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Accident Management Plan Template

ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT PLAN TEMPLATE		STEP 2		POST - DIVE ACCIDENT	
PRE - DIVE 1 Prepare a dive plan. 2 Check all divers' conditions if able to dive. 3 Do a head count for all divers and ensure the dive plan and tables are on the surface. 4 For lost divers, the procedures to know when it is also left in the water. Note: Dive Operators and Certified Operators are trained in appropriate response plans if the accident happens in appropriate to respond and give first aid.		1 Call the appropriate authority regarding the accident. Also perform the following first aid until medical help arrives. IN CASE OF CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERFORM THE FOLLOWING Non - Diving Accident Name: Contact Details: 1. Administer First Aid Lost diver or Lost boat Name: Contact Details: 1. If diver or dive group is not yet on boat or on shore by the 8:00 hours in the dive plan, conduct surface search with help of conscious and able divers and boats. Unconscious Diver Name: Contact Details: 1. Conduct Emergency First Aid: Start Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation, keep breathing using positive pressure demand oxygen resuscitation. Suspected decompression sickness or any pressure-related injury (arterial gas embolism, pneumothorax, etc.) Name: Contact Details: 1. Administer First Aid. Note: High altitude such as prior travel and mountainous area is prohibited. Seek professional advice.		1 Gather additional information. A Certified team information about the dive on (Dive Plan, Dive Tables, and the Log). 2 Document the incident. Put necessary information such as dive plan, brief description of the incident, diver's condition taken, etc. 3 Pass on information to the authorities.	
ACCIDENT SCENARIOS STEP 1 IF YOU ARE NOT CERTIFIED TO DO FIRST AID, DO NOT ADMINISTER FIRST AID. CALL FOR HELP INSTANTLY AND OBSERVE THE PATIENT. 1 Recall ALL Divers, conduct head count and notify supervisor. 2 Make appropriate contact with the victim. 3 Evaluate victim's Airway (A), Breathing (B), and Circulation (C) (ABCs). 4 If victim is having difficulty in breathing, commence recovery (side-lying) position or high Fowler's position (whichever is applicable). 5 Call/Request additional resources. Explain to the medical team about the circumstances of the SCUBA diving accident.		SERIOUS DECOMPRESSION SICKNESS Name: 0928 - CHAMBER (2426237) Contact Details: Note: High altitude such as prior travel and mountainous area is prohibited. Seek professional advice.		1 Administer First Aid. 2 Keep the victim on his/her back. Do not raise the victim's legs. Place the victim on their side if nauseated or vomiting. Keep the airway clear. 3 Give 100% oxygen administration. 15L per minute. 4 Give victim water to drink, a hot/cold compress to the neck area, if victim is conscious, give the victim water, but if not, victim should not intake anything. 5 Observe for any changes in condition. Based on doctor's evaluation, if the victim is experiencing Decompression sickness, proceed to the next step.	
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Due to insistent public demand, PCSSD has come up with a template of an ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (AMP) which can serve as a guide to dive establishments. This request will cater most especially to dive establishments that do not have an existing one yet. The AMP template has been validated by Mr. Larry Joie Alag, A Silver Cross Medallion Certified member of the International Lifesaving (ILS) and the concurrent Secretary General of Philippine Lifesaving (PLS).

This AMP sample is just a template/basis/guide and may or may not be suitable for all dive establishments - given the unique circumstances each dive location has. Feel free to make the necessary edits applicable to your dive establishment.

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