



**UK VERSION  
CERTIFICATE OF UNDERSTANDING  
AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

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Please read carefully, fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that I have been advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent hazards of skin diving and scuba diving.

\_\_\_\_\_ Further, I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the open-water diving trips, which are necessary for training and for certification, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. I still choose to proceed with such instructional dives in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that neither my instructor(s), A. Willett

the facility through which I received my instruction, Sea Urchin Divers, International PADI, Inc., PADI International Ltd., nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns, (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this diving course or as a result of any matter or condition under my control.

\_\_\_\_\_ In consideration of being allowed to enroll in this course, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said course, for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me while I am enrolled as a student of this course, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also understand that skin diving and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during this diving course, and that if I am injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the above listed individuals or companies responsible for the same.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this certificate of understanding, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE

MY INSTRUCTORS, Andy Willett, THE FACILITY THROUGH WHICH I RECEIVED

MY INSTRUCTION, Sea Urchin Divers, INTERNATIONAL PADI, INC., PADI INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH WHICH RESULTS FROM MY OWN CONDUCT OR ANY MATTER OR CONDITION UNDER MY CONTROL.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF UNDERSTANDING AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

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

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Date (Day/Month/Year)

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable)

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Date (Day/Month/Year)