



Risk Assessor:

Date:

Dive Site:

Time:

Please complete this risk assessment prior to each diving day. Complete a second assessment should conditions change enough to warrant it. This assessment should be carried out by the senior diver on the day, or someone designated and supervised by that diver.

General Risks		<i>Complete this section and one of the sections below</i>				
	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Risk	Mitigation	Residual
Lowest Diver Grade	CD or above	OW Not training	OW Training or below	L M H		L M H
Method of Ascent	Up sloping beach	Shot line	Free ascent	L M H		L M H
Min Water Temperature	> 16°C	10-15°C	< 10°C	L M H		L M H
Expected Visibility	> 10m	3m – 10m	< 3m	L M H		L M H
Air Temperature	10-20°C	5-10°C or 20-25°C	< 5°C or > 25°C	L M H		L M H

Quarry Dive Risks		Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Risk	Mitigation	Residual
Entry/Exit	Beach/Slope	Giant Stride / Ladder	High entry / exit point	L M H		L M H	
Entry Hazard - Rocks etc	No hazards nearby	Hazards close by	Hazards at entry point	L M H		L M H	
				L M H		L M H	

Shore Dive Risks		Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Risk	Mitigation	Residual
Entry/Exit	Beach/Slope	Rocky slope	High entry / exit point	L M H		L M H	
Entry Hazard - Rocks etc	No hazards nearby	Hazards close by	Hazards at entry point	L M H		L M H	
Sea State	Calm (F0-1)	Moderate (F2-3)	High (> F4)	L M H		L M H	

Boat Dive Risks		Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk	Risk	Mitigation	Residual
Propeller injury	RYA II Boat Handler	Experienced driver	Non-qualified driver	L M H		L M H	
Exit	Diver Lift or RIB	Boat Ladder	High sides, no lift/ladder	L M H		L M H	
Sea State	Calm (F0-1)	Moderate (F2-3)	High (> F4)	L M H		L M H	
				L M H		L M H	