

PRE-DIVE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Position

Name

Incident commander

Safety officer

Rescue group supervisor

Line tender

Diver

Safety diver

Buddy Checklist

- Buddy equipment check
- Hand signals
- Lost buddy/communications procedure
- Emergency ascent procedure
- Line signals
- Procedure for diver in need of assistance

Conditions

- Weather _____
- Surface _____
- Current _____
- Visibility _____
- Water temp. _____
- Thermocline _____
- Surf _____
- High tide _____
- Low tide _____

Safety Procedures

- Max. depth _____
- Max. bottom time _____
- Min. PSI to surfacing _____
- Direction _____
- Compass heading _____

Equipment Recommendations

- Tank size _____
- Suit _____
- Hood & gloves _____
- Mask/fins/snorkel/booties
- Weight belt
- BCD
- Regulator & alternate
- Depth gauge & pressure gauge
- Compass
- Comm. device _____
- 2 cutting devices _____
- Other equipment: _____
- _____
- _____

Search

- RESCUE VS. RECOVERY**
- Search pattern _____
- Review procedure for found object

Back-Up Diver Information

- Has recommended equipment
- Weight _____
- Pressure group start _____
- PSI start _____
- Safety diver ready _____
- PSI ending _____
- Pressure group ending _____

Primary Diver Information

- Has recommended equipment
- Weight _____
- Pressure group start _____
- PSI start _____
- Time on air _____
- PSI ending _____
- Pressure group ending _____