

# Sunfish Dive Boat

## DIVE TRIP ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do state that: (Fill in A or B)

(PRINT NAME)

A. I have been trained in the proper use of skin and scuba diving equipment and certified through \_\_\_\_\_

(AGENCY NAME)

(C CARD NUMBER)

(DATE CERTIFIED)

B. I am currently being trained and am under supervision of my scuba instructor:

(INSTRUCTOR'S NAME)

(AGENCY NAME)

(INSTRUCTOR NO.)

I understand that safe practices for skin and scuba diving include but are not limited to the following:

1. I should never skin or scuba dive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and I must be in good physical and mental health. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
2. I should never dive alone or with a person I have not thoroughly discussed the dive plan with and each of us has reviewed one another diving equipment and emergency procedures before the dive. I also know that teams of three or more divers are not recommended. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
3. I should always dive with a buoyancy control device that has a power inflation system, a depth gauge, a submersible pressure gauge and a timing device. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
4. I should adjust weights to maintain neutral buoyancy with no air in my buoyancy control device at the surface of the water and position weights to keep the quick release buckle centered and accessible at all times. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
5. I should never dive in conditions where I do not feel comfortable in or that exceed my physical ability. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
6. I should surface with at least 300-500 psi in my tank and never stay underwater until my air supply is exhausted. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
7. I should make all dives "no decompression dives" and be proficient with the use of a dive table and /or dive computer. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
8. I understand that upon anchoring at each dive site the Captain or the Divemaster will describe the location, depth, possible current or known drop off or special points of concern, etc. I know I should be aware of the know features of the dive site, and if they are not clear to me, I am responsible for having my questions answered prior to entering the water. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
9. I am also responsible for knowing all fish and game regulations relating to any fish and game that I do take. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
10. I understand that the Captain will make the final selection of dive locations, based upon weather and water conditions, and I will abide by his decision. Despite his selection of the dive location, I understand that there are risks in the sport of scuba diving that cannot be eliminated. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)
11. I understand that care must be exercised at all times when entering or exiting the boat while boarding, scuba diving, or snorkeling/swimming. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I WILL RELEASE Sunfish Diving INC., A & M Events, The Sunfish Dive Boat, Its owners, and their employees and agents, including the boat Captain, and Divemaster's, from any and all responsibility or LIABILITY for any and all injuries or damages sustained by me or others. I WILL NOT SUE or make a claim against any of the above parties for injuries or damages sustained by me or others, whether it arises or results from any NEGLIGENCE or other liability.

(INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)

I am fully aware that diving with compressed air involves certain risk and that INJURIES OR DEATH CAN OCCUR. I further agree that if I am involved in an underwater accident that the Captain or Divemaster may require that I be evacuated to a hyperbaric chamber and that I am responsible for all associated expenses. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)

I understand that dives on this trip may be conducted at remote locations and that a hyperbaric chamber may not be easily accessible. Nonetheless I agree to proceed with this dive trip. (INITIAL\_\_\_\_\_)

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I WILL BE BOUND BY THE ABOVE RISK AND LIABILITY AND DIVE TRIP ASSUMPTION.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of a parent or

Guardian if diver is a minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_