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Valid until rescinded.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.

Club members coordinate regular dive trips to the South Coast of NSW - 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, and students receive discounts. The Club coordinates shared transport to the coast, arranges cheap accommodation, usually camping, and aims to be family-friendly.

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.

Equipment
In addition to the two boats, the Club has more than 12 sets of SCUBA gear (tanks, BCD’s, regulators with dive computers, and some weight belts). On Club trips 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 STRAIGHTLINE SKI & SCUBA.

Lady Musgrave Island
In addition to our NSW Coast forays, the Club usually runs an annual winter pilgrimage to Lady Musgrave Island (LMI) on the southern end of the Great Barrier Reef. The next trip is scheduled in 2016. Imagine diving with turtles and mantas, relaxing on the beach of a coral quay island and watching the sun set over tropical waters. The trip usually runs for about 2 weeks, and costs ANU students $1400, including the ferry to and from LMI, camping fees, food, club scuba gear and all the diving you can manage.

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.  

scuba.club.anu.edu.au

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 Sport member, or an ANU student (which automatically confers ANU Sport membership). Among other benefits, membership provides insurance coverage. If you cease to be a member of ANU Sport (through non-renewal of annual membership, or termination of enrollment without subsequent purchase of ANU Sport membership), your Club membership also ceases to be valid. ANU Sport Membership fees are $120 annually and expire 365 days after the date of purchase. Contact the Club if you don’t qualify for a standard ANU Sport Membership. Membership may be purchased at ANU Sport Reception, or online via their website: www.anu-sport.com.au

3. Fill in this membership form, completing all details, and submit it with the appropriate membership fee to the ANU Sport Reception, or to the ANU Scuba Club Treasurer.

ANU SCUBA Club membership fees
Membership expires 365 days after the date of purchase, or when ANU Sport or ANU student status expires, whichever occurs first. Our ‘Joining the Club’ page has more detail: scuba.club.anu.edu.au/nonmember/join.php

Membership fees are:
ANU Student: $50
Other ANU Sport Members: $70.

Learning to dive
The SCUBA Store (www.scubastore.com.au), is run by one of our past members. The SCUBA store is in the STRAIGHTLINE SKI AND SCUBA store, 22 Pirie Street Fyshwick.

A number of ‘Open Water’ courses - the basic scuba qualification required to join the club - are run each year by ‘Straightline Ski and Scuba’ located at 22 Pirie St, Fyshwick. The club has organised an exclusive course for ANU students and associates starting 10 March 2015.  This course has been discounted by 10% and is priced at $450. For this course, or other courses, contact Brendan at ‘Straightline Ski and Scuba’ on 6280 6699 or www.scubastore.com.au.

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