

NEW RED SEA REGULATIONS (by Egyptian Law)

The rules as modified and approved by HE the governor, now read as follows:

Diving guest to guide ratio

Marine Park safaris (Brothers, Zabargad, Deadalus, Rocky)

- One guide for a maximum of every eight diving guests.
- Minimum one crew member to be responsible for surface cover, such crew member(s) to be certified in O2 providing and MFA.
- Dive guides must have a valid Red Sea association professional ID card.

NON Marine Park safaris

- One guide for a maximum of every 12 diving guests.
- A minimum of one crew member for surface cover, such member(s) to be certified in O2 providing and MFA.
- Dive guides must have a valid Red Sea Association professional ID card.

Prerequisites for diving guests for Marine park safaris

- A minimum of 50 logged dives.
- A self declaration medical form duly signed by the diving guest.
- Valid insurance cover against diving accidents from a reputable company (f.e. DAN).

Prerequisites for diving guest for NON marine park safaris

- No minimum number of logged dives required.
- Self declaration medical form duly signed by diving guest.
- Valid insurance cover against diving accidents by a reputable company (f.e. DAN).

Safety equipment for the safari dive guide

(all safaris for marine park and NON marine park)

- Surface marker buoy
- Strobe and torch.
- Mirror or similar light reflecting device.

Safety equipment for the safari diving guest (marine park and NON marine park)

- Surface marker buoy.
- One torch for each buddy pair (in daytime dives).

Additional safety equipment for safari boats

- A minimum of two binoculars on each safari boat for surface cover.
- A minimum of one zodiac on all safari boats (NON marine parks as well).
- Each safari boat (marine parks and NON Marine Park) must have a number of life rafts corresponding with the number of its passenger load.

Daily diving rules (in addition to what is currently in place by dive centers such as medical form, liability release etc)

- One guide for every 12 certified divers (with 25 dives or more).
- One guide for every 8 beginners (Less than 25 dives).
- Dive guides must have a valid Red Sea Association professional ID card.