

Reef Scuba Dive School and Club Emergency Action Plan



Pool based activities

In the event of an emergency in any of the pools being used by Reef Scuba, divers should be aware of the follow procedures:

3 short knocks on a ladder from the DM means you should surface and follow their instructions.

Continuous knocking from the DM means that you must surface immediately, listen to instructions and follow them exactly and speedily.

The siren sounding means that divers must clear the pool immediately wait at the side of the pool and follow instructions from the DM and/or Dive School staff.

Spectators should remain seated unless asked to do otherwise.

If it is necessary to clear the pool building:

Follow the instructions of the dive staff.

Do not go into the changing rooms.

Do not wait to collect personal belongings.

Emergency silver blankets are located in the Reef Scuba van.

Spectators should leave the building by the nearest fire exit.

Divers and spectators should report at the assembly point as advised by dive staff

Do not return to the building until dive staff say it is safe to do so.

Do not return to the building once the fire alarm siren is turned off – it will be turned off by the fire brigade when dealing with an emergency, and it is not an all-clear signal to return.

Do not leave any outside assembly point without advising the duty manager.

Please note that each pool site has its own Emergency Procedures that Reef Scuba must comply with. The Welfare Officer for each site will ensure that users of the pools are aware of these on the first occasion that a new member or students uses the pool, and half yearly with all users.

Open water dive site emergency action plan

Emergency procedures vary from dive site to dive site.

It is recommended that all certificated divers and student divers familiarise themselves with on-site procedures at any site visited.

All divemasters, assistant instructors and instructors will cover emergency procedures for a site as part of the site orientation and dive briefing.