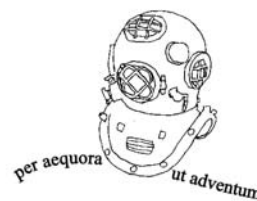


South Yorkshire Diving Club

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Safeguarding Policy

1 The South Yorkshire Diving Club (SYDC) club recognise that scuba diving and snorkelling are intrinsically hazardous activities.

2 All recognised scuba training organisations both preclude individuals who are not physically, psychologically or mentally competent to participate safely in respect of both themselves and others and also place a duty on participants to ensure compliance this. In the case of minors this is delegated to parents or guardians. SYDC require that all members comply with these requirements as a requirement of continuing membership.

3 Any club member or guest under the age of 18, (junior members) participating the activities of the SYDC must be accompanied and supervised at all times – including in the water - by a parent, legal guardian or responsible adult to whom these duties have been delegated by a parent or legal guardian, by means of a written confirmation provided to the club.

4 These activities comprise:

- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling
- Transport by boat – except as below
- Transport by land – except as below
- Social events
- Waterside activities – except as below

5 The safeguarding policy of the following shall take priority:

- Swimming pools and training centres
- Scuba diving centres
- Dive boats – where extant
- Public transport

6 Photography of junior members participating in SYDC activities, by other club member shall be prohibited without the express written permission of the parent, guardian or responsible adult as above.

7 This policy is adopted by the committee of SYDC from January 2010 onwards until further notice. Reasonable steps will be taken to communicate it to members from whom cooperation and compliance is required.