

# FLORIDA KEYS DIVE CENTER DIVING POLICIES

## OUR VESSELS ARE NON-SMOKING VESSELS

### ALL DIVES

1. All divers are required to supply proof of certification from a nationally recognized training organization.
2. Certified divers whose last logged ocean dive is over 18 months ago, or whose last logged dive is over 1 year ago and has no ocean experience, or certification dives were more than 6 months ago and who has not been diving since are required to dive with a guide for a minimum of one two tank dive trip or you may attend a Scuba Refresher Course prior to diving.
3. **The date of my last dive was on \_\_\_\_\_ and was made in (circle one) fresh water/salt water.**
4. All divers are required to have the following scuba equipment: Mask, fins, snorkel, a bottom-timing device, regulator with alternate air source, pressure and depth gauges, BCD with low pressure inflator hose and tanks with current hydro and visual inspection.
5. All divers must dive with a buddy.
6. All divers must be back on the boat with a minimum of 700 PSI remaining in their tank.
7. All divers must stay within the limits of the dive flag.
8. All divers are required to sign the Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement that cannot be altered in any way.
9. Listen to and abide by the captain's dive site briefing.

### DEEP DIVES (ALL DIVES OVER 60 FEET, BUT NOT TO EXCEED 130 FEET)

#### **In addition to the above ALL DIVES requirements:**

1. All divers must be Advanced certified or higher and have a deep dive (below 80 feet) logged in a log book within the past 18 months and provide the log book as proof or be Open Water certified and have at least 2 deep dives (below 80 feet) logged in a log book within the past 6 months and provide the log book as proof, otherwise a guide will be required for the deep dive.
2. **The date of my last deep dive was on \_\_\_\_\_ and the maximum depth was \_\_\_\_\_.**
3. All divers are also required to have the following scuba equipment: an alternate air source, a bottom-timing device or a dive computer. Both divers in a buddy team must have their own computer in order to follow a computer profile.
4. Decompression diving is absolutely not permitted. It is strongly suggested that you perform a 3 minute or longer Safety Stop at 15 feet on all deep dives as a part of your normal, safe ascent.

### NIGHT DIVES

#### **In addition to the above ALL DIVES requirements:**

1. All divers are also required to have the following scuba equipment: an underwater light, a backup underwater light, a chemical glow stick or marker light, and a whistle or other audible surface signaling device.

I understand and agree to abide by all of the above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Instructor's Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an instructor for \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I am insured  
(Instructors Full Name) (Students Full Name)  
and in Teaching Status with my agency \_\_\_\_\_. I will assume full responsibility for the care, custody, and control of my student.

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **DIVER CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION:**

Certification Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST SHOW DIVE CARD FOR VERIFICATION: Florida Keys Dive Center Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_**