

## **Dive brief Template Example**

- Welcome – Commence briefing then proceed to fuel, group to follow to harbour or load jetty
- Introduce all, note ADM and other marshals and ask all to volunteer and assist during day
- Assign buddy pairs and waves – training usually wave 2, first and last wave have anchor responsibilities
- Weather, tides and sea report
- Assign boat follower

## **Dive objectives and briefing repeat at site**

- *Location and dive info - history of boats / site*
- *Dive objective(s) – explore, recover, survey, training, etc*
- *Describe dive - layout and info and shot / anchor position, expected depth and visibility*
- *Equipment requirements - knives, shears, drop tanks, etc*
- *Speed of currents, tidal range?*
  
- Provide boat details and buddy pairs
- Explain location of safety, first aid equipment and O2 equipment
- Pre programmed numbers - Coastguard, Police Rescue, Jim Darbyshire, Mick Phillips, Steve Lockie
- Time taken to dive site, surface interval plan, 2nd dive at what time and expect to be back at time
- Launching - who, location
- Assign load marshals
- At port kit to be placed on harbour in 2 piles per boat – tanks 1,2 - all help load before parking
- On return all to help to recover boats, wash down, etc
- Fuel boats (BURN & DIVER4 take 1L oil/11Gallons (50L) petrol / SANAF no oil as 4 stroke)
  
- Max dive time 50mins or 50 Bar, whichever is sooner <or as appropriate>
- Dive within your limits / qualifications
- Review basic signals – Contents / 100 / 50 / Up / Down / Danger / Stop / Slowdown
- Diver recall signals – long 3 revs on engine - surface as soon as possible and take safety stop
- Shout on descent to ensure we have accurate logs
- Slow ascents – 18m per minute / slower 6m per minute for last 5m
- All to buddy check
- Dangers - entanglement, scorpion fish, cone shells, moray eels, lionfish, stinging hydroids, etc
- Most important part is to relax and have fun
- Any questions?

**Give everybody the option not to dive, if they don't feel up to it for any reason**

## **Prior to launch**

- Inform Shore cover – number of divers, dive site, expected return, route

## **On return**

- Remember to contact shore cover and advise safe return.
- Advise Boat Officer / Equipment Officer of any damage / problems relating to the boat, safety equipment or kit below
- Complete dive logs and send to Diving Officer / Record Keeper

## Pre-departure from club checklist

1. Dive logs and pens
2. GPS and programmed including details for planned site!
3. Boat box & registration card and club membership list with next of kins and contact numbers
4. Toolkit with flares
5. Oxygen kits and tank - O2 at least 150bar
6. Fire extinguisher
7. EPIRB
8. Satphone - charged
9. First aid kit & vinegar - stocked
10. Sufficient life jackets
11. Dive flags
12. Anchor
13. Shot line
14. Drift lines

## 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

	<b>DUBAI</b>	<b>SHARJAH</b>	<b>FUJAIRAH</b>	<b>KHOR FAKKAN</b>
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			
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY	02 4054587 or 02 4054590 (accidental activation of EPIRB)			
<b>HOSPITALS</b>	<b>EMERGENCY DEPT</b>			
AMERICAN HOSPITAL	04 309 6645			
WELCARE HOSPITAL	04 282 9900			
IRANIAN HOSPITAL	04 344 0250			
<b>DIVE DOCTORS</b>				
DR SULIMAN AL NAYAL	050 653 4000	04 2959444		
<b>RECOMPRESSION CHAMBERS</b>				
AQUA DIVING SERVICES	06 528 5323	HYPERBARIC CENTER		
CLIVE FROST	06 528 5323	050 631 2192 OWNER AQUA DIVING SERVICES		
ALI HEMMATIAN BITARAF	050 7171436	SALAR SHIPPING (EX DOLPHIN DIVING)		
FRASER DIVING	04 2679951	FRASER DIVING - JOHN BURNS, ROGER MARTIN		
ZAYED RECOMPRESSION	02 314 8214	ABU DHABI CHAMBER		
<b>OTHER CONTACTS</b>				
STEVIE MACLEOD	050 455 4704	SCUBA DUBAI		
JIM DARBYSHIRE	050 621 4709	DSDC CHAIRMAN		
MICK PHILLIPS	050 154 4612	DSDC DIVING OFFICER		
DANNY COUZENS	050 324 9864	DSDC BOAT OFFICER		
BILL LEEMAN	050 658 9699	DSDC TECHNICAL DIVING OFFICER		
IBRAHIM AL ZU'BI	050 774 8844	EDA ADVISOR		