




Open Water Snorkelling

Going on a Dive




What to expect

- Before we leave
 - Who's Who?
 - Setting up on the Site
 - Beach Discipline
 - Preparing to Dive
 - Discipline in the water
 - Using the Boat
 - Packing up
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Before we leave

- Organise/Prepare Equipment
 - Are you fit to Dive?
 - Check with Dive Marshall
 - Weather
 - Site
 - Timing
 - Travel arrangements
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Who's Who?

- Dive Marshall
 - Advanced Instructors
 - Boat Marshall/Handler/Coxswain
 - Beach Marshall
 - Dive Leader
 - Other Adult helpers
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Setting up on site


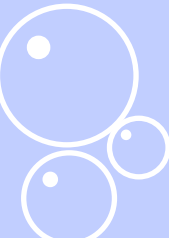
- Set out Groundsheet
 - Neatly lay out Personal Equipment
 - Help carry and set-out club equipment
 - Check for landmarks/facilities
 - Do not enter Water until told that it is safe to do so by instructor
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Beach Discipline

- Never go in the Water without direct permission from an instructor (and never alone)
- Always stay in sight of an instructor
- Don't wander off alone
- Beach Marshall must know where you are
 - Beach/Boat/Sea/Changing Rooms/Shop



Preparing to Dive

- Briefing
 - Dive Plan
 - Talk to your Dive Leader
 - Equipment/Wet Suit
 - Put away all Clothes etc
 - Cover Bags etc
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In the Water


- Buoyancy Checks
- Cold
- Keep together
- Buddy
- Know the plan
- SMB/A-Flag

Using the Boat

- Coxswain is in charge
- Always wear a lifejacket
- Keep away from the engine/propeller
- Don't move/stand up unless told to do so
- Hold on
- Man over aboard-Shout and point
- Don't exit until told to
- Fins/Mask/Snorkel should not be worn in the boat



Packing up

- Don't leave the Beach until told to do so
 - Pack equipment away
 - Pick up litter
 - Help with club equipment
 - Carry your own bags
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Back Home

- Clean/Wash Equipment
 - Logbooks
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Summary

- Enjoy the day
- Remember Discipline
- S.E.E.D.S.
- Know the plan
- Respect the sea
- Dive Marshall/Beach Marshall/Coxswain