



Technical diving hosted by recreational diving operation

The following rules and regulations will apply in case of occasional technical diving activities done by clients, tec clubs or schools and hosted by a recreational diving operation (safari boat/dive center).

1. The recreational dive operation must employ (or host an external) qualified technical diving instructor during the requested period. He/she must be qualified up to the max operating depth of clients' diving activities.

For example:

- Extended range instructor or equivalent for activities up to 55 MSW.
- TMX instructor or equivalent for activities up to 100MSW.

Note:

For example, when having a rebreather guest diver the INSTRUCTOR (employed or hosted) must have experience with a rebreather (i.e. user or instructor). This experience does not have to be with the exact type of rebreather used by clients.

2. The technical diving instructor mentioned above must be certified by a recognized training agency (such as; TDI, DSAT, IANTD or Naui Tec) and has obtained CDWS professional card.

The technical divers are responsible for:

- Creating, reviewing and verifying their dive plans.
 - Gas blend checks and verification.
3. The technical diving instructor assigned by the service provider will provide supervision, advice and support during the diving activities, and must verify safety procedures of all the tec dive activities performed by the clients.

All proper technical diving documents and forms must be prepared and used:

- Divers' registration, liability release and medical statement.
- Tanks and gas mixtures log.

4. Safety briefing must include:

- Local area rules, regulations and hazards.
- Max depth allowed for each level.
- Allowed and restricted/forbidden diving activities.
- Any other rules set by the dive center or local regulations.

5. All rules of organized dives mentioned in ISO 20803/EN 14467 will apply to this case.

6. All gas blends used must be prepared by a certified gas blender or purchased from a certified gas blending center/filling station.