

Rules for Hosting Technical Diving Activities by Ministry–Licensed Dive Centers and Safari Yachts

In the case of technical diving as a hosted activity, the following rules and regulations apply:

- Activities conducted by clients, technical dive centers, or private technical diving schools and hosted by recreational dive centers (safari yacht / dive center) that are not licensed for technical diving are permitted for guiding purposes only, **hosting technical diving training activities is strictly prohibited.**

1. The service provider must employ, during the hosted technical diving activity, a qualified technical diving instructor certified to guide the required activity from one of the approved organizations and holding a valid professional license for the duration of the activity. The instructor must be qualified to the maximum operational depth of the technical diving activities being conducted.

- For example: • Extended Range Dives Instructor or equivalent for activities up to 55 meters. • TMX Instructor or equivalent for activities up to 100 meters.
- Notes: •
- a guest diver uses a rebreather for technical diving; the hosting center must provide a rebreather instructor holding a valid professional license and possessing the necessary equipment to provide guidance. • For hosting a diver using a closed–circuit rebreather at the recreational level with a maximum depth of 30 meters, a guide experienced with the rebreather device must be provided, holding a professional license from the Chamber of Diving and Watersports.



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Technical divers are responsible for:

- Creating, reviewing, and verifying their dive plans.
- Checking and verifying the gas mixture.
- The technical diving instructor assigned by the service provider must provide supervision, advice, and support during diving activities, and this must be verified.
- Safety procedures for all technical diving activities conducted by clients.
- Preparing all appropriate technical diving documents and forms, registering divers, liability waivers, and medical declarations according to the instructions and requirements.
- Cylinder and gas mixture records.

The safety declaration must include:

1. Local area rules, regulations, and hazards.
 2. Maximum allowed depth for each level.
 3. Permitted, restricted, and prohibited diving activities.
 4. Any other rules set by the dive center or local regulations.
- All gas mixtures used must be prepared by a certified gas blending technician or purchased from a certified gas blending center/filling station.
 - If equipment rental is desired to conduct the activity, it must be obtained from facilities licensed to provide technical diving activities only.



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