

Student Agreement to Participate in SCUBA Activities

This agreement is made between the student diver and independent instructor Wayne McKinnon and/or Dive Adventures. Some basic guidelines will make for a great diving experience for everyone.

Students should review the PADI Medical Statement prior to class. If a "yes" answer is noted, then a physician must sign the form. This need to be accomplished before any confined or open water training.

Students are highly encouraged to complete all review exercises prior to the first day of class. This will facilitate discussion and allow for an earlier course completion. Students will bring their manual, dive tables, log book, dive watch (or other timing device), certification cards (if appropriate) and any other gear identified by the instructor for all classes and dives. For new OW students, you are encouraged to own a dive mask, snorkel, fins, booties, and dive watch/timing device, but this can be coordinated with the instructor. The instructor will supply all other gear for Open Water classes (including a signaling device (whistle and signaling tube). Advanced Open Water and other specialty students are required to provide their own gear. Some specialty classes require specific gear and this may be provided by the instructor.

Students will understand and acknowledge policies on course fees for instruction, manual, table(s), log book (for open water candidates), certification fees, gear and air tank fills. Pool, spring and boat fees are not included.

Student must pass all skills for a particular course, to include quizzes/exams if required, before certification is awarded. If additional assistance is required outside the scope of the time allotted, then additional training can be coordinated for an additional fee. Participation in any SCUBA class is no guarantee that certification will be awarded although every effort will be made to encourage student learning and mastery of the skills. Prior preparation is key to completing the course on time.

Students will arrive on time as being late hold up training for everyone. Students arriving late may result in re-scheduling and charged separately. If unable to attend and activity for a late arrival is unavoidable, notify the instructor as soon as possible via phone. Under certain situations (inclement weather or high seas) may cause scheduled classes to re-scheduled, not additional fees will be charged for these events.

Some days require several hours in the sun or standing for periods of time, so dehydration, sunburn, or fatigue can be a concern. Students should bring sufficient water, food, sunscreen, hat towel, folding chair, medications, etc.

Full payment is due at the start of the course unless prior arrangements have been made.

Students should be aware that, under no circumstances should discomfort or pain be an acceptable part of SCUBA diving training. The student must alert the instructor immediately if any discomfort or pain is felt so as to avoid any potential injury or a more serious condition. The student can call a "time out" to temporarily pause the session or resume training at a later time. Training may resume if the issue has been addressed to the student's satisfaction.

I understand and agree to the terms discussed. A copy of this statement has been provided to me.

Student Name

Address with Zip

Phone(s)

Student Signature (Parent Signature if a Minor)

Date

E-mail Address

Emergency Contact

Phone

Course Name

Date of Birth

Course fee

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