

**SOUTH FLORIDA DIVERS, INC.**  
**Yearly Membership Agreement & Complete Liability Release**

**Section 1**

**Paragraph 1.01**

This is a membership agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ (member) and the South Florida Divers, Inc. - Club. It is my intention by signing this document to be contractually bound by its provisions, particularly those related to release of liability.

**Paragraph 1.02**

The following terms will apply to this document The term **member** will apply to the applicant as stated **Section 1. Paragraph 1.01**. The term **club** will apply to South Florida Divers, Inc. The term members will apply to all other potential members of South Florida Divers, Inc.

The term **coordinator** will refer to any of the club members who conduct or organize an event. The term sponsor will refer to the act or process of organizing, promoting and conducting activities that have been approved by the club. The term **E - Board** refers to the members that have been elected to the executive board of director of the club.

**Section 2**

**Paragraph 2.01**

I, the member, state that I have been a certified scuba diver since \_\_\_\_\_  
My certification was granted by the \_\_\_\_\_ certifying agency which  
assigned certification number \_\_\_\_\_. My highest level of training  
certification is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Paragraph 2.02**

I, the member, agree that I'm responsible for my own actions and state that at no time will I knowingly or willfully endanger myself or other **members** or guest of the club during any diving or non-diving related event that the club may sponsor. I acknowledge that by signing this document **I exempt** and release **South Florida Divers, Inc.**, its members, agents, **E - Board**, and all vessels (whether owned, operated, leased or chartered by any member or members of the club) and to hold these entities harmless from any and all liabilities which may arise as a consequence of any acts or omissions on their part, including, but not limited to negligence, or gross negligence of any released party for any dive related activities, including but not limited to getting on and off vessels, ladder related injuries, and other activities including those which are incidental to scuba diving, snorkeling and boating.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
**Member** **Board Member**

Application Type NEW \_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_

Type of Membership SINGLE \_\_\_ FAMILY \_\_\_

(if family) Significant other \_\_\_\_\_

Payment CASH \_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_ PAYPAL \_\_\_ AMT \_\_\_\_\_

**Paragraph 2.03**

I, the member, through my scuba diving training, have been informed that diving is a dangerous activity which may result in property damage, personal injury or even death should I not follow all of the proper diving procedures which I have been trained through my certification agency as indicated in **Section 2, Paragraph 2.01.**

**Paragraph 2.04**

I, expressly assume all risk of injury and will indemnify and hold harmless the Club, E-Board for any claims.

**Paragraph 2.05**

I, the member, specifically and expressly release the club from any liability related to my personal injury during any event that the club may sponsor.

**Paragraph 2.07**

I, the member, release the coordinator from any obligation for my personal safety or personal injury during any event that the club may sponsor.

**Paragraph 2.08**

I, the member, understand that the club requires all of its members to have some type of diving accident insurance policy. The club does not in any way provide or sanction any individual diving insurance company.

**Paragraph 2.09**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Club membership and/or Club activities, I specifically and expressly relinquish my right to bring any type of legal action against the Club, its E-board, members, vessels and other participants, for any and all damages to property and personal injury including death, whether caused by negligence, gross negligence, or otherwise.

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Member

Board Member



## SOUTH FLORIDA DIVERS INC. NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

### About The Club

South Florida Divers Inc. is a not-for-profit organization and is not affiliated with any commercial organization or certification agency. The Club's purpose and Objectives are for the preservation, support and promotion of the sport of diving. We are dedicated to sound conservation, good sportsmanship, and promotion of fellowship among underwater enthusiasts.

### Activities

- Monthly Programs
- Dives scheduled every weekend
- Group rate discounts on weekends and extended trips.
- Dive buddies are always available for the single diver.
- Trips to:
  - Bimini
  - Caymans
  - Cozumel
  - Florida Keys
  - Turks & Caicos
- Monthly newsletters laying out the upcoming month diving and social activities.
- Parties:
  - March -the Annual Pig Roast
  - September -Seafood Fest
  - December -Holiday Party

### Membership

Regular membership is open to any certified diver holding an internationally recognized certification cards any type of diving insurance and is over 14 years of age. No owner or any person holding any managerial capacity in a dive shop, equipment manufacturer, distributor, or charter dive operator shall be eligible for regular membership. Such persons may become non-voting commercial members upon acceptance of the Executive Board.

Membership dues are currently \$70.00 individual, \$100.00 family per year, payable for the calendar year. After the February meeting there is a \$5.00 late fee. membership. After the February meeting there is a \$5.00 late fee.

### DIVER'S INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish to Club members? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### DIVING CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: (Open Water, Advanced, Rescue, Divemaster Etc.....)

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Problems (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### DIVING INSURANCE:

Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the mutual benefits derived from membership in South Florida Divers Inc. and acknowledging the hazards inherent in diving and water sports, the undersigned does hereby assume all risks and absolves releases and waives any and all liability, claims, or demands against the South Florida Divers Inc., its officers directors and each and every member thereof which may arise out of or be related to any injury or pecuniary loss by reason of said membership and/or participation in club activities.

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