

## Dive Planning Checklist

### Advanced Planning

Dive site(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Dive boat \_\_\_\_\_  
Meet at \_\_\_\_\_  
Dive Buddy \_\_\_\_\_  
Objective \_\_\_\_\_  
Special equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Meals \_\_\_\_\_  
Accommodations \_\_\_\_\_  
Where to get air \_\_\_\_\_  
Who & when to call if weather is questionable  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Getting Ready

Tank(s) filled / VIPs current       First Aid Kit contents checked  
 Save-a-dive Kit       Equipment checklist completed  
 Batteries charged       Emergency Contact Info

### Site Information

Tides and currents \_\_\_\_\_  
Marine Life & other hazards \_\_\_\_\_  
Visibility / Temperatures / Depths \_\_\_\_\_

### Last Minute

All bags ready       Healthy, rested, nourished  
 Food and drinks       Good feeling about the dive

### On Site

Evaluate conditions decide whether or not to dive.  
 Locate and check emergency communications  
 Discuss buddy system techniques and hand signals  
 Agree on pattern or course for dive  
 Agree on limits for depth, time and air.       Agree on alternate dive plan  
 Agree on emergency procedures       Built in safety margins?  
 Qualifications of all divers considered?       Goals are flexible?

## Equipment Checklist

### Basic Equipment

Tank(s) filled  
 Regulator  
 Backpack  
 Mask, Snorkel & Fins  
 Wetsuit Top & Bottom  
 Hood  
 Boots  
 Gloves  
 Weight belt & extra weight  
 Buoyancy Compensator  
 Watch  
 Depth Gauge  
 Compass  
 Knife  
 Float and Flag  
 Diving Log Book  
 Certification Card  
 U/W Dive Tables

### Save-A-Dive Kit

Mask and fin straps  
 O-rings  
 Tools  
 Duct tape  
 Light bulbs & batteries

### Accessory Equipment

Dive Computer  
 Thermometer  
 Dive Light(s)  
 Goodie Bag  
 Chemical glow sticks  
 Slate & Pencil  
 Buddy Line  
 Lift Bag & Tools

### Personal Items

Swim Suit(s)  
 Towel  
 Sunglasses  
 Sun Screen  
 Medications  
 Toilet Articles  
 Jacket / Warm-up Suit  
 Extra Clothes  
 Tickets  
 Money  
 Lunch  
 Ice Chest, Thermos  
 Sleeping Bag  
 Swim Ear Drops  
 Sea Sickness  
 Ground Cover  
 Folding chairs  
 Passport