



PRE-DIVE SAFETY CHECK

FOR UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHERS

A thorough pre-dive check keeps you, your buddy and your equipment safe.
Take the time. Check everything.

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PERSONAL GEAR

- Mask, snorkel, fins, exposure protection
- Dive computer, gauges, lights
- Everything fitted, working and accessible



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SCUBA EQUIPMENT

- BCD inflated and functioning
- Regulator, octopus and gauges check
- Weight system secure and comfortable



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CAMERA SYSTEM

- Camera secure in housing
- Port clean and secure
- Controls and settings checked



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LIGHTING & STROBES

- Arms secure and tight
- Strobes working and charged
- Cables / sync connections secure



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POWER

- Camera battery charged
- Strobe batteries charged
- Spare batteries packed



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MEMORY & STORAGE

- Memory cards formatted
- Sufficient capacity for the dive
- Spare cards packed



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ACCESSORIES & SAFETY

- Lanyard / bolt snap for camera
- SMB and reel
- Cutting device accessible



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BUDDY CHECK

- Review the dive plan
- Check each other's gear
- Agree on signals and procedures



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ENVIRONMENT & PLAN

- Check conditions and entry / exit
- Know the dive site and depth plan
- Plan your shots and gas management



REMEMBER



- ✓ Plan your dive
- ✓ Check your gear
- ✓ Look out for your buddy
- ✓ Dive within your limits
- ✓ Enjoy the dive and take great images

GOOD PRACTICE



Inspect carefully



Test everything



Take your time



Stay safe have fun

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