



INCIDENT PROCEDURE

TAKE CONTROL
ASSESS THE SITUATION
DELEGATE ACTION
CONTACT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

At sea, all incidents: Coastguard, VHF Channel 16
Decompression illness: Pan Pan
Lives in danger: Mayday

On land:
Decompression illness: BHA / RN Diver Help lines
England, Wales, N Ireland: 07831 151 523
Scotland: 0845 408 6008

Near drowning: Ambulance 999 or 112
Lost Diver: Coastguard/Police 999 or 112 as appropriate

GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
Who you are Type of Emergency Location

DECOMPRESSION ILLNESS

Keep the casualty quiet
Lie the casualty flat on his/her back
Administer 100% oxygen
Administer fluids

DIVE DETAILS

Ascent: Normal(Y/N) Rapid (Y/N) Missed Stops

	Incident Dive	Previous Dives (most recent first)		
Gas Mix				
Surface Interval				
Time				
Depth				
Duration				
Stop 1 (m / min)				
Stop 2 (m / min)				
Surfacing Time				



CASUALTY ASSESSMENT

Name M F Age

Date Time of Incident

Time of onset of symptoms Time of assessment

Level of response Alert Voice Pain Unresponsive

Is the casualty oriented? Day Place Person

Change in personality? Y/N? Chest pains Y/N?

Respiration: Breaths /Min Circulation: pulse beats/min

Vision Normal Tunnel Blurred Double

Tingling/Numbness Head/Neck L R Trunk L R

Arms L R Legs L R

Weakness Arms L R Legs L R

Smile/swallow symmetric? Y/N? Hand/Eye co-ordination: Y/N?

Oxygen administration times Started Ended

Fluid administered Y/N? Amount (ml)

MONITOR THE CASUALTY

Is the casualty's condition improving/static/deteriorating/relapsing?

Note any changes and times of changes.

IMPORTANT: this slate, plus dive computer and (if appropriate) the casualty's buddy should accompany the casualty to medical facilities.