



We plan to arrange diving to suit all levels of divers, from those just qualified to trimix and rebreathers. This is a guide to the expected experience and equipment required for *Divestyle Pirate Club* dives in the UK.

Level 1

Depth: Dives to maximum 18m (no deco)

Number of dives: none, or limited UK diving experience (approx. 0 - 5 dives)

Typical dives: Shore dives, dives at inland lakes and gentle introductory boat dives

Buddy system: **Initial dives will be with an experienced club member to provide help and guidance**

Equipment required:

Standard scuba equipment

Dive computer (recommended), dSMB between each buddy pair, cutting tool between each buddy pair

Level 3

Depth: Dives to maximum 40m (limited deco if appropriately trained)

Number of dives: > 20 sea dives in the UK (Qualifications and insurance to dive to 40m)

Typical dives: Hardboat, RIB, shore, inland sites

Equipment required:

Standard scuba equipment

Diver computer, dSMB per person, at least one cutting tool per person, audible surface signalling device (recommended), torch (recommended), pony cylinder or other redundant air source (highly recommended)

Level 2

Depth: Dives to maximum 30m (no deco)

Number of dives: Some UK diving experience, approx. 6 sea dives (Qualifications and insurance to dive to 30m)

Typical dives: Need to be comfortable diving from a hardboat or RIB. Also deeper dives at inland sites

Equipment required:

Standard scuba equipment

Dive computer, dSMB per person, cutting tool per person, pony cylinder or other redundant air source (recommended)

Level (Tek)

Depth: Dives to greater than 40m (incl. deco)

Number of dives: Certification and relevant training, experience and equipment required for the dive (Qualifications and insurance for technical diving beyond 40m)

Typical dives: Each dive will be separately assessed for depth and complexity

Equipment required:

Varies from set up to set up (e.g. sidemount, twinset or CCR). All standard kit is required: cutting tools, dSMBs, reels, torches, slates, computers (notice the use of plurals), spare mask, audible surface signalling device, stage cylinder(s), planning software and a gas analyser (per group)