

"Step Up Diving Enterprise / Alex Adventures Cozumel Registration Sheet"

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Sex: ____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Nationality: ____
Hotel / Ship: _____ Room / Cabin: ____ Dates of Occupancy ____
Certifying Agency: _____ C. Card Number: _____ Highest Cert. Level: ____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK **(PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS, AND INITIAL ALL STATEMENTS)**

I _____ hereby affirm that I have been well advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent hazards of skin and scuba diving or the other water activities in which I am voluntarily choosing to participate.

_____ Further, I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber, I further understand that the diving activities in which I will be participating 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 these dives in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site. Participation in scuba diving can be dangerous and result in death.

_____ I understand and agree that neither Step Up Diving or Step Up Diving Enterprise, S.A. de C.V. and/or Alex Adventures Cozumel, Nor any of their respective employees, dive masters, instructors, agents or assigns (hereby referred to as "Released parties") or anyone working with them, may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me, my family, heirs or assigns that may occur as a result of my participating with these diving activities, or any other water related activity (here after included with the term "diving activities") 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 these diving activities, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said diving activities, for any harm injury or damage that my befall me while I participate in these activities, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

_____ I further save and hold harmless said diving activities and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family estate, heirs, or Assigns arising out of my participation in these diving activities including both claims arising during said participation or thereafter.

_____ I hereby agree that any claim I may have against Step Up Diving Enterprise and/or Alex Adventures Cozumel or the Released Parties will be brought no later than one (1) year after the date of the incident or occurrence giving rise to said claim.

_____ I hereby agree that any claim brought by me against the Released Parties arising from my participation in these diving activities may only be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction of the state of Quintana Roo, Mexico and shall not be brought elsewhere.

_____ I also understand that skin diving and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during said diving activities, and that if I am injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that I will not hold the above listed individuals or companies 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 that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

It is the intention of _____ with this instrument to exempt and release Step Up Diving Enterprise and/or Alex Adventures Cozumel, 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 of the contents of this liability release and express assumption of risk by reading it before I signed and initialized it on behalf of my heirs and myself.

DIVER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

DATE: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 year old

"Step Up Diving Enterprise/ Alex Adventures Cozumel Safe Diving Code"

Maintain good mental and physical fitness. Do not dive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Know your limits as a diver.
 Keep proficient in diving skills. Always review them in controlled conditions after periods of inactivity. (Beach dive before boat diving).
 Be familiar with dive sites, if not, obtain a formal diving orientation. Engage in diving activities consistent with your training.
 Use complete, well-maintained diving equipment. Inspect it for fit and function prior to every dive. DENY the use of your equipment to uncertified divers.
 Always use a buoyancy control device, bottom timer & depth gauge, submersible pressure gauge and regularly monitor them during the dive.
 Listen carefully to dive briefings, follow all directions, respect the advice of those coordinating your diving activities, DO Not Pass the Divemaster.
 Adhere to the buddy system throughout every dive and **REGULARLY MONITOR YOUR AIR SUPPLY DURING EVERY DIVE.**
 Be proficient in dive-table usage. Make all dives NO-DECOMPRESSION dives and allow a margin of safety, have a means to monitor depth and time and air supply under water. Return onto the boat with at least 500 psi of air remaining in your tank
 Make safety stops on all dives.
 Maintain proper buoyancy. Maintain neutral buoyancy under water. Have weights clear for easy removal. Establish positive buoyancy when in distress.
 Always breathe properly while diving. Never hold your breath while using compressed air.
 Always ascend slowly at a rate of not more than 30 feet per minute.
 The Maximum depth limit on a dive boat is not to exceed 90 feet unless directed and briefed differently by the divemaster or Instructor of your group
 Absolutely no fish, coral or shell collecting while diving off the boats or offshore.

**EACH DIVER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING HIS OR HER OWN AIR, DEPTH, AND BOTTOM TIMES
 AS WELL AS CALCULATING REPETITIVE DIVES!**

Indicate the appropriate rating to your level of SCUBA expertise

____ Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced Diver ____ Rescue Diver ____ Other Please List: _____

I have logged ____ dives since certification. My last dive was (date) / / . Location: _____

I declare I have dived to depth of _____ feet. Are you using a dive computer (circle)? Yes No Brand & Model _____

Please list any and all medications (prescriptions and non-prescriptions) you are presently taking: _____

Do you have a history of or suffer from any form of heart disease? Yes No

Do you suffer from any medical conditions that would limit or prohibit your diving activities? Yes No If yes, please explain as follows:

Do you have DAN diving Insurance? Yes No Policy #: _____

If you do not have scuba diving insurance Step Up Diving Enterprise and/or Alex Adventures Cozumel strongly recommends that you purchase scuba diving insurance!

Would you like to purchase DAN dive insurance for an annual fee of \$ 89 USD? Yes No

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFE DIVING CODES DISCRIBED ABOVE:

DIVER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

DATE: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 year old