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NOAA DIVING PROGRAM

DIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PLAN

NOAA Diving Unit and Dive Location:

Instructions

To be completed and submitted to NDP.Diveplans@noaa.gov with initial dive plan of each calendar year and every time any information in the Diving Emergency Assistance Plan changes.

General Procedures

- A Evaluate victim's Airway, Breathing, and Circulation (ABCs).
- B If not breathing, begin basic life support to include CPR if necessary. Use a Manually Triggered Ventilator (MTV) or bag-type oxygen resuscitator.
- C If breathing, place diver in supine position and administer 100% oxygen using a MTV/ demand oxygen resuscitator or nonrebreather type mask.
- D If condition is life-threatening, call local Emergency Medical System (EMS) or USCG for transport to nearest medical treatment facility. If condition is not life-threatening, contact NOAA DMO for guidance. If unable to reach NOAA DMO within 15 min, contact Divers Alert Network.
- E Keep victim comfortable and observe for shock or change in condition. If not nauseated and not experiencing altered level of consciousness, give victim water to drink.
- F Gather additional information about the incident and prepare for transport.
- G Call NOAA DMO, (206) 300-2098, (if not already done) to report incident.
- H Call LODO (if not already done) to report incident. If unable to reach LODO, try DLODO. Continue until POSITIVE contact is made. Speak to a person, don't just leave a message.

Contacts

Primary Operational Hyperbaric Chamber

Name:

Address:

Point of Contact:

Telephone Number:

Secondary Operational Hyperbaric Chamber

Name:

Address:

Point of Contact:

Telephone Number:

Primary Hospital Emergency Room

Name:

Address:

Point of Contact:

Telephone Number:

Secondary Hospital Emergency Room

Name:

Address:

Point of Contact:

Telephone Number:

Shore-Based Emergency Transportation

Name:

Point of Contact:

Telephone Number:

At-Sea Emergency Transportation

Name:

Point of Contact:

Telephone
Number:

Unit Diving Supervisor

Name:

Telephone Number:

Line Office Diving Officer

Name:

Telephone Number:

Deputy Line Office Diving Officer

Name:

Telephone Number:

Nearest U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center:

- Great Lakes, East Coast and Gulf of Mexico:

Atlantic Area Search and Rescue (SAR) Coordinator: (757) 398-6700

- Hawaii, Alaska, Pacific Coast:

Pacific Area Search and Rescue (SAR) Coordinator: (510) 437-3700

NOAA DMO: CDR Joel Dulaigh office (206) 526-6474 cell (206) 300-2098

NOAA DSO: Steve Urick office (206) 526-6223 cell (206) 619-1615

Divers Alert Network: (919) 684-9111 or (800) 446-2671

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