



Green Fins Code of Conduct

"To protect and conserve coral reefs by establishing and implementing environmentally friendly guidelines to promote a sustainable diving and snorkelling industry."

As a Green Fins Member You Are Expected To:

- 1 Adopt Green Fins mission statement
- 2 Display the adopted Green Fins agreement for the public to see
- 3 Adhere to the 'Green Fins' Friendly Diving and Snorkelling Guidelines and act as a responsible role model for guests
- 4 Participate in regular underwater cleanups at dive operator selected sites
- 5 Participate in the development and implementation of a mooring buoy program and actively use moorings, drift or hand place anchors for boats
- 6 Prohibit the sales of corals and other marine life at the dive operation
- 7 Participate in regular coral reef monitoring and report coral reef monitoring data to a regional coral reef database
- 8 Provide adequate garbage facilities on board facility's vessel and deal with responsibly
- 9 Operate under a 'minimum discharge' policy
- 10 Abide by all local, regional, national and international environmental laws, regulations and customs
- 11 Provide guests with an explanation of Green Fins 'Friendly Diving and Snorkelling Guidelines' in pre-dive briefings
- 12 Provide training, briefing or literature for employees and guests regarding good environmental practices for snorkelling, diving, boating, marine wildlife interaction and other marine recreational activities
- 13 Provide staff and guests with public awareness and environmental materials (ID books, pamphlets etc)
- 14 Provide guests with information on local Marine Protected Areas, environmental rules and regulations
- 15 Promote a strict 'No Touch' policy for all reef diving and snorkelling



Adapted from The Coral Reef Alliance (CORAL)

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Environmentally Friendly Standards for Diving and Snorkelling