



RISK ASSESSMENT – GENERAL

Dive site

Date

TO BE ADAPTED BY THE **DIVE MANAGER** TO SUIT THE INDIVIDUAL DIVE / SITE INTENDED

(Tick “Probable” if risk may exist and **also** “Mentioned in brief” if the group need to be aware of the risk)

PROBABLE	MENTIONED IN BRIEF	HAZARD	POSSIBLE RESULTING RISK
		Wet decks / rocks or loose ground	Injury from slipping especially when carrying heavy gear
		Entry /Exit to/from water	Injury from hitting boat, other objects or other divers, especially in heavy seas
		Jetty – Bollards, cleats, ropes etc	Possible trip hazards
		Low visibility	Separation from buddy or surface cover and inability to find planned exit point
		Strong current	Separation from buddy or surface cover and inability to find planned exit point - exhaustion
		Hot weather	Hyperthermia - especially for dry suit wearers - exhaustion
		Cold air/water	Hypothermia – especially for semi-dry suit wearers, free flows
		Boat Propeller	Serious physical injury or death
		Heavy Seas	Injury from slipping, falling (overboard), sea sickness, separation from surface cover
		Other water users	Injury from contact
		Descents & Ascents	Diver separation, diver related conditions relating to depth and rate of vertical movement
		Deeper dives	Increased risk of separation, running out of air, narcosis, DCI
		Wrecks / Overhead environment	Risks from, sharp edges, entrapment (structure, nets, lines, ropes etc) & dangerous cargo
		Fire	Risk of injury from fire (especially when refuelling)
		Changes of weather / sea conditions	Risk of separation and recovery
		Heavy equipment	Risk of injury from lifting or dropping

DIVE MANAGER sign.