

LAKE TRAVIS UNDERWATER CLEANUP DIVE CAPTAIN SAFETY POINTS

DIVING

Have a pre-dive meeting on land prior to the first dive

- Take head count
- Designate dive partners - try to have experienced divers partner with less experienced divers
- Set a time of when everyone needs to be out of the water
 - lunch will be served promptly at Noon
- Have the diver down flag assembled in your area
- Be very aware of the boat traffic
- Have an underwater light to keep track of your partner's location and to identify potentially hazardous trash
- Please be aware of your surroundings
- Larger objects should not be picked up unless you have special equipment to pick up these objects. (i.e. lift bags)
- Bring gloves to pick up underwater trash
- Beginners should always be aware of their depths

Before getting into the boat please check your equipment.

At the minimum you should have:

- Your First-Aid Kit handy
- Life jackets for everyone on the board
- Sound-producing devices (working horn or whistles)
- A working fire extinguisher

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Call 911
- Know the nearest mile marker (buoy) number
- Know the name of any nearby businesses or boat ramps
- Know a description of a large, identifying watercraft nearby