

## Bella

You really appreciate what a comfortable fit the Bella is when you inflate it at the surface. This is because the gas bladder wraps around your body producing lift under your arms and around your waist without riding upwards as unisex BCs often do. This hugging effect is achieved by the jacket's generous side-inflation area as well as shoulder straps that attach further back under your arms than on a unisex BC where they tend to attach further forward. The shoulder straps feature rotating buckles that allow the straps to mould to your contours.

Features-wise there are two large integrated weight pouches, as well as huge trim pockets on the rear of the jacket allowing you to dispense with a traditional weight belt for the majority of your diving. The Bella is also nicely padded all round with a soft neoprene collar preventing any chance of rubbing when diving in the tropics. The two generously sized cargo pockets are a tad restricted when using the integrated weights but otherwise they are capable of carrying a DSMB and small reel, for instance. Six stainless steel D-rings allow the attachment of various gizmos and the two mounted on the shoulder straps are present allowing easy access. Around each side of the BC, areas prone to wear are covered with an extra coating of rubber type material and a sturdy handle at the top of the backpack ensures the whole set is easy to carry around.



COMPANY: Scubapro PRICE: £349 WEB: [www.scubapro.com](http://www.scubapro.com) RATING: 84%