

Laurel Divers
Release of Liability

I, _____ HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVER, TRAINED IN SAFE DIVING PRACTICES, AND AM AWARE OF THE INHERENT HAZARDS OF SKIN AND SCUBA DIVING. I AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL THE LIMITATIONS, GUIDELINES AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS THAT ARE A PART OF MY SCUBA INSTRUCTION.

I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks, including, but not limited to, air expansion injuries, decompression sickness, embolism and drowning. Hyperbaric injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that this activity may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. I still choose to proceed with such activities in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

I agree and understand that it is my responsibility as a certified scuba diver to dive within my limitations and experience and my responsibility to inform any potential dive partners of any proposed dive that is beyond my scope of experience.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any and all scuba diving activities of the Laurel Divers:

- 1) I understand and agree that neither Laurel Diver's, it's officers, board members or general membership (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, estate, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this activity, or as a result of product liability or the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.
- 2) I agree to hold the Released Parties harmless from any and all damages and costs incurred by me, including attorneys fees as a result of any demand, suits, costs, judgments, and/or verdicts resulting from any claims made by me, my family, heirs, estate or assigns.
- 3) I declare that I am in good mental and physical fitness for diving, and that I will not dive under the influence of alcohol, nor under the influence of any drugs that are contraindicated to diving. If I am taking medication, I will see a physician and have approval to dive while under the influence of the medication/drugs.
- 4) I understand that scuba diving is a physically strenuous activity and that I will be exerting myself during this activity and if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc, that I assume risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for the same.
- 5) I will inspect all of my equipment prior to the activity. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to diving.

