

Best Practices of Diving.

- a) Pre-dive briefing - Promote low-impact diver behavior through reduction of diver-reef contacts
Camp and Fraser (2012), Webler and Jakubowski (2016), Giglio et al. (2018)
- b) Ban of extension pole use - Divers using extension poles attached to cameras may cause behavioral disruption to crypto benthic fish and sea turtles.
Giglio et al. (2019)
- c) Dive guides intervention - Intervention is the most effective approach to reduce diver-reef interactions.
Barker and Roberts (2004); Hammerton and Bucher (2015)
- d) Continued dive guides training - Increase the skills of dive guides to promote low-impact diver behavior and share environmental and technical information.
Camp and Fraser (2012); Hunt et al. (2013)
- e) A lower number of guided divers - The ability of dive guides to intervene when observing damaging behaviors decrease with larger group sizes.
Barker and Roberts (2004); Roche et al. (2016)

More info can be found on:

Giglio, V. J., Marconi, M., Pereira-Filho, G. H., Leite, K. L., Figueroa, A. C., & Motta, F. S. (2022). Scuba divers' behavior and satisfaction in a new marine protected area: Lessons from the implementation of a best practices program. *Ocean & Coastal Management*, 220, 106091. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2022.106091>