



STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING RISKS AND LIABILITY

(UK Instructors)

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For (Specify Course or Specialty) _____ training Program under sanction SDI (Scuba Diving International).

This is a statement informing you of the risks of scuba diving. This statement also informs you of the circumstances in which you participate in this diving course at your own risk. Please read all of the information carefully, fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing at bottom. If you do not understand any of the information provided in this statement you must discuss it with your instructor. If you are a minor, your parent or guardian must sign this form.

WARNING

_____ Diving with compressed air or oxygen enriched air (nitrox) involves certain inherent risks including decompression sickness, embolism, oxygen toxicity, inert gas narcosis, marine life injuries or other barotrauma/hyperbaric injuries that can occur and that require treatment in a recompression chamber. The open water diving trips, which are necessary for training and certification, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. It is each individual participant's choice as to whether or not they choose to proceed with such instructional dives in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

_____ Diving activities are physically strenuous and you will be exerting yourself during this course. Under these circumstances it is possible that you may be injured by heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, oxygen toxicity, inert gas narcosis, drowning etc.

_____ You must truthfully and fully inform the instructor(s) and the facility through which this training is offered of your medical history.

_____ The diving activities in this course may place you deeper than you are able to safely execute a free (without breathing gas) ascent from.

_____ If you furnish your own equipment for any part of this course you must be aware of and responsible for its operating condition and maintenance.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

_____ Neither the Instructor(s), _____, the Facility through which training is offered, _____, or SDI accept any responsibility for any death, injury or other loss suffered or caused by you or resulting from your own actions or any matter or condition under your control which amounts to your own contributory negligence. In the absence of any negligence or breach of duty on the part of the Instructor(s), Facility or SDI as noted above, your participation in this diving course is entirely at your own risk.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNLESS YOU HAVE READ IT AND UNDERSTAND IT!

I acknowledge receipt of this Statement on _____ Date (Day/Month/Year)

Participant Name (please print clearly) _____

Participant Signature _____

Signature of Parent or guardian (where applicable) _____