

SDI Launches New Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV) eLearning Course
Certified Divers Can Now Learn to Explore Farther, Dive Smarter, and Experience the Thrill of Underwater Propulsion

Scuba Diving International (SDI) is excited to announce the release of its new Diver Propulsion Vehicle (DPV) eLearning course, providing divers around the world with a flexible and engaging way to learn the knowledge and skills needed to safely operate underwater propulsion vehicles. The new course is now available through the SDI eLearning platform.

Diving with a DPV allows divers to cover greater distances, conserve energy, reduce exertion, and access larger dive sites than would be practical through finning alone. As DPVs continue to grow in popularity among sport, technical, and exploration-focused divers, SDI's new eLearning program delivers comprehensive training designed to prepare students for real-world DPV diving experiences.

The course combines interactive digital learning with instructor-led practical training and covers essential topics including:

- Equipment selection, setup, and maintenance
- Trim, buoyancy, and efficient DPV operation
- Dive planning and gas management considerations
- Navigation and team procedures
- Risk management and emergency protocols
- Battery safety, transportation, and storage considerations

Students will gain a thorough understanding of both the benefits and responsibilities associated with using DPVs, helping them become safer and more capable divers while expanding their underwater opportunities. The program is designed for certified divers who want to increase their range underwater, explore larger sites, improve efficiency, and add a new level of excitement to their diving adventures.

As with all SDI eLearning programs, students can complete the academic portion of the course at their own pace, on their own schedule, before finishing the in-water training with an SDI Instructor. This blended approach allows students to spend more time focusing on skill development and practical application during their training dives.

The SDI Diver Propulsion Vehicle eLearning course is available now through SDI Instructors, SDI Dive Centers, and the SDI eLearning platform.

To learn more about the SDI Diver Propulsion Vehicle course, visit:
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