

APPENDIX E

MINIMUM MANNING LEVELS FOR DIVE TEAMS

TABLE I. SCUBA (UNTETHERED) (0 - 60')

A. Untethered SCUBA divers shall always be accompanied by another diver in continuous visual contact.

B. When depth of dive is 0 - 60', the minimum dive team will be composed as follows:

DIVING SUPERVISOR	1
DIVERS (In Visual Contact)	2
*STANDBY DIVER	1
TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS	4

TABLE II. SCUBA (TETHERED WITH COMMUNICATIONS) (0 - 100')

When the depth of dive is 0 - 100', the minimum dive team will be composed as follows:

DIVING SUPERVISOR	1
DIVER	1
*STANDBY DIVER	1
**TENDER	1
TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS	4

*The standby diver will be rested and capable of performing emergency rescue assistance. The standby diver shall be sufficiently free of residual nitrogen to allow for 25 minutes of bottom time at the working depth without exceeding "No Decompression Limits".

**For each additional diver in the water, one tender will be added to the team. In an emergency, the diving supervisor may serve as tender for the standby diver.

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TABLE III. SURFACE AIR (0 - 100')

For all Surface Supplied Air Operations, the minimum dive team will be composed as follows:

DIVING SUPERVISOR	1
DIVER	1
*STANDBY DIVER	1
**TENDER	1
TIMEKEEPER/STANDBY TENDER	1
TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS	5

*The standby diver will be rested and capable of performing emergency rescue assistance. The standby diver shall be sufficiently free of residual nitrogen to allow for 25 minutes of bottom time at the working depth without exceeding "No Decompression Limits".

**For each additional diver in the water, one tender will be added to the team. In an emergency, the diving supervisor may serve as tender for the standby diver.

TABLE IV. SNORKELING/BREATH-HOLD DIVING (0 - 5')

For all snorkeling/breath-hold diving operations, the minimum dive team will be composed as follows:

DIVING SUPERVISOR	1
SNORKELER/DIVER	1
*STANDBY SNORKELER/DIVER	1
TOTAL TEAM MEMBERS	3

*The standby snorkeler/diver will be rested and capable of performing emergency rescue assistance.