



Health and Safety Policy

BSAC London No 1

BSAC London No 1 Branch is strongly committed to encouraging everyone in the wider community to participate in Scuba Diving, and in encouraging our members to develop their skills through a comprehensive and varied training programme. However, the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern.

BSAC provides age limits for different levels of participation and we as a branch recommend levels of participation dependent on ability. We expect all our members to participate within these boundaries.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training by regularly assessing individual ability, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone (or ship's radio) and qualified first aider (or rescue manager for open water dives) at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: Jon Ward 07703 272406

LOCATION OF TELEPHONES:

At reception

LOCATION OF FIRST AID FACILITIES:

1. Under the notice board in the club room
2. At reception
3. In the lifeguards' room

QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS:

1. Nathan Piper
2. Richard Pettifer
3. All lifeguards