



GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BEYOND THE CORALS BV - ECO DIVING

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Acceptance of general terms

By becoming our customer, you implicitly accept our general terms and conditions.

Bonaire National Marine Park Fee

All the waters surrounding Bonaire are part of the internationally recognized Bonaire National Marine Park. Before entering these waters in any way, all visitors are required by law to purchase the STINAPA Marine Park Nature Fee. You can purchase it online at <https://stinapa.bonairenaturefee.org/> and it will also allow access to the Washington Slagbaai park. Please bring your printed STINAPA QR-code when you check-in (either on phone or printed).

STINAPA rules and regulations

When entering the Bonaire Marine Park, you are obliged to comply with the [Stinapa Rules and Regulations](#).

Preparing for a course

Following PADI standards, customers of Beyond the Corals BV need to fill in and sign these forms:

For all customers

- [Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding Form](#)
- [Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk/Non-agency Acknowledgement Form](#)

For all customers performing extra courses after Open Water

- [Continuing Education Form](#)

Additionally prior to any course

- [Diver Medical form](#)

Depending on the outcome of your medical form, a visit to a dive medical doctor may be needed for medical clearance. Although this is possible on Bonaire, we advise you to take care of this before your trip. It is not possible to start a course without a cleared medical form or, if needed, without a clearance from a doctor. Costs to reschedule the course will be charged to the guest.

Disclaimer

- Specific courses may require specific additional forms, Beyond the Corals will assist you with that.
- You are required to complete and sign all forms truthfully.
- If you engage in diving related activities without the required forms, Beyond the Corals cannot be held liable.

Being late for a dive or a course

Beyond the Corals will let you know at what time we expect you to arrive. If you are late, we will wait for a maximum of 15 minutes, after that we may exclude you from the dive or education while 100% is charged.

Homework

Learning how to dive or improve on skills often includes theory and practice.

Students who didn't complete the necessary homework before the course, may delay other students and therefore may not be able to continue the course. Extra costs to continue at a later time will be charged to the client.

Cancellation policy

- We will charge a cancellation fee of 25% if a booking is cancelled 365 days or less before the event.
- We will charge a cancellation fee of 100% if a booking is cancelled 1 day or less before the event.
- PADI E-Learnings cannot be refunded.



Children

The minimum age is 10 years old. Student divers who are younger than 15 can earn the PADI Junior Open Water Diver certification, which they may upgrade to PADI Open Water Diver certification upon reaching 15. Children under the age of 13 require parent or guardian permission to register for PADI eLearning. These are PADI rules, Beyond the Corals cannot make exceptions.

Pictures and videos

During the course of your course or education, on-land or under-water pictures or videos may be taken of you. This can be for evaluation purposes, for fun, to share with you, or for use on our media. Unless you explicitly object to this, Beyond the Corals is free to use the material on our website, social media or other outings. Footage of people showing unsafe dive practice or appearing indecent will be deleted and cannot be shared.

Alcohol, smoking and drugs policy

The use of drugs and alcoholic beverages during dive related activities, as well as being under their influence, is strictly prohibited. To dive safely you need healthy lungs but if you must smoke, this is not allowed in the immediate vicinity of the dive school nor a dive vehicle. Additionally, smoking is not allowed within an hour prior to a deep dive. Smoking at the Bloozz Resort is only permitted in designated areas.