

# DIVING

Diving activity in the Tegnue area follows specific rules and it is permitted only in defined spots pointed out by specific buoys.

Here below a map of the buoys of Tegnue Area

NAME	CODE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	EST	NORTH	PATH LENGTH	MAX	MIN
<b>DIVING GROUP MONSELICE GRUPPO SUBACQUEO MONSELICE</b>	OT 05	45° 11.804' N	12° 23.933' E	295695	5008097	120 m	20	19
<b>SKIN DIVER CLUB PADOVA CLUB SOMMOZZATORI PADOVA</b>	TM 2	45° 12.002' N	12° 24.525' E	296482	5008439	110 m	21	18
<b>DELTA SUB ADRIA</b>	AL 06	45° 12.189' N	12° 25.275' E	297475	5008754	150 m	24	20
<b>SERENISSIMA SUB</b>	P 208b	45° 11.654' N	12° 25.505' E	297744	5007753	180 m	24	20
<b>WHITE DOLPHIN – FREE DIVER DELFINO BIANCO - FREE DIVER</b>	TM 1	45° 12.275' N	12° 24.355' E	296275	5008951	100 m	20	17
<b>MEDOACUS - EASY SUB</b>	TM 4	45° 12.605' N	12° 23.960' E	295779	5009579	70 m (N) - 140 M (S)	21	17
<b>SKIN DIVER CLUB MESTRE – BLU SUB CLUB SOMMOZZATORI MESTRE - BLU SUB</b>	P 204	45° 12.665' N	12° 23.038' E	294575	5009730	160 m	21	17
<b>AQUACLUB NAUTILUS - CITTADELLA</b>	TC 1	45° 12.749' N	12° 23.259' E	294869	5009874	180 m	20	17
<b>G.S. MONTAGNANA - METAMAUCO</b>	AL 100	45° 12.803' N	12° 23.727' E	295486	5009955	170 m (N) - 130 M (S)	21	17
<b>SUB S. MARCO – C.S. ROVIGO</b>	TG 1	45° 12.613' N	12° 24.498' E	296484	5009571	130 m	20	18
<b>C.S. CHIOGGIA – SUN MARINE C.S. CHIOGGIA - MARINA DEL SOLE</b>	MR 08	45° 13.825' N	12° 29.365' E	302922	5011613	120 m (N) - 120 M (S)	25	24

The guideline for diving activities in the SCI area (Article 6 of ordinance 33/09 of Chioggia Port Authority) is available on our website at the following link <http://tegnue.chioggia.org/716/>.

Find here below an extract of the most important rules.

## Article 6

### **Regulation for diving activities to be carried out in the areas under the maritime section of Chioggia, in the biological protected area called “Tegnue of Chioggia” (established with ministerial decree 5 august 2002)**

1- The use of the sites belonging to the Biological Protected Area called “Tegnue of Chioggia”, belonging to the jurisdiction of the maritime section of Venice for underwater activities for sport, scientific or ludic issues, is free, on condition that those activities are consistent with the protection of the present living species and the preservation of the seabed. In order to have the use of the above mentioned areas, the following rules have to be followed, together with the prohibitions and with all what already established with the Decree of the Ministry for Agricultural and Forestry Policies 5 august 2002 and 3 august 2006.

Inside the identified areas:

- a) It is forbidden to anchor to any ship
- b) Diving must follow the rules foreseen in art. 1 (guided dips with naval support) or art 3 (submarine activities developed in private way), or, in case of scientific researches, according to the rules of art 4 (diving with scientific purposes).
- c) Ships which reach the areas, shall pick up a buoy, no more than 2 (two) ships per buoy at the same time. Once moored they should stay with engines out until the end of the diving activities.

- d) Everyone can pick up a buoy and can remain moored only until the diving is ended and all the skin divers are back on the ship;
- e) Ships in transit or awaiting to pick up a buoy, shall remain at at least 100 (one-hundred) meters form buoys and from the signs indicating the development of diving activities.
- f) Diving is allowed only starting from the buoys where the ship has moored.

In these areas is always forbidden:

- a) To pollute with any kind of litter
- b) To spoil, damage or remove marine organisms and rocks
- c) To take away or to damage the lines indicating the safe tracks, and any research/experimentation instruments/equipment that can be present.

**2.** Only in temporary and experimental cases, the Port Authority of Chioggia can allow derogation to the prohibition of mooring and removal of marine organism and rocks only in favour of Research Bodies and only for study purposes. In the same way, the Authority can derogate to the mooring prohibition, in order to allow the maintenance of buoys and of scientific equipment on seabed, and for the developing of video and/or photo documentary.