

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved: YES/NO Member Number: Card Issued:
Start Date: / / 201..... Expiry Date: / / 201.....

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: DOB: / /

Address:

..... Postcode:

Home Tel: (.....) Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact: (Name): Tel:

DIVING INFORMATION:

Current Diving Qualification:

PADI / BSAC / SAA / NAUI / CMAS / HSE / Other (please state):

Approximate number of logged dives to date: How many years diving:

Please list any additional diving qualifications (Specialties etc.):

First Aid qualified: YES / NO Boating qualifications: YES / NO Oxygen Administrator: YES / NO

Do you have personal diver accident insurance: YES / NO (details)

Do you have a current diving medical: YES / NO (if yes then please state expiry date) / / 201.....

Do you have your own diving equipment: YES / NO If "YES", is it tested and serviced: YES / NO

INTERESTS: So that we know what to include you in, please tick to indicate what interests you:

UK Diving - Anguilla Promise <input type="radio"/>	Overseas Diving Holidays <input type="radio"/>	Stoney Cove Diving <input type="radio"/>	Underwater Hunting <input type="radio"/>	Wreck & Reef Diving <input type="radio"/>	Underwater Videography <input type="radio"/>
Night Diving <input type="radio"/>	Oxygen Administrator Course <input type="radio"/>	Full Face Mask Course <input type="radio"/>	Powerboat Level 2 Course (RYA) <input type="radio"/>	VHF Radio Course <input type="radio"/>	Underwater Photography <input type="radio"/>
Adv. Open Water Course <input type="radio"/>	Rescue Diver Course <input type="radio"/>	First Aid Course <input type="radio"/>	Divemaster Course <input type="radio"/>	Refresher Training <input type="radio"/>	MDT Experience Programme <input type="radio"/>
Spearfishing Excursions <input type="radio"/>	Spearfishing Training <input type="radio"/>	Sea Fishing <input type="radio"/>	Ropework Course <input type="radio"/>	Drysuit Diving <input type="radio"/>	Club Pool Sessions <input type="radio"/>

SILVER MEMBERSHIP: £FREE. Basic membership allowing you to participate in our trips and holidays and receive our quarterly newsletter
GOLD MEMBERSHIP: £25.00 per annum. Participate in our trips and holidays, receive our quarterly newsletter, 5% discount of all courses and equipment purchases.

PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP: £50.00 per annum. Participate in our trips and holidays, receive our quarterly newsletter, 15% discount of all courses and equipment purchases, FREE Discover Scuba voucher (worth £35.00) to give to a family member or friend.

☐ Silver Membership £FREE ☐ Gold Membership £25.00 ☐ Platinum Membership £50.00

I wish to join the Ocean Life Diving and Spearfishing Club and agree to abide by the rules of the club. I have completed the Liability Release (overleaf).

Signature: Today's date: / / 201.....

Parent's or Guardian's signature if under 18: Name:

Ocean-Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club

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OCEAN-LIFE SCUBA DIVING & SPEARFISHING CLUB

Ocean Life Scuba Diving and Spear Fishing Club Liability release and assumption of risk document General diving and boat operations 2016/17

This form must be completed, signed and submitted by all active diving club members, prior to any diving. A new form is required each year and is to be submitted with annual membership renewal. Please print this page, read it carefully, fill in all the blanks.

Please **INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH** before signing.

I (Diver's name printed clearly please), hereby affirm that I am aware of the hazards of skin diving, scuba diving, Spearfishing and associated boat operations as conducted by Ocean Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club and its members. I understand this Liability Release and Assumption of Risk (Release) hereby encompasses and applies to ALL diving/Spearfishing activities in which I choose to participate and/or associated boating operations. These specialized diving activities include, but are not limited to, boat handling, navigation, night, deep, altitude, boat, drift, dry suit, wreck, multilevel, search and recovery, underwater naturalist, underwater photography, full face mask, underwater videography, hunting and spearfishing dives. Further, I understand this Release encompasses and applies to all dive/spearfishing activities in which I choose to participate that are introduced as part of any PADI programme. These dives may include but are not limited to navigation, night, deep, altitude, boat, drift, dry suit, wreck, multilevel, search and recovery, underwater naturalist, underwater photography, full face mask, underwater videography, hunting and spearfishing dives.

I understand and agree that this Release applies to all Instructors, Divemasters, agents, and assigns of Ocean Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club and Members, or dive leaders, through which such activities as identified above are organised. Further I understand that scuba diving and spearfishing involves certain risks including decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the diving trips, which are necessary for training and for pleasure and experience, may be conducted at sites that are remote in time, distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. Despite possible lack of a recompression chamber near the dive site, I still choose to proceed with such dives. I understand and agree that neither my Instructors, Divemasters, nor Ocean Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club, nor PADI International Inc., nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents, or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in these diving activities, or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released parties, whether passive or active.

As a condition of being allowed to participate in these diving and spearfishing activities, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said activities, for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me while I am involved in any of these activities, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen. I further release and exempt said activities and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my enrolment and participation in these activities, including both claims arising during the activities or after. I also understand that spearfishing, skin diving and scuba diving cause physical strain or exertion not necessarily experienced in non-diving situations, and that I assume all risk for, and will not hold the Released Parties responsible for, any injuries, including injuries due to heart attack, panic, hyperventilation or other injuries caused by physical strain and exertion.

I declare that I am currently fit to dive, and aware that I need to maintain my fitness for diving and spearfishing. I attach a completed Medical Document/Statement/Certificate, as appropriate to my Certification Agency, and understand that the club will retain that document and this release for future reference. I understand that it is a requirement of club membership that I advise the Released Parties, prior to any diving or spearfishing, of any change in my medical condition that may increase the risk of injury during diving, at any time during my membership of Ocean Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, the effects of excess alcohol consumption, and the use of recreational drugs and/or prescription drugs. If in any doubt I understand that I must cease diving/spearfishing until the matter is fully resolved. I also understand by this document that neither the Released Parties, nor my fellow divers/spearo's can be held responsible for any incident arising from my concealing a condition that increased my personal risk and that should have caused me to cease diving. I further understand that where there is doubt, I may be refused diving by the dive supervisor/leader, without refund of any contribution. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian, as appropriate, as shown below. I hereby state and agree that this Release will be effective and valid from the date signed, for all diving and spearfishing activities as defined above, for a maximum period of One Year, until the end of Oceanlife Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club Year – April 31st yearly.

I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free will. I understand my responsibilities as shown above. I understand that this release covers ALL operations and ALL boats (owners, skippers, and crews), owned by or chartered by Ocean Life Scuba Diving and Spearfishing Club (its Officers and Members). I confirm that it is the intention of: (Diver's name printed clearly please) by this document, to exempt and release my Instructor(s), Divemaster(s) and/or Ocean Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club and Members, and PADI International Inc., and related entities as defined above, from all liability or responsibility whatsoever for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, however caused, including but not limited to, the negligence of the Released Parties, whether passive or active. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this liability release and assumption of risk by reading it carefully before signing it, on behalf of myself, and my heirs. I further understand and agree that this release is effective and valid for a maximum period of one year or to the end of Ocean Life Scuba Diving & Spearfishing Club year, from the date on which I execute this release.

Diver signature: **Date:** / /20

Parent/Guardian signature:..... **Date:** / /20

NOTE: All Club Member Documents, Information, and Records, are strictly controlled in accordance with the UK Data Protection Acts.