

## Survey Results on Solo & Self-Reliant Scuba Diving

Complete survey results are [available here](#).

**When you dive solo, which redundancies do you actually bring most of the time and do not normally bring on a dive with a buddy? (Select all that apply.)**

**"OTHER:"**

1. I typically bring redundancy on all dives, rec or tech (I'm a cave divero
2. surface support
3. I always use redundant gear, also when diving with a buddy. In solo dives, I add an independent gas source
4. Spare mask, although I usually bring one on all dives
5. Mask
6. Mirror for bubble checks if I dive my rebreather
7. Double redundant gas source (doubles + stage), Redundant mask, double redundant cutting device (knife + line cutter + cable scissors)
8. Spare mask
9. Redundant contingencies for sidemount and overhead environment
10. Two masks
11. Mask, clips, zip ties, double enders
12. EPIRB, Strobes and distance line sometimes
13. Redundant mask
14. mask
15. mask, mirror, 2 compass, spool with line
16. Masks
17. More tools & spares
18. All of the above, but I dive this regardless of whether buddy diving or not as I believe a diver should not be reliant on a buddy for any equipment-related issues.
19. most of these things i use regularly even with a dive buddy. but definitely when solo.
20. Snorkel
21. With my training, my DSMB is a redundant floatation device
22. Cell phone, onshore spotter, dive plan, guide rope
23. Spare mask.
24. Note to shore that with time i will be back at surface