



## **OCEANER / PERFORMANCE FREEDIVING**

*WETSUIT CHOICE OF CHAMPIONS*

The OCEANER / PERFORMANCE FREEDIVING SUIT is a sport specific, high performance, technical wet suit. This suit is constructed with the highest grade, state of the art, YAMAMOTO material which optimizes the specific technical requirements of a competitive Freediving exposure suit. To meet the stringent fit and thermal requirements for competitive Freediving, durability and tear resistance had to be somewhat compromised. It is therefore advisable to read carefully and follow the care procedures listed below.

### **Care and Maintenance**

#### **1. Donning the suit.**

"LUBE UP"\*. Due to limited tear resistance it is necessary to exercise caution and avoid excessive pulling. The entire inside of the suit must be lubricated prior to putting it on. Once the suit is lubed, carefully put it on by "stroking" it into place. Avoid grabbing and pulling. Suits with nylon finish can tolerate more aggressive action.

It is advisable to have someone assist you in your efforts in both donning and removal. Your assistant must be well informed of the delicate nature of the process.

#### **\*"LUBE"**

With much field experiment the following lubricant is recommended for donning your OPFI wetsuit.

Prepare a mixture of 1/3 hair conditioner to 2/3 water. Blend thoroughly. Apply generously to the inside surface of the suit. A completely slippery film should coat the entire inside. You may need to adjust the mix proportions to create the slip that works best for your conditions.

#### **2. Cleaning**

**Do Not Machine Wash or Dry**

After each use the suit should be thoroughly rinsed in fresh water and allowed to air dry. Do not dry in direct sunlight.

Occasionally your suit should be washed using a commercially available "Wetsuit Shampoo". Follow directions closely. Removing grease, oil and stains should only be attempted using a commercially available "Wetsuit Degreaser". Never use petroleum products on your suit.

#### **3. Storage**

Store your dry suit in a cool dry place and avoid folds for excessive periods. Short term folding for transport reasons is acceptable. Avoid direct sunlight.

#### **4. Repairs**

Tears can be repaired using Neoprene Cement commercially available at most Diving Centres or Watersport stores. Carefully follow the instructions. Do not sew "smooth skin" seams. Nylon finished surfaces can be loop stitched, avoiding stitching completely through to the opposite surface.

Enjoy your  
OCEANER / PERFORMANCE FREEDIVING Suit  
and Dive Safely