**BUDDY CHECK LIST**



1. Air turned on
2. Contents & computer reading
3. Test both regs
4. Test fin straps & mask strap
5. Weight belt secure, check clasp
6. Mask anti-fog
7. Suit zippered
8. Air flow into BCD
9. SMB
10. Nautilus tuned to Ch 73
11. Torch
12. Check contents, reg and attachments in extra air bottle
13. Knife
14. Compass
15. Check additional gear
16. Describe dive plan & run time

**Hookah**

1. Air Hose out front of Boat
2. Fuel in hookah
3. Pressure in hookah, all taps closed
4. Reg clipped on
5. Test reg

**Hookah Diving**

1. On the surface go under any hoses you come across
2. If the hookah is difficult to breathe ascend a few meters or use your spare air
3. If the hookah continues to be difficult to breathe, then surface
4. If you become separated from your buddy, follow the hose
5. Remember the hose may become caught in overhangs
6. When surfacing either take a bearing on the boat & head towards it or slowly work your way up the hose – stay submerged as long as you can, it’s easier than swimming on the surface
7. When pulling the hose to you feed it away from yourself otherwise you end up in a tangle
8. When getting in the boat don’t drop the reg, give it to the boatie as you stand on the ladder
9. Walk up the ladder with your fins on, turn around and sit and then speak to the boatie to make sure the boatie is ready to take the weight belt and then take it off
10. Take your fins off and walk into the boat

**On the Boat**

1. Feed the hose out on demand don’t have a huge loop or a large mess of hose near the boat
2. Monitor the pressure gauge
3. You can feed the hose over the boat if need be using the poles
4. Be careful if the hose is under the boat at the back as the depth sounder transducer is there – carefully remove it from this area
5. When the divers are surfacing don’t pull the hose in until they surface – otherwise it pulls them to the surface
6. Switch off hookah when both are on the surface and close to the boat