

Richmond Dive Club Inc
Let's Go Divin'!

LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Name of Trip: _____ Date(s) _____

Please read carefully. Fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing.

I, _____, hereby affirm that I have been advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent hazards of skin diving and scuba diving.

___ Further, I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the open-water recreational diving trips and/or activities, which I may choose to make with the Richmond Dive Club Inc, may be conducted at a site that is remote, by either time or distance or both, from such recompression chamber. I still choose to proceed with such recreational diving trips and/or activities, in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

___ I understand and agree that neither the Richmond Dive Club Inc, any of its Board Members, nor any Instructor or Dive Master or other agent representing the club may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in recreational diving trips and/or any other CLUB activities or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

___ In consideration of being allowed to participate in such recreational diving trips and/or any other CLUB activities, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said such recreational diving trips and/or any other CLUB activities, for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me while I am participating, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

___ I further save and hold harmless said CLUB and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my participation in such recreational diving trips and/or any other CLUB activities.

___ I also understand that skin diving and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during such recreational diving trips and/or any other CLUB activities, and that if I am injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the above listed individuals or Released Parties responsible for the same.

___ I further state 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 and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF _____ BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE RICHMOND DIVE CLUB, ITS BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER RELEASED PARTIES, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE. I UNDERSTANT THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable) _____

Date: _____