

University of Florida Diving Science and Safety Program

Dive Plan Submittal Form

Dive Details

Dive Plan Submitted by		Date Submitted	
Principle Investigator		Lead Diver	
Proposed Expedition Dates	Start	End	
Proposed # of Dives		Proposed # of Divers	
General Dive Site Location		Maximum Depth	

Will this plan involve (check all that apply)

	Boats or larger vessel		Specialty Diving		Non-UF personnel
	Mutiple days of diving		Flying after diving		Science Divers in training
	Decompression Diving		International Travel		Nitrox

General Dive Plan Considerations

- In the interest of the dive team, it is expected that any dvier who feels ill or has resonable cause to believe they have been exposed to the Corona SARS-CoV-2 virus will exclude her/himself from diving operations until receiving medical clearance to dive.
- All divers must be familiar with the UF DSSP Standards for Scientific Diving Manual
- The Lead Diver is repsonsible for making and communicating decisions on in-water details of this dive plan including buddy assignments and tasks, goals and objectives, maximum depth(s) and bottom time, gas management, entry, exit, descent and ascent procedures, perceived environmental and operational hazards and mitigations, emergency and diver recall procedures.
- Any diver has the right to refuse to dive without fear of penalty if he or she feels the conditions are unsafe or unfavorable, OR the dive violates the precepts of their training OR the regulations of the UF DSSP Standards for Scientific Diving Manual.
- It is the responsibility of each diver to terminate the dive, without fear of penalty, whenever he or she feels it is unsafe to continue the dive, unless it compromises the safety of another diver already in the water.
- All Dive plans MUST be based on the competency of the least experienced diver.
- Absolutely NO Solo Diving is allowed.
- An Emergency Management Plan MUST be completed for each expedition including the following: emergency contact information (including name, relationship, and telephone number) for each diver, nearest recompression chamber, nearest accessible hospital and anticipated means of transportation.

Dive Plan Diving Roster and Emergency Contact

	Diver Name	Depth Rating	Phone #	Emergency Contacts		
				Name	Relation	Phone #
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
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12						

Purpose of Dives

Operation Plan

Boat/Vessel Names		On Site Emergency Comms <small>(ex. Cell phone, VHF Radio)</small>	
Estimated Depth		Estimated Bottom Time	
Dive Tables Used		Dive Computer Used	

Specific Diving Locations

Decompression schedules and repetitive dive plans (attach dive profile worksheet if necessary)

Diving work plans (attach detailed explanation if necessary)

Nitrox (include percentages)

Tools or specialized equipment (rebreathers, scooters, drills, hookah, etc)

Hazardous Conditions Anticipated: (i.e. cold water, low visibility extreme currents, extreme depths)

Safety Equipment: <small>(check all that apply)</small>	First Aid Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Oxygen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dive Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Others:	
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International Travel

Attach a copy of all itineraries, including flight times and accommodations with contact information.

Contacts in Country	
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US Consulate or Embassy	
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Emergency Management Plan

A diving accident victim could be any person who has been breathing air underwater regardless of depth. It is essential that emergency procedures are pre-planned, and that medical treatment is initiated as soon as possible. The following procedures provide guidance for dealing with emergencies that arise in the course of compressed gas diving. They do not substitute for project supervisors and participants good judgement. Furthermore, they cannot account for all possible situations. Proper emergency actions rely upon sound training, sound judgement and rapid response.

It is the responsibility of the Lead Diver for each project or dive to establish effective diving emergency procedures for the local diving operations, including evacuation and medical treatment. Divers must report all injuries to the Diving Safety Officer.

General Procedures

1. Make appropriate contact with victim or rescue as required.
2. Establish (A)irway (B)reathing (C)irculation or (C)irculation (B)reathing (A)irway as appropriate.
3. Stabilize the victim.
4. Administer emergency oxygen, if appropriate (in cases of DCI or near drowning).
5. Call 911 or local Emergency Medical System (EMS) for transport to the nearest medical facility. Explain the circumstances of the dive incident to the evacuation team, medics and physicians. Do not assume that they understand why 100% oxygen may be required for the diving accident victim or that recompression treatment may be necessary.
6. Contact Divers Alert Network Emergency Hotline (1-919-684-9111).
7. Notify the Diving Safety Officer. If the Diving Safety officer is not immediately available, contact UF EHS.
8. If possible, complete the following actions:
 - a. Take notes of how the incident occurred and all response measures taken, including a time table of actions;
 - b. Isolate the victim's equipment for inspection by the DSO and authorities;
 - c. Manage the accident scene for crowd control. Assign someone to keep bystanders from interfering;
 - d. Make statements regarding the incident only to UF and EMS/Medical personnel. UF representatives shall be responsible for providing information to the media.
9. As soon as possible, the UF DSO prepares a diving incident report, including facts of the injury and treatment rendered, and statements from pertinent witnesses. A copy of this report shall be forwarded to the UF Diving Safety Board, and to AAUS.

Emergency Contact Information

To be completed by the Lead Diver

Nearest Hospital	
Nearest Recompression Chamber	
Anticipated Means of Transport	

Emergency Management Contact Information

UF Diving Safety Officer (DSO) Cheryl Thacker Office: 352-392-1661 Mobile: 352-284-6402	Worker's Compensation AmeriSys 800-445-2079
Divers Alert Network Emergency Hotline: 919-684-9111 Medical Information: 919-684-2948	UF Environmental Health and Safety Dennis Fleetwood (352) 392-7399

Dive Plan Approval

I certify that this dive plan has been completed in compliance with the University of Florida Diving Science and Safety Program's policies and procedures. I further certify that all information provided in this plan is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

All dive logs related to this plan should be entered into each diver's UF/AAUS online dive log within one week following completion of the planned dive(s).

Principal Investigator

Print Name: _____	Signature: _____
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Dive Team Leader

Print Name: _____	Signature: _____
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Dive Plan Approved By

Name & Title: _____	Signature: _____
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Approved Amendments

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