

4.2 Disability Information

Dive sites on the Great Barrier Reef may be quite exposed which can create comfort and safety issues for disabled divers.

Spoilsport was not designed to facilitate disabled divers and is not convenient for divers who cannot make their own way around the vessel.

Spoilsport

Cabins, bathrooms and diving are accessed from the main deck. Dining and saloon are accessed from the upper Alfresco deck.

Dive entry is via a platform 170 cm above water or by 8 steps. Steps are each 24cm high and 57.5cm wide.

Entrance from the dive deck to the accommodation companionway has a step 23.5cm high and 12cm across. Door width is 61.5cm.

Premium, Standard and Club cabins have private adjoining bathrooms. Cabin doors are 57cm wide. Step height into bathrooms is 4cm. All showers have a sunken tray of 5cm.

The rear Premium cabins have a double and a single berth and ensuite bathrooms.

The Standard cabins have twin single beds and an ensuite bathroom.

The smaller Club and Budget cabins are less convenient with bunk style beds and very small bathrooms.

The dining room is one deck up with 11 steps each 21.5cm high and 65cm wide. Entrance into dining saloon has a step 26cm high and 10cm across width of door is 61.5cm.

Also to be taken into consideration is the Lizard Island transfer in an inflatable dinghy, and the track from the airstrip to the beach (approximately 400m walk with the last 30m across beach).

Supervision/Dive Buddy

A disabled diver must have an able bodied buddy who can provide assistance for various conditions in and out of the water or be completely independent.

We can provide an additional crew member to assist as necessary at an additional cost (refer additional Personal Guide costs). *This does not include physically manoeuvring guests around vessel or lifting from water!*

Please see Questionnaire on reverse.

DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Our vessel was not designed for divers with significant mobility problems. Depending on your disability and Workplace Health and Safety requirements, the assistance required may be beyond the scope of our facility and resources. To help us assist you please complete the questions below.

1. What is your disability:

2. List the name/s and function/s of any medication taken for disability

3. What assistance is required onboard? (NB: you may need to bring a partner / carer)

4. What is your height and weight (and wheelchair dimensions if applicable):

5. a) What dive qualification do you hold? _____

b) Number of ocean dives logged with this disability _____

c) Is help required during dives with 1-3 ft swell: Yes / No

d) Is help required entering / exiting water (dive ladder): Yes / No

6. Special needs or requirements? E.g. diet? _____

7. Other comments that might be of importance:

Please read Disabled Diver Information on reverse