

PRESS RELEASE

OCEAN REEF receives nomination for Diving Community Champion Award by DEMA

We are delighted to announce that OCEAN REEF has been nominated for the [Diving Community Champion Award](#) by the Diving Equipment & Marketing Association (DEMA)

The award is recognized to DEMA-member companies that utilize their recreational diving businesses and positions in the community to make a difference locally or on a wider scale.

In March 2020 OCEAN REEF GROUP has deposited an International Patent for an adapter (APA) to connect Ocean Reef manufactured snorkeling masks to P3 and other types of filters transforming the snorkeling mask into a personal protection mask. [Visit our dedicated COVID19 page.](#)

In May 2020 ARIA Full-Face Mask by OCEAN REEF was approved as emergency PPE for COVID-19 Treatment by INAIL (National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work) allowing the distribution of over 50.000 ARIA 19 and the possible conversion of over 1.25 million full face snorkeling masks already owned by customers.

During the peak of the emergency due to PPE shortage and tragic collapse of healthcare facilities, OCEAN REEF GROUP converted 90% of snorkeling masks production into emergency PPE and donated to hospitals and healthcare workers around the world.

In November 2020 OCEAN REEF GROUP was rewarded by the [Region of Liguria](#), Italy for donating over 800 Full Face PPE masks to Intensive Care units and hospitals. 3D printing file of the conversion kit was also available on OCEAN REEF website for free download.



The Project

ARIA 19 assisted in the filtration of breathable air and reduced the inhalation of contaminants. The converted snorkeling mask was a reusable and cleanable full-face shield. [More info](#)



If you are a DEMA member and think we made a difference, you are able to vote for us [HERE](#) .

We would truly appreciate your support!

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