

Guidelines to the Code of Conduct

As a Green Fins member this dive centre is committed to protecting the marine environment by following this best practice. If you notice lack of compliance to any of the following practices please report to info@greenfins.net.

GREEN FINNS: Best Practices for the Dive Operation

1		Display Green Fins certificate and posters in centre and on boat
2		Identify and train someone as your "Green Fins Champion"
3		Educate all dive staff on <i>The Environmentally Friendly Diving and Snorkeling Guidelines</i> annually
4		Adopt "minimum discharge" and "responsible garbage" policies through safe collection and disposal of hazardous waste. E.g. use eco-friendly cleaning products, recycle, no littering and no fish feeding
5		No spear fishing or sale and display of corals / marine life
6		Promote good buoyancy, species ID, and marine monitoring courses (e.g. Reef Watch) and teach careful finning and photography skills
7		Ensure inexperienced swimmers wear life jackets when snorkeling

GREEN FINNS: Best Practices for the Dive Staff

1		Be excellent role models and follow <i>The Environmentally Friendly Diving and Snorkeling Guidelines</i>
2		Always provide briefings and enforce a strict "no touch" environmental policy
3		Always use mooring buoys and install and maintain where possible
4		Know and tell guests about environmental rules and where relevant, marine protected areas
5		Participate in regular beach and underwater cleanups
6		Participate in reef and marine life monitoring and offer ID books and posters of marine life
7		Prohibit the collection, sale and display of marine life and do not support the shark fin trade

GREEN FINNS: Best Practice for Customers

As a Green Fins member we are committed to protecting our marine life, we ask our customers to please help us by following these simple guidelines.

7 THINGS DIVERS MUST DO

- Respect marine life & shoot photos without disturbing the environment
- Support conservation & champion Green Fins
- Ensure all equipment is secured & do not drag over reefs
- Practice buoyancy control & photography skills
- Practice advanced finning techniques
- Only touch rock or dead coral if necessary
- Avoid stirring up sediment by keeping your distance

7 THINGS DIVERS MUST NOT DO X

- Do not litter
- Do not wear gloves
- Do not feed the fish
- Do not chase, touch, poke, spear or capture marine life
- Do not collect marine life souvenirs – it may be ILLEGAL
- Do not place cameras on reefs or move marine life to capture a better shot
- Do not touch or step on coral