BASIC OPEN WATER SCUBA COURSE
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOUR CLASS
Scheduled for _____

Thank you for choosing **Flatirons Scuba and Travel, Inc**. for your diving education. Our philosophy is to offer you the best in diver education, equipment, service and travel. We intend to provide you with a quality product and great service. The following valuable information is designed to make your experience at **Flatirons Scuba and Travel, Inc**. enjoyable and to prevent any possible confusion before beginning the course. If you do not understand something or have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a staff member for assistance. (Please initial each item in the line provided.) **303.469.4477 / FlatironsScuba@gmail.com**

_____ Each student will need to pick up a student crew pack from the Flatirons Scuba shop at least a week prior to the course start date (giving the student sufficient time to complete homework). This will provide all of your course materials including your text book, log book, student record file folder and dvd. The cost for this pack is $120.00. If you are taking the class with a family member or friend, you will be allowed to share a portion of this. Each student is required to have their own log book and student record file folder ($27 for an extra set).

_____**Please read the medical statement in the student record folder very carefully. If you answer "YES" to any item on the list, you will need to consult a physician before you will be allowed to participate in the course. There is a standard PADI Medical Statement and Guidelines for Recreational Scuba Divers Physical Examination Form that you will need to give to your physician. (Please ask us for this form)** ***The physician must sign the form in the appropriate section in order for you to participate in the course.***

_____There are five chapters to be read in your open water diver manual. You will find knowledge review questions at the end of each chapter. Please complete the questions for all 5 chapters before coming to class. Each student must prepare their own answers and bring them to class. Each student must also watch the Open Water DVD. Please come to class having watched the complete DVD.

_____There are two swimming assessments you must complete before your open water dives:

1) 200-yard swim (without wetsuit or snorkel gear) **OR** 300-yard snorkel swim (with snorkel gear). There is no time limit and you may use any swim style.

2) Tread or float in water too deep in which to stand for 10 minutes.

_____We will provide the use of regulators, BCDs, wetsuits, tanks and weights for both the pool and open water sessions. Students may either choose to bring mask, snorkel and fins they already own, purchase these items at a 15% student discount from Flatirons Scuba, or rent a set for $35 per weekend of class. We highly recommend you purchase your mask, fins and snorkel during your course so you may take proper fitting equipment to your open water dives. If mask, snorkel and/or fins purchased at Flatirons Scuba do not fit properly in the pool sessions, you may exchange them. Proper fitting gear is a pre-requisite to enjoying the sport of scuba diving.

_____ Once you have completed the Classroom and Pool work, you will not be certified as an Open Water Diver until you complete the 4 required Open Water Dives. These are an additional charge.