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day diving charters in the Oban and Sound of Mull area on
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Safety at Sea is of paramount importance.

We cannot accept any booking without a signed charter reservation form, which indicates your understanding and acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Charter

To make your dive booking on Gannet, please

1. check the availability for your chosen dates by telephone, fax or e-mail from the website
2. read the Terms and Conditions of Vessel Charter on the following pages
3. fill up the reservation form opposite with your details and sign it to indicate your understanding and acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Vessel Charter and Dive Charter
4. detach and return it to us at the address above with your deposit
5. booking fees are accepted on a first come first served basis - book early to secure your preferred date
6. please print your name and address on cheques you send to us
7. we will post or e-mail you a confirmation and receipt
8. complete the Dive Charter Passenger List to hand to the Skipper as you board

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DIVE CHARTER RESERVATION FORM 2008

name

address

e-mail

telephone

mobile

date(s) required

preferred dive site(s)

no. of divers in your party =

no. of non diving passengers =

booking fee with reservation **£50 per day**

balance due on day(s) of charter

please make your cheques payable to 'Adrian A Lauder'

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of Vessel and Dive Charter and I agree to be bound by them.

date

YOUR SIGNATURE

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terms and conditions of vessel charter

safety

1. Safety procedures must be observed at all times. The Skipper's decision on the day is final in all matters relating to the vessel and its tender(s).
2. Instructions or advice given by the Skipper or Crew on matters of safety must be observed by all on board and clients must, at all times, take all reasonable precautions for their own and others safety.
3. Neither the Skipper nor Crew accept any liability for any accident or injury incurred by any passenger on board the vessel engaged in fishing, angling, diving, sightseeing, photography, filming, whilst in transit or similar activities, caused by the actions of any other passenger on board howsoever occurring.
4. Children under the age of 12 may only be carried under the supervision and responsibility of their parents or guardians at all times.

payment and cancellation

1. Prices for diving are as per brochure, advertised on the web pages, or quoted direct.
2. The person whose signature appears on the Charter Reservation Form in making the booking, whether an individual or on behalf of a group, is the Client responsible for the whole of the fee he/she has undertaken to pay.
3. A booking fee of £50 per day must be forwarded with the dive charter reservation form to secure the date(s). The remaining balance of the total amount is payable on the day(s) of the charter.
4. Where the Client cancels the charter more than 8 days prior to the first day of the charter, any booking fee paid will be refunded less £10 administration fee.
5. Where the Client cancels the charter 7 days or less prior to the first day of the charter, the booking fee will not be refunded.
6. If owing to circumstances outwith our control, the charter booked to the proposed dive site or an alternative cannot be provided, a full refund of a Client's booking fee will be offered.
7. We reserve the right to alter prices in accordance with any major changes in costs, which may occur between the time of the booking and the time of departure.

We believe that gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided.

general

1. While every reasonable effort will be made to ensure quality charters for the client, we do not accept any responsibility for any circumstances outwith our control, e.g. tides and moon phases, poor diving visibility and weather conditions amongst others.
2. Where the vessel is chartered to dive a specific site or for a specific purpose and weather or other conditions on the day prevent this, the charterers will make every effort to provide a safe alternative trip, and the Client shall have no further claim against us.
3. We shall not be liable for any death, injury or damage, loss, delay or irregularity, which may be caused by persons or conditions outwith our control. We accept no responsibility for any losses or additional expense caused by delays in changes to transport or other services, strikes, war, weather or other causes.
4. Clients must refrain from throwing rubbish overboard - the Disposal of Garbage at Sea Act makes this an offence.
5. Any breakages, loss of equipment provided or damage caused on board as a result of client's misbehaviour, irresponsibility or carelessness will be charged to the client.
6. If any passenger is found to be in possession of anything illegal; or engages in behaviour causing danger to themselves or other persons or property on board, including consumption of alcohol to excess, then he or she will be put ashore at the first opportunity and the Authorities notified as may be necessary. Any such passenger(s) shall free and release the vessel owner / skipper from any liabilities, incidental costs or responsibility arising out of any breach of this condition.
7. The Skipper reserves the right to accept or refuse any charter.
8. The Laws of Scotland shall govern any legal action or proceedings arising out of or connected with this contract.

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www.obandive.co.uk - dive charter passenger list	
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9.	10.
nominated responsible person	
contact details	
emergency contact tel no.	
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1. The Skipper is responsible for safety of all passengers and crew while on board the vessel, and will, on request, keep a list of names with contact details for the Dive Charter Party on board.
2. Divers are responsible for all diving equipment. The Skipper does not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to passengers' gear, property or valuables whilst onboard or in transit; these are the responsibility of the individual and should be on their own insurance cover.
3. Divers are responsible for the possession of a current diving qualification appropriate to the planned dive and also valid certification of medical fitness to dive.
4. Divers must ensure that each individual member of the party carries adequate insurance, or in the case of a Club, ensure adequate Club insurance for the area and the type of activity to be engaged in. **Gannet** has full 3rd party and passenger liability insurance, but divers are reminded that this insurance does not cover them when diving.
5. Divers must ensure all members of the Dive Charter Party conduct themselves according to the Code of Practice for Safe Diving, before, during and after the dive(s).
6. Provision of sufficient instructors and/or other competent persons to supervise all diving activities and the use of diving equipment is the responsibility of the Dive Charter Party.
7. Divers are responsible for discussing dive plans with the Skipper through a nominated representative.
8. All diving operations; including entering the water, exiting the water and whilst in the water; and the deployment and use of shot lines, are the responsibility of the Dive Charter Party, or individual or nominated diving supervisor. The Skipper and Crew shall not be responsible for any accident or injury caused to any person or persons arising from diving or use of any diving equipment.
9. The Skipper is not responsible for warranting the safety of any wreck or divesite; or marker lines or floats, and divers use any such as may be found at their own risk.
10. The Skipper may advise on matters of seamanship considered relevant to the planned dive (e.g. changes in sea state, surface visibility, tides). If necessary, the Skipper has the authority to terminate the dive or suggest an alternative where sea/weather conditions or forecasts are considered unsuitable.
11. Divers are responsible for keeping adequate logs of their dives to assist in the event of a diving incident.

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<i>price per day</i>	<i>dive site</i>	<i>passenger numbers</i>
£400	Breda Dunstaffnage Cut Snake Point Falls of Lora Bach Island Heather Island Maiden Island ArdnaCuile Cliffs Sound of Kerrera	maximum 10
£450	Insh Lochaline Thesis Lady's Rock Lismore Light Liath Sgeir Bernera Cliffs Loch Don drift dive Duart Castle	maximum 8
£550	Garvellachs Easdale Meldon Rondo Shuna	maximum 8
£600	Hispania Tobermory Calve Island	maximum 6
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prices

Gannet is available to charter by the day

minimum day dive charter price is £400

our prices are based on the most distant dive site location, plus an optional second dive

what's in the price?

- transfer to and from vessel at mooring in Oban
- passage to and from dive site
- hot drinks

what is not included in the price

- additional fees - for example boarding / landing fees at alternative locations of your choice
- air fills

no minimum passenger number, maximum numbers apply depending on dive sites

all prices subject to change where circumstances outwith our control dictate

no reduction for non-diving passengers