

Open Water, Advanced, EFR, Rescue, and Divemaster.

*AWARE Coral Reef

*Deep Diver

*Diver Propulsion Vehicle

*Fish Identification

*Night Diver

*Oxygen First Aid

*P. P. B.

*Project Aware

*SUUNTO Computer

*U/W Naturalist

*U/W Navigator

*U/W Hunter

Vaughn is also a DAN Instructor in Oxygen, Advanced Oxygen, Remote Oxygen, Hazardous Marine Life Injuries, AED's for Scuba diving and Aquatic emergencies, on site neurological assessment, and Diving Emergency Management.

Special Achievements

United States Coast Guard Captain, Ordained Minister, Retired Chef, Son, Brother, Husband, Father, saved a woman's life with CPR I learned In Malibu as a kid. What a rush!

Diving Philosophy

Stay on land only enough time to sleep. Dive, surf, sail, yacht, paddle, fish, swim.... When you see the faces of students the first ten feet on Open Water dive one....that say's it all. When in Rome, do as The Roman's do. Good Morning, and if I don't see you: Good Afternoon and Good Night!

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