

For Business Operators,

Prevention for Marine Accident

Recently, many accidents have occurred during marine leisure activities in Okinawa Prefecture. Based on past trends, we ask that persons take responsible for precautions to prevent accidents.

Checking the health conditions and skills of participants

The health condition checks should be conducted to confirm the participant to ensure any pre-existing medical conditions, as well as to check sea sickness or alcohol consumption for any remaining alcohol from the previous day or alcohol consumption immediately before the event, and to confirm participant's skills, such as blanks etc.

Adequate planning and briefing

Ensure plan and conduct pre-dive briefing with participants and boat captain.

Thorough maintenance and checking of equipment

Check the equipment thoroughly for any abnormalities. All participants should carry safety equipment such as a signal float.

Keep an eye on participants and stay with a group

To avoid losing sight of the participants, always check the movement of them while diving, etc. and stay with group. There have been cases buddy separation while drift diving.

Ensure means of communication

Carry a location transmitter, cell phone (smart phone) in as waterproof/pressure-resistant case, or a small power-saving radio so that you can contact diving boat or other onshore support personnel via the device.

Prepare an emergency contact network and response manual

In case of emergency, these must be updating and check every time when go out to the sea.