



# 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 guests
- 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"  
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