



Shore diving protocol

General

- Diving activities only permitted through Clubs or Dive Centres.
- Shore dives are free for Discover Diving Club members, £15 for non-club members.
- If you are a BSAC diver, you must have current BSAC membership.
- If you are a PADI diver you must show current 3rd party liability insurance.
- Anyone with Covid 19 symptoms should stay home and call the Covid helpline.
- All divers will be asked to sign a new medical declaration form. Q6 asks if you have had any chest or lung problems. Q19 asks if you have been treated by a doctor.
- Anyone who has tested positive for Covid but was asymptomatic should not dive for 1 month.
- Anyone who has tested positive for Covid and had any symptoms (whether or not requiring treatment) should not dive for 3 months and should see a diving medical referee.

Dive management

- You must book your place on a dive so that we can manage numbers.
- Dive manager will brief group (socially distanced).
- Total group size limited to 10 people (including dive manager and/or shore cover).
- Shore cover must be present and have O2 set, AED, First Aid kit and PPE.
- Social distancing must be maintained at all times on the surface.
- Diving in pairs only (no threesomes).
- No night dives.
- After your dive, please leave the site as quickly as possible. Others may want to dive.

Diving

- There will be limited assistance to kit up. Protective masks should be worn if closer than 2 metres.
- Buddy checks must be carried out but do not breathe from your buddy's AS. Ask your buddy to demonstrate their AS is working.
- You must not spit in masks to clear them. Please use mask spray
- Surface marker buoys must be used by each diver pair.
- Divers should carry sufficient gas for their dive. It is advisable to carry your own redundant supply (pony, twinset, stage cylinder).
- In an out of air situation, primary donation of a regulator is not acceptable. Divers should donate their octopus/secondary reg and should include this in their buddy check.

Hire kit

- Hire kit is available.
- We will not be hiring masks, snorkels, hoods or gloves
- Hire kit must be collected from the yard. Staff will bring kit to you from the kit store.
- Divers are not allowed to enter the workshop, kit store or classroom areas.
- All hired kit must be returned to the yard and will be sterilised by staff after use.