



# YORK SUB-AQUA CLUB

## AUTHORISED BRANCH DIVES

<p>Authorised Branch Dive</p>	<p>One which is carried out with the prior knowledge and approval of the Branch Diving Officer/Dive Committee. All dives will be planned and executed in accordance with the safe practices of sports diving as recommended by the BSAC (see BSAC Safe Diving—attached)</p>
<p>Dive Manager</p>	<p>Must be present on all Authorised Branch Dives. Shall be properly qualified and appointed by the DO/Dive Committee and shall be in charge of all diving activities for the duration of the dive/expedition</p>
<p>Signing up to take part in Authorised Branch Dives</p>	<p>Signing your name to take a place on an Authorised Branch Dive on the club notice-board commits you to paying the <u>full cost</u> of the trip, whether or not you are subsequently able to attend. Signing up to a trip via other means, eg. email, post, etc, is at the discretion of the Dive Manager or Organiser and carries an equivalent commitment to the trip.</p>
<p>Finding someone to take your place if you cannot attend</p>	<p>If, for any reason you cannot attend a dive you have signed up for, it is your responsibility to find a suitable person to take your place. This person will also have to be approved as suitable for the trip by the Dive Manager/DO/Dive Committee.</p>
<p>Buddy Diving</p>	<p>All diving shall be in Buddy Pairs which have been agreed with the Dive Manager and approved by the DO/Dive Committee. On every dive, one diver in each pair should be elected the Dive Leader. Club/Ocean Divers may only dive together at the discretion of the DO. Divers below this grade (ie under training) must be lead by a qualified instructor or Assistant Diving Instructor.</p>