



**SELF-RELIANT DIVER COURSE
STATEMENT OF RISKS AND LIABILITY
(PADI International Ltd)**

Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.

This is a statement in which you are informed of the risks of skin and scuba diving. The statement also sets out the circumstances in which you participate in the diving programme at your own risk.

Your signature on this statement is required proof that you have received and read this statement. It is important that you read the contents of this statement before signing it. If you do not understand anything contained in this statement, then please discuss it with your instructor. If you are a minor, this form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

WARNING

Skin and scuba diving have inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death. I further acknowledge that choosing to dive without a dive buddy, as a "Self-Reliant" Diver has additional inherent risks and hazards.

Diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; including but not limited to decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric/air expansion injury can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. 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. You are choosing to proceed with such instructional dives in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site. By choosing to dive alone, you will not have a buddy to assist you should any of these or other issues occur. Skin and scuba diving are strenuous activities and you will be exerting yourself during this diving programme. You must advise truthfully and fully inform the dive professionals and the facility through which this programme is offered of your medical history.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

I understand and agree that the dive professionals conducting this programme, _____ Robert Varns & Dive Machine Staff _____, nor the facility through which this programme is conducted, _____ Dive Machine _____, nor PADI International Ltd., nor PADI Americas, Inc., nor their affiliate or subsidiary corporations, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents, contractors or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") accept any responsibility for any death, injury or other loss suffered or caused by me or resulting from my own conduct or any matter or condition under my control that amounts to my own contributory negligence.

In the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by the dive professionals conducting this programme,

_____ Robert Varns & Dive Machine Staff _____, the facility through which this programme is offered, _____ Dive Machine _____, PADI International Ltd., PADI Americas Inc., and all Released Parties

as defined above, my participation in this diving programme is entirely at my own risk. I have fully informed myself of the risks of diving without a buddy.

I acknowledge receipt of this statement and have read all the terms before signing this Statement.

Participant Name (Please Print)

Participant Signature

Date (Day/Month/Year)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (where applicable)

Date (Day/Month/Year)