Please read carefully, then sign and date in the presence of a witness

ASSUMPTION OF RISK & LIABILITY WAIVER

I affirm that I am a certified diver over the age of 18 and I understand that SCUBA diving is a recreation which involves an element of personal risk, including the hazards of traveling to and from a dive site.

• I have the training and experience to be able to dive unsupervised and to be able to assess diving risks for myself and understand that I personally make the decision whether or not to undertake a specific diving activity.

• I will undertake my own safety assessments in my diving with the ANU SCUBA Club (ANUSC), and I will ensure that any personal limitation or condition that might affect my capacity to dive is made clear to any trip coordinator, and to any diving buddies I have within the Club.

• I understand that under the ANUSC constitution it is my duty as a member to conduct my activities in such a manner as not to expose other members of the Club to any additional danger or undue risk.

• I will not hold the ANUSC responsible for my safety nor for the loss of or damage to my property.

• I further acknowledge that the ANUSC is a Club which is set up to facilitate trained and experienced individual members to undertake SCUBA diving activities with other similarly trained and experienced members and that the ANUSC accepts no responsibility for the training or guiding of its members.

Signed: ____________________________
Date: ______________________________

(ONLY SIGN WHEN WITNESSED)

Witnessed by (signed): _____________________
Witness print name: _______________________
Valid until rescinded.
The Club
The ANU SCUBA Club aims to foster and promote SCUBA Diving in the ANU community by facilitating trained members to carry out high quality, cheap diving. The Club operates under the auspices of the ANU Sport and Recreation Association Inc. (SRA).

Club members coordinate regular dive trips to the South Coast of New South Wales - from Eden to Sydney and everywhere in between. During summer/autumn Club members run a dive weekend every two weeks or so. Costs are kept to a minimum. The Club coordinates shared transport to the coast, arranges cheap accommodation, usually camping, and aims to be family-friendly.

The Club owns two boats which members use for inexpensive boat diving. A towing fee of approx $8/pp per trip is payable, and boat dives average $12-$17 ($7-$12 for full-time students) - an incredible bargain compared with charter rates. Full-time undergrad students also get free gear hire, and three free trips valid from February until the end of the Easter break, for each year of membership.

Regardless of your experience level, the ANU SCUBA Club is an excellent way to improve your diving skills. Members are more than happy to pass on their skills to new-comers.

Our website has heaps of information including a “ANUSC in a nutshell” summary for new members, photos, reports and an up-to-date dive calendar.

http://scuba.club.anu.edu.au

Lady Musgrave Island
In addition to our NSW Coast forays, the Club runs an annual winter pilgrimage to Lady Musgrave Island (“LMI”) on the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. Imagine diving with turtles and manta rays, relaxing on the beach of a coral quay island and watching the sun set over tropical waters. This outstanding expedition cost ANU students $1140 in 2010 for 11 days on LMI, including transport from Gladstone to the island, camping fees, food and all the diving you can manage.

Equipment
In addition to the two boats, the Club has more than 12 sets of SCUBA gear (tanks, buoyancy vests, regulators) plus some weight belts and dive computers. On Club trip weekends these are available FREE to F/T undergrad student members and at cheap rates for other members. On non-Club trips, a small fee per item applies to all members. You must provide your own snorkeling gear (wetsuit, mask, fins, snorkel etc). If you don’t own your own gear, Club members usually receive a discount at The STRAIGHTLINE SKI & SCUBA Store in Braddon.

Joining the Club
To join the club, you must:
1. Hold a basic diving certification (i.e. Open Water, or equivalent). Read the “Learning to Dive” section if you need to sign up for this course.
2. Be either an ANU student, or an SRA member for the current academic year.
3. Fill in this membership form, completing all details, and submit it with the appropriate membership fee to either the SRA Reception or to the ANU Scuba Club Treasurer.

ANU Scuba Club membership fees are:
ANU Student: $30
Other SRA Members: $50

SRA Membership fees are $120/year (from Feb-end of February annually, payable in person at the SRA Reception, or online via the SRA website: www.anu.edu.au/sport

Learning to dive
The SCUBA Store in (www.scubastore.com.au), is run by one of our past members. The SCUBA store is in the STRAIGHTLINE SKI AND SCUBA store, 7 Lonsdale St, Braddon.

“Open Water” is the basic certification course. A number of Open Water courses are offered each year through the Scuba Store, generally 2-3 at the start of the year and 1-2 at the end. You can find out more by contacting the ANUSRA Sport and Recreation Coordinator (phone 6125 8381) or check out the Sports and Recreation Course booklet. If you would rather make your booking directly, call Steve Harding at The SCUBA Store (Braddon) on 6257 7566 or www.scubastore.com.au.

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