# DIVE TRIP - ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**I.** _____ **, do state that**: (Fill in section A or B below)
Print Name

| DIVE STATION #_____ |
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**A. I have been trained in the proper use of skin and scuba diving equipment and certified through:**

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Agency Name C-Card Number Date Certified

**B. I am currently being trained and am under the supervision of my SCUBA Instructor:**

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Instructor's Name Agency Name Instructor Number

**I understand that established 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.**
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's diving equipment and emergency procedures before the dive. I also know that teams of three or more divers are not recommended.**
3. **I should always dive with a buoyancy control device that has a power inflation system, a depth gauge, submersible pressure gauge and a timing device.**
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.**
5. **I should never dive in conditions I do not feel comfortable with or exceed my physical ability.**
6. **I should surface with at least 300-500 psi in my air tank and never stay underwater until my air supply is exhausted.**
7. **I should make all dives "no decompression" dives, and be proficient with the use of a dive table and/or a dive computer.**
8. **I understand that upon anchoring at each dive site the boat skipper or the dive master will describe the location, pointing out its features and special points of concern, such as areas of rapid depth change (drop-offs), possible current, etc. I know I should be aware of the known features of the dive site, and, if they are not clear to me I will ask for more information. I am responsible for having my questions answered prior to entering the water.**
9. **I am also responsible for knowing all fish and game regulations relating to any fish or game that I do take.**
10. **I understand that the boat skipper will make the final selection of dive locations based upon weather and water conditions and I will abide by their selection.**

**I acknowledge that I understand the importance and purpose of these established practices and my responsibility to adhere to them.**

**I agree to release The Spectre, DeWitt-Lanes LLC, Cal Boat Diving, their employees and agents, the owner(s) of the boat and its employees' and agents, the dive master(s) and anyone I dive with from any and all responsibility or liability for any and all injuries or damages. I agree NOT to make a claim against or sue any of the above parties for injuries or damages whether it arises or results from any NEGLIGENCE or other liability.**

**I am fully aware that snorkeling or diving with compressed air involves certain risks and that injuries or death can occur. I further agree that if I am involved in an underwater accident that the skipper or dive master may require that I be evacuated to a hyperbaric chamber and that I am responsible for all associated expenses.**

**I understand that dives on this trip may be conducted at locations remotely located by time and/or distance from such a hyperbaric chamber and nonetheless agree to proceed with this dive trip.**

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.**

**Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Signature of Parent or Guardian if Diver is a Minor:** _____ **Date:** _____