

STATEMENT OF RISKS AND LIABILITY

1. This is a statement in which you are informed of the risks of skin and scuba diving and/or using diving equipment and breathing gases independently of the dive centre.
2. This statement also sets out the circumstances in which you can participate in diving courses/activities, organise and conduct scuba diving activities at your own risk and/or hire/ supply of breathing gases.
3. Your signature below is required as proof that you have read and understood this statement. If you do not understand anything contained in this statement, then please discuss with the Dive Centre staff. If you are a minor this form must also be read and signed by a parent or a guardian.
4. **Warning.** Skin and scuba diving have inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death. Diving with mixed gases (Nitrox, Trimix, Heliox or Heliair) involves certain inherent risks of oxygen toxicity and/or improper mixtures of breathing gas. Diving and compressed air or mixed gases involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injury can occur that requires treatment in a recompression chamber. Open water diving trips which are necessary for training and certification, and scuba diving trips, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from recompression chamber. In the case of scuba equipment rental and breathing air supply, accident management remains your responsibility at all times. Skin and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and you will be exerting yourself during these activities. **You must advise truthfully and inform the instructor(s) and the Dive centre of your medical history and of any change in your physical health during the diving activities.**
5. **Transportation to sites.** Land and sea transport to dive sites may be provided by the Dive Centre. Using these facilities is at your own risk and the Dive Centre, its management or staff is not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to yourself or your property.
6. **Equipment.** Prior to each dive you should be familiar with all equipment supplied to you by the dive centre, and ensure that it is in good working order. If diving with mixed gases, it is your responsibility to ensure that the gases are correctly and accurately analyzed and the gas content and cylinder number are recorded in such a manner as to be easily identified at any time. You should not offer the use of diving equipment (including cylinders and regulators) to other persons or entities under any circumstances.
7. **Dive Planning and Personal Risk Assessment.** Whilst the management and staff of the dive centre will suggest dive sites, conduct a risk assessment on the sites and brief qualified divers on guided and/or organised dives, it remains your responsibility to decide whether the dive is within your qualification and/or experience level, and whether to participate in the dive or not. It is also your responsibility to conduct a personal dive plan and equipment safety check with your partner. You must advise truthfully and fully inform the staff and the Dive Centre of your scuba diving certificate and experience.
8. **Exclusion of liability.** Notwithstanding the Dive Centre's third party liability insurance covering diving activities, neither the Dive Centre, nor its owners, management, nor instructors contracted by the Dive Centre or the training agency, accept any responsibility for the death, injury or other loss suffered or caused by you or resulting from your own conduct or any other matter or condition under your control. Your participation in courses, scuba diving activities and/or the rental of diving equipment, supply of breathing gases and scuba diving independently of the dive centre is at your own risk.
9. **Jurisdiction and applicable law.** Any dispute or claim arising from the services and products offered by the Dive Centre shall fall within the jurisdiction of the courts of Malta and shall be subject to the laws of Malta.

By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read and understood the above statements.

Participants Name: _____

Parents Guardian Name: _____

Participants Signature: _____

Parents Guardian Signature: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature Date: _____

CUSTOMER DETAILS:

Departure Date:

Home Address: _____

Malta Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone No. _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone No. _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY TO CONTACT :

Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

MEDICAL SCREENING STATEMENT

The purpose of this medical information sheet is to inform you whether a physician should examine you before participating in recreational scuba diving training and activities. If any of these conditions apply to you this does not necessarily disqualify you from recreational diving, but, for your own safety you must consult a physician prior to participating in recreational scuba diving activities. If in doubt, you must seek the advice of a physician. **Please fill in 'YES' if the statement has applied and/or applies to you or 'NO' if the statement has never and/or does not apply to you.**

Please tick Yes or No

Are you?	YES	NO
• Pregnant or you suspect you may be pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Regularly take medication (with the exception of birth control)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Over 45 years of age and you smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Over 45 years of age and you have a high cholesterol level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did you ever have?	YES	NO
• Asthma, or wheezing with breathing, or wheezing with exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Any form of lung disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of chest surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Claustrophobia or agoraphobia (fear of closed or open spaces)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of head injury or blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of serious disability/injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of diving accidents or decompression sickness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of high blood pressure or, take medication to control blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of any heart disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of ear disease, hearing loss or problems with balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• History of thrombosis or blood clotting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Psychiatric diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DIVER'S QUALIFICATION

Certification Agency:	Highest Certification Level:
_____	_____
Nº of Logged Dives:	Deepest Dive to Date:
_____	_____
Date of Last Logged Dive:	

Declaration

I am aware that I could be unfit to dive if I currently have or develop any of the following conditions:

- Cold, sinusitis, or any breathing problems (e.g. bronchitis, hay fever)
- Acute migraine or headache
- Any kind of surgery within the last six weeks
- Under influence of alcohol, drugs or medications effecting the ability to react
- Fever, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea
- Problems equalizing (popping ears)
- Acute gastric ulcers
- Pregnancy or suspected pregnancy

I confirm that the answers to the statements in this Medical Screening Statement are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I accept full responsibility for failing to disclose any past or existing medical condition.

I accept full responsibility to retake this Screening should my medical status change or should I become unsure of the statement given, during the course of my scuba diving activities.

This declaration is otherwise valid for one year from date of signature.

Participants Signature:

Participants Name:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: (If applicable)

Parent/Guardian's Name: (If applicable)

Date:

Physician's Statement

In my opinion, the applicant is fit to take part in recreational scuba diving activities.

Physician's Signature:

Physician's Full Name:

Postal Address:
