

BCs — Isla



Designed exclusively for women, the ISLA BC was the first BC of its kind made from revolutionary BioFlex material. An advanced composite material invented by Oceanic, BioFlex holds worldwide patents as the only stretch BC bladder material available today.

Two different types of this incredible material are engineered with various degrees of stretch to maximize lift and eliminate squeeze.

BioFlex has omni directional stretch giving it maximum expansion capabilities. Velvet-like BioFlex Velour, used on interior surfaces, has unidirectional stretch to limit squeeze while providing a soft lining against your skin.

The ISLA may be quite simply the most comfortable BC you have ever worn. The built-in flexibility of the BioFlex material allows you to move unencumbered while on land or underwater. Even though BioFlex is extremely strong, it stretches wherever it is stressed, making it feel more comfortable than any other BC. Even when fully inflated, BioFlex is still comfortable because the material is so flexible. A long list of unique features makes the ISLA second to none. Soft edged and padded shoulder straps are attached to our patented Adjustable Positioning System (A.P.S.), providing over four inches of adjustment. Padded lumbar support and a convenient carrying handle are built-in to our molded backpack. Expandable zippered pockets provide easy access and a secure closure. The bladder is scalloped over the hips for improved fit and comfort. New Features for 2003 include updated styling, standard Quick Lock Release (QLR) weight integrated system, expandable zippered pockets, front operated pull-dump, and much more.

PATENTED QLR QUICK LOCK RELEASE WEIGHT INTEGRATION INCLUDED

Oceanic's patented QLR Quick Lock Release System is standard equipment on the new FLEX. Your weights stay in position throughout the dive and do not shift around affecting buoyancy or position in the water. The weight pouches are simple to load and easy to release. Best of all, our patented "positive-lock" system helps to ensure that they'll stay put.

ALLIANCE INFLATOR SYSTEM

Ergonomically designed to be functional and easy to use in any dive position, the Alliance Inflator provides a full range of airway exhaust/inflation control. Simply press a button to produce precise flow for trimming dive attitude or maximum flow for major changes in buoyancy. A large exhaust valve creates a flow rate higher than the inflation rate of the power inflator, improving diver control during ascents.

Environmental sealing with a system of filters and a rubber membrane prevents sand and other contaminants from entering the inflator. Standard equipment on all Oceanic BC's, the Alliance assists buoyancy on every dive.

CARRYING HANDLE

The hard backpack and carrying handle make the ISLA easy to use and transport.

ADJUSTABLE POSITIONING SYSTEM (A.P.S.)

U.S. Patent Pending

Oceanic's goal to design and manufacture the most comfortable dive equipment continues with the new Adjustable Positioning System (A.P.S.) found on the ISLA, OP5K and TOUR BC's. With traditional BC's, divers are only able to tighten or loosen their shoulder straps. The A.P.S. allows the shoulder straps to be moved back and forth along a track at the base of the strap where it connects with the jacket. This allows for custom positioning and distribution of the tank's weight, making your dives as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

REAR WEIGHT POUCHES

The ISLA features two non-dumpable rear weight pouches for increased weight positioning options and body attitude in the water.

BIOFLEX AIR CELL

Your equipment should enhance, not hinder the joy and exhilaration of diving. Nowhere is this more important than with BC's, where comfort and freedom of movement must be balanced against function and durability. Responding to this challenge led Oceanic design engineers to create BIOFLEX - a unique "living fabric" that stretches, flexes and conforms to the body. BIOFLEX is an extraordinary fabric which stretches, fully inflated up to 30% over conventional nylon or polyurethane BC materials. The idea being that if a material could stretch while remaining airtight, you could make smaller air cells, creating less bulk and drag underwater while achieving high volumes of lift when required. BIOFLEX eliminates chest squeeze, conforms to the diver's body and provides a slim, body hugging profile.

ADJUSTABLE DEPTH COMPENSATING CUMMERBUND

Oceanic's patented depth compensating cummerbund is manufactured from a unique woven elastic material that eliminates the need to readjust as your suit compresses at depth. The cummerbund is also fully adjustable to fit a wide range of sizes.

SOFT EDGED SHOULDERS

The use of extra heavy duty padding and the elimination of the usual edge-tape finish has produced arguably the most comfortable shoulder straps you will ever experience.

FRENCH CUT AIR CELL

The ISLA features an exclusive French cut air cell to fit more comfortably over the hips.

PADDED BACKPACK

Extra heavy duty padding provides comfort both above and below the surface without having to sacrifice the stability of a hard backpack.

OPTIONAL AIR XS ALTERNATE INFLATOR

The AIR XS combines the reliability, performance and durability of the SlimLine OCTOPUS and ALLIANCE INFLATOR into one very low profile, streamlined package. The regulator/inflator combination is as small as many BC inflators alone, plus the breathing performance is superior to that of many octopus regulators.

The AIR XS can be added to any existing Oceanic BC or may be purchased already installed on a new Oceanic BC.

COLORS

The ISLA is available in Blue with Black or solid Black.

SIZES

The ISLA is available in: Small (4-6), Medium (8-10) and Large (12-14)

- Small 21 lbs
- Medium 23 lbs
- Large 28 lbs