



Pre-Dive Coordination



Recent Events



- Recent dive resulting an earlier surface than planned due to failure to ask a key question.
- This, combined with failure to cross-check dive briefing, resulted in reaching DECO limit earlier than anticipated.



Background



- Buddy team dove 1st dive down to 91-foot depth for 59 Min (Incl 3-min Stop). One diver was diving 37%, 2d Diver was diving 35%.
- Dive brief for second dive indicated max depth of 85' with top of reef at 65 feet.
- Before 2d dive, divers failed to share Nitrox percentages.
- During 2d dive, turns out the max depth was 92' and team spent much of dive between 85 and 90 feet.
- One diver noted approaching DECO at 30 minutes and team headed up.



Causes of Issue(3)



- "High" diver had 36% on second dive and "Low" diver had 34%.
- Diver 1- 37% / 35%
- Diver 2- 36% / 34%
- Comparing Nitrox levels on before the second dive would have given better visibility on NITROX variance and affecting planning to dive remaining shallower –
 - particularly since max depth was deeper than briefed.



Discussion

