

PADI Underwater Explorer Statement

Participant Record (confidential information)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ email _____

Emergency contact _____ Relationship _____

Primary Phone (_____) _____ Secondary Phone (_____) _____

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To the participant and parent: Please answer YES or NO to all of the following items to accurately reflect the participant's past medical history or present medical condition. A YES answer to any of these items requires the participant to obtain written medical approval before being allowed to participate in scuba diving activities. If this applies, please ask for a Medical Statement (#10063) to take to the physician.

_____ I am currently suffering from a cold or congestion.

_____ I have a history of respiratory problems or disease.

_____ I have had asthma, emphysema or tuberculosis.

_____ I currently have an ear infection.

_____ I have recurrent problems ear problems, ear disease or surgery.

_____ I have a history of sinus problems.

_____ I have had problems equalizing (popping) my ears with airplane or mountain travel.

_____ I am diabetic.

_____ I have a history of heart condition (e.g. cardiovascular disease, angina, heart attack).

_____ I have behavioral health, mental or psychological disorders (panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces).

_____ I have a nervous system disorder.

_____ I have a history of seizures, dizziness or fainting.

_____ I have recently had an operation or illness.

_____ I am under the care of a physician or have a chronic illness.

_____ I am currently taking medication that carries a warning about any impairment of my physical or mental abilities.

_____ I have recurrent back problems, history of back or spinal surgery.

UNDERWATER EXPLORER ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.

I, _____, parent/guardian and _____, participant, hereby affirm that we are aware of and understand there are inherent hazards associated with scuba diving which may result in serious injury or death. We understand there are certain risks associated with aquatic activities conducted in and around a swimming pool or confined water dive site, and we expressly assume the risk of said injuries.

We understand the PADI Underwater Explorer program is a series of PADI programs which will be conducted in a swimming pool. We understand that my child may choose to participate in one or all of these activities. These activities include, but are not limited to, AquaMissions involving the introduction of basic dive skills and specialty dive activities, as well as specialty dive Expeditions. These AquaMissions and Expeditions may include, but are not limited to activities such as Creature ID Specialist, Environmental Specialist, Inner Space Specialist, Navigation Specialist, Night Specialist, Safety Specialist, Search and Recovery Specialist, Skin Diver Specialist, Snapshot Specialist, Wreck Specialist; and Navigate, Sharks, Digital Photo, Night, Ohio Fish ID, Ocean Fish ID, Skin Diver, DPV, Boat Diver, Rescue, and AWAREness.

Further we understand and agree that this Liability Release Agreement encompasses and applies to all the specialized Underwater Explorer activities in which my child chooses to participate within one year from the date on which I and my child execute this Release.

We understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks and my child will be exposed to those risks. Decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injuries can occur which require treatment in a recompression chamber. We 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. We still choose to proceed with these activities in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber.

We understand and agree that neither the dive professionals conducting this activity nor Aquatic Realm Scuba Center, nor PADI Americas, Inc., nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to my child, me, my family, our heirs or assigns that may occur as a result of my child's participation in this activity or as result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

We further understand that scuba diving is a physically strenuous activity and that my child will be exerting him/herself during this activity and that if my child is injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that we expressly assume the risk of said injuries to my child. We affirm that we will not hold the Released Parties responsible for the same.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this activity we hereby personally assume all risks in connection with the activity for any harm, injury or damage that my befall my child while participating in the activity, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

We further release and hold harmless said activity and the Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by my child, me or my family, or our estate, heirs or assigns, arising out of my child's participation in this activity.

I further state that I am of legal age and legally competent to sign this Assumption of Risk and Liability Release Agreement, and as the parent am providing written consent for the participation of my child. We understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital and that we have signed this Release of our own free act and with the knowledge that we hereby agree to waive our legal rights. I further agree that if any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be severed from this Agreement. The remainder of this Agreement will then be construed as though the un-enforceable provision had never been contained herein.

We understand and agree that we are not only giving up our rights to sue the Released Parties but also any rights our heirs, assigns, or beneficiaries may have to sue the Released Parties resulting from the death of my child. We further represent we have the authority to do so and that our heirs, assigns, or beneficiaries will be estopped from claiming otherwise because of our representations to the Released Parties.

I, _____, PARENT/GUARDIAN AND _____ PARTICIPANT, BY THIS INSTRUMENT DO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE DIVE PROFESSIONALS CONDUCTING THIS ACTIVITY, AQUATIC REALM SCUBA CENTER, PADI AMERICAS, INC., 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 THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. WE HAVE FULLY INFORMED OURSELVES OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING IT ON BEHALF OR MYSELF, MY CHILD AND OUR HEIRS.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Non-Agency Disclosure and Acknowledgment Agreement

I understand and agree that PADI Members (“Members”), including Aquatic Realm Scuba Center LLC and/or any individual PADI Instructors and Divemasters associated with the program in which I am participating, are licensed to use various PADI Trademarks and to conduct PADI training, but are not agents, employees or franchisees of PADI Americas, Inc., or its parent, subsidiary and affiliated corporations (“PADI”). I further understand that Member business activities are independent, and are neither owned nor operated by PADI, and that while PADI establishes the standards for PADI diver training programs, it is not responsible for, nor does it have the right to control, the operation of the Members’ business activities and the day-to-day conduct of PADI programs and supervision of divers by the Members or their associated staff. I further understand and agree on behalf of myself, my heirs and my estate that in the event of an injury or death during this activity, neither I nor my estate shall seek to hold PADI liable for the actions, inactions or negligence of Aquatic Realm Scuba Center LLC and/or the instructors and divemasters associated with the activity.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF AND MY HEIRS OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NON-AGENCY DISCLOSURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

_____ Participant Signature	_____ Date (Day/Month/Year)
_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable)	_____ Date (Day/Month/Year)



Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire

Recreational scuba diving and freediving requires good physical and mental health. There are some medical conditions which can be hazardous while diving. Those who have, or are predisposed to, any of these conditions, should be evaluated by a physician. This Diver Medical Participant Questionnaire provides a basis to determine if you should seek out that evaluation. If you have any concerns about your diving fitness not represented on this form, consult with your physician before diving. If you are feeling ill, avoid diving. If you think you may have a contagious disease, protect yourself and others by not participating in dive training and/or dive activities. References to "diving" on this form encompass both recreational scuba diving and freediving (breathhold diving). This form is principally designed as an initial medical screen for new divers, but is also appropriate for those considering any diving activity. For your safety, and that of others who may dive with you, answer all questions honestly.

Directions

Complete this questionnaire as a prerequisite to a recreational scuba diving or freediving course.

If you answer NO to all 10 questions below, a medical evaluation is not required. Please read and agree to the participant statement below by signing and dating it.

*** If you answer YES** to questions 3, 5 or 10 below **OR** to any of the questions on page 2, please read and agree to the statement above by signing and dating it **AND take all three pages of this form (Participant Questionnaire and the Physician's Evaluation Form) to your physician** for a medical evaluation. Medical evaluation is required.

Note to women: If you are pregnant, or attempting to become pregnant, *do not dive*.

1	I have had problems with my lungs, breathing, heart and/or blood affecting my normal physical or mental performance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box A	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	I am over 45 years of age.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box B	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	I struggle to perform moderate exercise (for example, walk 1.6 kilometer/one mile in 14 minutes or swim 200 meters/yards without resting), or I have been unable to participate in a normal physical activity due to fitness or health reasons within the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	I have had problems with my eyes, ears, or nasal passages/sinuses or teeth.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box C	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5	I have had surgery within the last 12 months, or I have ongoing problems related to past surgery.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6	I have lost consciousness, had migraine headaches, seizures, stroke, significant head injury, or suffer from persistent neurologic injury or disease. I have a condition where sudden neurological compromise/impairment is possible.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box D	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	I am currently undergoing treatment (or have required treatment within the last five years) for psychological problems, personality disorder, panic attacks, or an addiction to drugs or alcohol; or, I have been diagnosed with a learning or developmental disability.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8	I have had back problems, hernia, ulcers, or diabetes.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box F	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	I have had stomach or intestine problems, including recent diarrhea.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box G	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10	I am currently taking one or more prescription medications. (Note: this need not include birth control, menopausal hormone replacement, and antimalarial medication unless it is mefloquine [Lariam]).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Participant Signature

Participant Statement: I have answered all questions honestly, and understand that I accept responsibility for any consequences resulting from any questions I may have answered inaccurately or for my failure to disclose any existing or past health conditions.

Participant Signature (or, if a minor, participant's parent/guardian signature required).

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Participant Name (Print)

Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy)

The Staff of Aquatic Realm Scuba Center LLC

Aquatic Realm Scuba Center LLC

Instructor Name (Print)

Facility Name (Print)

Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire Continued

BOX A – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Chest surgery, heart surgery, heart valve surgery, an implantable medical device (eg, stent, pacemaker, neurostimulator), pneumothorax, and/or chronic lung disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma, wheezing, severe allergies, hay fever or congested airways within the last 12 months that limits my physical activity/exercise.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A problem or illness involving my heart such as: angina, chest pain on exertion, heart failure, immersion pulmonary edema, heart attack or stroke, or am taking medication for any heart condition.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent bronchitis and currently coughing within the past 12 months, or have been diagnosed with emphysema.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Symptoms affecting my lungs, breathing, heart and/or blood in the last 30 days that impair my physical or mental performance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX B – I AM OVER 45 YEARS OF AGE AND:		
I currently smoke or inhale nicotine by other means.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a high cholesterol level.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have high blood pressure.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have had a close blood relative die suddenly or of cardiac disease or stroke before the age of 50, or have a family history of heart disease before age 50 (including abnormal heart rhythms, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathy).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX C – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Sinus surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear disease or ear surgery, hearing loss, or problems with balance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent sinusitis within the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Eye surgery within the past 3 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Still healing / recovering from recent dental / oral procedure	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX D – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Head injury with loss of consciousness within the past 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent neurologic injury or disease, to include episodic and/or unpredictable loss, reduction, or change in neurological, cognitive, or motor function or performance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurring migraine headaches within the past 12 months, or take medications to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness) within the last 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy, seizures, or convulsions, or take medications to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX E – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Behavioral health, mental, or psychological problems requiring medical/psychiatric treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Major depression, suicidal ideation, panic attacks, uncontrolled bipolar disorder requiring medication/psychiatric treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Been diagnosed with a mental health condition or a learning/developmental disorder that requires ongoing care or special accommodation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An addiction to drugs or alcohol requiring treatment within the last 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX F – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Recurrent back problems in the last 6 months that limit my everyday activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Back or spinal surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes, either drug or diet controlled, or gestational diabetes within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An uncorrected hernia that limits my physical abilities.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated ulcers, problem wounds, or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX G – I HAVE HAD:		
Ostomy surgery and do not have medical clearance to swim or engage in physical activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dehydration requiring medical intervention within the last 7 days.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated stomach or intestinal ulcers or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent heartburn, regurgitation, or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or uncontrolled ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Bariatric surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Diver Medical | Medical Examiner's Evaluation Form

Participant Name

Birthdate

(Print)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

The above-named person requests your opinion of his/her medical suitability to participate in recreational scuba diving or freediving training or activity. Please visit uhms.org for medical guidance on medical conditions as they relate to diving. Review the areas relevant to your patient as part of your evaluation.

Evaluation Result

(Note that the presence of any additional commentary on this form could invalidate it for some agencies or organizations.)

Approved – I find no conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.

Not approved – I find conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.

Signature of certified medical doctor or other legally certified medical provider

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Medical Examiner's Name

(Print)

Clinical Degrees/Credentials

Clinic/Hospital

Address

Phone

Email

Physician/Clinic Stamp (optional)

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