

**EMERALD OCEAN DIVE CHARTERS, LLC
BOAT TRAVEL AND SCUBA DIVING
VOLUNTARY RELEASE, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.

I, _____, (passenger/diver) hereby affirm that I am a certified diver or a student diver under the control and supervision of a certified scuba instructor, and that I thoroughly understand the hazards of scuba diving including those hazards occurring during boat travel to and from the site. I understand that these hazards include, but are not limited to, air expansion injuries, drowning, decompression sickness, slipping or falling while on board, being cut or struck by a boat while in the water, injuries occurring while getting on or off the boat, and perils of the sea. By signing this release, I certify that I am fully aware of and expressly assume these and all other risks involved in making such a dive or dives, whether conducted as a recreational dive or part of a diving class.

I understand and agree that neither **Emerald Ocean Dive Charters, LLC, MBT Divers**, the crew or owner of the vessel, nor **M/V Stacie Nicole**, the vessel, nor its affiliate or subsidiary corporations, nor the owners, officers, employees, agents, or assigns of the above listed individuals and/or entities (hereinafter "released parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any occurrence on this dive trip which may result in personal injury, property damage, wrongful death or other damage to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this boat trip and scuba dive(s) or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the released parties, whether passive or active. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have obtained written consent of my parent or legal guardian.

I, _____, (passenger/diver) BY THIS INSTRUMENT, DO HEREBY EXEMPT AND RELEASE ALL THE ABOVE LISTED ENTITIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH, HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PRODUCT LIABILITY OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING PARAGRAGHS, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL DANGERS INCIDENTAL TO ENGAGING IN THIS BOAT TRIP AND SCUBA DIVE(S), AM FULLY AWARE OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF SIGNING THIS INSTRUMENT, AND THAT I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS LEGALLY BINDING AND WILL PRECLUDE ME FROM RECOVERING MONETARY DAMAGES FROM THE ABOVE LISTED ENTITIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS, WHETHER SPECIFICALLY NAMED OR NOT, FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY PRODUCT LIABILITY OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

Printed Name

Participants Signature

Date (Month/Day/Year)

Signature Of Parent Or Guardian (Where Applicable)

Date (Month/Day/Year)

Name:	Sex:	Birth Date:
Address:	Phone Number:	Email:
City, State, Zip:	List Medical Training:	Are you a First Responder? (Yes/No)
Certifying Agency and Level:	C-Card#:	# of Dives in the Last 12 Months:
Shop Booked Through:	DAN Insurance (Yes/No):	First Trip With Us (Yes/No):
Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship to Contact:	Emergency Contact Phone Number:

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Diving Rules

Below is a list of the diving rules for the diving season. Please read and initial after each statement, acknowledging that you have read and understand the diving rules and agree to be bound by them. There will be no refund, full or partial, for loss of dives due to a diving rule violation.

1. **Depth Limits: 130 FSW** for the first dive of the day only, with a maximum allowable depth of **100 FSW** for each subsequent dive. Anyone violating the depth limits will sit out the rest of the trip. The only exception is for technical divers who possess an appropriate certification and have had their dive plan submitted to the captain. _____
2. **Computer/Dive Table Violations:** Any diver found in decompression violation of either their computer or dive tables will need to follow the omitted decompression steps of their computer or tables. This usually involves a 12 or 24 hour extended surface interval. The only exception is in the case of a diver wearing 2 computers, and the more conservative computer is in DECO, or the obvious failure of a computer, in which case the diver must switch to the tables for the remainder of the trip. Failure to turn on a computer or properly set it prior to entering the water is not considered failure of the computer. In this case divers will be required to switch to the tables. The boat Divemasters are required to **visually inspect** each divers computer or depth gauge at the time the divers return to the boat and obtain the divers profile for the dive. The only exception is for technical divers who possess an appropriate certification and have submitted their dive plan to the captain. _____
3. **Out Of Air:** we feel that running out of air is a failure completely within the control of the diver. Barring equipment failure, any diver in an out of air situation will be done diving for the rest of the trip. Out of air is defined as the diver not being able to take an effective breath on their regulator while standing on the dive platform. _____
4. **Buddy Diving:** Every diver must dive with a buddy, maintaining contact throughout the dive. They must enter the water together and return to the boat together. Buddy separation is not a cause for sitting a diver out, but for a review of the proper attention to safe diving practices. **SOLO DIVING BY CUSTOMERS IS NOT ALLOWED.** _____
5. **Surface Interval:** There will be a minimum of a 1 hour surface interval between each dive. _____
6. **Spear Fishing:** All persons spear fishing shall not arm their spear guns until they are in the water. At the end of the dive spear fishers are required to disarm their spear guns prior to coming out of the water. _____
7. **Preparedness To Dive:** All persons diving on the Stacie Nicole must be physically and mentally fit to safely complete the dives. **IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT THE CAPTAIN AND CREW SHOULD BE AWARE OF, PLEASE INFORM THEM.** _____

Printed Name

Participants Signature

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Instructor (where applicable)

Date (Month/Day/Year)

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