

# UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH Sub-Aqua Club RISK ASSESSMENT

Diving Operations

<b>Assessor: Luke Kierman</b>	<b>Position: Diving Officer</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Review Date: Nov 05</b>
<b>Activities:</b> SCUBA Diving in a variety of locations at varying depth depending on Qualifications and experience			
<b>Hazard(s):</b> Something with the potential to cause harm or ill-health e.g. slips, trips, protruding object(s), falling objects, lone working, impacts & collisions, etc.	<b>People at Risk:</b> Who is at Risk - Players, Spectators, Visitors, Club Members, Staff.	<b>Risk Factor:</b> What Level of Risk does the Hazard present - High, Moderate or Low.	<b>Control Measures in place for identified Hazard(s):</b> Do these measures minimise/eliminate the risk e.g. training & instruction, coaching, protective equipment, etc.
Drowning	Club Members Other Divers	Moderate      10	Training and Instruction Protective Equipment
Decompression Illness	Club Members Other Divers	High            12	Training and Instruction Protective Equipment Emergency Oxygen Kit to treat casualties
Other Diving Related Injuries e.g.            Barotraumas Nitrogen Narcosis	Club Members Other Divers	High            12	Training and Instruction Protective Equipment Emergency Oxygen Kit to treat casualties
Cold Water Temperature Related Disorders	Club Members Other Divers	Moderate      8	Training and Instruction Protective Equipment - Hired Suits Emergency Oxygen Kit to treat casualties
Equipment Failure	Club Members	Moderate      8	Regular Maintenance Training and Instruction

**Do the Control Measures adequately eliminate/ reduce the Level of Risk presented by the identified Hazards:** YES/ NO\*

<b>Further precautions needed:</b> to meet legal standards, best practice or to eliminate/ reduce risk to acceptable level e.g. training, new equipment, maintenance, regular checks, etc.	<b>Level of Priority:</b> 1. Immediate action 2. Medium priority 3. Low priority	<b>Implementation:</b> include who should do it and indicate a timescale for when it should be done. This needs to be checked to ensure it is done. All relevant parties should also be informed.
Second O2 Administration Kit To increase safety margin and duration of O2 care Will allow adequate cover if two trips are run in separate locations at the same time	1	UPSU and Club Committee Funding approved and new unit in place by Feb 2003
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Ventilation and storage facilities in Kit Store to reduce Temperature in Summer	1	UPSU and Club Committee Discussion and solution in place by March 2003
Replacement of aging kit Regular service schedule and funding agreed	2	UPSU and Club Committee Discussion and solution in place by end of Feb 2003

**Signature of Assessor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptance Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete where appropriate