



DIVEBASE – RULES

First and most important rule 2021: Follow the divebase briefing!

At the Divebase:

1.) Tanks:

- **No opening of cylinder valves without a connected regulator!**
- All bottles should be back at 5 p.m.
- Every tank should have **50 bar remaining pressure**

2.) **Procedure:** After setting up and testing the device, **close the bottle and disinfect the regulator (octopus!).** Turn the bottle back on **at the pier or on the boat** and **turn it off again after returning to the pier.**

3.) Entering the compressor room by consultation only!

4.) Please respect our neighbours:

- Stay on our terrace (between the benches and the restaurant)
- **Avoid noise**
- empty saltwater from boots, Jackets etc into the drain.
- please do not hang suits etc. on the railing of the promenade.
- don't splatter or touch the windows of the restaurant.

5.) **Cleaning Equipment:** Cleaning-station is being explained in divebase-briefing.

Diving:

8. Unguided dives and recognized licenses:

For divers with less than 30 dives it is obligatory to start with a guided dive at the house-reef.

For everything else, we stick to the IAC-Rules for the composition of diving groups.

9. **Dives at the house-reef** have to be started and ended within the borders of the swimming-area (please see map) to avoid accidents with boats.

10. Boat diving:

Please sign in for boat dives 1 day in advance. Signing in is binding.

We meet at least 30 min. before departure at the dive base to prepare the equipment.

"Gabriela" leaves on time. Diving time is limited to max. 60 min.

11. Aboard Gabriela:

Immediately after jumping into the water, swim to the rope of the buoy. Always go down and up holding on to the rope.

After the dive, swim to the ladder, take off your fins and climb aboard.

For your own safety:

You have to follow the orders of the instructors and the captain.



TERMS OF PARTICIPATION FOR DIVING

TO BE ABLE TO SCUBA DIVE YOU NEED TO:

1. Hold a qualification or certificate that enables you to practice Sport Recreational Scuba Diving, a personal medical insurance policy + civil liability for third parties and a medical certificate from within the last two years or correctly fill out the medical self assessment.
2. Minors need authorization from their parents or tutor and must be accompanied by a suitably qualified adult.

FOLLOW THE SCUBA DIVING SAFETY REGULATIONS:

1. Plan the dive in keeping with the lowest level held by a diver in your group. Take the sea conditions into account and listen to the advice given by the technical staff in diving centres, who are highly familiar with the area.
2. Solo Diving is forbidden. Diving must always be done with at least one other buddy. If you come on your own, the diving center staff will find you someone with whom to dive.
3. All divers with first-level qualification-certificate must be accompanied by a diver with a higher level or by a member of the technical staff at the diving center.
4. The minimum personal equipment for diving includes a mask, fins, regulator on demand, alternative air-source, scuba tank, System for securing the tank, buoyancy device, fast-release weight belt, gauges for measuring air supply, depth, time and exposure to inert gas, wetsuit, knife or cutting system.
5. Always verify the correct functioning of all the equipment and the air level before starting each dive.
6. If you wish to dive with your own tank or use the center's compressed air service, you must provide evidence that the tank complies with obligatory safety regulations: pressure test every 3 years and visual inspection every year.
7. Always respect the depth limits for which you have been trained and certified.
8. During the dive, divers are responsible for managing their air and verifying it on a regular basis.
9. Always plan the dive within the safety rules.
10. In all cases, the maximum depth for Sport-Recreational diving is 40 m.
11. Dives are often made in protected spaces or those with a high natural value. Please remember that you may not touch or collect any seabed species or feed the fish.
12. You should be familiar with and always respect regulations on scuba diving in Catalonia. Further information at www.subcostabrava.com

REMEMBER:

You should **NEVER** go scuba diving if you do not feel physically or mentally well, which includes states of stress, anxiety, tiredness, etc.

You should **NEVER** go scuba diving if you are drunk or if you have ingested drugs or similar items.



STATEMENT OF RISK AND LIABILITY

This is a statement in which you are informed of the risks of skin and scuba diving. The statement also sets out the circumstances in which you participate in the diving programme at your own risk. Your signature on Stollis registration form gives proof that you have received and read this statement. It is important that you read the contents of this statement before signing the registration form. If you do not understand anything contained in this statement, then please discuss it with your instructor. If you are a minor, the registration form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

Warning

Skin and scuba diving have inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death. Diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injury can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. Open water diving trips that are necessary for training and for certification, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. Skin and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and you will be exerting yourself during this diving programme. You must advise truthfully and fully inform the dive professionals and the facility through which this programme is offered of your medical history.

Acceptance of Risk

I understand and agree that neither the dive professionals conducting this programme, nor Stollis Divebase, nor PADI EMEA Ltd., nor the diving associations (International Aquanautic Club GmbH & Co. KG, SSI International GmbH, PADI EMEA Ltd. nor their affiliate or subsidiary corporations, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents, contractors or assigns) accept any responsibility for any death, injury or other loss suffered by me to the extent that is result from my own conduct or any matter or condition under my control that amounts to my own contributory negligence.

In the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by the dive professionals of Stollis Divebase, or Stollis Divebase, or the diving associations (International Aquanautic Club GmbH & Co. KG, SSI International GmbH, PADI EMEA Ltd. and all parties referred to above), my participation in this diving programme is entirely at my own risk.

BY SIGNING STOLLIS DIVEBASE'S REGISTRATION FORM, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT OF RISK AND LIABILITY BY READING IT BEFORE.



IAC-Rules for the composition of diving groups

Please ask the divebase crew for translation if you have any doubts.

Regeln und Empfehlungen zur Zusammenstellung von Tauchgruppen

Brevetstufe Taucher 1	möchte tauchen mit	Brevetstufe Taucher 2		Sicheres Tauchen möglich	Empfohlene max. Tauchtiefe
Basic Diver	mit	Basic Diver	=	NEIN	-
Basic Diver	Mit	Dive Leader professional	=	ja	12 Meter
OWD oder CMAS*	mit	OWD oder CMAS*	=	Eingeschränkt, siehe Fußnote ¹⁾	
OWD oder CMAS*	mit	AOWD, CMAS **	=	Eingeschränkt, siehe Fußnote ¹⁾	
OWD oder CMAS	mit	Master Diver,		Eingeschränkt, siehe Fußnote ¹⁾	
i.a.c. AOWD	mit	i.a.c. AOWD	=	JA	siehe Fußnote ²⁾
i.a.c. AOWD	mit	2 Taucher OWD oder CMAS*	=	NEIN	-
Master Diver/ Taucher**	mit	2 Taucher OWD oder CMAS*	=	NEIN	-
Master Diver/ Taucher**	mit	Master Diver oder AOWD oder Taucher**	=	JA	siehe Fußnote ²⁾
Master Diver/ Taucher**	mit	2 Master Diver/ Taucher**	=	JA	siehe Fußnote ²⁾
Dive Leader/ Taucher ***/****	mit	Taucher*	=	JA, siehe Fußnote	siehe Fußnote ²⁾
Dive Leader/ Taucher ***/****	mit	Taucher* bis 16 Jahre	=	JA, siehe Fußnote	25 Meter
Dive Leader/ Taucher ***/****	mit	Taucher**	=	JA, siehe Fußnote	siehe Fußnote ²⁾
Dive Leader professional	mit	Schnuppertaucher	=	JA	

Fußnote ¹⁾:

Gemäß DIN/ EN/ ISO-Standards verfügt der Open Water Diver über die notwendigen Fähig- und Fertigkeiten, um mit einem zweiten, äquivalent ausgebildeten Tauchpartner Tauchgänge unternehmen zu können, ohne unter Aufsicht eines erfahrenen Tauchausbilders oder Tauchers zu stehen. Das alleinverantwortliche Tauchen zweier derart unerfahrener Taucher ist jedoch an bestimmte Rahmenbedingungen geknüpft. So soll in dieser Konstellation nur getaucht werden, wenn:

- die vorliegenden Bedingungen gleichwertig oder besser sind als jene, unter denen der CMAS*-Taucher/ i.a.c. **Open Water Diver** ausgebildet wurde und angemessene Unterstützung über Wasser sichergestellt ist
- innerhalb der Nullzeit getaucht wird, wobei die maximale Tauchtiefe nicht tiefer sein darf, als die mit einem Tauchlehrer während der Ausbildung betauchte Maximaltiefe, aber maximal 20 Meter
- mindestens einer der beiden Tauchpartner volljährig ist.

Für alle anderen Fälle bedarf der Taucher der Beaufsichtigung durch einen erfahreneren, volljährigen Tauchpartner oder Tauchausbilder. Die Erfahrung eines Tauchers ist dabei nicht allein vom Level seiner Ausbildung abhängig, sondern auch von der Anzahl der durchgeführten Tauchgänge und dem aktuellen Aktivitätsgrad. So kann auch ein AOWD- oder Master Diver mit mehr als 100 Tauchgängen in den vergangenen 2 Jahren als erfahren gelten.

Fußnote ²⁾:

i.a.c. empfiehlt für alle Tauchgänge mit optimalen Umgebungsbedingungen (z.B. warmes, klares Salzwasser) eine maximale Tauchtiefe von 40m. Bei nicht optimalen Bedingungen (z.B. eingeschränkte Sicht, Kälte, Strömung, ...) soll die Tiefe von 30m nicht überschritten werden.

Fußnote ³⁾:

Der i.a.c. Dive Leader/ CMAS*** sowie der CMAS****-Taucher haben in Ihrer Ausbildung gelernt, die Umgebungsbedingungen und die Tauchfertigkeiten ihrer Tauchpartner einzuschätzen. Das Tauchvorhaben ist in jedem Falle der vorliegenden Situation anzupassen. Dies gilt vor allem auch die Zusammenstellung der Tauchgruppe, die Anzahl der Mittaucher sowie der maximalen Tauchtiefe. i.a.c. empfiehlt, die Tauchgruppe in jedem Fall auf so viele Teilnehmer zu reduzieren, dass der Dive Leader zu jedem Zeitpunkt Körperkontakt zu jedem einzelnen Tauchpartner herstellen kann, ohne die Gesamtübersicht über die Gruppe zu verlieren. Ggf. ist die Gruppe zu verkleinern und/ oder die Tauchtiefe zu verringern.