

# TDI Advanced Wreck

*“Advanced wreck penetration techniques”*

## Course Overview

Ship wrecks have always drawn divers; the curious, the adventurous and the treasure seekers. Have you already been a short distance into a wreck and then wondered what lies along those darkened corridors? Does your wreck diving feel limited by lack of experience and skill?

The TDI Advanced Wreck Diver course is designed to introduce experienced wreck divers to the techniques and procedures required to undertake major penetration dives. Learn how to plan and execute extended duration dives into the very heart of a ship wreck and how to deal successfully with a range of emergency situations such as silt outs and loss of gas supply.



## There are wreck dives and there are wreck dives.

Exploring the relatively clean and open interior of purposely sunk wrecks such as the Waikato and Canterbury is one thing, but tackling the dark, silty, confusing interior of the enormous Mikhail Lermontov is totally different. To tackle this world class wreck dive requires more than just a basic wreck certification.

## Your Instructors

All of the Tech Dive NZ Instructors are passionate wreck divers and we have been exploring ship wrecks for over 20 years. Our adventures have taken us to Scapa Flow, Chuuk Lagoon, Iron Bottom Sound and of course the Mikhail Lermontov. Almost all of our wreck diving involves extended penetrations into the very heart of these wrecks, as this is where the majority of artefacts and undisturbed rooms are found. By choosing to take an advanced wreck class with us you will guarantee to have an instructors who have been there and done it for real!

## Course details

- Time commitment: 3 days
- No. of dives: 2 open water dives, 4 wreck penetration dives.
- Pre-reqs: Qualified Wreck Diver or equivalent.
- Student to Instructor ratio: Max 3:1
- Equipment req'd: Standard scuba equipment, but back-mounted doubles recommended, primary reg on a 2m hose, two lights, safety reel, primary reel, spare mask.
- Qualification limits: No limits - full wreck penetration diving.
- Cost: \$700, plus boat fees paid direct to charter operator.
- Equipment hire: All specialist equipment req'd for this course is available for hire. Please contact us for details

