



BlueTang Dive Knife

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**SPECIAL FEATURES**

**Signaling pommel** from Titanium or HYDRALLOY™ is insulated from blade to eliminate metal to metal corrosion

**Quick disassembly** for cleaning. No tools required!

**Hooked edge line cutter**

**Large choil** for power grip on blade  
**Serrated** edge for cutting rope and line  
**Straight** edge for slicing

**Two knife models:** Drop Point or Blunt Tip

**Two blade alloy options:** Titanium or HYDRALLOY™

**Ozone resistant** quick release knife straps included  
**Backed by Underwater Kinetics' warranty** and reputation for quality and service

**Comfortable Grip** The Blue Tang fits comfortably in the palm of either hand. A soft rubber thumb guard is provided for the thumb to press into when slicing. For the most powerful grip, you can choke up on the handle and allow the thumb and index finger to wrap firmly around the choil of the blade.

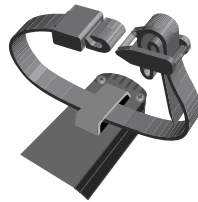
**Titanium or HYDRALLOY™ Blade Material** A dive knife should be sharp, corrosion resistant and durable. Titanium is light weight, will not corrode and holds an edge better than many softer stainless steels. It is also the most expensive. HYDRALLOY™ is less expensive, extremely corrosion resistant and holds an edge as well as many stainless steels which corrode.

**One Hand Operation** To release the Blue Tang from the sheath, depress two buttons located on either side of the handle with the thumb and index finger. Pressing one button accidentally will not release the knife. Pushing the knife back into its sheath locks the handle in place.

**QUICK RELEASE KNIFE STRAPS**

**Quick Release Knife Straps** Two quick release knife straps are included with the Blue Tang. Simply adjust the length as described below, then you can then snap your Blue Tang knife on securely and remove it quickly with little effort.

1. Thread one of the two knife straps through the slot provided in the back of the knife sheath
2. Feed the soft tip of the strap through loop portion of the quick release clasp as shown.
3. Install the other strap in a similar way.
4. Place the sheath on the inside of your lower leg and clip the hook of each strap into the corresponding loop of the clasp.
5. If a strap does not fit, adjust the length of the strap fed through the loop section of the clasp.



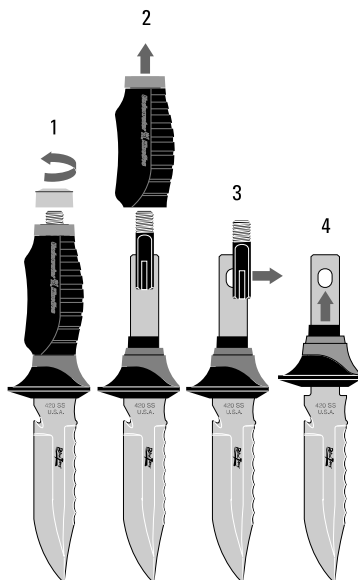
**CARING FOR YOUR BLUE TANG**

Although the Blue Tang is made from the best materials to withstand the harsh marine environment, a little extra care will increase the useful life of this knife.

**Rinse before storage** Before putting the Blue Tang away between dive trips, remove the handle as shown on the right and rinse with fresh water. This will prevent growth of salt crystals and long term rust of steel blades under the handle. Titanium will not rust, but salt crystals will still accumulate.

**Keep the blade sharp** A dive knife is often used as a tool for activities beyond cutting and slicing. Acts such as prying, hammering and stabbing, etc. can destroy the cutting edge of the knife. When you really need to use the knife for cutting the performance will not be as expected. We recommend that you keep the blade sharp using the sharpening steels and stones used for other cutlery. There are many techniques published in books and on the web.

**Inspect the sheath before diving** Before diving inspect the knife locking mechanism of the sheath. Insert the knife and make sure that it locks in place. If not look for mud or seaweed in the mechanism which may prevent proper operation.



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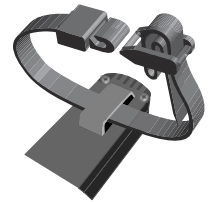
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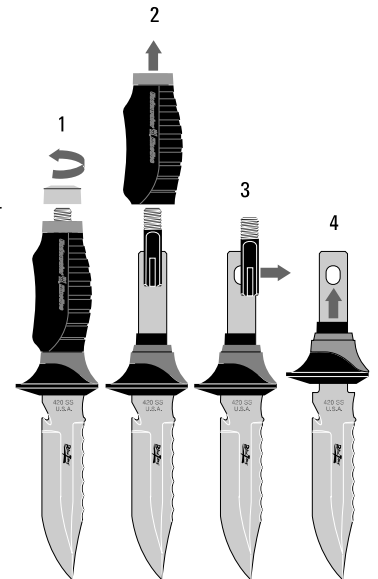
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Blades are sharp and can cause severe lacerations. Always cover blade surfaces with a towel or heavy material when taking the knife apart or during assembly.