

Reef Scuba Dive School Code of Conduct



Objectives and scope

The purpose of this document is to establish a set of guidelines and procedures, which outline the responsibilities and behaviour of Reef Scuba Dive School. Whilst it is specifically aimed at open water sessions where travel and accommodation are required, it is expected that the principles of the Code of Conduct should be followed at all open water training sessions.

Code of Conduct

Behaviour and Personal Conduct must at all times be of a high standard and reflect favourably on the sport, Reef Scuba Dive School and PADI standards.

Language in public or relevant group situations must always be appropriate and socially acceptable.

Consumption of Alcohol is totally forbidden for divers under the age of 18 as defined by UK law. It must not be consumed by divers or School staff whilst en route or prior to, pool or open water events. Dive school staff should exercise discretion when consuming alcohol after training or open water sessions in the on-going presence of students.

Personal Appearance: shall be appropriate to the circumstances and as indicated by the Divemaster (DM), AI(AI) or Instructor. Dive school Tee-shirts shall be worn when acting in a DM, AI or Instructor capacity or travelling to dive school open water events.

Illegal and Drugs and substances are strictly forbidden. Particular care should also be taken if anyone is on medication prior to or during a dive session.

Sanctions: Breaches of the Code of Conduct by Dive School staff shall be dealt with by the Dive School owner and Chairman where they are in relation to dive school activities. If these cannot be informally resolved, he shall report the incident to PADI who shall take further action as is deemed necessary.

In addition it is expected that all dive staff representing of Reef Scuba, when attending any pool or open water training session shall:

Comply with codes, rules and laws within the guidelines set out by the dive site and PADI.

Behave without discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, language, religion, birth or social status.

Respect the basic human rights, worth and dignity of each member.

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Not encourage divers, Club members or parents to violate the rules of the Club or sport.

Observe the authority and decisions of all officials.

Encourage all divers to obey the spirit of the rules both in and out of the water.

Club members are similarly advised that they represent the Club in pool or open water environments, and breaches of this Code of Conduct will be considered in the context of Club Rules and disciplinary action.

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