GREEN FINS

ENVIRONMENTAL BEST PRACTICE FOR DIVE PROFESSIONALS

AS AN OPERATOR THAT CARES ABOUT PROTECTING OUR FRAGILE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS, WE ASK ALL OUR STAFF AND CREW TO HELP PROTECT MARINE LIFE BY FOLLOWING BEST PRACTICES:

IN THE OPERATION

18) Do not support unsustainable fishing or the shark fin trade

17) Host regular beach and/or underwater cleanups and marine life monitoring activities

16) Report environmental violations or destructive practices to relevant authorities

15) Install, use and maintain mooring buoys instead of anchoring, where possible

14) Recycle and always dispose of trash responsibly

13) Provide reusable items to guests instead of single-use ones

12) Do not display, wear or promote the sale of marine life

11) Follow and enforce your operation's environmental policies (e.g. do not wear gloves, do not feed the fish)

ABOVE WATER

1) Follow the Green Fins Icons

2) Always act as responsible role model for your guests

3) Teach guests how to be environmentally friendly divers through briefings, and offering environmental materials and training

4) Regularly refresh environmental knowledge

5) Inform guests to cover up in the sun or use only non-toxic sunscreen

6) Make sure guests follow environmental laws and explain the penalties for breaking them

BELOW WATER

7) Choose dive sites appropriate for diver ability, supervise guests closely and correct any bad behaviour

8) Make sure guests maintain good buoyancy and stay a safe distance from coral

9) Respect our ocean: do not touch, chase, harass, spear or capture marine life

10) Teach photographers to follow best environmental photography practices

If you notice anyone not following these guidelines, please report the incident to your dive shop manager or contact the Green Fins team at info@greenfins.net

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