



Volunteer Dive Program Informed Consent, Waiver and Release

In consideration for allowing me, (*Participant's Name*) _____, to participate as a volunteer SCUBA (self-contained underwater breathing apparatus) diver, without compensation, in SCUBA diving and related activities sponsored by and conducted under the auspices of THE MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK, INC, located at 10 North Water Street, City of Norwalk, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, a not-for-profit corporation, said participation beginning on the _____ day of (*Month*) _____, 20__ .

I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me arising as a result of engaging in or receiving direction or instruction in said activities or any other diving or diving related activities that may occur and for whatever period said activities, direction or instruction may continue, whether on the premises of THE MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK, INC, elsewhere, or when en route to or from The Maritime Aquarium or the location of the site where such services are to be performed.

I further recognize that SCUBA diving is a potentially dangerous activity, and I assume all risk of property damage, personal injury or wrongful death for any cause, including the negligence of individuals, whether trustees, officers, agents or employees of the aforesaid MARITIME AQUARIUM, its departments or subdivision or programs, the STATE OF CONNECTICUT, its departments or subdivisions or programs, or the organizations which they represent.

I hereby release, waive, discharge and relinquish any action or causes of action, as stated above, which may arise for me or my estate, and I agree that under no circumstances will I prosecute or present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against individuals, whether trustees, officers, agents or employees of the aforesaid MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK, the CITY OF NORWALK, its departments or subdivisions or programs, the STATE OF CONNECTICUT, its departments or subdivisions or programs, or the organizations which they represent, for any of the said causes of action, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any of the individuals or persons referenced herein, the organizations which they represent, or otherwise.

I understand that my volunteer services as a SCUBA diver performed for THE MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK, INC may include SCUBA as well as the potential dangers associated from diving among wild animals, and I further understand that I assume all risk and responsibility in providing such services.

It is my intention by this instrument to exempt and relieve, indemnify and hold harmless the trustees, officers, agents and employees of the aforesaid MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK, INC, the CITY OF NORWALK, its departments or subdivisions or programs, the STATE OF CONNECTICUT, its departments or subdivisions or programs, and the organizations which they represent, for any personal injury, property damage or wrongful death by whatever cause, including negligence.

It is also my intention that this instrument shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, and I hereby agree that in the event any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death shall be prosecuted against the trustees, officers, agents or employees of the aforesaid MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK, INC, the CITY OF NORWALK, its departments or subdivisions or programs, the STATE OF CONNECTICUT, its departments or subdivisions or programs, or against the organizations which they represent, said individuals or organizations shall be indemnified and held harmless from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented.

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and have had the opportunity to personally discuss with a representative of the Diving Control Board of the aforesaid MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK, INC the potential dangers incidental to engaging in volunteer services as a SCUBA diver, and I am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20 .

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Witness:

Signature _____

Print Name _____