2024 Media Kit
What is DAN?

DAN® is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the safety and health of the scuba diving community. Founded in 1980, DAN has served as a lifeline for the scuba industry for more than 42 years, serving almost 3 million members along the way. As a nationally recognized organization, DAN excels in providing critical incident prevention, management, and protection resources to divers, dive professionals, and dive businesses in the effort to promote safe diving.

In addition to operating a 24-hour dive emergency hotline, providing medical information, conducting dive medical research, and providing first aid training, DAN also offers a portfolio of complementary safety-related products and dive-accident and travel insurance plans.

DAN strives to make every dive accident-free.

- **Incident Prevention** — DAN helps divers prepare to dive safely by offering a team of medical specialists available for nonemergency calls and physician referrals, as well as a dive safety resource library of categorically organized online articles, FAQs, webinars, and seminars.

- **Incident Management** — DAN offers first-aid training programs for all levels, from the beginner diver to the medical professional, helping to minimize the impact of dive injuries when they occur. DAN is the diver’s resource in an emergency with a 24-hour emergency hotline, an extensive hyperbaric chamber network, and a team of medical professionals ready to respond when you need us most.

- **Incident Protection** — When the unexpected happens, DAN members can have peace of mind knowing that the costs they incur will be paid by DAN (up to 100 percent of eligible expenses). DAN TravelAssist, dive-accident insurance, trip and travel insurance programs, and equipment insurance are all specially designed with divers’ needs in mind.
The magazine of Divers Alert Network, Alert Diver, is available in both digital and print formats. The entire DAN membership of 200,000 individuals in 125,000 households receives the various digital editions (from the Alert Diver app and online), while the print version is a benefit to the 80,000 DAN members who have signed up for the Enhanced membership. Alert Diver is the widest-circulated dive magazine in the world. Each issue is a must-read reference, archived and shared by passionate scuba enthusiasts.

Featuring images from the world’s greatest underwater photographers and stories from some of the most experienced and eloquent dive journalists in the business, Alert Diver transcends the traditional boundaries of dive media to achieve true collectible status.

What is Alert Diver?

Alert Diver has become a true collectible magazine celebrating safe diving, health and wellness, dive travel, underwater photography, and issues affecting our ocean environment.

• Approximately 100 pages per issue
• Printed on 68# interior paper stock and 142# cover stock
• Perfect bound
• Editorial content on dive travel, dive medicine, research and education, underwater photography, and ecological concerns
• Featuring photos and graphics printed in the highest fidelity, creating an archival reference of coffee-table quality

About Alert Diver

Why Partner with Alert Diver?

• Targeted distribution to active, insured divers
• Widest-circulated dive magazine in the world
• Superior production value
• Cost-effective advertising

Circulation

• Published quarterly
• Digital editions sent to more than 200,000 DAN members
• Print edition sent to 80,000 DAN members who have signed up for the top-tier Enhanced Membership program

In the spirit of environmental preservation, Alert Diver is printed with soy inks on Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) paper stocks, certifying the trees are from ecologically managed forests. We use releasable mailing labels to not mar the cover’s surface, and we will never use wasteful polybags.

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In addition to the dive safety, medical, research, and training content delivered via Alert Diver in print and online, topics of compelling interest to involved scuba divers are part of the Alert Diver formula. At the heart of the magazine’s visual presence are images by many of the world’s top marine photographers, telling stories of fascinating dive destinations, sharing topics of ecological concern and covering the art and science of underwater photography.

Advanced Diving — examines a particular method of advanced or technical diving

Dive Fitness — exercises and tips for getting and staying in shape, especially for divers

Dive Slate — our front-of-the-book news and notes section

Dive Travel — highlights both international and local (U.S./Canada) travel destinations in each issue along with how to dive them

Encounters — marine photographers and fish behavior specialists Ned and Anna DeLoach impart insights as to why fish do what they do on the coral reef

Expert Opinions — discusses the important questions in dive medical research with the field’s foremost minds

From the Medical Line — questions and answers from DAN’s Medical Information Line

Gear — promotes safe diving by familiarizing divers with the function, care, and maintenance of their equipment

Incident Insight — examines a dive incident and the lessons that can be learned from it

Life Aquatic — explores the mysteries of the ocean’s creatures and their habitats

Photo Techniques — tips for better images in a variety of situations and environments

Profiles — articles about DAN members and dive medicine researchers of interest

Risk Mitigation — covers risks dive operators face and practical ways to mitigate them

Safety 101 — looks at common issues divers face, along with solutions to stay safe

Shooter — explores the vision and image captures from the most celebrated underwater photographers and cinematographers

Water Planet — describes the challenges and threats facing our marine environment

Rooted in diver safety, DAN is committed to all divers, ensuring they
• Prepare Smarter — work to prevent injuries and promote safe diving before getting in the water
• Respond Smarter — provide emergency medical advice and assistance for dive-related illnesses and injuries
• Dive Smarter — make diving more enjoyable and less susceptible to incidents through greater knowledge and understanding

Alert Diver is tasked with communicating this message in an accessible and aesthetic manner.
Alert Diver offers additional opportunities for advertising through placement on the print magazine’s companion website, AlertDiver.com.

All advertisers in the print magazine also get the benefit of having their ads seen in the electronic version of the magazine, which is available on iOS devices (iPad, iPhone) as well as Android platforms (tablets, phones, and the Kindle Fire). Ads that include a web address are hyperlinked to that URL.

### E-Media Rates

**AlertDiver.com**

- **350 x 350 pixels or 1155 x 180 pixels**

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DAN members are *Alert Diver* readers!

200,000 divers support DAN through membership. *Alert Diver* in print is shipped to 80,000 divers in the United States and Canada who have purchased the highest tier of membership.

Who are DAN members?

DAN Members are:

**ACTIVE**
- 74% of readers make more than 10 dives per year.
- 93% will continue their current activity level or become more active in diving over the next two years.
- 83% hold a dive certification level of advanced or higher.

**AFFLUENT**
- 50% have an annual household income greater than $100,000.
- 66% plan to purchase dive equipment next year.
- Of those who plan to purchase equipment, 21% will spend more than $1,500.

**WELL-TRAVELED**
- 61% will spend more than $3,000 on dive travel in the next year.
- Divers prefer staying at a resort and traveling on a liveaboard when visiting a dive destination.

What our readers plan to buy in the next 12 months

- Accessories, 26.5%
- U/W camera, housing, strobes, 24%
- Dive computer, 15.4%
- Wetsuit, 14.1%
- BCD, 11.2%
- Mask, fins, snorkel, 10.9%
- Regulator, 10.4%
- Gear bag/luggage, 10.4%
- Drysuit, 6.5%
- Other, 4.3%
- Rebreather, 2.5%

Where our readers plan to travel in the next 12 months

- Caribbean, 61.9%
- U.S. East Coast, 38.1%
- Mexico, 27.3%
- Local sites (<6-hr drive), 23.6%
- Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, 14.1%
- Hawaii, 13.5%
- U.S. West Coast, 12.2%
- Other, 9.9%
- Australia, New Zealand, Micronesia, 9.3%
- Canada, 7.7%
- Red Sea/Indian Ocean, 5.1%
- Europe/UK, 2.0%
How do readers interact with Alert Diver?

78% spend 2 hours or more with each issue of Alert Diver.

While read cover to cover, the magazine’s most popular sections are:

- Research, Education, and Medicine columns
- Safety, research, and medical features
- From the Safety Stop
- Travel destination features
- Dive Fitness
- Encounters
- Imaging

67% keep issues of Alert Diver longer than 3 months, and 34% archive them for their home library.

Alert Diver motivates readers to:

- View advertisers’ websites and make purchases
- Renew their DAN membership
- Modify their diving behaviors
- Plan additional dive travel

68% consider advertising a useful source of information.

- Readers say that Alert Diver advertising influences purchase decisions for dive-related products, services, and travel.
- 54% of those who view an advertiser’s website make a purchase.

Print remains the preferred method of consumption: More than 80% prefer to read the print magazine.

- 22% actively read an electronic version of Alert Diver.
- 31% visit AlertDiver.com four or more times a year.
By speaking directly to passionate scuba divers, those who typically buy dive accident and travel insurance through DAN, the Alert Diver advertiser communicates with the most targeted audience in dive media.

All members of Divers Alert Network receive the electronic version of Alert Diver delivered to their smartphone or other electronic devices. DAN members who have enrolled in the Enhanced Membership program receive the print version of Alert Diver in addition to other member benefits commensurate with their status as active, engaged divers (including up to $500,000 emergency medical evacuation coverage and enhanced DAN TravelAssist benefits).

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### Rates and Commissions

Invoices are due upon receipt, payable by check, wire or credit card. Agency commission: 15%. Insertion orders are accepted subject to general terms and conditions of Divers Alert Network.

* No agency commission on Marketplace ads.
Alert Diver is a print publication and also includes an app for digital delivery. The electronic iterations are linked to the advertiser’s designated URL. All prepress is digital, and ad materials must be presented in digital format.

All graphics and photos MUST be four-color mode (CMYK) at 300 dpi. Standard CMYK setting is US Web Coated (SWOP) v.2.

### Mechanical Requirements

**For ALL full- and partial-page ads, please provide the following with your electronic files:**

- If color matching is important to you, please provide SWOP-certified color proofs.

**The following are the ONLY acceptable electronic file formats:**

1. **Preferred format: (Mac or PC platforms)**
   - Adobe PDF files of at least 300 dpi resolution (saved as PDF/X-1a)
   - All fonts must be resident or converted to outlines.
   - All ads must be CMYK.

2. **Next-best format (Mac platform)**
   - Adobe InDesign (Include all fonts and linked graphics.)
   - Adobe Illustrator (Include all fonts or convert them to curves, save all CMYK linked graphics within the files, and include all original linked and/or placed graphics.)

**All Ads**

- All fonts and linked items MUST be included with the native files. Include all members of the font families.
- Please convert all colors to CMYK.
- Do NOT leave stray text or graphics in the pasteboard area (outside the image area).
- Please DO NOT send GIF, CorelDraw, MS Excel, MS Word, MS Publisher (etc.) files. Electronic prepress standards and practices do not support these formats.

We can accept files sent via email or online file transfer.

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