



CDWS Policy for Solo Diving

To be allowed to dive solo; a diver has to successfully pass a solo diving training course and earn such a certification from a recognized training agency.

Procedures, rules, recommendations and standards of the training agency will apply for the diving activity.

The Technical Manager and/or at least one of the Instructors of the licensed operation must be certified as a Solo diving Instructor. They are –then- perfectly capable and responsible of making the right professional decisions - to allow divers to SOLO dive - based on their qualifications, proof of experience and how recently they dived, capabilities, the dive location, weather conditions, etc.

General required rules:

- The Solo diver must be familiar with the dive site.
- The maximum depth must NOT exceed the training depth.
- The Solo diver must use a redundant set of equipment (Regulator, computer, mask, gas, Surface Marker Buoy (SMB, torch).
- SMB must be used during ascending; Red if all is ok and a yellow SMB if facing problems.
- Indirect supervision (a safety diver) is required from the boat/shore.
- The solo diver must fill a legal liability for SOLO Diving; it must include clearly that his responsibility covers but not limited to:
 - Dive planning
 - Dive execution
 - Gases analysis
 - Equipment performance and configuration
 - Safety procedures