DIVE OPERATIONS PLAN PRE and POST-DIVE CHECKLIST

DIVE OPERATIONS

DATE of DIVE OPERATIONS		PLANNED START TIME	PLANNED STOP TIME	
DIVE OPERATIONS LOCATION				

PRE-DIVE CHECKLIST

1. MISSION SAFETY

Dive objectives and goals are defined, reviewed, and understood by all the divers and support personnel.
The Diving Accident Management Plan (DAMP) is posted, coordinated, and reviewed (i.e. chamber availability, evacuation route, etc.).
All personnel have been informed of their assigned diving duties.

2. EVALUATE AND PREPARE FOR POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Dive site entry and exit point(s) have been identified and recognized by all divers and support personnel.
Maximum depth and bottom time, and minimum cylinder ending pressure limits have been defined for the planned dive.
Shifting currents, dangerous marine life, bottom obstructions, entrapment, entanglement, and other physical hazards have been evaluated and discussed.
Marine traffic, gear malfunctions, and other mechanical hazards have been evaluated and discussed.
The Pre-Dive portion of the Dive Operations Plan - Safe Ship (NOAA Form 57-03-22) has been completed (if applicable).

3. DIVING AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Each diver is authorized to perform assigned diving duties according to their certification level (e.g. Working Diver, Scientific Diver, Trainee Diver, or Observational Diver).
Each diver is qualified to complete their assigned underwater tasks safely.
Support personnel understand all emergency recall and diver hand signals, and can offer immediate assistance in case of an emergency.
A repetitive dive designation has been determined for each diver for any dive made within the previous 12 hours.

4. EQUIPMENT

	All support equipment (boats, compressors, oxygen kits, tools, etc.) to be used will be operated by trained personnel.			
	All dive techniques to be used are safe, authorized, and appropriate for the task.			
	All tools to be used are appropriate for the task.			
	A complete diving first-aid kit, first-aid handbook, oxygen resuscitator, divemaster kit, "Alpha" flag, Diver Down flag, and a complete set of no-decompression dive tables for air and Nitrox are on site.			
DIVEMASTER NAME DIVEMASTER SIGNATURE DATE		DATE	TIME	

POST-DIVE CHECKLIST

Dive team buddies have remained together for a minimum of 30 minutes after each dive and have monitored each other's condition during that time.
Post dive portion of the Dive Operations Plan - Safe Ship (NOAA Form 57-03-22) has been completed (if applicable).
All personal dive and support equipment is thoroughly cleaned and properly stowed.
A Post-Dive debriefing and critique of operations has been conducted, including procedures for flying after diving (if applicable).

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