

# SCUBA RENTAL AGREEMENT

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Important: The use of scuba and related diving equipment involves inherent risks, including serious injury, illness, disability, death, and property damage. Proper training, sound judgment, appropriate equipment, and conservative dive planning reduce but do not eliminate those risks.

By signing this agreement, the renter confirms that the renter has read and understands the terms below, has had an opportunity to inspect the equipment, and accepts responsibility for its use and timely return.

## 1. Qualifications and authorized use

I represent that I am appropriately trained and qualified for the equipment I am renting and for the dives I intend to conduct. I will present proof of certification or qualification when requested. I will not allow any other person to use the equipment unless that person is properly trained, qualified, and separately authorized by Bjorn Loftis Diving LLC.

## 2. Inspection and acceptance

I will inspect each item before leaving with it, including hoses, valves, regulators, inflators, releases, computers, cylinders, and accessories. I will not accept equipment that appears damaged, contaminated, improperly configured, or unsafe. Once I accept the equipment, I remain responsible for promptly reporting any suspected defect or malfunction.

## 3. Proper use and dive limits

I will use the equipment only for its intended purpose and within my training, experience, certification limits, equipment limitations, and applicable law. I will make my own decisions regarding site conditions, gas supply, decompression, weather, currents, overhead environments, and emergency planning. Rental does not include instruction, supervision, a guide, or a guarantee that any dive is safe or appropriate.

## 4. No modification or transfer

I will not modify, disassemble, repair, relabel, alter, or intentionally remove any part of the equipment. I will not substitute parts or accessories without prior approval. I will keep the equipment in my care and will not loan, sub-rent, or transfer it to another person.

## 5. Care, cleaning, and sanitation

I will protect the equipment from heat, sun, impact, contamination, salt, chemicals, sand, and misuse. I will rinse and dry equipment as instructed and return it in a clean, dry, and organized condition. A cleaning or sanitation fee may be charged when disclosed on the rental record, and additional charges may apply for extraordinary cleaning or contamination.

## RENTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Renter printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Loss, damage, and replacement cost

I accept financial responsibility for loss, theft, missing components, negligent damage, misuse, or damage beyond ordinary wear while the equipment is in my possession. I will reimburse Bjorn Loftis Diving LLC for reasonable repair costs or, when repair is not practical, the current replacement value of the item, including associated parts and service charges.

## 7. Return and late charges

I will return all equipment by the date and time shown on the rental record, unless a different arrangement is approved in advance. Late returns may be charged at the applicable additional-day rate or other disclosed rate. Failure to return equipment may be treated as a loss, subject to applicable law.

## 8. Equipment malfunction or incident

If equipment malfunctions, is damaged, or is involved in an incident, I will stop using it when reasonably possible, prioritize my own safety, preserve the equipment, and notify Bjorn Loftis Diving LLC promptly. I will not attempt repairs or alterations. I understand that equipment inspection and maintenance cannot eliminate all mechanical or operational risk.

## 9. Assumption of risk; release

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I voluntarily assume the risks associated with scuba diving and with the possession, transportation, and use of the rented equipment. I release and hold harmless Bjorn Loftis Diving LLC and its owners, instructors, employees, agents, and contractors from claims arising from my use of the equipment or participation in diving activities, except where a claim cannot legally be released or disclaimed.

## 10. Acknowledgment

I have read this agreement, understand its terms, and agree to comply with it.

Do not sign until you have read and understood this agreement.

Renter signature \_\_\_\_\_

Business representative \_\_\_\_\_



RENTAL RECORD & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

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Complete this page at pickup. Record serial numbers or equipment IDs whenever available. Note any pre-existing damage before the renter signs.

RENTER AND RESERVATION DETAILS

RENTER NAME

RESERVATION / INVOICE #

ADDRESS

PHONE / EMAIL

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND PHONE

CERTIFICATION AGENCY / LEVEL

CERTIFICATION NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

PICKUP DATE / TIME

RETURN DUE DATE / TIME

ACTUAL RETURN DATE / TIME

INTENDED USE

☐ Open water

☐ Technical

☐ Overhead

☐ Training

☐ Other

EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT / RETURN

| #  | EQUIPMENT / DESCRIPTION | BRAND / MODEL | ID / SERIAL | QTY | OUT | IN | RATE | VALUE | LINE TOTAL |
|----|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|------------|
| 1  | BCD / wing / harness    |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 2  | Regulator set           |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 3  | Computer / gauges       |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 4  | Cylinder / tank 1       |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 5  | Cylinder / tank 2       |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 6  | Wetsuit / drysuit       |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 7  | Hood / gloves / boots   |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 8  | Mask / snorkel          |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 9  | Fins                    |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 10 | Weights / weight system |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 11 | Light / reel / SMB      |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |
| 12 | Other                   |               |             |     |     |    |      |       |            |

CHARGES AND PAYMENT

|                     |  |                         |  |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Rental subtotal     |  | Cleaning / sanitation   |  |
| Late-return charges |  | Loss / damage charges   |  |
| Tax                 |  | Deposit / authorization |  |
| TOTAL               |  | Amount paid             |  |
|                     |  | BALANCE DUE             |  |

CHECKOUT AND RETURN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Renter accepts the equipment as recorded. At return, documented missing, damage, cleaning, or late-return charges may be billed or applied to the deposit or authorization, subject to applicable law.

Renter checkout signature

Date

Staff initials

Renter return acknowledgment

Date

Staff initials

NOTES / PRE-EXISTING DAMAGE / INCIDENT DETAILS