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Dive buddies, grades & depths

These tables indicate the recommended depths and ratio that are considered appropriate to a diver's experience. Any dive with an element of instruction must be led by an instructor. Instructors involved in any training of young persons must have read CFT Child Protection Policy guidelines (policy 228). They must then have signed the accompanying sign-off document which states that they have read, understood & agree to abide by policy 228. This document must be in kept in the club file at CFT Head Office.

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I am a...

		Beginner "Try a Dive"	Trainee	Trainee Diver *	Club Diver **	Advanced Club Diver	Leading Diver *** National Diver ****	Instructor	Nitrox Diver	Advanced Nitrox Diver	Extended Range Diver	
My buddy is a...	Beginner "Try a Dive"	No Dive						5 metres Max (3) 1:1	No Dive unless Instructor 5 metres Max (3) 1:1			
	Trainee							10 metres Max (3) 1:1				
	Trainee Diver *	30 metres Max (2) 1:2		30 metres Max (1) 1:2		45 metres Max (6) 1:2		50 metres Max (4) 1:1				
	Club Diver **									30 metres Max (2) 1:2		30 metres Max (1) 1:2
	Advanced Club Diver	30 metres Max (2) 1:2		45 metres Max (6) 1:2		30 metres Max (5) 1:2		45 metres Max (6) 1:2				
	Leading Diver *** National Diver ****									30 metres Max (2) 1:2		45 metres Max (6) 1:2
	Instructor	5 metres Max (3) 1:1	10 metres Max (3) 1:1	30 metres Max	30 metres Max (5) 1:2		45 metres Max (6) 1:2					

- (1) No element of instruction, pleasure dive only
- (2) If element of instruction, buddy must be at least an Advanced Club Diver or an Instructor (grade and/or specialty)
- (3) If aged between 14 and 18 years old, must be an Instructor who has signed child protection sign-off doc
- (4) Only during Extended Range Diver course and with an Extended Range Instructor
- (5) Club Diver or Advanced Club Diver with Nitrox Specialties
- (6) Leading Diver, National Diver with Nitrox Specialties or Instructor Nitrox Specialties/Grades

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	Nitrox Diver	Advanced Nitrox Diver	Extended Range Diver	Nitrox Instructor	Advanced Nitrox Instructor	Extended Range Instructor
Nitrox Diver	25 metres Max (1) 30 metres Max (2) 45 metres Max (3) 1:2	45 metres Max 1:2			50 metres Max (4) 1:1	
Advanced Nitrox Diver						
Extended Range Diver	50 metres Max 1:1		50 metres Max 1:1		50 metres Max (4) 1:1	
Nitrox Instructor						
Advanced Nitrox Instructor	50 metres Max (4) 1:1		50 metres Max 1:1		50 metres Max (4) 1:1	
Extended Range Instructor						

My buddy is a...

(1) 25 meters maximum if one of the diver is a Trainee Diver *

Nota Bene: A Nitrox Trainee Diver * cannot dive with another Trainee * without supervision of at least a Club Diver **

(2) 30 metres maximum if one of the diver is a Club Diver ** or an Advanced Club Diver **

(3) 45 metres maximum if all divers are at least Leading Divers

(4) Only during Extended Range Diver course and with an Extended Range Instructor