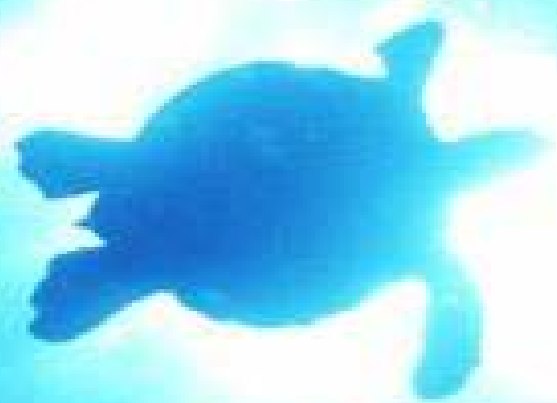


SNORKEL SAFETY TIPS

- Always snorkel with a buddy. Your buddy can help you or get help if you become tired or have another problem.
- Never hold your breath for long dives underwater.
Come up when you feel the urge to breathe.
Extended breath holding can cause you to blackout and drown underwater.
- Do not dive deeper than you can equalize the pressure in your ears.
Continuing to descend with un-equalized ears can cause eardrum rupture and/or other ear injury.
- Do not descend below the surface if you have a cold, allergy or other condition that causes congestion.
Congestions blocks ear equalization and can thereby lead to ear injury.
- Never dive headfirst into water wearing a mask and snorkeling gear.
Masks are not designed for this and the lens may break.
- Keep your snorkel adjusted properly to minimize water splashing into it at the surface.
The tip should be approximately over the crown of your head when worn.
- Do not wear conventional earplugs underwater.
They will not eliminate the need to equalize, and water pressure can push them into your ear and cause injury.
(There are special earplugs that are usable when snorkeling and scuba diving; See a dive professional about this to ensure that you choose the correct kind of earplugs.)
- Always exit the water if you begin to feel cold or tired.



happy snorkeling !