



# Welcome to Komodo IDC program

At Blue Marlin Komodo, our Instructor Development Course (IDC) returns in 2026, reviving a program that helped shape professional training in the region. As Komodo's first PADI 5★ Career Development Centre, we've long set the standard for quality instruction and supportive mentorship. Training takes place in our dive pool, on our boats, and across Komodo's top sites.

Alongside IE preparation, you'll gain real teaching experience through workshops, and guidance from our experienced staff. With dynamic conditions, strong community support, and Blue Marlin's trusted reputation, Komodo is the perfect place to launch your career as a PADI Instructor.





## Meet Your Course Director



### **Luca Coppini**

Course Director

Luca discovered his passion for diving in 2007, and what began as a single underwater experience quickly grew into a long-term career spent diving and teaching around the world. Over the years, Luca has worked in a wide range of environments — from the vibrant reefs of the Maldives and the Red Sea to the cooler waters and historic wrecks of the Mediterranean.

After becoming a PADI Rescue Diver in 2013, Luca continued along the professional pathway and earned his PADI Instructor certification in 2015. Since then, he has accumulated more than a decade of hands-on teaching experience, working with divers at all levels and developing a strong understanding of how to train confident, capable professionals.

Luca has been an integral part of the Instructor Development Course programs at Blue Marlin Gili Trawangan, training alongside award winning Course Directors and supporting IDC candidates through every stage of their development. His teaching style is calm, adaptable, and highly personalised, with a strong focus on mentorship and real-world application rather following checklists.

As Course Director at Blue Marlin Komodo, Luca is passionate about guiding the next generation of dive instructors — helping candidates not only succeed in their Instructor Exam, but leave the IDC feeling confident, prepared, and ready to teach anywhere in the world.



# How to move further



From this point on, you need to check prices and course details.

We start with some more info about what the course is:

Below you can see a draft of what the content and schedule of the course can be.

The first part is catching up with all the theory and skills you learned from your Open Water course until divemaster.

We're going to review Physics, Physiology, Skills, Deco Theory and RDP.

Meanwhile we test your knowledge with some exam and we are going to work in the pool to refresh the Skills of the open water course.

From this point on it is going to be all workshops.

1) You are going to learn how to deliver Knowledge to students.

2) You are going to learn the full PADI System for all the courses you will be able to teach.

3) We will practise Confined Water presentation to help you teach the entry level courses and Rescue.

4) In Open Water we're going to work on OW course, Advance, Rescue and Divemaster

5) last but not least we will teach you how to lead a DSD program, how to conduct Deep and Search & Recovery scenarios.



# More details

Over a couple of weeks we'll cover all the dive theory (physics, physiology, equipment, deco), mix in teaching workshops, and get you practicing in both confined and open water. You'll also run through risk management, rescue skills, and even specialties like Nitrox and Shark Awareness.

The big goal is to get you fully ready for the **Instructor Exam (IE)** — and once you've nailed that, we move straight into **MSDT prep**, which means you'll be able to certify divers in multiple specialties right away. It's intense, but super rewarding: by the end you'll not only be confident with the theory and teaching side, you'll be set up to kick off

## Course Schedule – Short Descriptions

- Day 1: The program begins with dive theory, focusing first on physics and then physiology to build a strong scientific foundation.
- Day 2: Candidates continue with equipment and decompression theory, followed by a practical skill circuit.
- Day 3: Orientation to the PADI system is provided, and participants sit their first theory exam.
- Day 4: Workshops on knowledge development presentations and teaching methods are followed by a Discover Scuba Diving (DSD) workshop, confined water practice, and a swim/float session with skill catch-up.
- Day 5: The first knowledge development presentation is delivered alongside confined water training, with an afternoon workshop on risk management and licensing.
- Day 6: Knowledge development presentation two is conducted, followed by confined water teaching presentations one and two.
- Day 7: Knowledge development presentation three and an Open Water Diver dry presentation are completed, with confined water presentation three and a rescue skills review.
- Day 8: Focus shifts to scheduling and continuing education workshops, standard exams, and an Advanced Open Water dry presentation.
- Day 9: A combined DSD workshop and Open Water Diver workshop take place.
- Day 10: Candidates deliver their first open water teaching presentation and practice AOW skills, followed by a rescue diver workshop and EFRI e-learning.
- Day 11: The AOW deep adventure dive and second open water teaching presentation are completed, with continued EFRI e-learning.
- Day 12: The Emergency First Response Instructor (EFRI) course is conducted, followed by Nitrox theory exams.
- Day 13: Standard theory exams are revisited, alongside confined water presentation four and a mini skill circuit.
- Day 14: A Shark Awareness specialty workshop is held, followed by the third open water teaching presentation and course closure.
- Day 15: Rest day (OFF).
- Days 16–17: The Instructor Examination (IE) is conducted.
- MSDT Phase: After IE, candidates begin MSDT preparation with workshops, teaching practice, and briefings to qualify for multiple specialties.

# What Does Our IDC Consist Of?

The IDC is designed to prepare you for success as a PADI Instructor. It combines **workshops, teaching practice, and performance evaluations** to ensure you're confident in both theory and practical application.



## Course Components

### Workshops

- Course Orientation
- Dive Theory
- PADI System
- Learning and Teaching
- Discover Scuba Diving (DSD)
- PADI Open Water Diver Course setup & scheduling
- Risk Management
- Knowledge Development Presentations
- Confined Water Training
- Skill Development
- Open Water Training
- Continuing Education
- Advanced Open Water Diver
- Rescue Diver
- Sales Techniques
- Course Close

### Your Teaching Practice

- Open Water Teaching Presentations
- Confined Water Teaching Presentations
- Knowledge Development Presentations
- Performing all 24 Open Water dive skills

You'll also demonstrate your competency in dive theory by passing a **five-part theory exam** (minimum 75% on each part) and a **PADI System & Standards exam** (minimum 75%).

On top of that, you'll complete a **400m swim** and a **10-minute float** to show watermanship skills.

### Pre-Requisites To enroll, you must:

- Be a **PADI Divemaster** or hold a qualifying certification from another agency.
- Be at least **18 years old**.
- Have **60 logged dives**, including Night, Deep, and Navigation.
- Have been a certified diver for at least **6 months**.
- Hold **CPR and First Aid training** within the last 24 months.
- Be fit for diving and submit a **Medical Statement** signed by a physician within the last 12 months.

**Missing something? No problem — contact us directly and we'll help you get there.**

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## Required Materials

The **\*\*PADI Instructor Development Course crewpack\*\*** includes everything you

need to prepare:

- IDC eLearning
- Specialty Instructor Outlines
- Online Dive Knowledge Workbook
- \*PADI's Guide to Teaching\*
- Instructor Slates for core courses (Open Water, Advanced, Rescue, Divemaster)
- Lesson Planning Slate

## Conclusion

This IDC is your pathway to becoming a confident, professional dive instructor.

With a mix of theory, workshops, and hands-on teaching practice, you'll be fully prepared for the

Instructor Examination (IE)\*\* and ready to launch your career in the diving industry.

**Next step chose your dates and reserve a spot: [info@lucadivepro.com](mailto:info@lucadivepro.com)**

### IDC Dates

19 Feb - 07 Mar 2026

28 Jun - 14 Jul 2026

06 Sep - 22 Sep 2026

15 Nov - 01 Dec 2026

### IE Dates

08 Mar - 09 Mar 2026

15 Jul - 16 Jul 2026

23 Sep - 24 Sep 2026

02 Dec - 03 Dec 2026

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**time that suits better. As you can see in Indonesia we have plenty of**

**opportunities**

Locations	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Amed, Bali		1			1			1				1	4
Gili Trawangan	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	10
Jakarta							1				1		2
Lembongan	1			1	1	1		1		1		1	7
Manado			1				1						2
Nusa Penida		1		1	1		1			1		1	6
Sanur, Bali	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	9

**Contact me for any further questions:**



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