

Dive brief Template

- Welcome – Commence briefing then proceed to EPPCO fuel, group to follow to harbour
- Introduce all, note ADM and other marshalls 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 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 oxygen equipment
- Pre programmed numbers - Coastguard, Police Rescue, Dr Horst Kafer, Jim Darbyshire, Chris Head
- 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 marshalls
- 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
- Any questions? Proceed to EPPCO (BURN & DIVER4 1litre oil = 11 gallons petrol / SANAF 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 of any damage / problems relating to the boat, safety equipment or kit below

Pre-departure from club checklist

1. Dive logs and pens
2. GPS and programmed
3. Boat box & registration card
4. Flares
5. Oxygen kits and tank
6. Fire extinguisher
7. Satphone - charged
8. Toolkits and wrench
9. First aid kit - stocked
10. Life jackets
11. Dive flags
12. Anchor
13. Shot line
14. Drift lines
15. Club membership list with next of kins and contact numbers

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
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BSAC EMERGENCY	+44 7831 151523 Royal Navy Diving Helpline			
HOSPITALS	EMERGENCY DEPT			
AMERICAN HOSPITAL	04 309 6645			
WELCARE HOSPITAL	04 282 9900			
IRANIAN HOSPITAL	04 344 0250			
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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OTHER CONTACTS				
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CHRIS HEAD	050 450 3587	DSDC DIVING OFFICER		
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