



## **CDWS RATIOS**

### **For the diving activities:**

CDWS is implementing the World Recreational Scuba Training Council (WRSTC) standards [www.wrstc.com](http://www.wrstc.com) for recreational diving.

This means that you simply use your training agency ratios, procedures, rules, recommendations and standards for your diving activities.

The students to instructor ratio during training courses are specified by the training agencies standards.

For guided dives or organised dives, however, it is not practical to impose a ratio of certified divers to dive leader.

The Manager of the dive operation and the dive pros of a licensed operation are perfectly capable of making the right professional decisions based on the qualification of the diver(s), their proof of experience and how recently they dived, divers' capabilities, the dive location, weather conditions, etc.

### **For snorkelling activities:**

Since most of the participants in snorkelling activities won't be qualified skin divers or previously trained for snorkelling; the CDWS regulation - approved by the ministry of Tourism - requires that the maximum number of snorkellers participating in an open water activity is 12 snorkellers to one snorkelling guide.

Of course, this ratio may be reduced by the operation manager or the snorkelling guide if the sea conditions, location or the abilities of the participants requires modification in order to be on the safe side.