

YORK SUB AQUA CLUB

AUTHORISED BRANCH DIVES



Authorised Branch Dive	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)
Dive Manager	Must be present on all Authorised Branch Dives. Shall be properly qualified and appointed by the DO/Dive Committee and shall oversee all diving activities for the duration of the dive/expedition
Signing up to take part in Authorised Branch Dives	Signing your name to take a place on an Authorised Branch Dive on the club noticeboard commits you to paying the full cost of the trip, whether or not you are subsequently able to attend. Signing up to a trip via other means, e.g. email, post, etc, is at the discretion of the Dive Manager or Organiser and carries an equivalent commitment to the trip.
Finding someone to take your place if you cannot attend	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.
Buddy Diving	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 (i.e. under training) must be led by a qualified instructor or Assistant Diving Instructor.