

Level III Check-out Form – Boat Tender to SCUBA Divers

Each item on this list must be clearly explained by the "lead" diver to the prospective boat-tender prior to their first dive trip. Per the diver's explanation, the boat tender should practice operating both the oxygen kit and the communications device before signing this form.

I. Oxygen Kit

- _____ Review opening pelican box and turning on O₂ system.
- _____ Take a breath of oxygen from tru-fit mask (be sure not to exhale into the mask)
- _____ Make sure boat-tender can answer this question: when would O₂ be administered?
- _____ Know the location of the "power inflate" button: when would this be used?
- _____ Take a kit with a second oxygen bottle if the trip will be beyond the standard area (yellow lines on chart)

II. Communications Device

- _____ Know the location of emergency phone numbers & which to use in what situation
- _____ Review VHF radio use & procedures (channel 16, when to say mayday)

III. Dive Flag & Lifejackets

- _____ Know the location of the dive flags and where they can be raised and secured aboard the boat
- _____ Make sure boat-tender can answer these questions: when is the dive flag raised? taken down?
- _____ Load lifejackets onboard for divers & confirm there's a throwable PFD in the hatch

IV. Shadowing

- _____ Participate in a trip with an experienced boat tender before you'll be topside by yourself. Do all the vessel operating and manipulation of bow door etc yourself, with their advice where needed.

Confirmation of "Dive Tender" Skills Review session

LEAD DIVER:

My signature here confirms that I have explained each of the skills checked-off above

signature: _____ date: _____

BOAT TENDER:

My signature here confirms that I have reviewed each of the skills checked-off above

signature: _____ date: _____