

## Information about your diver operator

They have three Dive Boats, each equipped with full safety gear, sun cover and ladder seat for easy boat entry.

Emphasis is on small group uncrowded diving for better enjoyment and safety. They cater to a Maximum 22 divers per day.

A full range of PADI and NAUI dive courses is available. For those that are not qualified and would like to experience diving, the PADI discover Scuba Diving course is on offer. You can do your PADI open water course or referral qualifying dives, advanced open water course, Nitrox specialty, underwater digital photography specialty and Discover Nitrox.

Snorkelling excursions are also available; non-divers can accompany the divers subject to space availability on the dive boats.

The boats depart at 08:00/08:30 daily for two morning dives. (Pick up times if applicable is advised beforehand).

There is wide variety of Dives to choose from, sites dived are planned according to divers interest, experience and weather conditions.

All Dives are guided, aluminium 95 and 80 cubic ft Cylinders and weights (3lb and 2lb) with belts are provided.

A full range of Oceanic Hire Gear is available for hire

Dive Sites on the Pacific side are only 5 - 30 minutes boat ride away, whilst dives on the Bismarck range from 40 - 50 minutes boat ride.

When diving in Kavieng we ask all divers to Aim to maintain Kavieng's Reef Systems in its most pristine condition and not remove anything from the wrecks or reefs.

Adhere to normal safe diving practices regarding buoyancy control, air supply (finish a dive with 50 bar remaining), ascent rates, safety stops, dive profiles etc.

Due to the multilevel nature of most of the dives the use of a Dive computer is highly recommended.

We recommend finishing all dives with a safety stop at 5m for 5min Listen carefully to all Dive briefings.

To make known your interests and requirements to the dive staff so that you may leave here satisfied - Light snacks, fresh tropical fruit, coconut and biscuits are provided between dives.

We return from the mornings dives at 12:30 -13:30 and can plan afternoon dives or night dives as requested.

Dive gear is stored and washed by the operator for your convenience. Mesh bags are provided for Fins and Masks.

All personal gear, weight belts and tanks are loaded onto the boat each morning by the staff.

A big selection of reference books are available

Dives are discussed and logged with log Book stamps available.

Nitrox is on offer for those that would like to advantage from its benefits: less fatigue, extended bottom times, more options for third dives, better safety. For those that are not NITROX qualified we can provide a Discover Nitrox introduction or an Enriched Air Diver specialty.

Customised Digital Imaging now available Digital Canon and go pro Cameras are available for hire. For those wanting to learn more about underwater digital photography we can now offer the PADI underwater digital specialty course. A Digital Camera download facility as well as Internet is also available at the Scuba Ventures facility. Or if you prefer not to be looking through a view finder you can take home memories of your dives, photographed by Dorian and burnt to your own disc.

A DVD slide show or video can also be made of your dive holiday. For visiting dive groups a complimentary DVD slide show is produced. Dorian's slide show, which is both informative and entertaining, can be enjoyed by visiting divers.

Dive boats are available for charter for Island tours as well as light fishing excursions. Fresh water Cave Dives are available for suitably qualified and experienced divers - Panapai and Liga Onui, both only 5 minutes' drive from Kavieng can be done as a third afternoon dive. Or a day trip to Pakawala the source of Fissoa can be organised. More extensive Cave diving expeditions to explore new sites can be organised for qualified Cave Divers - Day trips to the seldom visited West Coast are now on offer to dive the Wreck of the MV Apel tug boat, visit the community based fisheries management area of Panachais and explore caves and fresh water blue holes on the coast.

We advise all divers to hold current dive evacuation insurance with an organisation such as Divers Alert Network.

Scuba Ventures has been a member of the Papua New Guinea Divers Association since 2000.

We support the Papua New Guinea Dive Association Environment and Safety program and collect a voluntary levy of K12 a day's diving on their behalf.