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POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. **ALWAYS** Come up **SLOWLY**-follow your smallest bubbles
2. **ALWAYS** Descend **SLOWLY**, feet first, clear ears early and often
3. **ALWAYS** **BWRAF** prior to entering the water
4. **ALWAYS** Use and follow common sense and logic
5. **ALWAYS** Stay close (arm's reach) to your buddy
6. **NEVER** Leave a tank standing unattended
7. **NEVER** Place your mask on your forehead
8. **NEVER** hold your breath
9. **NEVER** Pass your bubbles on ascent
10. **NEVER** Use the BCD inflator button on BCD during ascent

DESCENT

When descending, slowly deflate your BCD while kicking. Do NOT sink butt first. Kicking while descending allows you to stop your descent in the event you have trouble clearing your ears.

ASCENT

1. Assume the correct position

5-Point Descent Method (Memorize this prior to Confined Water Training)

Signal your buddy to descend

Orient yourself to decent point

Replace your snorkel with your regulator

Timer. Start your timer on watch (Your "reserve" Chute)

Descend

2. Begin a Slow Ascent (S.A.F.E.- Slowly Ascend From Every dive)

At the time of ascent stop your stop watch. Hold the low pressure inflator overhead, directly in your field of vision, with your finger over exhaust button be ready to let air out when necessary, right arm over your head to be used as a guard, slightly rotating during ascent to increase your field of vision while looking for overhead obstructions.

As you begin your ascent periodically and frequently let out a small burst of air from your BCD low pressure inflator. Watch the smallest bubbles and be sure to ascend slower than them. If you are not ascending slower, let out additional air from your BCD to slow your ascent. Be careful not to let too much air out as this will result in becoming negatively buoyant and will cause you so start to sink. If this happens add an appropriate amount of air to your BCD to regain natural buoyancy and then resume ascent.

Remember that our goal during our ascent is to maintain a state of **neutral buoyancy at all times** which will require you to exhaust small amounts of air out of your BCD as necessary to slow your ascent. **YOUR BCD EXHAUST BUTTON IS YOUR "BRAKING SYSTEM."**

Remember that as you ascend, air within your BCD expands, which will speed your ascent.

SURFACING

As soon as you reach the surface, **fully inflate your BCD** (prior to ANYTHING ELSE) to keep you afloat without kicking. Give the **"OK"** signal as soon as you are positively buoyant. Remove your **replace your regulator with your snorkel**.

Pre-Dive safety Check done by EVERYONE before EVERY dive!!

Memorize this before confined water training!!

BCD Check

Weight System Check

Releases

Air-assure it is turned on and full (Do the dummy check)

Final Ok

Tips

Masks should never be left on the forehead. They are an early sign of a diver in distress.

Anytime you are in water too deep to stand up in you should be:

-Neutrally Buoyant

-Mask on face at all times

-Airway in place (snorkel or regulator)