

21 YEARS OF AGE
ADVANCED DIVER



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**THIS IS LARGE TYPE, PLAIN LANGUAGE
LEGAL DOCUMENT. BY SIGNING IT YOU
GIVE UP YOUR LEGAL RIGHT. IF YOU DO
NOT UNDERSTAND IT DO NOT SIGN IT.**

AFFIDAVIT releasing others from liability and assuming the risk for extreme and dangerous activity, I _____ , being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am of legal age to make this contract. In making it I wish to undertake a course of training and diving that I know is dangerous. Diving at depths deeper than 120 feet using compressed air, diving using mix gases that increase the percentage of oxygen and decrease the amount of nitrogen in my breathing mixture, diving deep and staying long so that decompression is required before I can ascend safely to the surface all have significant risks.

I have been fully informed of the risk involved. I know that death, paralysis, and disability can result. I also have been informed that even if I follow the written guidelines, appropriate decompression tables and safety practices taught, that there is an unknown danger factor that means that I can still risk decompression sickness or other fatal or disabling accidents.

As a well-informed citizen I realize that people often try to blame others for accidents or incidents. Some eat too many hamburgers and sue fast food restaurants because they are fat. Some have sued gun manufacturers because a firearm was used by a criminal in a robbery. People and their relatives with the conspiracy of greedy lawyers sue for all manner of things trying to place the blame and liability on others.

With that in mind I make this waiver, release of liability and assume the entire risk for my conduct. I want to do it. I want to dive deeper than the relatively safe limits of sport diving. I want to use mixed gasses that change the amount of oxygen in my underwater breathing mixture knowing that if I dive too deep with higher percentages of oxygen I can be seized by convulsions and die. I want to dive deep and stay long so that I must decompress on the way to the surface. I know this is dangerous but I want to do it anyway. I know I can die, become crippled, become paralyzed; I bear the risk of this disablement because I want to do it.

With that said, I hereby swear and affirm that I release PDIC (Professional Diving Instructors Corporation), its employees, agents, officers, directors and instructors from any liability whatsoever, whether willful or by virtue of their negligence, for any reason whatsoever, for anything that happens to me while I am engaged in the study of extreme or technical diving practices during open water dives and afterward while I am engaged in the practice of this activity after the course.

I not only waive my rights to sue PDIC, their agents, officers, directors and instructors but I hereby indemnify them from any financial loss they sustain if they are required to defend a lawsuit brought by me, my heirs, assigns or agents on my behalf. I know that legal costs can be high. If PDIC, their agents, officers, directors or instructors are required to pay court, legal or other costs defending a lawsuit brought by me or my heirs, assigns or agents, I agree to be liable for those costs and if I die, that my estate will be liable for those costs.

I know what I am doing and I want to do it. I want to learn to dive deeper than 120 feet. I want to learn to use mixed gases. I want to learn decompression diving. I assume the risk for these activities myself. It is a free and voluntary choice I make and know that the activities are very dangerous and potentially fatal or present the potential for crippling injury and death.

I sign this supplement waiver, release and assumption of risk affidavit of my own free will and do it to hold PDIC, its agents, officers, directors and instructors harmless from any and all liability in connection with my participation now and in the future in these activities. I agree that the laws of the State of Pennsylvania shall govern in the event of controversy arising out of this release, waiver and assumption of risk.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY
OF _____, 200__

Notary Public