

## UBC Aqua Society Learning Agreement

Welcome to your Scuba Diving Course with the UBC Aqua Society. Please read below carefully to ensure you are aware of your responsibilities as a UBC Aqua Society Student Diver.

- 1) Can I reschedule my training?** Divers can reschedule courses anytime 48 hours prior to class without issue. However, since we need to book rental gear, instruction, and potentially pool time, any reschedules after a 48 period will require a \$75 rescheduling fee.
  
- 2) What happens if there is an interruption in my training?** Divers with interruptions in training for more than 6 months will be required to register and attend a pool tune-up or refresher session at an additional cost. Divers will also need to complete their course within 12 months of registration; all training and payments made are void beyond 1 year.
  
- 3) Is my course refundable?** Once you have paid for a course, we have committed ourselves to holding your spot; for this reason, all UBC Aqua Society courses are non-refundable. For more information on our refund policy, please visit our website.
  
- 4) What happens if I fall behind with skills?** Our schedule is designed to allow student divers the ability to progress successfully. However, some students require more time underwater or in the classroom to achieve mastery learning. Our instructional staff may require students with learning difficulties to participate in additional pool training dives or complete their course privately. This is up to the discretion of your instructor. You will need to pay additional fees if you require additional learning time.
  
- 5) Am I medically fit to scuba dive?** Every diver needs to complete the PADI medical questionnaire prior to any in-water activity. Any diver with a YES answer on the questionnaire, no matter how insignificant or mild, is required to obtain a written approval from a physician. If you have any preexisting medical issues, please allow yourself plenty of time to see a doctor. Divers who show up with incomplete medical paperwork will not be allowed to participate in the scheduled course and require to pay a rescheduling fee. Please contact our staff if you need a copy of the PADI Medical Questionnaire.
  
- 6) How do we get to the dive site?** The UBC Aqua Society does not provide transportation for open water dives. It is each student diver's responsibility to ensure that they can get themselves and their scuba gear to and from the open water dive site. If student divers do not have transportation, the UBC Aqua Society staff can assist with arranging carpooling with staff or other student divers if available.
  
- 7) What about rental equipment?** The UBC Aqua Society strives to have the highest quality rental gear. Each diver will be learning how to properly maintain, and put away UBC Aqua Society's rental gear. Each diver will be responsible for the safe keeping of their rental gear while in use. Student divers are required to pay additional fees if rental gear is lost, damaged, mishandled, or not rinsed or put away properly.
  
- 8) Is there reading required?** Students will be issued e-learning or workbook material for most courses. The student must complete all required reading prior to their scheduled Confined or Open Water Session.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*your name*), have read each of the above statements and agree to the terms outlined.

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