



STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING & WAIVER

SCUBA DIVING TRAINING

This form must be filled out and returned before the first class meeting.

Ocean Adventures is proud of the quality divers it certifies. This dive-training course is meant to be fun, but like any form of learning, you will need to invest some time and effort reading and studying. This Statement of Understanding & Waiver is between you (the student) and Ocean Adventures Dive Company's instructional staff, regarding our mutual responsibilities in this program. Please read and initial each of the following paragraphs.

By signing up for the course I agree to pay the course fee, attend all academic, pool and ocean sessions.

There is a \$200 non-refundable deposit. If you cancel a course up to 30 days before the first session a refund minus this \$200 deposit will be issued. If I cancel a course 29 days or fewer before the first session I forfeit all fees and will be given no refund. **There is a \$125 fee to reschedule a course, and I will be responsible to pay for any boat spots that go unfilled in addition to the new boat spot(s).** For group training I will just pay my boat spot(s) but understand that for private sessions I will have to also pay the Instructor's boat spot(s).

This course includes: all instruction, academics, training materials and certification card (upon successfully completing the class). **Use of Primary Scuba Gear Rental is included for Open Water Training only;** for all other classes we charge a rental fee. Primary Gear Rental includes: BCD, regulator, tank, weights, wetsuit. Personal Gear is Not included: mask, snorkel, booties, fins, gloves, timing device and a dive bag. **Rental gear is due back CLEANED within 2 days of completing my class.** Failing to return my rental in time will result in standard Rental Fees. (\$50 per day per Primary Package). If gear is returned uncleaned, \$25 Cleaning Fee will be charged. If gear is returned not in working conditions, I will be charged for servicing and parts needed.

Certification is not guaranteed. The final decision rests with my instructor. He/She will base that decision upon not only skill performance and demonstration of knowledge but also on attitude. When my instructor feels I've demonstrated that I will be a safe and competent diver, my certification card will be issued. This is after all classroom, pool and open water sessions have been completed. My instructor does have a right to withhold certification until he/she feels I'm ready. **If additional dives or pool sessions are required, additional charges apply. If a student discontinues the course, there will be no refund of the course and/or boat fees.**

Please arrive on time to all class sessions and have all knowledge reviews and other assigned homework completed. **Failing to complete any knowledge review before class will result in missing that section and needing a make up class.** If I miss an academic class or a pool session for any reason or if I fail to complete a module satisfactorily, a make up class may be arranged. This must be scheduled with my instructor at an additional cost of \$25/hour academics, \$35/hour pool. If an open water session is missed there is a \$125 make-up fee, plus boat trip expenses for my instructor and I. These make up classes are offered at the instructor's discretion.

BY WAY OF MY VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE, I AGREE THAT I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under age 18 _____ Date _____

Class # _____ Instructor: _____ Start Date: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CCV _____