



## Curtin Divers Membership Form (Associate Member\*)

**\*Associate members are defined as members who are not eligible for Ordinary Membership (i.e. not an enrolled Curtin Student). All Associate memberships are required to be approved by the Curtin Divers Committee.**

Surname:		Given Name:		
Address:				
Suburb:		Postcode:		
Telephone / Mobile:		Date of Birth:		
Email:		Sex	Male	Female
Emergency Contact:		Relationship:		Mobile:
Curtin Affiliation: Staff/Associate  Alumni  External		ID:  Year Graduated:  Other University          University:		
<b>Diving Level (None, Open Water, Advanced etc):</b>				
Certifying Agent (PADI, RAID, SSI etc):		Cert ID:		No. of Dives:
<p><b>PRIVACY NOTE:</b> The information received by Curtin Divers in this document is used solely for the purposes of club activities. It will not be disclosed to any third party. Contact details may be distributed among members from time to time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am happy to share my telephone number and email address with other club members for the purposes of club activities.</p>				
Signature:			Date:	

Liability waiver and medical statement continued on next pages.

# LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT



I, \_\_\_\_\_

hereby declare that I am a certified diver, trained in safe diving practices, and affirm that I am aware that scuba diving has inherent risks which may result in death and serious injury; including but not limited to decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric/air expansion injury that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the open water diving trips may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber.

I understand and agree that neither Curtin Divers, through which I am undertaking this diving experience, nor any of their respective crew, committee and club members may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the dive(s), I hereby personally assume all risks of this experience, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall me while I am a participant in this experience. I declare that I will dive safely and within my own experience and/or certification limits and I will personally assess the conditions at the time of the diving experience and make my own personal decision as to whether the conditions are safe to proceed. I further release, exempt and hold harmless said experience and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns, arising out of my enrolment and participation in this experience, including both claims arising during the diving experience or after I complete the diving experience.

I also understand that scuba diving is a physically strenuous activity and that I will be exerting myself during this experience, and that if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, drowning or any other cause, that I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for the same.

I understand that past or present medical conditions may be contraindicative to my participation in this diving experience. I declare that I am in good mental and physical fitness for diving, and that I will not participate in scuba diving activities while under the influence of alcohol, or of any drugs that are contraindicatory to diving. If I am taking medication, I declare that I have seen a physician and have approval to dive while under the influence of the medication/drugs.

I declare that I have had all my equipment serviced and maintained as per the manufacturers guidelines and that I will inspect all of my equipment prior to diving and will notify the Released Parties if any of my equipment is not working properly. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to diving or for any equipment failure during the dive experience.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this Agreement of my own free will and with the knowledge that I hereby agree to waive my legal rights. I further agree that if any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be severed from this Agreement. The remainder of this Agreement will then be construed as though the unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

I understand and agree that I am not only giving up my right to sue the Released Parties but also any rights my heirs, assigns, or beneficiaries may have to sue the Released Parties resulting from my death. I further represent I have the authority to do so and that my heirs, assigns, or beneficiaries will be stopped from claiming otherwise because of my representations to the Released Parties.

I, \_\_\_\_\_

**BY THIS INSTRUMENT AGREE TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE CURTIN DIVERS, AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

# MEDICAL DECLARATION



The medical conditions below have been identified as significantly increasing the risks associated with SCUBA diving. Please review the following list of conditions and if you have or had or suspect that you may have or have had any one or more of these conditions then you should seek advice from a suitably qualified medical doctor to confirm your fitness to dive.

1. Diseases of the heart and circulation including high blood pressure, angina, chest pains or palpitations
2. Patent Foramen Ovale (PFO) or “hole in the heart”
3. Chest or heart surgery
4. Asthma
5. Collapsed lung or pneumothorax
6. Chest or lung disease
7. Blackouts, fainting or recurrent dizziness
8. Ear problems in the past ten years, or a perforated ear drum
9. Chronic sinus conditions
10. Ileostomy, colostomy or ever had repair of a hiatus hernia
11. Epilepsy or fits
12. Recurrent migraines
13. Disease of the brain or nervous system (including strokes or multiple sclerosis)
14. Back or spinal surgery
15. History of mental or psychological illness of any kind, fear of small spaces, crowds or panic attacks
16. History of alcohol or drug abuse in the past five years
17. Diabetes
18. Taking prescribed medication (except the contraceptive pill)
19. Currently receiving medical care or have consulted a doctor in the last year other than for trivial infection or minor injury
20. Have been refused a diving medical certificate or life insurance or been offered special terms
21. Have been treated for, decompression illness

I confirm that I have reviewed the above list of medical conditions and where relevant I have consulted with a suitably qualified medical doctor and confirm that I am medically fit to participate in SCUBA diving activities. I confirm that I will seek medical advice should there be any changes to my medical condition/situation in the future.

**Name:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**