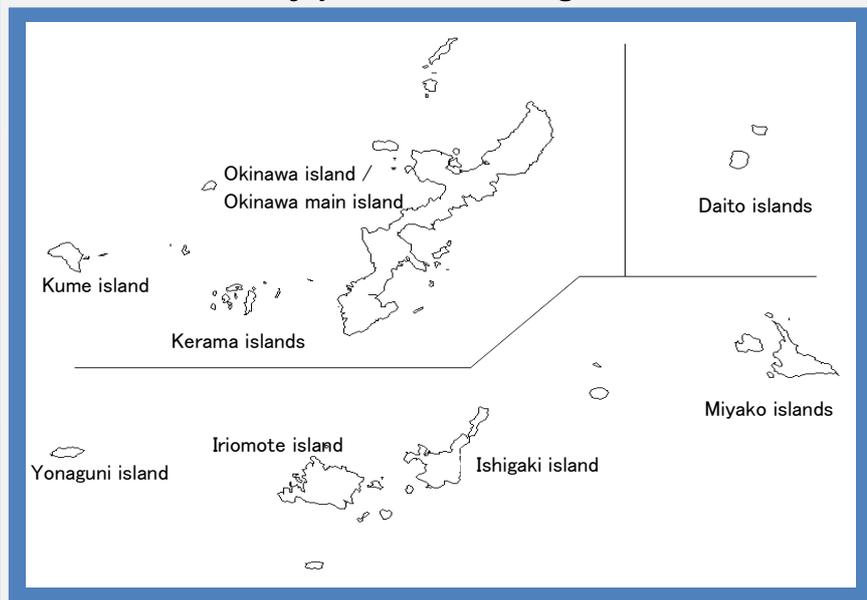


THE OKINAWA RULES

THE OKINAWA RULES was created by a working group of scuba diving experts to promote safety and prevent accidents when scuba diving. In cooperation with specialists from private industry, academics, the public and medical sectors and local communities, THE OKINAWA RULES is a unique collaboration of organizations, corporations, small business owners, diving instructors and guide divers, as well as the public sector. Follow THE OKINAWA RULES and enjoy safe scuba diving in Okinawan waters!



Okinawa Prefectural Ordinance

The following are excerpts from Article 15, paragraph 2, item 1 and Article 23 of Okinawa Prefectural Ordinance for prevention of water accidents and safety measure for divers.

1. Divers shall not dive in a state of exhaustion, sleep deprivation or directly after a meal.
2. Divers shall not dive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
3. Divers shall conform to the buddy system (partnership-based diving system).
4. Divers shall follow the instructions given by the instructor or guide diver.

Responsibilities of Diving Shop Operators

1. We act in thorough compliance with the rules and regulations in all situations.
2. We require presentation of certification showing the level of instructors' diving skills and the national license of certified divers.
3. We ensure that customers understand all products and services offered and cancellation charges before payment.
4. We operate under a policy of order, morality, sincerity and fairness.
5. We aim to provide trustworthy services.
6. We place a high priority on communication with our customers.

Notice

1. Choose a diving shop operator which gives the first priority to the safety of customers.
2. Keep an objective understanding of your stamina and diving skills.
3. Realize that self-responsibility is a crucial element in safe scuba diving.
4. Refrain from smoking before and after diving.
5. Be sure to inform diving staff of your health information and condition.
6. Be sure to consult with a doctor if you have any mental or physical problems or any concern for your health.
7. Do everything possible to avoid damaging the environment.