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**Find the best spot.**

Divers locate the perfect place to set up coral nurseries, making sure it's close to the pontoon and at the right depth.

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**Set up coral nurseries.**

Install anchor lines and attach pre-made coral nurseries, where the coral will grow.

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**Plan collection zones.**

Design 20 zones around the reef to collect coral samples, ensuring genetic diversity.

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**Collect coral samples.**

Divers gather a single type of coral from 10 of the 20 zones, ensuring each sample is unique.

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**Transport Coral**

Using sea scooters, divers bring the collected coral back to the nurseries for growing.

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**Prepare coral fragments.**

The coral is cut into large, healthy pieces using snips, making them ready for attachment.

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**Attach coral to nurseries.**

Divers attach the coral fragments to the branches of the nursery, with one type of coral on each branch.

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**Track coral locations.**

Each coral's collection zone, nursery, and branch are recorded for easy tracking.

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**Monitor growth with photos.**

Every six months, divers take thousands of photos to create 3D models that show how the corals are growing.

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**Measure growth**

Use special software to measure coral surface area, which helps predict how many baby corals they will produce.

# DAILY TASKS REEF RESTORATION FOUNDATION DIVERS DO

