





Green Fins Membership Form

MISSION STATEMENT

"To protect and conserve coral reefs by establishing and implementing environmentally friendly guidelines to promote a sustainable diving and snorkelling tourism industry."

- 1) Adopt the Green Fins mission statement
- 2) Display the adopted Green Fins agreement for the public to see
- 3) Adhere to the Green Fins Friendly Diving and Snorkelling Guidelines and act as a responsible role model for
- 4) Participate in regular underwater cleanups at dive operator selected sites
- 5) Participate in the development and implementation of a mooring buoy program and actively use moorings, drift or hand place anchors for boats
- 6) Prohibit the sales of corals and other marine life at the dive operation
- 7) Participate in regular coral reef monitoring and report coral reef monitoring data to a regional coral reef database
- 8) Provide adequate garbage facilities on board facility's vessel and deal with responsibly
- 9) Operate under a 'minimum discharge' policy
- 10) Abide by all local, regional, national and international environmental laws, regulations and customs
- 11) Provide guests with an explanation of Green Fins Friendly Diving and Snorkelling Guidelines in pre dive briefings
- 12) Provide training, briefing or literature for employees and guests regarding good environmental practices for snorkeling, diving, boating, marine wildlife interaction and other marine recreational activities
- 13) Provide staff and guests with public awareness and environmental materials (ID books, pamphlets etc)
- 14) Provide guests with information on local Marine Protected Areas, environmental rules and regulations
- 15) Promote a strict 'No Touch' policy for all reef diving and snorkelling.

'I agree to abide by the Green Fins Code of Conduct and understand that my company will allow trained Green Fins Assessors onboard to carry out environmental assessments. I realise that a failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in a warning being given and after several warnings it may lead to my removal from the scheme."

| NAME | COMPANY |
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| SIGNATURE | DATE |
| EMAIL | TEL. NO |
| ADDRESS | |
| NAME AND TYPE OF BOATS: | |

Adapted from The Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL) "Environmentally Friendly Standards for Dive Operations" An initiative of the United Nations Environmental Programme and supported by The Reef-World Foundation



