

# A-1 SCUBA & TRAVEL AQUATICS CENTER INC. LEARNING AGREEMENT

Welcome to your scuba course and **Thank you** for choosing A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center. Diver training courses are meant to be fun and, like any form of learning, you'll need to invest some time and effort in reading and studying before the course begins. This learning agreement is between you, A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center Inc., and the instructional staff, regarding our mutual responsibilities in this course.

## STUDENT AGREED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COURSE

I agree to study independently. In general, this means that **BEFORE** the first session, I will:

- Create a personal MySSI account and:
  - Upload a digital photo of myself
  - Add my complete mailing address
- Prior to the course starting date, I agree to complete all of the required SSI Forms. **Additionally, should specific questions on the Diver Medical Form be answered with a YES response, I understand that in order to participate in the scuba course, I will need to have a Medical Professional approve, sign, date, and provide their medical credentials (MD, DO, PA, NP, etc.) on page three of the Diver Medical Form.**
- I understand that if I do not complete the required forms I will not be allowed to participate in the course and there is **no refund**.
- Read the (6) chapters of the online digital manual and complete the associated Section Review questions at the end of each chapter.
- Watch the various video skills in each chapter.

In addition, I agree to:

- Be on time and be prepared for each session.
- Follow all course procedures as set forth by my instructor.
- Ask questions about anything not understood.
- There are 50 questions on the Final Exam. I understand the minimum passing score is 80%. Should I not succeed I will need to arrange for a make-up exam. The minimum passing score on the make-up exam is also 80%.
- Prior to beginning my Open Water Certification Dives I must complete all of the established course objectives including:
  - Complete the (6) Section Reviews.
  - Attend all sessions.
  - Competently perform all required confined water skills to the A-1 diving professional's satisfaction.
  - Pass the Final Exam with a minimum score of 80%.
  - Perform the two required watermanship assessments: Tread or float in water too deep in which to stand for 10-minute and swim 300 yards (non-stop) wearing a mask, fins, and snorkel.

If I do not follow the information above, I understand that I may need to schedule additional sessions and that I'm responsible for any additional costs related to this. In scheduling and determining additional costs, A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events, such as family emergencies, that lead to this situation.

## 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.
- Do their best to assist you through course challenges.
- Provide opportunities for additional training.
- Because people learn skills at different rates, the course is student-centered and performance-based, not time-based. Should it be necessary to add additional sessions, an additional fee will be assessed.

## GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, CANCELLATION, AND TRANSFER POLICY

- Payment in full was required to reserve a space in the class.
- The course fee includes the SSI online e-Kit and pool dives. Once the digital kit is issued, there is no refund for the e-Kit.
- Should I transfer or cancel less than seven days but more than 48 hours before the starting date of the class, there will be a 50% transfer/cancellation fee.
- Should I cancel or transfer, FOR ANY REASON, less than 48 hours before the starting date of the course, all fees will be forfeited.
- I will need to own a DSMB (Delayed Surface Marker Buoy) for the pool dives and Open Water Certification dives.
- For a limited time, A-1 will provide a student discount on the purchase of mask, fins, snorkel, and booties while I'm in the course.
- Our policy on drugs and alcohol is simple - ZERO TOLERANCE.
- A-1 will provide the use of a mask, snorkel, fins and all scuba equipment during pool training but does not provide these items for Open Water Certification dives.
- **Please note: We strive to help each customer achieve their goal to become an Open Water Diver. However, based on a variety of individual factors, we cannot guarantee everyone will be able to complete the Open Water Diver Course on their first try. We are always happy to create a customized plan for private lessons in such cases. There is a fee for this service.**

By my signature below, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the above.

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PARTICIPANT'S NAME (Print)    PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE    Date (DD/MM/YY)

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(When Applicable) PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN    DATE (DD/MM/YY)

COURSE # \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!**