

## **Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving and Try Mermaid**

## **Participant Registration Form**

First Name	Last Name		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)
	Mailing a	Address	
Email Address Emergency Contact			Cell Phone
Name			Relationship
Email Address			Cell Phone

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# SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Fit To Dive Screening and Responsible Diver Code

Breath-Hold Diving including Snorkeling, Freediving and Mermaiding are adventurous and exciting activities, but can also be strenuous and potentially dangerous. As with any aquatic adventure, especially those relying on specialized equipment, there are inherent dangers which cannot be eliminated that may cause serious illness, injury or death. You must be in good health to breath-hold dive. If you have any questions about your medical, mental or physical fitness to dive, you should consult a physician to assess your individual risk factors.

This form is to help you determine if you should be evaluated by a physician. If you have any doubt about your fitness to dive, then you must obtain approval from a physician prior to diving. Failure to obtain a physician's approval to dive may significantly increase your risk of illness, injury or death. You are solely responsible for honestly evaluating your fitness to dive and you are ultimately responsible for your safety and wellbeing when engaged in dive activities (including boat travel, putting on/taking off dive equipment, getting in and out of the water, etcetera).

Additionally, if you are under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs, unable to swim, prone to panic attacks, unable to exercise good judgment or you are unable to be responsible for you own wellbeing, then you have a significant increase to risks of illness, injury and death while in the water and you should unconditionally refrain from swimming or diving. Failure to complete this form truthfully may result in serious illness, injury or death.

Answer each of the following questions about your past and present medical conditions by filling in the corresponding [NO] or [YES] box. If you are not sure, then answer [YES].

Do you currently have or have you been treated within the last 12 months for any of the following:

- 1. A heart, circulatory, blood, blood pressure, or bleeding abnormality that affects your ability to swim? [No] [Yes]
- 2. A breathing or lung disorder (such as asthma or shortness of breath)? [No] [Yes]
- 3. Musculoskeletal, stamina, strength, or mobility disorders that affects your ability to swim? [No] [Yes]

If you answered [YES] to any of these questions, then you must additionally complete the Diver Medical Participation Questionnaire. The Diver Medical Participation Questionnaire is a more thorough medical screening form used to determine if you need to be evaluated by a physician prior to any in-water diving activities.

#### SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Responsible Diver Code

I agree to be responsible and to comply with the following SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Responsible Diver Code during all diving activities:

- 4. I am responsible for my own safety and well-being during all Snorkel, Freedive, and Mermaid sessions, including but not limited to; equalizing my air spaces, not overstaying my breath-hold ability, maintaining proper buoyancy, and never swim into or under something that would prevent me from ascending directly to the surface.
- 5. I am responsible for being physically, medically, and mentally fit to participate all Snorkel, Freedive, and Mermaid sessions; and I will not hold others responsible or liable for any injury, illness, or death caused by my failure to disclose a known medical condition.
- 6. I am responsible for immediately notifying my dive leader if I am not comfortable or I have a problem.
- 7. I will follow all safety instructions provided by my dive leader and will remain with my dive leader throughout the session; however, if I become separated and cannot locate my dive leader, I will exit the water.
- 8. I understand Snorkel, Freedive, and Mermaid training does not guarantee my safety and that accidents happen even when proper procedures are followed.
- 9. In the event that I do not feel comfortable, capable, or willing to fulfill these Responsibilities then I will not dive.

I understand the importance of being a responsible diver and I pledge to abide by the SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Responsible Diver Code. I understand failure to abide by the Responsible Diver Code will jeopardize my safety and well-being.

I explicitly agree to accept full responsibility for failing to disclose any past or current health condition that affects my safety while diving.

Participant's Signature	Signature of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)
Date (DD/MM/YY)	Date (DD/MM/YY)



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### SSI Responsible Diver Code

Scuba diving is an adventure activity that requires the use of specialized life support equipment in an underwater environment where humans could not otherwise exist. As with other adventure activities, scuba diving has elements of risk that cannot be totally eliminated regardless of the amount of training, care, caution or expertise. SSI believes these risks may be reduced through the SSI Diver Diamond - development of proper Knowledge, Skills, Equipment and Experience. Ultimately it is up to each individual diver to assume the inherent risk associated with scuba diving and each diver's responsibility to minimize the risk through exercising good judgment, common sense, respect and personal awareness during all diving activities. SSI has developed a Responsible Diver Code to remind divers of your responsibilities for each dive.

As a Responsible Diver - I pledge to:

- 1. DIVE COMPETENTLY Always dive within my training, certification, experience, comfort and ability.
- 2. MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE DIVER HEALTH Including appropriate fitness, physical health and mental awareness to dive.
- 3. UTILIZE A DIVE PLAN Plan my dive and dive my plan. Listen to and follow dive briefings.
- 4. BE A RESPONSIBLE DIVE PARTNER Remain with my dive partner from start to finish of my dive. Know our plan to reunite if separated underwater.
- 5. INSPECT MY DIVE EQUIPMENT Before each dive, I will inspect my equipment and make sure everything is working properly. I will confirm my cylinder valve is completely open. When using blended gas (i.e., Enriched Air Nitrox) I shall analyze my gas and know its limitations. I will establish proper weighting, know how to release my weights, and verify my buoyancy compensator (BC) and inflator are connected and functioning properly. I will secure my submersible pressure/depth gauge and/or dive computer where it is easily accessible, and know how to use each.
- 6. DIVER AWARENESS Monitor my cylinder pressure; making sure to surface with reserve gas and never run out of gas. Monitor my depth and time, respect no decompression limits, perform controlled ascents, safety stops, and monitor my dive partner.
- 7. MAINTAIN PROFICIENT SCUBA SKILLS I understand scuba skills and knowledge are perishable. If it has been more than six months since my last dive, I understand the importance of taking a Scuba Skills Update course. I will maintain proper buoyancy throughout my dive, ascend slowly, and breathe properly to avoid overexpansion injuries.
- 8. RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT Be aware of currents, waves, visibility, temperature, weather, boat traffic, slippery, uneven and unstable surfaces, overhead environments, entanglements, and hazardous marine life. I understand boats are unsteady surfaces and will always use one hand to stabilize myself. I understand the importance of taking an orientation dive with a local professional when diving in unfamiliar environments. I will obey all diving and applicable regulations, statutes and codes.
- 9. PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES In addition to inspecting all of my dive equipment, I will verify my dive partner's equipment is functioning properly, configured appropriately and that I know how to remove our weights in case of an emergency. I will make sure our alternate air sources are properly secured and easily accessible in case of a low air or out of air emergency. I will know scuba hand signals and how to alert others in case of an emergency. I will have an emergency action plan in case my dive partner or I have an emergency.
- 10. ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY I am ultimately responsible for my safety during all diving activities. Failure to comply with these responsibilities will increase my risk of serious injury or death. Accidents can happen even when all safety guidelines are followed, therefore I should obtain personal dive accident insurance.

I understand the importance of being a responsible diver and I pledge to abide by the SSI Responsible Diver Code. I understand failure to abide by the SSI Responsible Diver Code will jeopardize my safety and well-being.

Participant's Name (Print)	Participant's Signature	Date (DD/MM/YY)
Print Name of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)	Signature of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)	Date (DD/MM/YY)