Statement of Understanding and Student Learning Agreement for Open Water Diver

The diving course you are about to begin is an exciting and demanding challenge. It will allow you to eventually explore the “other three-fourths” of our planet that is underwater. 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. Other equipment can be rented or will be provided during the course. Do not purchase equipment until it has been discussed with your instructor and you know how to evaluate your purchases.

The cost of this course is quoted to you for group, semi-private sessions or private sessions and includes Instructor fees, rental gear, course material, air fills for tanks, and any fees associated with the classroom instruction (pool work and spring dives). Cost does not include entrance fees and VIP Parking to K.P. Hole Park, lodging, transportation, meals, or student equipment purchases.

Refund Policy: All deposits are non-refundable prior to the pool session and/or at time of class sign up.

At time of the pool session:

- If the eLearning has been activated and the student is unable to pass the swim test or is declined by a medical doctor, 50% of the course minus the retail price of the eLearning is refundable to the student.
- Additional pool sessions are $150 for 2 hrs. to continue to work through skill challenges.
- Post successful completion of the swim test, the course is non-refundable.

At the training site for check out dives:

If the student is unable to complete the course while at the training site (post pool sessions) and wishes to continue the certification process:

- Required to complete 1 - 2 check out dives: $150.00 per person rescheduling fee will be applied at the time of the reschedule and all admission fees and air fills will be at the student’s expense.
- Required to complete 3 - 4 check out dives: $300.00 per person rescheduling fee will be applied at the time of the reschedule and all admission fees and air fills will be at the student’s expense.
- Additional pool sessions are available for $150 for a 2-hr. session.
- Students must reschedule within 3 months of the original date of the class to finish and will be placed into a group class. Refunds are not issued after this date.

Students that are a “no show” during the duration of the course are non-refundable and are required to pay a $300 per person rescheduling fee

Scuba Ricks, LLC reserves the right to refuse any refunds.

You will need to purchase the following equipment: Mask, fins, snorkel, and booties. The cost usually starts at around $200 and up depending on your equipment choices.

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 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 and successfully demonstrate all required skills in open water in order to be certified.

These course meeting times are **[insert dates and times]:** eLearning courses are completed at your convenience, but prior to the pool session. A full itinerary was provided at the time of your deposit and sign up.

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** – open water dives that are tentatively scheduled for **[insert dates and times]**. Saturdays and Sundays for Group classes (see itinerary that was provided), for Private and Semi-private classes, the schedule was discussed at time of booking. Scuba Ricks Divers offers a 1:1 private pool session for an additional $150.00 to help enhance your training experience and increase your level of comfort. Please contact us to reserve your private pool session.

NAUI Worldwide has developed diver education systems to help you study and become familiar with diving terminology and understanding 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, dive tables, logbook, plus a video and audio tape presentation of 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. Whether assigned in conjunction with scheduled classroom sessions or as a whole, the education systems approach to diver training will help you be a better diver. You may purchase yours at: Scuba Ricks. 904-334-4892 or email admin@scubaricks.com

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 skin or 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.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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Parent or guardian if student is under 18 Signature

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Date

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Facility or Instructor's name Authorized signature

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Date

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