

**Darling Marine Center Scuba Club
Assumption of Risk/Release of Liability Form**



I, _____, understand and agree that the activities of the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club of which I am a member (or participant) involve certain risks and that regardless of the precautions taken by the Club, some bodily injuries may occur. Further, I understand that diving with compressed air involves the risk of Decompression Illness (DCI& AGE) which may require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that diving activities may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. I hereby personally assume all risk in connection with any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me as a result of my participation, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to participate in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in the proximity to the dive site.

Knowing and accepting this information, in consideration of my participation in the activities of the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club, I expressly and knowingly release the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club, the University of Maine Darling Marine Center, the University of Maine, and any/all employees, representatives, officers, advisors, and agents thereof, from any and all claims and causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any activity conducted by or under the auspices of the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club caused by risks associated with this activity and/or any negligence of the sponsoring group. Participation acknowledges that the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club and the University of Maine and its affiliates are separate legal entities and should be treated as such.

In addition, I understand and agree the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated herein but may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I thereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. The Darling Marine Center Scuba Club, the University of Maine Darling Marine Center, and the University of Maine do not carry any medical or accident insurance for the activities mentioned. As such, individuals participating in scuba diving activities with the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club are required to carry and show proof of personal diving medical insurance (i.e. DAN Insurance).

I voluntarily and knowingly agree to protect, hold harmless, and indemnify the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club, its representatives, officers, advisors, and agents; the University of Maine Darling Marine Center, The University of Maine, and any/all employees, representatives, officers, advisors, and agents thereof against all claims, demands, or causes of action from property damage, personal injury, or death, including defense costs and attorney's fees arising out of my participation in the activities of the Darling Marine Center Scuba Club.

Finally, it is my intention by this instrument to exempt and release The Darling Marine Center Scuba Club, its officers, advisors, or any affiliates of the Club and The University of Maine, from any and all liability whatsoever for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence.

I have fully informed myself of the contents of this affirmation and release by reading it before signing. Participant represents that he/she is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is otherwise competent to execute this agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness Name/Signature: _____