

# Aquamarine SS President Coolidge Diving Information

\*\*Aquamarine specialises in boat and shore diving the President Coolidge. Mooring has been placed at intervals along the wreck to allow quick and easy access to the various parts of the wreck. Both time and air is saved allowing more time to explore the Coolidge.

\*\*Diving on the "Coolidge" starts with the build-up dives, this is to ensure everyone is comfortable with the "Coolidge" & that you have a chance to see what the "Coolidge" is. It also allows the dive guides an opportunity to gauge each divers air consumption and suitability for certain dives. Unless other arrangements are made the build-up dives are;

\*\*We recommend divers do build-up dives prior to arriving in Santo, this assist in preparation for deep, wreck & decompression dives. Advance, Deep, and Wreck Specialty Courses are recommended.

# 1. Promenade Deck (No Deco)	33m max,	Outside wreck,	Max 6 divers P/guide
# 2. Cargo Holds (Deco)	39m max,	Penetration,	Max 6 divers P/guide
# 3, Medical Supplies (Deco)	36m max,	Penetration,	Max 4 divers P/guide
# 4, "The Lady"	40m max,	Penetration,	Max 6 divers P/guide
<i>Other dives available</i>			
--- Captain's bathroom	35m max,	Penetration,	Max 4 divers P/G
--- Magical Mystery Tour	36m max,	Penetration,	Max 3 divers P/G
--- "ABC" Deck	42m max,	Full penetration,	Max 4 divers P/G
--- Bow & Chain Locker	30m max,	Penetration	Max 2 divers P/G
--- 20mm Cannons	43m max,	Outside wreck,	Max 6 divers P/G
--- Engine Room,	48m max,	Penetration,	Max 4 divers P/G
--- Swimming Pool	55m max,	Penetration,	Max 5 divers P/G
--- Soda Fountain	57m max,	Penetration,	Max 3 divers P/G
--- Doctors Office	45m max,	Full penetration,	Max 2 divers P/G
--- Galley	55m max,	Full Penetration,	Max 2 divers P/G
--- Cargo 6 & 7	60m max,	Penetration,	Max 4 divers P/G
--- Japanese Bath	60m max,	Full penetration,	Max 2 divers P/G
--- Gauntlet	60m max,	Full penetration,	Max 3 divers P/G
--- Stern	60m max,	Outside wreck,	Max 4 divers P/G
--- Tekky Tours	60m max,	Full penetration,	Max 2 divers P/G

\*\*\* A number of dives viewing around the outside wreck can be made, as there is lots to see

\*\*\* You will require a torch from # 2 dive.

\*\*\* Any divers not able to return to Deco Stop with their own single tank are required to have Twin tanks or spare air on deeper dives.

\*\*\* All dives on the "Coolidge" is guided dives, if a person separates from the group, the dive will be aborted.

\*\*\* An oxygen enriched mixture from 50% oxygen is available to be used while decompressing to decrease the risk of Decompression Illness..

\*\*\* Divers interested in non guided dives on the Coolidge, must make prior arrangements.

\*\*\* Divers should avoid contributing factors to Decompression Sickness, these include;

---- Lack of sleep before a dive. Excessive consumption of alcohol prior to diving

\*\*\* We recommend all divers to have minimum 12 hours surface interval after non-deco dive or minimum 24 hours surface interval after Deco dive before flying.

## Vanuatu Code of practice

***Not allow diving on air to depths exceeding 60m, a minimum surface interval is required 4 hours between decompression dives, maximum depth of repetitive dives not to exceed 40m, decompression stop times require an extra 20 min wait after guide's computer clears.***