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## **OCD Divers Forms Packet**

Congratulations on your decision to become a PADI Open Water Diver!

Please print this packet single-sided (for scanning purposes), complete each page by adding your name or other information, and sign where appropriate.

If you had any questions, please don't hesitate to email: <a href="mailto:instructor@ocddivers.com">instructor@ocddivers.com</a> or call/text: 817-380-5772.

## **STUDENT PROFILE**

(Please Print Legibly)

Name:						
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Certifying Instructor:						
Instructor PADI #:						

#### **OCD Divers Open Water Course Learning Agreement**

Welcome to your PADI Open Water Diver course. We are 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. This learning agreement is between you (the student diver) and our instructional staff regarding our mutual responsibilities in this program.

Student Diver Responsibilities
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I	(student diver) agree to study	independently as speci	ified by the instructo	r. In general, this
means that before each practical session, I	will complete the assigned kno	wledge development po	ortion of the course, i	ncluding:

- **Book Version**: Watch the assigned PADI Open Water Videos, read the entire PADI Open Water Diver Manual, complete the Quick Quiz questions, complete the Knowledge Reviews at the end of each chapter, and complete the four quizzes and final exam. I understand to advance to corresponding confined water dives, I must achieve a passing score on quizzes and the final exam, or, after additional instruction and self-study, pass them on another attempt.
- **eLearning version**: I will complete the dive computer version of PADI eLearning assigned by OCD Divers. I will <u>not</u> register for the course directly with PADI because I understand OCD Divers' pricing is based on OCD Divers purchasing and enrolling me into the eLearning program for this class. I will be prepared to pass an in-person quick-review before beginning confined water dives.

#### In addition, I agree:

- I must successfully complete all confined water (pool) training dive skills before beginning open water (lake) dives.
- Class fees are not refundable, and the program must be completed within one year of starting.
- To read, consent to, and sign all standard releases and to obtain medical provider sign-off if needed, based on my answers to the Diver Medical Participant Questionnaire, before any confined or open water activities.
- To follow all course procedures as set forth by my instructor.
- To ask questions about anything not understood.
- To be on time and be prepared for each practical session.
- I will provide my own personal mask, snorkel, booties and fins throughout the Open Water Diver course
- I will provide my own tanks and weights or rent them for lake dives

If I do not follow the points above, I understand that I may need to reschedule practical sessions, and that I am responsible for any additional costs of \$100 for each related block of time up to three hours. In scheduling and determining additional costs, OCD Divers agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events, such as family emergencies.

During my Open Water Diver (OWD) course, I will be enrolled in Divers Alert Network's (DAN's) Student Medical Expense Coverage program providing up to \$25,000 coverage for medical expenses occurring during entry-level training. Coverage ends upon Open Water Diver certification or 180 days after registration, whichever comes first. To continue coverage after certification, I understand I may purchase a DAN membership and insurance at any time during or after the course here: <a href="https://apps.dan.org/scuba-dive-insurance/">https://apps.dan.org/scuba-dive-insurance/</a>?

I grant OCD Divers and Instructors associated with my program permission to use videos and photos taken of me, or, if a minor, my child, during my SCUBA certification class for any legal use, including but not limited to: sharing to the class, publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising, and web content. I understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

#### Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

The course instructor and staff agree to:

- Start the class as scheduled, provide a positive learning environment, answer your questions to the best of our ability, and assist you through any course challenges.
- Provide opportunities for as many knowledge development sessions, confined water dives and open water dives as necessary for you to comfortably master course-performance objectives. The course fee is based on an average, and includes all knowledge development assessments, five confined water dives conducted in two three-hour sessions, and four open water dives conducted across two days. Because people learn skills at different rates, the course is student-centered and performance-based, not time-based. Additional sessions may be needed for you to comfortably meet course objectives for certification. If you need additional sessions beyond scheduled times, the fee is \$100 for each block of time up to three hours.

Student Diver Signature	Print:	Date:
If Under 18, Parent or		
Guardian signature:	Print:	Date:

#### **Swimming Pool Waiver and Release of Liability Form**

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU CHOOSE TO WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

To: Christopher and Aaron DeClerk's home pool, pool area, and property at 4903 Queensbury Way E, Colleyville, TX 76034.

I wish to swim and practice SCUBA diving in the pool listed at the address above. By swimming in the pool, I recognize and fully understand certain things, including:

- At no time is there a lifeguard on duty, you are responsible for the safe operation of the pool.
- Use of the pool facilities during my stay involves certain risks, including but not limited to:
  - 1. The risk of injury resulting from possible malfunction of the pool equipment;
  - 2. The risk of injuries resulting from tripping or falling on the steps and over obstacles in the pool area:
  - 3. The risk of injuries resulting from colliding with others;
  - 4. The risk of other injuries resulting from participating in SCUBA, snorkeling, and any action in the pool.

I recognize and fully understand that the above list is not a complete or exhaustive list of all possible risks; the list only provides examples of types of risks that I am assuming.

In exchange for the Owners allowing me to utilize the pool, I hereby agree to the conditions below. I fully intend and choose to give up the legal rights, as stated below:

- 1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against the Owners (hereinafter referred to as the "Releasees") relating to my use of the pool and pool area;
- 2. TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, expense, or other cost that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer in connection with my use of the Releasees pool or pool area to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;
- 3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability to property, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from the use of the pool or pool area
- 4. That I am over the age of 18 or signing on behalf of my child, and that I am responsible and will adhere to all the rules of the property;
- 5. That this Waiver, Release, and Agreement is fully effective and shall be effective and binding upon me, and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns, or anyone else authorized to act on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

I have read and understood this document. I am aware that by signing this document, I am waiving certain legal rights that I may have against the Releasees, and I fully agree to do so.

Signed:	Print:	Date:
If Under 18,		
Parent signature:	Print:	Date:

### Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk/Non-agency Acknowledgement Form

## **EQUIPMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT**

Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.
THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between rental of scuba and/or skin diving equipment. This AGREEMENT is a release of my rights and the rights of my heirs, assigns or beneficiaries to sue for injuries or death resulting from the rental and/or use of this equipment. I personally assume all risks of skin and/or scuba diving, whether foreseen or unforeseen, related in any way to the rental and/or use of this equipment.
Non-Agency Disclosure and Acknowledgment Agreement
I understand and agree that PADI Members ("Members"), including OCD Divers / Christopher DeClerk_ and/or any individual PADI Instructors and Divemasters associated with the program in which I am participating, are licensed to use various PADI Trademarks and to conduct PADI training, but are not agents, employees or franchisees of PADI Americas, Inc, or its parent, subsidiary and affiliated corporations ("PADI"). I further understand that Member business activities are independent, and are neither owned nor operated by PADI, and that while PADI establishes the standards for PADI diver training programs, it is not responsible for, nor does it have the right to control, the operation of the Members' business activities and the day-to-day conduct of PADI programs and supervision of divers by the Members or their associated staff. I further understand and agree on behalf of myself, my heirs and my estate that in the event of an injury or death during this activity, neither I nor my estate shall seek to hold PADI liable for the actions, inactions or negligence of OCD Divers / Christopher DeClerk and/or the instructors and divemasters associated with the activity.
Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement
I understand and agree that OCD Divers / Christopher DeClerkore/resort, and its employees, owners, officers, contractor, assigns or agents (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties"), shall not be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns which may occur as a result of the rental and/or use of the equipment, or as a result of product defect, or the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.
I hereby acknowledge receipt of the equipment designated in this form, and, if any of this equipment is to be used for scuba diving I affirm I am a certified scuba diver or student diver in a scuba diving course/program under the supervision of a certified scuba instructor.
I affirm it is my responsibility to inspect all of the equipment and acknowledge it is in good working condition. I affirm that it is my responsibility to check both the quality and quantity of gas in any scuba tanks. I acknowledge that I should not dive if the equipment is not functioning properly. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect the equipment prior to diving or if I choose to dive with equipment that may not be functioning properly.
I understand that skin diving and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities, that I will be exerting myself during these activities, 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 agree to reimburse the Dive Center/Resort for the loss or breakage of any and all equipment at the current replacement value and to also pay for damages incurred while transporting the equipment. I agree to return the equipment in clean condition and to pay a cleaning fee if not returned cleaned.
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 act and with the knowledge that I hereby agree to waive my legal rights. I further agree 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, and 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 estopped from claiming otherwise because of my representations to the Released Parties.
I,
I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF AND MY HEIRS OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NON-AGENCY DISCLOSURE AND ACKNOWLDGEMENT AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT BY READING BOTH BEFORE SIGNING BELOW ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.
Participant's Signature Date (day/month/year)



## Non-Agency Disclosure and Acknowledgment Agreement

In European Union and European Free Trade Association countries use alternative form.

### Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.

I understand and agree that PADI Members ("Members"), including OCD Divers / C. DeClerk and/or any individual PADI Instructors and Divemasters associated with the program in which I am participat-

and or any individual PADI instructors and Divernasters associated with the program in which I am participating, are licensed to use various PADI Trademarks and to conduct PADI training, but are not agents, employees or franchisees of PADI Americas, Inc, or its parent, subsidiary and affiliated corporations ("PADI"). I further understand that Member business activities are independent, and are neither owned nor operated by PADI, and that while PADI establishes the standards for PADI diver training programs, it is not responsible for, nor does it have the right to control, the operation of the Members' business activities and the day-to day conduct of PADI programs and supervision of divers by the Members or their associated staff. I further understand and agree on behalf of myself, my heirs and my estate that in the event of an injury or death during this activity, neither I nor my estate shall seek to hold PADI liable for the actions, inactions or negligence of **DUD DIVERS / Unrissippner Decierk** and/or the instructors and divernasters associated with the activity.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that I am aware that skin and scuba diving have inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death.

I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; 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 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. I still choose to proceed with such instructional dives in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

I understand and agree that neither my instructor(s), Christopher DeClerk, Aaron DeClerk, Tim Record, the facility through which I receive my instruction, OCD Divers

nor PADI Americas, Inc., nor its affiliate and subsidiary corporations, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents, contractors or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") 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 in this diving program 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 this course (and optional Adventure Dive), hereinafter referred to as "program," I hereby personally assume all risks of this program, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall me while I am a participant in this program including, but not limited to, the academics, confined water and/or open water activities.

I further release, exempt and hold harmless said program and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns, arising out of my enrollment and participation in this program including both claims arising during the program or after I receive my certification.

I also understand that skin diving and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during this program, 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 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 act 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.

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I, Participant Name

BY THIS INSTRUMENT AGREE TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE MY
INSTRUCTORS, C. DeClerk, A. DeClerk, I Record,
THE FACILITY THROUGH WHICH I RECEIVE MY INSTRUCTION,
OCD DIVERS , AND
PADI AMERICAS, INC., AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED

PADI AMERICAS, INC., AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF AND MY HEIRS OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NON-AGENCY DISCLOSURE AND ACKNOWLDGE-MENT AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT BY READING BOTH BEFORE SIGNING BELOW ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

Participant's Signature	Date (Day / Month / Year)
Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable)	Date (Day / Month / Year)



## Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding

### Please read carefully before signing.

This is a statement in which you are informed of the established safe diving practices for skin and scuba diving. These practices have been compiled for your review and acknowledgement and are intended to increase your comfort and safety in diving. Your signature on this statement is required as proof that you are aware of these safe diving practices. Read and discuss the statement prior to signing it. If you are a minor, this form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

I. Maintain good mental and physical fitness for diving. Avoid being under the influence of alcohol or danger when diving. Keep proficient in diving skills, striving to increase them through continuing education and them in controlled conditions after a period of diving inactivity, and refer to my course materials to stay or refresh myself on important information.  2. Be familiar with my dive sites. If not, obtain a formal diving orientation from a knowledgeable, local source conditions are worse than those in which I am experienced, postpone diving or select an alternate site veronditions. Engage only in diving activities consistent with my training and experience. Do not engage technical diving unless specifically trained to do so.  3. Use complete, well-maintained, reliable equipment with which I am familiar; and inspect it for correct fit an prior to each dive. Have a buoyancy control device, low-pressure buoyancy control inflation system, supressure gauge and alternate air source and dive planning/monitoring device (dive computer, RDP/dive talt chever you are trained to use) when scubal diving. Deny use of my equipment to uncertified divers.  4. Listen carefully to dive briefings and directions and respect the advice of those supervising my diving act cognize that additional training is recommended for participation in specialty diving activities, in other gareas and after periods of inactivity that exceed six months.  5. Adhere to the buddy system throughout every dive. Plan dives – including communications, procedures for in case of separation and emergency procedures – with my buddy.  6. Be proficient in dive planning (dive computer or dive table use). Make all dives no decompression dives a margin of safety, Have a means to monitor depth and time underwater. Limit maximum depth to no training and experience. Ascend at a rate of not more than 18 metres/60 feet per minute. Be a SAFE dive Ascend From Every dive. Make a safety stop as an added precaution, usually at 5 metres/15 feet for thre or longer.  7	gua	udiuidii.	
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Signature of Parent or Guardian (where applicable)

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Yes 🗖

Go to Roy A

## **Diver Medical** | Participant Questionnaire

Recreational scuba diving and freediving requires good physical and mental health. There are a few medical conditions which can be hazardous while diving, listed below. Those who have, or are predisposed to, any of these conditions, should be evaluated by a physician. This Diver Medical Participant Questionnaire provides a basis to determine if you should seek out that evaluation. If you have any concerns about your diving fitness not represented on this form, consult with your physician before diving. If you are feeling ill, avoid diving. If you think you may have a contagious disease, protect yourself and others by not participating in dive training and/or dive activities. References to "diving" on this form encompass both recreational scuba diving and freediving. This form is principally designed as an initial medical screen for new divers, but is also appropriate for divers taking continuing education. For your safety, and that of others who may dive with you, answer all questions honestly.

### **Directions**

Complete this questionnaire as a prerequisite to a recreational scuba diving or freediving course.

**Note to women:** If you are pregnant, or attempting to become pregnant, do not dive.

1. I have had problems with my lungs/breathing, heart, blood, or have been diagnosed with COVID-19.

I am over 45 years of age.		Yes <b>□</b> Go to Box B	No 🗖
I struggle to perform moderate exercise (for example, walk 1.6 kilometer/one mile in 14 mir meters/yards without resting), OR I have been unable to participate in a normal physical ac or health reasons within the past 12 months.		Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🗖
I have had problems with my eyes, ears, or nasal passages/sinuses.		Yes ☐ Go to Box C	No 🗖
I have had surgery within the last 12 months, OR I have ongoing problems related to pas-	t surgery.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🗖
I have lost consciousness, had migraine headaches, seizures, stroke, significant head injur persistent neurologic injury or disease.	y, or suffer from	Yes ☐ Go to Box D	No 🗖
I am currently undergoing treatment (or have required treatment within the last five year problems, personality disorder, panic attacks, or an addiction to drugs or alcohol; or, I have with a learning disability.		Yes ☐ Go to Box E	No 🗖
I have had back problems, hernia, ulcers, or diabetes.	Yes ☐ Go to Box F	No 🗖	
I have had stomach or intestine problems, including recent diarrhea.		Yes ☐ Go to Box G	No 🗆
<ol><li>I am taking prescription medications (with the exception of birth control or anti-malarial mefloquine/Lariam).</li></ol>	drugs other than	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🗖
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and the Physician's Evaluation Form) to your physician for a medical evaluation. Participation in a diving course

requires your physician's approval.

Participant Name		Birthdate	
•	(Print)	Date (dd/mm/ww)	

**Diver Medical** | Participant Questionnaire Continued

Box A – I have/have had:		
Chest surgery, heart valve surgery, stent placement, or a pneumothorax (collapsed lung).	Voc □*	No 🗖
Asthma, wheezing, severe allergies, hay fever or congested airways within the last 12 months that limits my physical activity/exercise.	Yes □* Yes □*	No 🔲
A problem or illness involving my heart such as: angina, chest pain on exertion, heart failure, immersion pulmonary edema, heart attack or stroke, OR am taking medication for any heart condition.	Yes *	No 🔲
Recurrent bronchitis and currently coughing within the past 12 months, OR have been diagnosed with emphysema.	Yes □*	No 🔲
A diagnosis of COVID-19.	Yes □*	No 🗖
Box B – I am over 45 years of age AND:		
I currently smoke or inhale nicotine by other means.	Yes □*	No 🔲
I have a high cholesterol level.	Yes □*	No 🔲
I have high blood pressure.	Yes □*	No 🔲
I have had a close blood relative die suddenly or of cardiac disease or stroke before the age of 50, OR have a family history of heart disease before age 50 (including abnormal heart rhythms, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathy).	Yes □*	No 🗖
Box C – I have/have had:		
Sinus surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes □*	No 🔲
Ear disease or ear surgery, hearing loss, or problems with balance.	Yes □*	No 🔲
Recurrent sinusitis within the past 12 months.	Yes 🔲*	No 🔲
Eye surgery within the past 3 months.	Yes 🗆*	No 🔲
Box D – I have/have had:		
Head injury with loss of consciousness within the past 5 years.	Yes *	No 🔲
Persistent neurologic injury or disease.	Yes *	No 🔲
Recurring migraine headaches within the past 12 months, or take medications to prevent them.	Yes *	No 🔲
Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness) within the last 5 years.	Yes *	No 🔲
Epilepsy, seizures, or convulsions, OR take medications to prevent them.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🔲
Box E – I have/have had:		
Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems requiring medical/psychiatric treatment.	Yes □*	No 🔲
Major depression, suicidal ideation, panic attacks, uncontrolled bipolar disorder requiring medication/psychiatric treatment.	Yes □*	No 🔲
Been diagnosed with a mental health condition or a learning/developmental disorder that requires ongoing care.	Yes □*	No 🔲
An addiction to drugs or alcohol requiring treatment within the last 5 years.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🔲
Box F – I have/have had:		
Recurrent back problems in the last 6 months that limit my everyday activity.	Yes *	No 🔲
Back or spinal surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🔲
Diabetes, drug- or diet-controlled, OR gestational diabetes within the last 12 months.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🔲
An uncorrected hernia that limits my physical abilities.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🔲
Active or untreated ulcers, problem wounds, or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🗖
Box G – I have had:		
Ostomy surgery and do not have medical clearance to swim or engage in physical activity.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🗖
Dehydration requiring medical intervention within the last 7 days.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🔲
Active or untreated stomach or intestinal ulcers or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🗖
Frequent heartburn, regurgitation, or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🔲
Active or uncontrolled ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.	Yes <b>□</b> *	No 🗖
Bariatric surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes □*	No □

<sup>\*</sup>Physician's medical evaluation required (see page 1).

# **Diver Medical** | Physician's Evaluation Form

Participant Name		Birthdate	
	(Print)		Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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