

Frequently Asked Questions: Emergency Information

What do I do if there is an emergency?

In case of a diving accident or emergency, Bonaire has one of the Caribbean's best staffed recompression chambers. The chamber is located on the premises of the island's San Francisco Hospital, and people in need of treatment must go to the hospital to gain access to the chamber. If you are diving on your own, report directly to the hospital. If you are diving from a boat or the premises of your dive operation, report to their staff for immediate assistance. In case of other emergencies, here are the emergency numbers as they are dialed on Bonaire (be sure to check with your hotel or resort to see if a prefix is needed first). Keep in mind, when something goes wrong, there's no time to look for emergency information, so it's a good idea to print this out in advance of your trip, and carry it with you.

Police 911

Ambulance 912

Fire Department 919

San Francisco Hospital 717-8900

Coast Guard of Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles 913