



## Exploring Beyond the Surface

### SSI Continuing Education



## Wreck Diving

Wreck diving is a specialized area of scuba diving that can be enjoyed by all divers, in all areas of the world. It offers a new outlet for adventure and helps satisfy the diver's natural curiosity by allowing a glimpse at our past. Discover how fascinating wreck research can be, whilst learning how to select the best wreck sites and equipment for your skill level. Wreck diving will open up a whole new world, but only if you're properly trained!

#### Theory training:

- Locating the wreck
- Selecting the best wreck sites
- Researching the shipwreck
- Acts of government that cover wreck diving
- Acts of government that cover artefact collecting
- Selecting the best equipment for your skill level
- Diving at a wreck site
- Handling situations that can arise
- Underwater communication techniques
- Mandatory equipment (reels, lights, slates, SMB's, redundant air supply systems)

#### Dives:

- Buoyancy technique
- Finning technique
- Safe and appropriate cave reel line laying technique
- Safe line tying
- Silt out simulations using blacked out masks
- Silt out simulation diver and buddy bail out
- Practical assessment of running and tying off lines
- Practical assessment of switching to redundant gas
- Practical assessment of buoyancy control
- Practical assessment of SMB (Surface marker buoy deployment)
- Surveying the wreck externally
- Preliminary safety assessment
- Preliminary orientation assessment
- Your Wreck diving course consists of 1 theory session, 2 shore dives and 2 boat dives

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

Open Water diver certification

SSI Deep diver certification, due to the nature of dives required

**INCLUSIONS:**

- Online Wreck diver training
- Scuba equipment (BC, regulators, tanks)
- Redundant air supply
- Cave reels
- Boat dives x 2

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- Dive slate
- Basic snorkelling equipment (Mask, snorkel, fins, boots, gloves) (no split fins)
- Primary and secondary torches (speak to our Wreck instructors for specifications)
- Log book and dive tables
- Wetsuit & weights (\$30 per day for the wetsuit & \$15 per day for the weights)

**COST: \$625** (+ \$30 per day for the wetsuit & \$15 per day for the weights if applicable)