BSAC Sports Diver: Open Water Dive Checklist

Student name:

S01: Diver Rescue	Date	Instructor
Tow and RB (standing depth)		
Casualty weight belt jettison (standing depth)		
Land casualty on a shelving shore (standing depth)		
Include kit removal, landing and recovery position		
Mini CBL from 6m		
Complete rescue sequence		
CBL, inflate at surface, tow 25m, kit removal, landing, recovery position		
S02: Use of SMB		
Dry practice of SMB operation		
Use SMB on exploratory dive 15-20m		
Include descent, during dive, monitor overhead potential snag hazards,		
use buoy line as buddy line, vertical ascent		
S03: Simulated Deco Dive		
Dive planning (nitrox tables or computer)		
Dry practice of distance line use		
Exploratory dive using distance line:		
Include descent on shot line, secure line to shot weight, outward swim,		
secure line at turning points, time/gas/depth management, inbound		
swim, detatch and stow reel, ascend on shot line		
S04: Compass Navigation and DSMB Deployment		
Dry runs		
Set & follow compass bearing		
Estimate and control distance		
Set & follow reciprocal compass bearing		
DSMB dry run		
Compass use on surface		
Set & follow compass bearing		
Estimate and control distance		
Set & follow reciprocal compass bearing		
Compass use underwater (2-6m)		
Repeat surface exercise underwater using same destination object		
Set & follow a new reciprocal compass bearing underwater		
Exploratory dive with compass (to max 20m and ending in 10m)		
DSMB deployment (10m)		
Initial inflation		
Main inflation and deployment		
Ascent reeling in with 1 minute practice safety stop at 6m		
S05: Dive Leading/Basic Skills Review		
Dive planning		
Conditions Route/navigation Dive profile/deco Gas mgmt		
Skills review (10m)		
Mask clear AS ascent donor AS ascent recipient		
Exploratory dive (15m)		
Buddy monitoring Navigation Depth/time/gas mgmt Ascent		
Weight check with low cylinder contents (2m)		
Own weight belt jettison (standing depth		