

Tailgate Checklist

- Check CCR
- Hoses tight and correct angles
- DSV closed (pos/neg on BOV/DSV)
- Battery boxes switched on
- Positive / Negative on loop
- Gases on
- Spin SPGs
- Check Backplate nuts
- Check Bungees / Hoses
- Check BCD Power inflator & check Schrader Valves
- Orally inflate BCD
- Check DIV on DSV
- Check OPVs on C/L and BCD
- Depress MAV / MGB -> look for rebound

- Check Stages -> Labelled, configured, pos / neg pressure check on each Stage Reg
- Check valve knobs - tighten nuts as necessary
- Spin Stage SPG
- Spin 2nd Stages (Spin, Split, Purge, Breath), Stow
- Ensure no hose lock if deployed
- Check Stage snaps / connection points for degraded parachute line - replace if necessary

- Check Drysuit (valves tight)
- Check inflator valves (depress and look for rebound - disassemble and lube if necessary)
- Mask / Fin straps taped

- SMBs tested to hold gas

- Unwind reels to ensure no line rot / snags, knots every 10' starting at 13'-15' mark
- Rewind evenly
- Check snaps (except on thumb reels)
- Check knife
- Drysuit pockets / loaded / deployable items easily grasped & removable quickly
- Check Harness -> quick release buckle, webbing etc
- Lay out all gear to be used above and systematically check function
- Computers set to correct gases
- Plan dive with Team
- ***** Know SOPs and IAPs *****
- Follow it -> NO Shortcuts
- Have your Gear / Gases / Plan ready before you Zip up and Don your CCR
- No Delays then onto Checklist
- Limits over-heating and Stress levels
- Pre-position Stages / Scooter (if req'd)
- Move to Ingress point as a team