

## **I've Booked My Shark Dive Experience. What Happens Next?**

Thank you for booking a shark dive experience at Skegness Aquarium!

### **Paperwork**

Please ensure the diver brings the correct paperwork on the day of the experience printed out and completed. (if reading glasses are required please bring them along.)

All required documentation can be found at the following location: <https://www.skegness-aquarium.uk/special-packages/shark-dive-experience/> under the heading 'Documentation'.

Please ensure that you familiarise yourself with this paperwork, and ensure that it is filled out correctly **with the date of the experience stated across all of the forms**. If you have any doubts whatsoever then make contact with the aquarium staff on the details at the bottom. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND THESE FORMS BACK VIA THE POST OR ANY OTHER COURIER SERVICE.**

### **Medical Requirements to Dive:**

Please refer to the PADI Medical Statement and ensure this is read and completed well in advance of your dive date. All medical questions must be answered with a YES or NO response. If you are not sure, answer YES. If you answer YES to ANY question we must request that you consult your doctor and complete all sections on page 2 of the medical. Please ask your practice to stamp your medical form where possible.

**ANY PARTICIPANT PRODUCING A MEDICAL FORM WITH A 'YES' ANSWER WITHOUT GP CONSENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DIVE.**

### **Arriving at Skegness Aquarium:**

We advise you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your start time. You are welcome to arrive at any time on the day of your dive but you must be on-site by the event start time or your dive may be forfeit. Upon arrival, simply make your way to our Reception area at the Aquarium entrance and present this confirmation letter or gift voucher. Our Reception Team will guide you to the correct location where you will be met by your Dive Instructor. For all morning experiences, the aquarium may not be open for the start of the experience. Unfortunately due to health and safety licensing we are not permitted to let customers into the building before the facility is open to the general public. You will be met at the front entrance in the reception area by a member of staff at the start time.

### **Spectators:**

Each dive entitles one spectator free admission, any other spectators are charged at a reduced rate of £5 per person which can be paid for at the time of arrival. Please be aware that spectators can expect a 2-3 hour wait from the start of the allotted dive experience until the participants are ready to enter the water for the main tank dive. During this period, spectators are free to explore the aquarium and its wonderful attractions or head to the bistro for refreshments. This delay is due to the required paperwork and training procedure. Due to fire and health and safety regulations, the aquarium is restricted to the amount of people allowed in the dive area **AT ANY ONE TIME** which is limited to a **maximum of 1 spectator per diver.**

### **Parking:**

Unfortunately, the Aquarium cannot facilitate customer parking as it is primarily for the use of staff. A suggested parking facility would be the Embassy Theatre, adjacent to the Aquarium.

**Things to Bring:**

- A towel
- Swimming gear
- Shower products
- Refreshments (a bottle of water to keep yourself hydrated)

If you have any questions about the experience, or about the paperwork then please contact us using the following details:

Phone: **01754 228 200**

Email: [dive@skegness-aquarium.uk](mailto:dive@skegness-aquarium.uk)

We'll always be happy to help and look forward to seeing you for your experience soon! 😊