

Seasearch Observer Course 11th – 12th May 2024

Things to know before booking...aka the fine print.

Optional dive/snorkel/shore survey activities:

To participate in the practical diving activity you will need to be a qualified scuba diver (minimum BSAC/ScotSAC Sports Diver, PADI Advanced Open Water, SAA Club Diver or CMAS 2 Star equivalent). You will need to have completed at least 20 dives of which 10 should have been in temperate (cold water) sea water and include a UK dive within 2 months of the course dates. You will need to provide all your own dive equipment.

You will need to have a diving medical certificate or a Sports Diver medical self-declaration and have 3rd party diving insurance (this may be provided as part of your diving membership or you will need to obtain 3rd party insurance through an organisation like DAN (Divers Alert Network) or Divemaster).

Seasearch is not a diver training organisation and you must not dive beyond your previous level of experience on our dives.

To participate in the snorkel activity you will need to be experienced snorkelling in UK seawater conditions and have your own snorkel equipment suitable for the cooler water temperatures of Scotland in May. Any participants under 18 years of age will need to have a parent/guardian also present on the event. All participants will be required to complete a health/fitness declaration including an indication of snorkelling experience and swimming ability.

To participate in the shore survey activity you will need to be comfortable walking over typical seashore habitats (rocks/sand) which may be slippery with seaweed. You will need to bring sturdy footwear and outdoor clothing suitable for walking on the shore and the weather conditions.

All activities are subject to weather conditions on the day; every attempt will be made to ensure at least one activity goes ahead eg. Shore surveys for everyone if conditions preclude diving or snorkelling.

Cancellation Policy:

Please note, once you have paid for and booked onto the course, the fee paid is **non-refundable**. Refunds will only be given in the unlikely event that the course is cancelled by the co-organisers (Seasearch and COAST).