



SCDCIE Members Only

**Southern California  
Dive Club of the Inland Empire**

**CLUB EVENTS - VOLUNTARY LIABILITY  
RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

*Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A  
Participant's Full Name

CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVER, TRAINED IN SAFE DIVING PRACTICES, AND AM AWARE OF THE INHERENT HAZARDS OF SKIN AND SCUBA DIVING.

I understand and agree that neither **The Southern California Dive Club of the Inland Empire**, (herein after referred to as **SCDCIE**); Board of Directors, affiliated organizers, Club Members or designated promoters of sanctioned SCDCIE Club activities or events; *International PADI, Inc.*, *NAUI Worldwide*, *SSI*, *YMCA*, *L.A. County*, *IDEA*, *PDIC* or any other recognized SCUBA Certifying Agency, nor their affiliates or subsidiary corporations, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns (herein after referred to as "**Released Parties**"), may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me or any member of my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in **SCDCIE** Club Activities, or as a result of product liability or the negligence of any party, including the **Released Parties**, whether passive or active.

I understand that diving with compressed air, snorkeling and breath hold diving involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, Decompression Illness (Arterial Gas Embolism (AGE), air expansion injuries, decompression sickness, near-drowning 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 activity in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

I understand that I must be in good mental and physical fitness for diving, and that I will not be under the influence of alcohol, nor will I be under the influence of any drugs that are contradictory to diving. If I am put on any medication, I declare that I will consult with my physician and will ensure that my physician approves me for diving while under the influence of the medication/drugs.

I understand that skin and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during this activity and that if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation and general slip & fall incidents, etc., that I assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the **Released Parties** responsible for the same.

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. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with the dive(s) for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me while I am a participant, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I further save and hold harmless said activity and **Released Parties** from any claim or lawsuit for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my participation in this activity, including both claims arising during the activity or after I complete the activity.

I further declare that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.

I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, that this instrument is a legally binding document, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, *by the instrument do hereby*

Participant's Full Name

***exempt, understand and release The Southern California Dive Club of the Inland Empire, the entire Board of Directors, Club Members, affiliated organizers & designated promoters of sanctioned SCDCIE Club activities or events; International PADI, Inc., NAUI Worldwide, SSI, YMCA, L.A. County, IDEA, PDIC or any other recognized SCUBA Certifying Agency and all related entities as defined above, from all liability or responsibility whatsoever for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death, however caused, including but not limited to product liability or the negligence of the released parties, whether passive or active. I have read, understand and fully accept the contents of this Liability Release and Assumption of Risk, and by signing it, relinquish any further litigation rights for my immediate family, my heirs current or future and myself, regardless of fault, negligence or any other circumstance. I also fully acknowledge reading, understanding and accepting this Liability Release and Assumption of Risk before I signed it on behalf of my immediate family, heirs, current or future and myself.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Certifying Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_ **C-Card #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Certified:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Month/Year)

