



Mar de Alborán  
(Mediterranean Sea)



**COVID-19** Basic Dive Equipment-Equipo Básico de Buceo



**DIVING EMERGENCIES COSTA TROPICAL**

Is there a diving accident?  
You should **START THE CHAIN OF RESCUE**

**112**  
Emergencies  
**062**  
Guardia Civil

SANITARY EMERGENCIES  
Hospital de Motril  
**902 505 061**  
Hiperbaric chamber Málaga  
Hospital HLA El Ángel  
**952 045 000**

MARITIME EMERGENCIES  
Maritime Safety  
**900 202 202**  
**Canal 16 VHF**  
Maritime Capitanry  
**958 601 087**

¿What happen?

Multiple pathologies can happen simultaneously:

- Have been breathing underwater for a long time or freediving deep. → It might be **decompression illness.**
- An uncontrolled ascent has happen. → It might be a **barotrauma.**
- Another accident. → Hypothermia, thermal shock, injury or drowning.

FIRST AID

- 1- **Take the injured person out of the water** trying to keep him calm and awake.
- 2- Make sure **everybody are safe** and wearing personal protection equipment .
- 3- **Notify the emergency centre** (reporting information about the diving accident) and request specific guidelines.
- 4- **Assess consciousness** by stimulating the victim.
- 5- **Assess respiration and pulse.** Start the cardiac resuscitation if necessary.
- 6- **Start oxygen therapy if necessary** with the highest possible concentration of oxygen. Diving centers usually have sources of oxygen.