

## **Author A.C. Frieden Completes PADI Divemaster Certification**

**KEY LARGO, Florida, USA (May 12, 2014)** – Thriller author A.C. Frieden completed his PADI Divemaster certification with a final training dive at Ocean Divers in Key Largo, Florida. While most of his divemaster training was with Chicago-based Underwater Safaris, Frieden also took specialty courses to further his skills in Mexico, Maldives, Dominican Republic, Turkey, Uruguay, Belize, and in the U.S. states of Missouri and Florida. “This is an exciting milestone,” said Frieden. “It not only makes me a better diver, but also gives me in-depth knowledge as I write dive-related scenes in my novels.” Frieden has already included fictional scuba-related scenes in his latest thriller, *The Serpent’s Game*, which was released last December 2013. He plans to feature underwater scenes in his upcoming spy novel *Letter From Istanbul*, while also continuing his professional scuba training next year, including becoming a PADI certified instructor.



*(Above) Frieden prepares to board one of Ocean Diver’s dive boats in Key Largo, Florida.*

**About the author:** A.C. Frieden is a Chicago-based author, lawyer, pilot, divemaster and former army sniper and biologist. He writes the Jonathan Brooks thriller series, published by Avendia Publishing (print) and Down & Out Books (ebooks). For more info, visit [www.acfrieden.com](http://www.acfrieden.com).

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