

# A-1 SCUBA & TRAVEL AQUATICS CENTER

## POOL & ACTIVE LEARNING SESSIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### COURSE AGREEMENT

**Thank you** for choosing A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center for your diving program. Our goal is to offer you the best in diver education, equipment options, service, travel opportunities, exceed your expectations and most of all, **HAVE FUN!**

The following information is designed to help clarify and answer any questions you may have. Should you need assistance, please do not hesitate to ask an A-1 crewmember.

#### **Please read each item below**

- Should you cancel or transfer *FOR ANY REASON* within 7 days of the open water start date, there is a cancellation or transfer fee.
- If you cancel within 48 hours of the open water training dives, you will forfeit all fees. **There are NO REFUNDS or TRANSFERS once the course begins.**
- Should you miss any portion of the course or fall behind we will make every effort to catch you up however; we make no guarantees that makeups will be possible during your scheduled class time. In this instance, a makeup lesson might be required. **There is a fee for this service.**
- There is a \$125.00 per 2-hour session fee for makeup sessions. We will do our best to arrange for a makeup session.
- If you have any fear or anxiety of the water, we recommend you participate in one of our Try Scuba Experiences. It will provide you with the opportunity to try scuba diving and help determine your level of comfort. **Please ask an A-1 crew member for details.**
- **If the student diver is 10 or 11 years of age, the student and a parent/guardian must view the Risk Awareness Video and sign Statement of Understanding form prior to participating in the course.**
- The course fee includes all pool sessions and active learning instruction. We will provide the use of a mask, fins, snorkel, tank, BCD, regulator, weights, compass, and a "shorty" exposure suit during the pool sessions.
- Classes move at a rapid pace, therefore it is very important that you are comfortable in the water and have read and complete all of the Online Independent Study material before arriving for class.
- Each student must create a separate SSI MySSI Online Account, read the material and complete the six Section Reviews before arriving for the first session at A-1.
- Before taking the final exam, you must read and complete ALL (6) Section Reviews. Doing so will help insure your ability to pass the final exam.
- Your instructor will administer a written final exam at the end of the course. There is a minimum passing score of 80%
- **Should you score less than an 80% on your final exam, a make-up exam will be necessary. The make-up exam will need to be scheduled for a later date. Before taking the make-up exam you will need to show proof of having completed all (6) Section Reviews. There is a \$35 fee for a make-up exam.**
- You will complete the following two swimming assessments during the course: 1) 300-yard snorkel swim (There is no time limit). 2) Tread or float in water too deep in which to stand for 10 minutes. **Note: These must be successfully completed before beginning your Open Water dives.**

- Please read the Medical Statement (separate document) very carefully. If you answer “yes” to any item on the form, we will also need a copy of the diver medical form signed by a physician, stating you are medically fit for diving. **Unfortunately, you will not be allowed to participate in the pool portion of the course if your medical form has not been signed and completed. ONCE AGAIN, this is ONLY necessary if you answer a medical question with a 'Yes.'**
- You have six months from the final pool dive/active learning session to complete your Open Water dives. If you exceed the six months, additional training will be required. **There is an additional fee for this service.**
- There may be occasions when A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center, Inc. must cancel a class. Should this occur, you will be contacted before the starting date and will have the option of receiving a full refund or transferring to another class.
- The use of drugs and alcohol can be extremely dangerous when diving. Therefore, A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center Inc., reserves the right to discontinue training if such practices are known to occur. There are NO REFUNDS in such cases.

**By signing this agreement I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed above.**

**Participant Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or legal guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU from all of us at A-1 Scuba & Travel Aquatics Center!**

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