



Name _____ email _____

Welcome to the PADI Scuba Program at Underwater Safaris!

Diver training at Underwater Safaris is meant to be fun, but like any form of learning, you'll need to invest some time and effort reading and studying. This learning agreement is between you and Underwater Safaris.

Student Responsibilities

The student agrees to study independently . Before each class session the student will:

1. **READ** the entire **Open Water Manual** and the instruction book for the **Recreational Dive Planner**.
2. **COMPLETE** all 5 **Knowledge Review** questions at the end of each chapter in the **Open Water Manual**.
3. **WATCH** the entire video or DVD.
4. **FOLLOW** all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
5. **ASK** questions about anything not understood.
6. Show up for all sessions **ON TIME**.
7. **PROVIDE** *scuba* quality mask, fins, snorkel, bathing suit & towel for pool sessions. Snorkeling fins are **not** acceptable.

Fine Print-ALL CLASSES (Please initial each line) Student understands:

__1. Scuba Diving is an equipment intensive sport. To ensure a safe and positive learning experience, each Diver must purchase their own SCUBA quality mask, snorkel, boots, and fins. Our program prepares the diver for Open Ocean and Lake diving. For this reason snorkeling fins, swimming fins, ill-fitting or non SCUBA quality masks will not be allowed.

__2. Late Fees: Students who arrive for class but have failed to complete the knowledge reviews will be assessed a \$25.00 remedial fee per module. Students who arrive late for class may be required to make up the class at a later date for an additional charge.

__3. In order to be certified or a referral letter issued, course objectives must be completed **comfortably**. Underwater Safaris will schedule necessary training sessions until the student masters the course objectives or the student voluntarily discontinues the course. There is a charge of \$50.00 per hour/per person for remedial work.

__4. In order to keep our classes small and our prices low, Underwater Safaris maintains a "no refunds" policy on classes, make-ups and open water dives. There is a \$50 fee for rescheduling to an alternate class which must be prepaid. If you miss a class for **any** reason, there is a make-up fee of \$50.00 per hour/per person.

__5. Students doing their Open Water Dives elsewhere will have the "PADI Open Water Diver Course Record and Referral Form" area signed off in their log book. If you forget your log book with Referral Form and/or copy of your medical at home, Underwater Safaris will fax a copy to you or your dive shop. There will be a \$5.00 charge for this.

__6. Students have one year after completing the classroom/pool to do their Open Water Dives. Students doing their Open Water Dives with Underwater Safaris must do a refresher if they wait over 6 months to complete their divers and there is an extra charge for this.

__7. Underwater Safaris maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding any type of discrimination or harassment. Inappropriate, disruptive or unethical behavior towards students or staff can result in immediate dismissal from classes without refund.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Underwater Safaris _____ **Date** _____