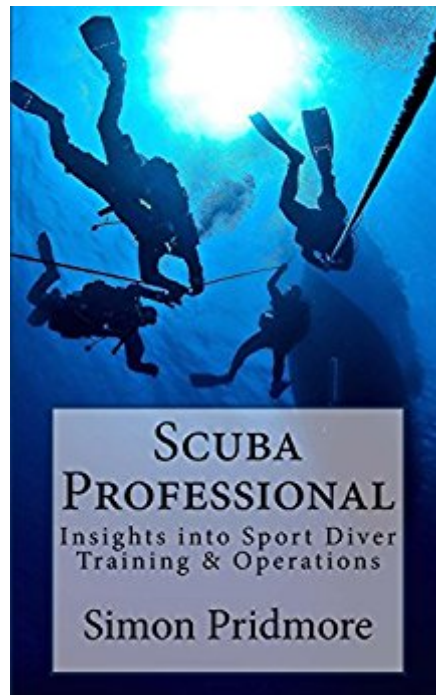




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Scuba Professional: Insights Into Sport Diver Training & Operations



Synopsis

Scuba Professional is the natural successor to Simon Pridmore's first book, Scuba Confidential - An Insider's Guide to Becoming a Better Diver. Whereas Scuba Confidential focused on how to scuba dive, Scuba Professional looks at how diving is taught and how dive operations are conducted. Scuba Professional is an excellent source of out-of-the-box ideas and independent, objective advice for instructors and dive operators. It is also an indispensable guide for those aspiring to become dive professionals with chapters such as "Do You Have What It Takes?" and "Which Training Agency?" In short, this is everything you wanted to know about working in scuba diving but never dared to ask. Scuba Professional is not only for professionals. Serious divers who take more than a passing interest in their hobby and want to know what goes on behind the scenes will be fascinated by the topics addressed and the insights offered. From a dive safety point of view, Simon looks at the bigger picture and, in a series of chapters on avoiding and handling accidents, sets out a framework for developing the safety culture within our sport. He also examines the present state of key aspects of the dive industry and speculates as to the future.

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A very thoughtful read for diving professionals and recreational divers. All three books by Mr. Pridmore provide a faithful inside view of diving as leisure, science and business. Wonderfully written in a very easy, humorous and accessible prose but without being shallow in the least. As a DM candidate I thoroughly recommend this work for current and future divers.

What most of us exposed to the "professional" world of big-box store scuba learned from personal experience. Still, it's good to know one's observations are not unusual. Thanks for the great read and helping to encourage everyone thinking of entering this world to weigh important issues beforehand.

Excellent book. Not only a book that is a must for every recreational dive professional, but also a book to be constantly consulted for those working in this wonderful activity.

Great insightful book. Very well written. Must read for all divers especially the well experienced instructors but also ones thinking of joining the pro ranks.

Scuba confidential will do it as far as I am concerned, being an amateur sport diver. If you are a dive pro it may speak more directly to you.

This was a really well thought out book on what it takes to be a scuba professional. I enjoyed how he provided real accounts of situations that illustrated the points he was trying to make. It was a bit dry at times, but overall, very readable. As a Divemaster who was/is trying to decide to whether to go for his Instructors Certification just to teach family vs. a full time job, I found many of his insights thought provoking and worth the read!

Very important information on safety and psychology behind humans learning how to dive. I learn many things none of my instructor had ever told me. Now as a instructor myself had a different perspectives of teaching and diving safety.

Love this book, Simon writes all you need to know about being a dive professional.

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