

## Litehawk

A review of BCs without the option of a wing-style one wouldn't be complete, so to finish off I have included the Litehawk from Scubapro. Often called a back-floatation BC, as the name suggests the buoyancy provided by this one is totally over your back area and tends to float you in the horizontal position.

This is ideal underwater and many divers prefer this style of buoyancy. However, a word of caution, on the surface the Litehawk will tend to do the same and will not always put you in the upright position so this jacket is perhaps not for the novice. But if you are looking for a lightweight, soft backpack, wing-style jacket particularly suitable for overseas travel then the Litehawk is well worth considering.

It gives you a completely uncluttered chest area with underarm-attached shoulder straps with rotating clips, making it suitable for buxom women. The chest strap also has two fixing positions for further adjustment. The shoulders are nicely padded as is the back. There are two side pockets suitable for a small amount of weight for thin wetsuit diving or that could be used to hold a small DSMB and spool for instance if you are using a separate weight belt. You get four alloy D-rings and one plastic one for clipping on accessories, but besides that the Litehawk is pretty minimalist.



COMPANY: Scubapro PRICE: £259 WEB: [www.scubapro.com](http://www.scubapro.com) RATING: 79%