

LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Advanced Open Water Program and Correlating Specialty Diver Programs

Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.

I _____ hereby affirm that I have been advised and thoroughly informed
of the inherent hazards of skin diving and scuba diving.
Student Name

I understand this Liability Release and Assumption of Risk (Release) hereby encompasses and applies to all diving activities in which I choose to participate as part of the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course and/or the PADI Advanced Plus course. These specialized diving activities and instruction may include, but are not limited to, navigation, night, deep, altitude, boat, drift, diver propulsion vehicle, dry suit, wreck, fish identification, multilevel, peak performance buoyancy, search and recovery, underwater naturalist, underwater photography and underwater videography.

Further, I understand this Release encompasses and applies to select PADI specialty diver courses in which I choose to participate that are introduced as a part of the PADI Advanced Open Water Program. These specialty diver courses may include, but are not limited to, Navigation, Night, Deep, Altitude, Boat, Diver Propulsion Vehicle, Drift, Dry Suit, Wreck, Fish Identification, Multilevel, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Search and Recovery, Underwater Naturalist, Underwater Photography and Underwater Videography.

I understand and agree that this Release applies to all instructors, divemasters, employees, agents and assigns of the facility, _____, and/or the named party _____, through which such training activities, as identified above, are conducted.

Further, I understand that scuba diving involves certain risks including decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injuries that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the diving trips, which are necessary for training and for certification, may be conducted at sites that are remote in time, distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. Despite the possible lack of a recompression chamber near the dive site, I still choose to proceed with such instructional dives.

I understand and agree that neither my instructor(s), divemaster(s), the facility through which I receive my instruction _____; and/or the named party _____

_____ nor International PADI, Inc., nor its affiliate or subsidiary corporations, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns, (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in these diving activities or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

As a condition of being allowed to enroll in these diver training activities, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said activities, for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me while I am enrolled as a student of these activities, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I further release and exempt said activities and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my enrollment and participation in these activities including both claims arising during the activities or after I receive my certifications.

I also understand that skin diving and scuba diving cause physical strain or exertion not necessarily experienced in nondiving situations, and that I assume all risk for, and will not hold the released parties responsible for, any injuries, including injuries due to heart attack, panic, hyperventilation or other injuries caused by physical strain and exertion.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.

I hereby state and agree that this Release will be effective and valid for all specialized diving activities as defined above in which I participate within one year from the initial date on which I execute this Release.

I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

I _____, BY THIS DOCUMENT DO HEREBY EXEMPT
Student Name

AND RELEASE MY INSTRUCTOR(S), DIVEMASTER(S), THE FACILITY THROUGH WHICH I RECEIVE MY INSTRUCTION _____; AND/OR THE NAMED PARTY _____; AND INTERNATIONAL PADI, INC., AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE IS EFFECTIVE AND VALID FOR ALL DIVING ACTIVITIES (AS DEFINED ABOVE) IN WHICH I PARTICIPATE WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE ON WHICH I EXECUTE THIS RELEASE.

Signature of Student Date (Day/Month/Year)

Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable) Date (Day/Month/Year)