

FOR DIVE AGAINST DEBRIS SURVEY DIVERS

Use this checklist to remember everything you need for a successful Dive Against Debris survey.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All survey divers should read the **Dive Against Debris Survey Guide** before taking part in survey activities. The Survey Guide contains important information on choosing a survey site, enjoying a safe survey dive and accurately reporting data.

Getting Ready

- Receive permission to dive at your Survey Site (if required)
- Check weather/tide/current conditions
- Safety/first aid equipment
- Dive flags
- Emergency Assistance Plan
- Paperwork (includes **Dive Against Debris Liability Release**)
- All survey divers have read the **Dive Against Debris Survey Guide**
- Plan you dive and dive your plan

Gear Requirements and Recommendations

- Mesh bags
- Dive tool/knife
- Gloves (if permitted at your survey location)
- Strong scissors to cut fishing line and light nets
- GPS (or use the online point-and-click map)
- Underwater camera
- Sharps container
- Blank slate and pencil
- Water, snacks, sunscreen, hat, exposure protection

Recording Data

- Weighing scales
- Printed copies of the **Dive Against Debris Data Card**
- Marine Debris Identification Guide** for reference
- Dive Against Debris Survey Guide** for reference
- Organised recycling and disposal of rubbish

All Dive Against Debris materials available at

www.projectaware.org/DiveAgainstDebris

