

Emergency Assistance Plan

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Emergency Procedures

Stay calm but act swiftly and observe the situation - is there danger of further injuries? Delegate where possible
Listen to what the injured person is saying
Alert the first aider who should take appropriate action for minor injuries
In the event of an injury requiring specialist treatment, call the emergency services immediately
Deal with the rest of the group and ensure that they are adequately supervised (if underwater emergency recall)
Do not move someone with major injuries - wait for the emergency medics
Contact the injured person's next of kin and have other divers contact their own to confirm their safety
Complete an incident / accident report form
Do not talk to the press

If a diver is lost or missing

Determine the most appropriate search technique for the dive site
Secure necessary equipment
Recall other divers if there is an emergency
Organize rescue and first aid care and establish control
Alert rescue authorities
Prepare first aid equipment

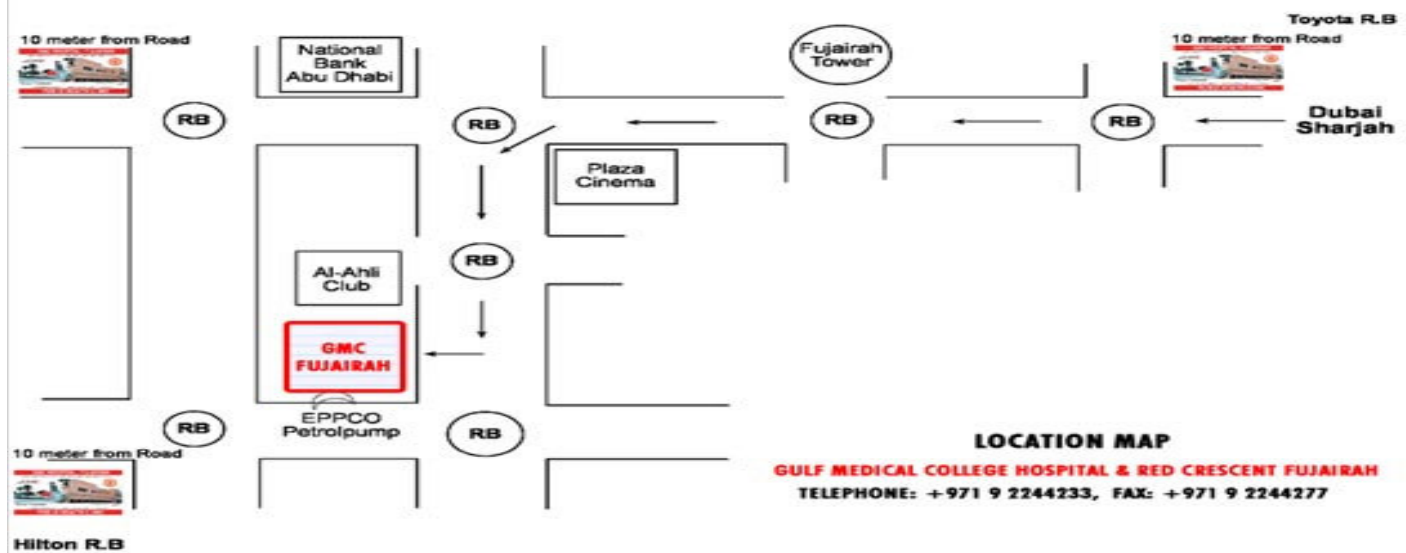
Basic Life Support

Assess scene safety - remove the diver from the water if necessary and ensure the safety of all rescuers
Assess responsiveness - If the diver is unresponsive, immediately activate emergency plan - call emergency services
Open the airway and check for breathing
If the diver is not breathing normally, deliver 2 rescue breaths
Begin CPR - immediately deliver 30 compressions followed by 2 rescue breaths and continue to cycle 30:2
Provide emergency oxygen, if available, at the highest possible concentration using the most suitable delivery device
Reassure casualty

If emergency services are not available, immediately transport the injured diver to the nearest emergency medical facility. Provide emergency department personnel with details concerning the accident and the contact information for DAN. Explain to the operator that you have a scuba diving emergency and describe treatment so far.

RECORD ALL DATA ON ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT WORKSLATE

Map to nearest emergency services location



Emergency Contacts

Depending on the incident call Police or Rescue Division first to co-ordinate rescue services noting specifically 'a SCUBA diving related incident and that the casualty is on 100% oxygen as a first aid measure' Contact DAN to provide immediate support, or if non-life threatening consider DAN as a first option or club members / shore cover for support

	DUBAI	SHARJAH	FUJAIRAH	KHOR FAKKAN
POLICE	999	999	999	999
COASTGUARD	04 345 0260	06 528 1667	09 238 0380	09 238 8995
FIRE	997	997	997	997
AMBULANCE	999	999	999	999
DUBAI POLICE RESCUE	04 426 94848	CAPTAIN JUMA IN CHARGE		050 653 5536
DUBAI POLICE HYPERBARIC	050 5875118	DR MOHAMMED NAWAZE IN CHARGE		
DAN EMERGENCY	+39 06 4211 8685			
BSAC EMERGENCY	+44 7831 151523	Royal Navy Diving Helpline		
HOSPITALS		EMERGENCY DEPT		
GMC HOSPITAL FUJAIRAH	09 2244233	24HOUR EMERGENCY SEE MAP		
NEW FUJAIRAH HOSPITAL	09 222 4611			
DIBBA HOSPITAL	09 2446666			
KALBA HOSPITAL	09 2777011			
KHOR FAKKAN HOSPITAL	09 2370222			
DIVE DOCTORS				
DR HORST KAUFER	050 652 3809	04 3494880		
DR SULIMAN AL NAYAL	050 653 4000	04 2959444		
RECOMPRESSION CHAMBERS				
AQUA DIVING SERVICES	06 528 5323	HYPERBARIC CENTER		
CLIVE FROST	06 528 1784	050 631 2192 OWNER AQUA DIVING SERVICES		
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JOHN BURNS	050 450 1482	FRASER DIVING		
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