**Dive Incident Protocol.**

Assess situation [i.e., injuries/treatment, evacuation, etc], contact local EMS- transport as directed, control victim’s gear.

* Remember your ABCs [Airway, Breathing, Circulation].
* O2 should be provided whenever there is a suspected case of DCS.

Following stabilization of the victim, the following steps should be undertaken:

1. Assist local EMS with treatment/relevant information [i.e., victim’s dive profile, symptoms, DAN insurance number, etc.]. Call DAN as necessary: 1-919-648-9111
2. Inform University of Mississippi. Important numbers:

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If the victim requires evacuation, a member of the dive team should accompany the individual to the chamber/clinic. ASAP the respondents should detail the dive incident/response timeline, and provide a narrative of important information.

A dive incident report should include the following information, at a minimum:

1. Divers, and their roles, as well as their dive training/history

2. Dive location and conditions, purpose of dive

3. Dive profile, and log of all prior dives during this expedition

4. Description of symptoms, including timeline of onset

5. Description and results of treatment

6. Other possible risk factors that led to incident, problems (e.g., loss of radio contact)

7. Disposition of the incident (i.e., response & timing)

The first draft of this Incident Report must be filed with the DSO within a week of the incident.