

Club
September 9th, 2022
Prediver Safety Conversation
and
What would you do?

Calendar

October 7th Club Meeting

November 11th meeting

December 2nd meeting

Jan 13th Tentative pizza party

Feb 3rd Meeting

March 10th Meeting

April 7th Meeting

Pre-dive Safety Check...And other assorted stuff...!

- Get to the Dive Site or Dive Boat, what do you need to know?
- Site/Boat Briefing. Look, listen, and ask questions as needed
- Who is your buddy (if you are a single, ask for a buddy)
- Assemble and Check your gear and air
- Listen to the dive briefing, ask questions as needed
- Talk to your buddy and share thoughts about the dive

Prediver Buddy Check out

The good ole BWARF thing again.....

Babies With Rashes Are Fussy

Barf Will Really Attract Fish

Barry White Records Are Funky

Because We Really Aren't Fish

B

BCD/Buoyancy: Make sure everything is connected and functioning properly. Test the inflator button and all of the deflate valves. Dry suit divers should check if their inflator valve is working and ensure their deflate valves are adjusted properly.

If you're unfamiliar with your buddy's gear, it's important to know how to adjust their buoyancy. Ask questions. In an emergency, you'll be glad you did.

W

Weight: Ensure both divers have weights and that all weights are secure. Give a gentle tug on BC weight pouches to confirm they're locked in and won't fall out during entry. If applicable: check weight belts, rear BC weight pockets and any other places where weights may need to be secured.

R

Releases: Check all releases to confirm they are secure and tell your diving partner how to open the release if needed in an emergency. Always check the tank strap in addition to other releases such as: BC shoulder and chest straps, a weight belt, etc. Also check to make sure there aren't any hoses or other items positioned in a way that might prevent a diver from getting out of their equipment in an emergency.

A

Air: The purpose of the air step is sometimes mis-remembered. Taking a quick breath or two off the regulator isn't enough. A proper air check means physically verifying the cylinder valve is completely open and taking multiple breaths while looking at an SPG or air-integrated computer. This allows you to ensure the tank valve is open, see how much air is available for the dive, verify the air monitoring device is functioning, and that the air tastes okay. Check your alternate air source and make sure your buddy knows where to locate it in an emergency.

F

Final Check: As part of the final check, gather up all your gear (mask, snorkel, fins, dive light, camera, audible and visual signaling device, etc.) secure loose hoses and other objects that may dangle and damage the reef. Do a head to toe check to ensure both divers are ready to go.

HELEN!!!!



Dive Accidents and how to avoid them

- Panic
- Rapid Ascent
- Poor Buoyancy
- Surface Marker
- Ears
- Bends
- Marine Environment

Marine Environment

- Crown of thorns
- Fire Coral
- Jellyfish
- Lionfish
- Scorpion Fish

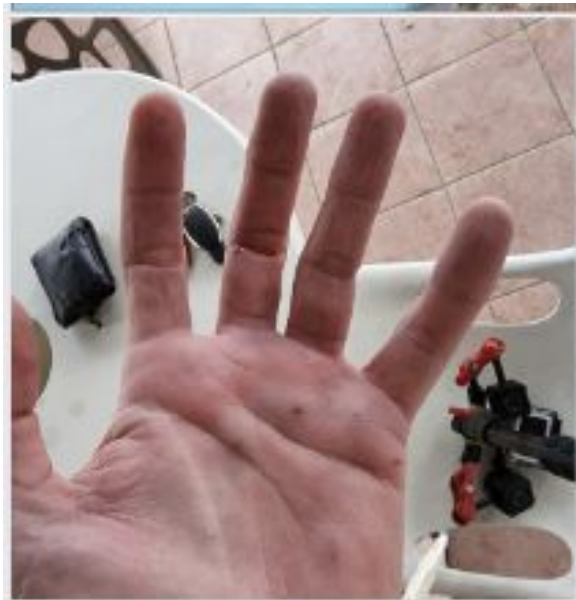
Crown Of Thorns



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What happens if you get stung

- Severe Pain
- Itching
- Swelling
- Heat
- Redness
- Numbness
- Tingling
- Weakness
- Paralysis
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Joint Aches
- Headaches
- Cough

What to do if you get stung

- Seek medical attention
- Immerse in hot water for 30-90 mins and repeat
- Remove any spines
- Scrub the wound with soap and water, rinse with salt water extensively
- Do not cover the wound
- Hydrocortisone cream frequently
- Apply antibiotic cream
- Take a pain pill

Why have I picked this as a subject

- It was a subject on a dive facebook page
- Trolls

Next subject watch this video

- Lets discuss??????
- <https://youtu.be/jX7z5A8HPQs>
- What would you do?
- What would you do if this happens to you?
- What would you do if this happens to your dive buddy?

Trips Indonesia and the Philippines

- Feb 14-22 one spot on Raja trip either \$4200 or \$4600+\$250 park fee and fuel surcharge
- Feb 22-March 1st Bali Vienna beach, bed and breakfast, \$600
- March 1-6 Komodo all dives, food and hotel, no drinks \$1000
- Add on or stand alone trip to Cebu and Malapascua to dive with the thresher sharks.
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Thank you for coming.

- How many for Friacos?