

## Aquatic Adventures Policy Governing Missed Classes and Withdrawal

Scuba diving is a very safe sport only when divers are properly trained. PADI training courses are based upon a modular system where skills in one class must be mastered before the student is allowed to move on to the next skill or class. Student attendance at each scheduled class session or open water dive is extremely important in such a system. In order to ensure that our students receive the best scuba training we are capable of giving them, this dive center has set up several policies that encourage students to share in the responsibility for their training. Please read through these policies carefully. If you agree to these terms, please sign below.

- Students who are late or fail to attend an academic lecture will be allowed to make up that session in the following ways:
  - The student can schedule a private make-up session with the instructor at a rate of \$25 per hour. This option may not be available if the make-up session cannot be scheduled before the next academic, confined water, or open water session.
  - The student can wait for the next course to be offered. A one time record keeping fee of \$25 will be assessed for this service.
- Students who are late or fail to attend a confined water training session will be allowed to make up that session in the following ways:
  - The student can schedule a private make-up session at a rate of \$55 for facilities fees and \$25 per hour for instructor fees. This option may not be available if the confined water session cannot be scheduled before the next academic, confined water, or open water session.
  - The student can wait for the next course to be offered. A one time record keeping fee of \$25 will be assessed for this service.
- Students who are late or fail to attend an open water training session will be assessed a \$45 fee to cover instructor costs. To avoid this fee, students who are unable to attend an open water session must inform their instructor no less than 48 hours prior to the first scheduled dive.
- Due to record keeping and instructor costs, students who attend two or more classes (whether academic, confined water, or open water) will not be eligible for a refund of their course fee.
- Because books are included in the price of the Open Water Diver course, students who withdraw from this course should be aware that a book fee equivalent to the current PADI pricing will be deducted from any course refund. Store policy is to replace defective books from this or any other PADI course; refunds are not given on PADI book purchases.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to the policies stated above. I am fully aware that my safety is dependent on my attendance at each scheduled class. If I fail to attend a class without making prior arrangements with my instructor, I understand that my certification may be delayed or denied and that additional fees will be assessed if I decide to continue my training.

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date