



ADVANCED SNORKELLER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Student's Name: _____

Instructors: please tick each item when completed, and sign off each lesson with your name and the date when completed.

2014.8

S/AS1 – Review of Basic Skills - (shallow pool 19:00)

- Hand signals review.
- Kit-up & entry: walking with fins
- Fit mask on face. Clear mask on surface.
- Buoyancy check. Weight check.
- Fit snorkel. Practise mask and snorkel.
- Snorkel clearing: blow technique, displacement technique
- Finning action: arms forward, arms aside the body, arms on the back.
- Finning at different speeds.
- Finning in buddy pairs.
- Exit, dekit, kit care.
- Passed:

S/AS2 – Finning techniques and surface dives – (deep pool 18:00 or shallow pool 19:00)

- Silent entry and backwards entry
- Finning: flutter kick, backwards flutter kick, sideways flutter kick
- Keep position using arms or fins
- Move slowly using the in&out technique
- Speed finning using arms crawl strokes
- Mask clearing underwater: partial flood, full flood
- Breathing techniques (breath normally, slow breathing rate). Ear and mask equalization.
- Surface dives: head first, feet first
- Surfacing technique: superman position turning around.
- Snorkel swim in buddy pairs.
- Exit: jump to small boat or jetty.
- Dekit, kit care.
- Passed:



S/AS3 – Using SMB – (deep pool 18:00)

- Dry practise: use of SMB, safe guards
- Entry with SMB
- Finning (forward, backward, sideways) with SMB on surface. Entanglement safe guards.
- Surface dives marked with SMB (buddy holds SMB)
- Swim in buddy pairs using SMB (one holds, the other dives, and swap)
- Exit with SMB
- Dekit, kit care.
- Passed:

S/AS4 – Compass navigation – (shallow pool 18:30)

- Dry practise: compass navigation
- Entry
- Setting a bearing and follow the bearing on surface, reciprocal bearing
- Follow a bearing as buddy pair, split roles navigation vs count distance
- Navigation with obstacles, turn points, change of bearing
- Principles of pilotage (use objects underwater)
- Exit, dekit, kit care.
- Passed:

S/AS5 – Use of mini datum - (deep pool 18:00)

- Dry practise: set up and use of shot line
- Entry with SMB and finning to open water
- Shot line deployment
- Surface dives using the shot line
- Shot line recover, individually and as team work
- Exit with SMB
- Dekit, kit care.
- Passed: