

Stressed/Unconscious Diver Boat Session

VBTech Workshop
Emergency Boat Procedures
Boat Session I
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Agenda – Part I

- Introduction
- Overview of Equipment
- Responsibilities
- Surfacing Diver – Conditions
- CNS/Embolism/Unconscious
- Rescue/Retrieval
- Gear Removal & Getting on the Boat
- CPR/First Aid

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Agenda – Part II

- Practical Activity Overview
- Practical #1 – Single Tanks and Jacket BC
- Practical #2 – Doubles w/Stage DIR
- Practical #3 – Doubles w/Stage Non-DIR
- Recap and Debrief
- Social Discussion – Make It Better

Introduction

- Introductions
- Overview
- Agenda
- Time Segments
- Practical – 20 Minutes
- Debrief
- Wrap Up – Make it Better

Overview of Equipment

- Radio – Pan Pan Pan
- DAN O2 Kit
- First Aid Kit
- Line
- Life Ring
- Current Ball & Line
- Wreck Reel
- Scissors or Knife

Responsibilities

- Captain
- Dive Master
- First Responder
- Messenger
- Support Member
- Recorder

Surfacing Diver – Conditions

- Conscious
- Unconscious
- CNS or Tox
- Embolism or other injuries
- Surface conditions
- Breathing and Not Breathing
- Distance & Reaction

CNS/Embolism/Unconscious

- Conscious
- Unconscious
- Embolism
- CNS or Tox
- DCS/DCI
- Bent

Rescue/Retrieval

- Event – Who is in charge
- Mask, Fins, and Snorkel
- Getting to the Victim
- Float and line
- Line Tender(s)
- Sea Conditions (Waves, Wind, & Current)
- Distance
- Retrieval
- Rescue Breaths (two)

Gear Removal & Getting on the Boat

- Gear Removal
 - Stages
 - Tanks
 - Other Gear
- Save/Not Save Gear
- How to getting Diver on Deck
- Where to place them – Initial
- Information flow and recording

CPR/First Aid

- Initial Evaluation
- If needed Start CPR
- Send for O2 and First Aid Kits
- Send Info to Captain via Messenger
- Setup Teams
- Using EANx
- When to Stop CPR
- Recovery Position

Practical Activity Overview

- Stressed Diver Surfaces
- React
- Notification
- Retrieval
- On Boat
- Treatment
- Support

Practicals & Recap

- Practical #1 – Single Tanks and Jacket BC
- Practical #2 – Doubles w/Stage DIR
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