GEAR GUIDE

BCDs under £250





Scubapro X-One



Mark: Best power inflator in the test group, thankfully paired up with ultra-fast dump valves. Minimal tank roll when in a horizontal trim underwater, and extremely comfortable. Easy-to-access pockets. Quality, good-looking jacket from Scubapro, as you'd expect.

Dave: I like the octopus holder, and the ability to upgrade to integrated weights, which is good, as I'd soon lose the weight-clip retainers currently in-situ. Excellent power inflator and fast dump valves. Pockets are easy to get into. Very good BCD.

Will: Nice-looking BCD. Optional integrated weights would work well - nicely placed, and easy to find. Pockets were a bit of a faff, and I didn't like the deflate button on the power inflator placed alongside the inflate button - personally prefer it being on the side or end. Decent jacket overall.





Performance	****
Comfort	****
Looks	****
Value for money	****



