HELP

Import and export your logbook (UDDF)

Bring in the dives of another logbook or dive computer, and export a Reefwise dive to another program, with the UDDF format.

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What it is for

UDDF is an exchange format shared by dive logbooks (Subsurface, MacDive, dive computer software…). It lets you bring your past dives into Reefwise and take your Reefwise dives out.

Before you start

- To import: a `.uddf` (or `.xml`) file exported from your other logbook.
- A signed-in account if you want to find these dives on all your devices.

Import

On the iPhone

1. Open **Session History**.
2. Tap **Import UDDF**, at the top left, and choose the file.
3. The message “n session(s) successfully imported.” confirms. If you are signed in, the sync starts at once.

In the web space

1. On **Home**, click **Import UDDF** and choose the file.
2. The message “Session imported!” or “n sessions imported!” confirms, and the first imported dive opens.

What is kept

Kept	Not kept
Date, duration, maximum depth	Photos and videos
Depth profile	Dive computer settings
Water temperature, heart rate when present	
Site name and position	
Buddies	

On the iPhone, a dive without a title is named “Dive at (site name)” or “Imported dive”. In the web space, it stays “Untitled session”: you can rename it.

Export a dive

- **iPhone**: open the dive, then tap **Export as UDDF**. The file opens in the share sheet: save it to Files or send it.
- **Web space**: open the dive, then click **Export UDDF**. The file is downloaded.

The file holds the profile, the temperature, the site with its exact position, the buddies, the breathing gas and, as a note, the title and the species seen. It holds no photo or video. Dives are exported one at a time.

Good to know

Importing a file again does not create duplicates: dives already imported are recognised. On the iPhone, the message “These dives were already imported.” appears; in the web space, “These dives were already imported: no session added.”.

- “No dives found in this UDDF file.”: the file holds no dive, or is not in UDDF format. Export it again from your other logbook.
- Times in a file without a time zone are read in the time zone of your device.
- An exported file holds the exact position of the site: keep it in mind before passing it on.

Going further

To show your dives to your club, see “Share a dive”.