

RESPONSIBLE MARINE TOURISM INITIATIVE

Developing a Supply Chain Management Tool: Working with Marine Recreation Providers to Adopt Environmental & Social Good Practices

BACKGROUND RESOURCES USED TO DEVELOP THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT TOOL

Snorkeling and Diving Guidelines

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Best Environmental Practices – Snorkeling and Diving

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/diving.html

U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service

Shore Diving Responsible Guidelines

http://www.shorediving.com/content/know_the_law.htm

Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI)

Tips for Divers – Ten Ways a Diver Can Protect the Aquatic Realm

<http://www.projectaware.org/uk/english/tfd.asp>

Mother Jones Action Atlas

Diver's Guide

http://www.motherjones.com/coral_reef/dive.html

Coral Reef Alliance

Coral Friendly Diving Guidelines

<http://www.coralreefalliance.org/parks/divingguide.html>

Coral Reef Alliance

Coral Friendly Snorkeling Guidelines

<http://www.coralreefalliance.org/parks/snorkelguide.html>

Whale Watching, Marine Mammals and Turtle Viewing Guidelines

Oceans Blue Foundation

Developing an International Whale Watching Charter

<http://www.responsiblewhalewatching.org/index.html>

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Watchable Wildlife

Wildlife Viewing Guidelines

<http://www.watchablewildlife.org/>

Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society

Cetacean Whale Watching Code of Conduct

<http://www.wdcs.org/dan/publishing.nsf/allweb/BE19E21D788B09D080256AD10034F436>

Coral Reef Alliance

Whale and Dolphin Watching

<http://static.redjupiter.com/gems/coral/whaleWatching.pdf>

Coral Reef Alliance

Turtle Watching Guidelines

<http://static.redjupiter.com/gems/coral/turtleWatching.pdf>

Whales Alive

Tonga Whale Watching Guidelines

<http://www.whalesalive.org.au/tongaguidelines.html>

U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources

Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Viewing Guidelines

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot_res/MMWatch/southeast_guidelines.htm

U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Regional Office

Alaska Marine Mammal Viewing Guidelines and Regulations

<http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources/mmv/guide.htm>

Whale Watch Operators Association Northwest

Best Environmental Practices 2003

<http://www.nwwhalewatchers.org/guidelines.html>

The Whale Museum – Soundwatch Boaters Education Program

Best Practices or Viewing Marine Life

http://www.whale-museum.org/downloads/soundwatch/SWguidelines_02.pdf

South Australian Whale Centre

Regulations and Environmental Code

http://www.sawhalecentre.com/whale_watching/ww_regulations.html#top

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Best Environmental Practices – Whale and Dolphin Watching

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/whale_dolphin_watching.html

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Best Environmental Practices – Turtle Watching

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/turtle_watching.html

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Boating Practices

Smart Voyager Conservation Programs

Tour Operation Certification

<http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/sv/certification-standards.html>

U. S. National Clean Boating Campaign

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nmc/clean.htm>

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Best Environmental Practices – Boating

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/boating.html

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Best Environmental Practices – Anchoring

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/anchoring.html

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Best Environmental Practices – Moorings

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/moorings.html

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Best Environmental Practices – Waste Disposal (Garbage, Oil Products and Sewage)

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/waste_disposal.html

Fishing Guidelines

The Original Fish Hotline

Guide for Catch and Release Fishing – How to Release Salmon

<http://fishhotline.com/release.htm>

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Best Environmental Practices – Fishing

http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/key_issues/tourism/fishing.html

Aquatic Release Conservation

Guide to Handling and Releasing Fish, Sea Turtles, Marine Mammals and Seabirds

http://dehooker4arc.com/release_guide.htm

Beaches

Blue Flag

Caribbean Pilot Beach Criteria – Blue Flag Certification

http://www.blueflag.org/Caribbean_criteria.asp