

## Learning Agreement with Aquatic Dreams Scuba Center

Welcome to your PADI Open Water Training Course. We're confident that you will find your dive training both fun and rewarding. To learn and practice important concepts and skills for using life-support equipment underwater, you must invest the time needed to do it. The learning agreement is between you (the student diver) and our instructional staff regarding our mutual responsibilities in this program.

### **Student Diver Responsibilities**

I (student diver) agree to study independently as specified by the instructor. In general, this means that before each class session, the student will:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Watch both DVD's.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read all five chapters of the book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the all five Knowledge Reviews to be handed in at the start of class.

In addition, the student agrees to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Follow all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ask questions about anything not understood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show up for all sessions on time and be prepared.

If the student arrives at class, but has failed to complete and turn in assigned work, or if the student fails to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the class at a later date. The student is responsible for any additional costs and/or inconveniences this causes. Scheduling and determining of additional costs will take into account unforeseen events, such as family emergencies. Cost for makeups will be at \$35 per student per module missed and may be higher for scheduled Open Water Dives.

### **Instructor / Staff Responsibilities**

The course instructor and staff agree to:

- Start the class as scheduled.
- Provide a positive learning environment.
- Answer the student's questions to the best of their ability.
- Assist the student through learning challenges.

If the student completes all of the course work as assigned, arrives for class promptly and otherwise follows directions for learning given by the instructor, the staff will accept responsibility for reasonable learning challenges. All course objectives must be met before the student is certified, however. Occasionally, a student enrolled in a group class experiences such significant learning challenges they may be unable to achieve the performance requirements at the same pace as other class members. If the remedial training required by a student would prevent other students from completing the training within the allotted time, ADSC reserves the right to provide private lessons (at private lesson rates) or en-roll the student in subsequent group lessons to assist them in overcoming their learning difficulties.

### General Information:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Your paid tuition reserves your place in the course of your choosing. You have 12 months from the date of signup to complete the required training to ensure knowledge retention. If you fail to complete the course within the allotted time ADSC Reserves the right to require you to repeat the entire course at full price to achieve certification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each student is required to have full cold water diving equipment. The following equipment is not included in the equipment provided by ADSC **Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots and Gloves**. It is the responsibility of students, if they do not already own these items, will need to purchase them before the first pool session.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rescheduling / Cancellation: If you need to change your class dates **within 7 days of the start of your class**, you will be subjected to a rescheduling fee. All fees, including but not limited to educational materials, are **non-returnable and non-refundable**. All training fees are **non-refundable**. No refunds will be offered for missed boats, last minute cancellations, or no-shows.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print) agree to the terms listed above. (Student Diver)

X \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Parent or Legal guardian If under the age of eighteen)

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### **Open Water Check List**

- Picture (we will take your picture for you)
- Medical Form
- Get your personal gear
  - Mask
  - Snorkel
  - Fins
  - Boots
  - Gloves
  - Defog
  - Snorkel Keeper
- Get fitted for your rental gear
  - Wetsuit
  - Hood
  - BCD
- Fill out student folder at each of the indicated spots
- Watch DVD #1 and #2
- Read and complete all five knowledge reviews in the student manual.