

## DIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PLAN

NOAA DIVING UNIT	DIVE LOCATION	CALENDAR YEAR
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### INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete a Diving Emergency Assistance Plan (DEAP) for each unique diving location and submit the plan to [NDP.Diveplans@noaa.gov](mailto:NDP.Diveplans@noaa.gov) with the initial dive plan of each calendar year and every time any information on the DEAP changes.

### GENERAL PROCEDURES:

- A. Evaluate the victim's Circulation, Airway, and Breathing (CABs). If necessary, begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) using a manually triggered ventilator (MTV) or bag-type oxygen resuscitator.
- B. If the victim is breathing, but unconscious, place the victim in the recovery position and administer oxygen using a non-rebreather type mask.
- C. If the victim is awake and alert, place the victim in a position of comfort and administer 100% oxygen using an MTV/demand oxygen resuscitator or non-rebreather type mask. If the victim is not nauseated, give clear non-alcoholic/non-caffeinated fluids to drink.
- D. If the victim's condition is life threatening or urgent, call the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) or U. S. Coast Guard (USCG) for transport to the nearest medical treatment facility.
- E. If the victim's condition is not urgent, contact the NOAA Dive Medical Officer (DMO) for guidance. If unable to reach the NOAA DMO within 15 minutes, contact the Divers' Alert Network (DAN).
- F. Use the Dive Accident Management Field Reference Guide to document a neurological exam and dive history information.
- G. Gather additional information about the incident and prepare the victim for transport.
- H. Secure the diver's gear for inspection. **DO NOT DISASSEMBLE GEAR OR EXHAUST AIR FROM THE SYSTEM.** Close the cylinder valve **ONLY**. Count and record number of turns required to secure the valve.
- I. Call and speak to the NOAA DMO, 855-UBA-DIVE (855-822-3483), to report the incident.
- J. Call the Line Office Diving Officer (LODO) to report incident. If unable to reach the LODO, call the Deputy LODO. Continue calling until positive contact is made. Speak to a person, don't just leave a message.

### EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION CONTACTS:

Primary Shore Based Emergency Transportation
NAME of TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

Secondary Shore Based Emergency Transportation
NAME of TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

At Sea Vessel Emergency Transportation
NAME of TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

At Sea Aviation Emergency Transportation
NAME of TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

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<b>Primary Operational Hyperbaric Chamber</b>
NAME of FACILITY
ADDRESS of FACILITY
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

<b>Secondary Operational Hyperbaric Chamber</b>
NAME of FACILITY
ADDRESS of FACILITY
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

<b>Primary Hospital Emergency Room</b>
NAME of FACILITY
ADDRESS of FACILITY
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

<b>Secondary Hospital Emergency Room</b>
NAME of FACILITY
ADDRESS of FACILITY
POINT of CONTACT
PHONE NUMBER

<b>USCG, Area Search and Rescue (SAR) Coordinator</b>
NAME of FACILITY
PHONE NUMBER

<b>USCG, Rescue Coordination Center (RCC)</b>
NAME of FACILITY
PHONE NUMBER

### NOAA DIVING PROGRAM CONTACTS:

<b>Unit Diving Supervisor</b>
NAME
EMERGENCY CELL PHONE NUMBER

<b>Divers Alert Network (DAN)</b>
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER <b>(919) 684-9111</b>

<b>Line Office Diving Officer</b>
NAME
EMERGENCY CELL PHONE NUMBER
OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

<b>Deputy Line Office Diving Officer</b>
NAME
EMERGENCY CELL PHONE NUMBER
OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

<b>NOAA Diving Safety Officer</b>
EMERGENCY CELL PHONE NUMBER
OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

<b>NOAA Diving Medical Officer</b>
EMERGENCY CELL PHONE NUMBER <b>(855) 822-3483</b>
OFFICE PHONE NUMBER <b>(206) 526-6474</b>