

NWTD Solo Diving Policy

NWTD does not permit Solo Diving at Dorothea, this is in line with BSAC Safe Diving Guide. BSAC does not provide training for, or support for, solo diving, but does train and encourage divers to be self-reliant.

The vast majority of training agencies teach self-reliance, but recommend a minimum dive team of two. Some agencies even recommend a minimum dive team of three for deeper decompression dives.

NWTD members are required to plan and conduct dives with a buddy. Buddy separation can occur during the course of dive, particularly in poor visibility. Safely exiting the water after buddy separation does not count as a Solo Dive.