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## 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 instruction book for the Recreational Dive Planner and COMPLETE all 5 Knowledge Review questions at the end of each chapter. You must also watch the entire DVD.
2. FOLLOW all course procedures as set forth by the instructor and ASK questions about anything not understood.
3. SHOW up for all sessions ON TIME!
4. PROVIDE Scuba quality mask, fins, boots, snorkel, bathing suit and towel. **Snorkeling fins are not acceptable.**

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

1. Students who show up for class with non-scuba quality gear will be turned away from the class with no refund.

Scuba Diving is an equipment intensive sport and to ensure a safe and positive learning experience, each Diver must purchase their own SCUBA quality mask, snorkel, boots, and fins. For liability reasons, snorkeling fins, swimming fins, ill-fitting or non SCUBA quality masks will not be allowed.

2. 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. Please note, if you cannot make a class due to illness, cold, etc... we may waive the \$50.00 transfer fee provided you bring in a note from your doctor stating you are unable to dive. Students who are late will be charged \$25.00 per ½ hour make-up fee and Underwater Safaris reserves the right to transfer student to another class for \$50.00 if student is consistently late.

5. Students must complete a 300 yard mask, fin, snorkel swim and 10 minute tread or float prior to class completion. Students therefore must know how to swim and be comfortable in the water.

6. 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 \$25.00 charge for this.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Scuba diving is a visual sport. For your own safety and the safety of others, students **must** be able to see their gauges and other divers, no exceptions! If required, Scuba Divers can either wear soft contact lens or a prescription mask.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_