

Abstract

Title: The casuistry of fatal accidents in apparatus diving in the Czech Republic

Objectives: This paper's goal is to describe and explain some particular fatal accidents in apparatus diving in the Czech Republic in years 1997-2004. As well as to show possible reasons and contexts of the elements leading to divers' passings.

Methods: In this work was used a case study method, qualitative analysis of a diving expert evidences and subsequent reading of surveyed information

Results: An important discovery is frequent neglecting of safety policy and overrating self capability in connection with the level of competence and experience. The most frequent downfall in surveyed cases is drowning.

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