

Statement of Understanding and Student Learning Agreement for Skin and Scuba Diving Training

The diving course you are about to begin is an exciting and demanding challenge. To accept the call of underwater adventure, you must be aware of the risks involved in the sport and be willing to study and practice to achieve success. This course will require heavy physical exertion. You will need to be able to equalize pressure in your ears and sinuses. Your breathing and circulatory systems must also be in good health. You will need to complete a medical history form and your Instructor may require you to be examined by a physician. You will also need to read, discuss and sign a waiver, release and indemnity agreement, and this document. If you are a minor, you will need to have this form and your medical form signed by a parent. These forms are returned to the instructor for the course files. Skin and scuba diving are equipment sports. Some equipment is personal and needs to be purchased. Do not purchase equipment until it has been discussed in class or you have discussed it with your instructor and you know how to evaluate your purchases.

The cost of this course is **\$349.99** and includes:

Student Kit that also contains the E-Learning course code.

A Student Essentials Package from Atlantic Spear & Scuba, retails value of \$65, our gift to you.

Pool & Classroom Sessions. (Missed or remedial session may require an additional charge)

All SCUBA specific equipment will be provided for use during the pool sessions.

Certification card upon successful completion of the class.

The required pieces equipment you will need to purchase for class are: mask, snorkel, fins and, dive boots.

The cost of this equipment could range from **\$165.00 - \$380.00** depending on your choices.

After completion of the Class, Pool & Final Exams you will be required to complete up to **5** Open Water Check-Out Dives. The cost for these will be **\$75.00** per **DAY**, **not** per **DIVE**. Meaning the cost of all Open Water Training is **\$150** if the agreed upon schedule is maintained. This price includes instructor fees as well as the use of all "SCUBA Specific" equipment.

You will need to purchase the following equipment for your Open Water Training. We require you to have a Dive Knife and Gloves, we also recommend a Diving Hood. These items together could cost from **\$60 - \$150**.

Important information is included in every course session. Because diving is built from a few basics to more complex concepts, you must attend every session or your training will be incomplete. You will be required to make up any missed sessions. Bring your Student Kit as well as paper and pencil to take notes in class. Your notes will help you study for the classroom evaluations. You will need to successfully complete a final examination both On-line and written as well as successfully demonstrate all required skills in open water in order to be certified.

This course meeting times are typically after 5 PM on weekdays and after 9 AM on weekends. Each group schedule will be set with the formation of each class group.

Open water training sessions are subject to the instructor's assessment of environmental conditions and will be announced during the course, but you can plan on making 4 to 5 open water dives over a 2 day period.

NAUI Worldwide has developed diver education systems to help you study and become familiar with diving terminology and understand the concepts and physical laws that apply to skin and scuba diving. Complete education systems have been packaged for each level of training. For example, the NAUI Scuba Diver Education System for the NAUI Scuba Diver Course contains a textbook, workbook, dive tables, log book, plus a video and audio tape presentation of the academic content. Everything you need to pre-study or review the academic material, in a format that is consistent with your dominant learning style, is contained in the system. All of this is provided for you as part of your tuition fee.

I understand and agree that by enrolling in this course I am incurring obligations for attendance, skill performance and financial responsibility. I understand and agree that mastering the subject matter and skills of skin and scuba diving are largely dependent on me, that my instructor is only able to assist and guide me as I proceed through the training process and that my accounts with the facility and/or the instructor must be settled before I will receive my NAUI certification card. I also understand and agree that learning to scuba dive requires a commitment of time, money, cooperation and practice in order to be certified. I am willing to accept the risks and responsibilities for my own actions. I understand that the instructor must make the final judgment as to my competency to be a safe diver and be awarded certification.

Student Name

Signed _____

Date. _____

Parent(s) of Minor

Date. _____