

**Appendix D:** Comparison of the different snorkel masks (adapted from van Wyk *et al*, 2020 [6])

Characteristic	SEAC Libera Med+	Mares Sea Vu Care
<b>Dual inflow/outflow</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Inhalation filter</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Exhalation filter</b>	No	Yes
<b>Number of HME filters</b>	1	2
<b>Internal volume</b>	Small	Small
<b>Top strap position</b>	Attached to face plate	Attached to snorkel
<b>PPE certification</b>	Yes (Italcert)	Pending (CE)
<b>Strap material</b>	Silicone	Silicone
<b>Quick release buckles</b>	Yes	No
<b>Approximate cost of mask with adapter</b>	R1500 - R1650	R1600

*HME=heat and moisture exchange filter; CE=Conformité Européenne*