

# Open Water Diver Course LEARNING AGREEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the PADI Open Water Diver Course. Diver training courses are meant to be fun, but you'll need to invest some initial independent study time to be successful in this course. This Learning Agreement is between you, the student, and Ocean Pro Divers ("OPD" or "OPD Professional Staff") instructional staff regarding our mutual responsibilities in completing your training program.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES (Please sign with initials)

1. Completely read and sign the "[PADI Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding](#)" and the "[Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk/Non-Agency Acknowledgement](#)" forms before the first class session, don't forget to ask the OPD staff if you have any questions before signing!

2. Answer the Medical History questionnaire honestly with a complete and legible "YES" or "NO" in each question space. If you answer "YES" to any question, notify OPD staff **PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED CLASS START DATE**. We will provide you with a medical release form that you will take to a physician to receive a medical clearance **BEFORE ANY IN-WATER TRAINING**. Please note – refunds for medical reasons are only available with 14 days notice prior to your course commencement. See our [Course Change/Refund Policy](#) full details.

3. Complete your independent study prior to your scheduled class start date. Students are required to read all chapters in the student manual and complete the Knowledge Reviews or fully complete the On Line Learning Program including all knowledge reviews and quizzes prior to the first class. You are required to bring proof of course completion to the first class.

**OPD staff and Instructors reserve the right to reschedule training sessions for any student that has not completed their assigned independent study PRIOR to the classroom training sessions, or arrives LATE for any training session, or misses a training session. Any make-up classes will be charged a \$50 make-up fee per class/pool session and \$100 per day of diving.**

4. Follow all course procedures and directions of your instructor. Ask questions of your OPD professional staff if you have any questions about your training.

5. Accept financial responsibility for any lost, damaged, or missing rental scuba equipment assigned to you during the class; and return all rental equipment to OPD by the following day after the training session unless otherwise directed by your instructor.

6. Be aware that OPD requires students complete the course within six (6) months of the start of the class to ensure knowledge retention. If you fail to complete the course within six months OPD reserves the right to require you to repeat the entire class at full price to achieve certification.

## OPD STAFF AND INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide a schedule of training sessions and start the class as scheduled unless ocean conditions prohibit diving.

2. Assist the student through all challenges. If the student completes all course work assigned, arrives for training sessions promptly and follows directions for learning as assigned by OPD staff and

Instructors, we accept responsibility for reasonable learning challenges that may occur. Course objectives must be met before the student is certified.

**Occasionally, a student enrolled in a group class experiences such significant learning challenges that they may be unable to achieve the performance requirement at the same pace as other class members. If the remedial training required by a student would prevent other students from completing the training within the allotted time, OPD reserves the right to provide private lessons (at private lesson rates) or re-enroll the students in subsequent group class to assist them in overcoming their learning difficulties.**

3. Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the course objectives.

4. Provide a telephone or contact number(s) for students to make direct contact with their instructor(s) for notifications in the event of being late or absent, or to ask general questions related to their training.

Student signature:

Date:

OPD Authorized Representative:

Date: