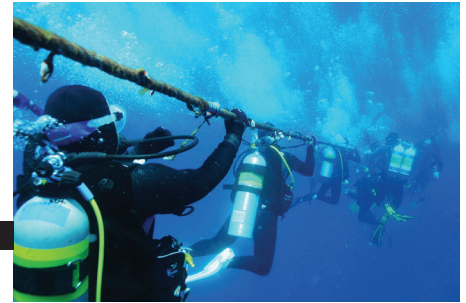




## Course Overview

# Digital Underwater Photography

### Program #RST.008a & #RST.008b



What better way to share the wonders of the underwater world with non-divers than to take great photographs of whatever you see on your dives! This course is designed to be an introduction to underwater photography and to help the student diver develop the skills, knowledge and techniques necessary to compose, capture and edit great underwater digital pictures. Indian Valley Scuba's Digital Underwater Photography classes are taught by Bob Hahn, an Olympus certified underwater photography instructor. [Click here](#) to learn more about Bob.

You'll learn the basics of underwater photography such as composition, program setup, and camera handling, with special emphasis on practical techniques. You'll learn underwater photography dive planning, organization, procedures, techniques and potential problems. You'll also learn how to care for and maintain your camera equipment.

Your Adventures In Diving Underwater Digital Photographer Adventure Dive counts towards this Specialty course, if you elected to do a digital photo dive in your Adventure Diver program. Completion of this specialty certification also counts toward one of the five Specialties required for your Master Scuba Diver certification.

#### Agency Certification

PADI

#### Course Name & Certification Issued

Digital Underwater Photography

#### Student Prerequisite(s)

PADI (Jr.) Open Water Diver -or- equivalent

#### Minimum Age

10

#### Class Session(s) (hours)

1 (3)

#### Open Water Dives

1 Day Class - 1

2 Day Class - 4

#### Minimum/Maximum Depths

130 ft. maximum

(70 ft. Jr.)

(40 ft. 10-11 year-olds)

#### Breathing Gas(es)

Air or Nitrox

#### Required Student Equipment

Basic Scuba Set-up

Digital U/W Camera System

#### Administrative Items

Medical Statement

Liability Release Form

#### Required Student Materials

"Successful Underwater Photography" manual

#### Materials included in Course Fee

PADI Digital Underwater Photography Manual

#### Library Items Available?

N/A

#### Class Start Dates

See Class Schedule for Dates

#### Course Fee

**Basic 1 Day Class - \$150** [Click here](#)

**Advanced 2 Day Class\* - \$300** [Learn More](#)

*(\*conducted on select IVS trips) Schedule*

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# Digital Underwater Photography Classes with Bob Hahn



**Bob Hahn** is a PADI Staff Instructor and NAUI Instructor and teaches many PADI Specialty Courses including the Digital Underwater Photographer Course. Bob is an Olympus certified underwater photography instructor. His scuba diving instruction takes him to the Caribbean, Florida, Northeast US and his home area Dutch Springs in Pennsylvania.

Bob has been a professional photographer for more than 35 years, specializing in corporate, industrial, travel and leisure and underwater photography. Bob is a member of the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP).

He also teaches courses in Digital Asset Management and Digital Image Workflow using Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop.

## One Day Digital Underwater Photography Class

This one day Digital Underwater Photography class is designed to introduce you to digital underwater photography using Olympus point-and-shoot and SLR digital cameras. This class will help students develop the knowledge, skills and practical techniques necessary to take excellent photographs with a digital camera.

Basic 1 day class: **\$150**

### Dutch Springs with Bob Hahn

June 11

July 10

August 27

September 11

October 8

## Two Day Digital Underwater Photography Class

Bob's two day photography course focuses on the techniques needed to make your photographs even better. It includes file formats, resolution settings, composing your photos, downloading photographs into your computer and adjusting the images to look their best using Adobe Photoshop, Bridge and Lightroom. Bob will review your photographs each day after diving and create a slide show for the final evening dinner. It is recommended that you bring a notebook computer with you. Trial versions of the software will be provided. You will also enjoy guided dive photo tours on a non-class day on the trip. The PADI Digital Underwater Photography Specialty Course Level 2 certification is included.

Advanced 2 day class: **\$300**

### KEY LARGO

May 26-30  
July 28 - Aug. 1

Oct. 13-17  
Dec. 8-12

### BONAIRE

June 18-25

### TURKS & CAICOS

Sept. 24 - Oct. 1

For more information visit: [www.indianvalleyscuba.com](http://www.indianvalleyscuba.com) or call **800-825-2452**