

**Emergency Action Plan
Miss Jackie
Panama City, Florida**

EMERGENCY CONTACT

VHF US Coast Guard	Channel 16 VHF	1(850) 234-2478
Emergency Medical Service	911	EMS Bay County Florida
Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center	1(850) 769-8341	449 W 23rd St. Panama City, FL 32405
Divers Alert Network	1 (919) 684-9111	
Springhill Medical Center Hyperbaric Chamber	1(251) 460-5461 24-Hour 1(251) 344-9630 Chamber	3719 Dauphine St. Mobile, Alabama 36608
Bay County Sheriff	1 (850) 747-4700	

SCRIPT FOR EMS

When speaking to emergency personnel:

“Hello, my name is <your name> I am on board the dive boat Miss Jackie located at (gps coordinates)

We have a <Non-dive/scuba diver> emergency involving <give divers name> the diver has: (choose proper scenario below)

1. Injured themselves, is conscious, responsive and breathing and has the following injuries: <list injury>
2. Been found on the surface, breathing and unconscious and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given oxygen.
3. Been found on the surface, not breathing and unconscious and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given oxygen.

4. Been found on the surface, breathing and conscious and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given oxygen.
5. Been rescued from <give depth>, is not breathing and may be suffering from decompression sickness or lung expansion injuries, there <are|are no> signs of decompression illness present. They are being given CPR and oxygen.

Depending on the nature of the SCUBA diving accident, stabilize the patient, administer 100% oxygen, and contact local Emergency Medical System (EMS) for transport to medical facility.

Explain the circumstances of the SCUBA diving incident to the evacuation teams, medics and physicians (see script for general guidelines). Stress this is a **SCUBA** diving accident, not just a diving accident. Do not assume that they understand why 100% oxygen may be required for the diving accident victim or that recompression treatment may be necessary.

1. Make appropriate contact with victim or rescue as required, followed by victim
2. Establish (A)irway, (B)reathing, (C)irculation as required.
3. Treat for spinal injuries, stop bleeding, and treat for shock as required.
4. administer 100% oxygen.
5. Notify EMS to transport victim to nearest medical treatment facility.
6. Notify emergency contact as indicated on victims entry form
7. Call appropriate diving physician and recompression chamber
8. Secure diving victim's scuba equipment.
9. Complete and submit Accident Report as required by EMS services.