



SPEAR FISHING

Spear fishing has in one form or another existed since the dawn of time, today spear fishing is still practised world wide and considered the single most sustainable method of hunting fish on the planet. Why??? Because spear fishing is target selective and not indiscriminate like every other type of harvesting fish, and yes, more sustainable than fishing with a rod and reel.

The SCUBA CULTURE spear fishing course covers all the important points of spear fishing and is set to teach you how to become a successful spear fisher. Our expert instructors don't just walk the walk, they talk the talk by being regular spearos themselves.

As part of the course, they will share with you knowledge accumulated over many years of experience and countless hours in the ocean hunting fish. Our instructors will provide you with clear directions, hints and tricks of the trade learnt in many aspects of the sport.

The course will cover the following points:

- The Freediving System and accessories relating to spear fishing
- Weaponry and selecting the appropriate equipment for yourself
- The MUST HAVE accessories
- Safety
- Care and maintenance of your equipment
- Planning, rules and regulations
- Target selection, shooting and humanely dispatching the fish

DAY 1.

Saturday morning of classroom theory followed by your fit-out and assistance in preparing and rigging your gun (9am start with a mid-afternoon finish)

DAY 2.

Sunday morning will see you meet your instructor at the designated site for a site overview and briefing

Dive 1: The first dive is a skills development session performed without a gun where you will work with your instructor on everything from doing a buoyancy test, to performing a series of breath-hold dives whilst learning how to hunt with a dive buddy observing various safety aspects and protocols as well as in water buddy assists (this dive runs for between 60 and 90 minutes)

Between dives you will observe a 60 minute surface interval

Dive 2: The second dive is performed as an actual spear fishing dive where you will be required to demonstrate appropriate loading technique, out of range buddy contact communication, appropriate gun rigging setting up your floatline and flag, target selection, shooting and dispatching the fish and securing it to your floatline

COST: \$299

Equipment supplied: Suit and weights

Equipment requirements: Freediving low volume mask, soft J snorkel, Marseillaise belt, freediving fins, gun, floatline and flag

INCENTIVE: Purchase the required equipment from SCUBA CULTURE and receive 12 months membership to our SPEARO'S club (Value \$150 per annum) and receive a 10% discount on all purchased equipment and have access to all SPEARO'S club spear fishing outings and trips