

# Guidelines to the Code of Conduct

As a **Green Fins** member this dive centre is committed to protecting the marine environment by following this best practice.

If you notice lack of compliance to any of the following practices please report to [info@greenfins.net](mailto:info@greenfins.net).

## GREEN FINS: Best Practices for the Dive Operation

1		Display Green Fins certificate and posters in centre and on boat
2		Identify and train someone as your "Green Fins Champion"
3		Educate all dive staff on <i>The Environmentally Friendly Diving and Snorkeling Guidelines</i> annually
4		Adopt "minimum discharge" and "responsible garbage" policies through safe collection and disposal of hazardous waste. E.g. use eco-friendly cleaning products, recycle, no littering and no fish feeding
5		No spear fishing or sale and display of corals / marine life
6		Promote good buoyancy, species ID, and marine monitoring courses (e.g. Reef Watch) and teach careful finning and photography skills
7		Ensure inexperienced swimmers wear life jackets when snorkeling

## GREEN FINS: Best Practices for the Dive Staff

1		Be excellent role models and follow <i>The Environmentally Friendly Diving and Snorkeling Guidelines</i>
2		Always provide briefings and enforce a strict "no touch" environmental policy
3		Always use mooring buoys and install and maintain where possible
4		Know and tell guests about environmental rules and where relevant, marine protected areas
5		Participate in regular beach and underwater cleanups
6		Participate in reef and marine life monitoring and offer ID books and posters of marine life
7		Prohibit the collection, sale and display of marine life and do not support the shark fin trade