



STOP THE SPREAD OF



STONY CORAL TISSUE LOSS DISEASE

An aggressive disease is spreading fast in the Caribbean and is threatening our corals

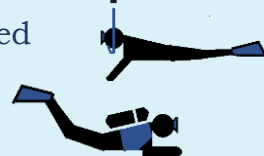
Have you been in areas where stony coral tissue loss disease is present?



WATCH OUT! Your boat/gear could be contaminated

AVOID visiting healthy sites after infected ones

DISINFECT between dive sites & **USE** local gear



How to use disinfecting products? /*Suggested brands

Every
5 gallons of water



1 cup Sodium
percarbonate powder
*Earthborn Elements

BILGE WATER

Every
1 gallon of water
(fresh or seawater)



3-4 full caps
(bleach bottle caps)
*Blanco Chemicals

SCUBA/SNORKEL/FISHING GEAR

Fill a bucket
with fresh water



Add natural detergent (sodium
percarbonate) following
manufacturer indications
*Seventh Generation

WETSUITS

PUMP ON SITE

before leaving an area
with SCTLD

TREAT remaining water
by adding sodium
percarbonate

SOAK 10 MINUTES

PUMP OUT

in open water

ADD bleach as needed
depending on the water
capacity of your rinsing
tank

SOAK gear **5 MINUTES**

RINSE with fresh water

AVOID contact/spilling
concentrated bleach

AVOID rinsing with
scuba gear

PREPARE soaking
solution

SOAK wetsuit **5
MINUTES**

RINSE with fresh water

Please **FOLLOW**
instructions on
packaging for their use
and disposal

Further dilution in open water will prevent it from killing corals or harming sensitive marine life

YOU CAN HELP US STOP THE SPREAD

Let us support you: coral@perryinstitute.org

