

MISSING DIVER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOATERS

1. Drop an anchored buoy (anchor & life jacket or attach something to the kelp) or select the M.O.B. (man-over-board) button on the G.P.S at the last known location or the start point of the dive.
2. Note current direction when diver was last seen. Drop a highly visible floating object with submerged portion attached to help note current direction and speed.
3. Recall other divers.
4. Note time: Start of dive & Present Time; Depth of water. Attempt to determine when air supply should be depleted. Account for & question dive partner noting anything unusual about the dive.
5. Briefly search for the diver and their bubbles within the dive area and down current while also looking towards the shore and/or any other area the diver may have sought refuge.
6. Call appropriate EMS - Coast Guard (Ch 16 VHF), 911 or other local EMS.
7. If unable to locate the missing diver return to last known position. Prepare dive teams at marker buoy and await instructions from EMS.