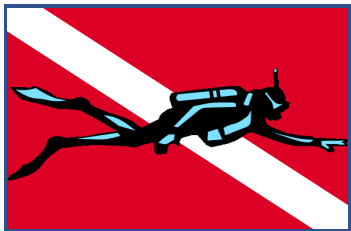


On-Boat Courtesy & Pre-Dive Prep



Avoiding Being “That Guy” or “That Gal”



- As we dive in different locations with different groups, we always have the “opportunity” to encounter divers who interfere with the enjoyment of our dives.
- What types of behavior have irritated you on your dives?
- Characteristics of “That Guy” or “That Gal”:

Boat Slob

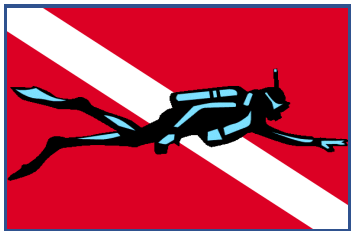
Delayed Diver

Photo Junkie

Billy Blowhard

Oblivious Diver

Reef
Wrecker

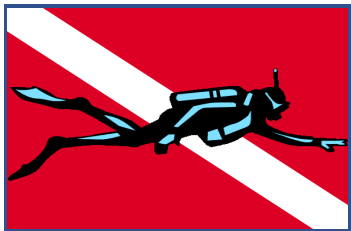


Pre-Dive / Boat Etiquette



- (5) Be on Time.
- (1) Check Equip Day/Night before Dive.
- (1) Check gear before leaving dive shop.
- (4) Keep Gear Organized. (Don't be a Boat Slob).
- (5) Set up gear in a timely manner.
- (1) Don't touch other people's gear without their permission.
- (5) Don't be Billie Blowhard (It's not a contest..)
- (3) Don't Feed the Fish – ie: throw items overboard – such as lunch/cigs.

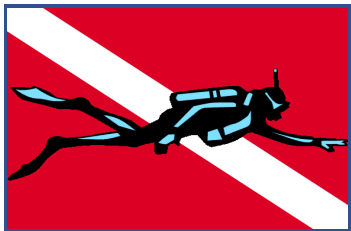




Recent Situation



- On Recent Dive, Diver waited until the last second to set up their equipment.
- Then discovered an issue with their regulator – and initiated action make changes to their hoses and 1st Stage.
- All with all the other divers ready to dive.....
- THEN– Did it AGAIN on the SECOND DIVE!!



Bottom Line

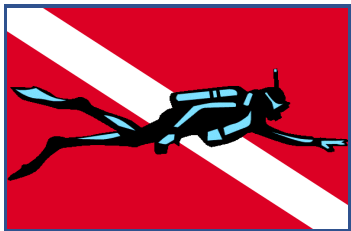


As a Courtesy to Other Divers:

- **Please check and set up your gear early!!!**
- **And let's hope that other divers:**

***Extricate their Cranium From The
Excretory Orifice of their
Alimentary Canal!***





Discussion

