



## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PLAN

**In the case of an unresponsive diver in the water, establish buoyancy and check for breathing. Open airway and initiate rescue breathing after calling for help (people from shore will assist if called) and bring to shore.**

Oxygen and First Aid kit are in the Dive Leader's Car or on the Boat in the case of a Boat Dive and in case of need, send for help at the nearby dive centres. Mobile phone in Dive leader's Car or request one from the boat captain or other divers present

### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER IS 112 – Ask for Ambulance**

Location Name for EMS: e.g. Parking near Sirens Waterpolo Pitch, St. Paul's Bay.

Give your name and contact number to EMS, do not hang up until you are told so.

Continue to give first aid / CPR until help arrives or monitor vital signs such as breathing and pulse. Do not leave casualty alone.

Once EMS help arrives, give handover to nurse, do not speculate, state facts.

If known, provide information about diver health conditions, time and depth of dive and air mixes used.

Protect diver equipment and conserve should authorities request this equipment for diver medical assistance and any subsequent inquiries.

Contact Diving Officer Mario Azzopardi and inform of accident: Tel: +356 7939 3393

Fill BSAC Accident Form.

#### **Other Useful Numbers:**

Hyperbaric Chamber at Mater Dei Hospital Tel: +356 2545 5269 or +356 2545 0000 (main hospital switchboard)

Nature Trust *Wildlife* Rescue Team Emergency NO : +356 9999 9505

Dolphin Rescue 99422085

Turtle Rescue 99422086

Rescue by Helicopter: 2124 4371

Rescue by Patrol Boat: 2123 8797

Traffic Accidents (Wardens if no one is injured): 2132 0202