



## Equipment Rental Agreement for PADI Open Water Diver Students

**Aquatic Adventures, Inc. provides equipment for PADI Open Water Diver training and other courses as a courtesy to its students. In order to ensure that students understand their responsibility for the equipment they are issued, the following policies must be agreed to and followed:**

- When equipment is issued to a student in any PADI course, that equipment is to be used for scuba training while the student is in the presence of a PADI instructor or certified assistant. Use for any other purpose is strictly prohibited. Any student found in violation of this policy will be expelled from class and all course fees will be forfeited.
- An imprint of a valid major credit card (Discover, MasterCard, Visa) must be on file with the dive center. By signing this statement, the student authorizes the dive center to charge this credit card if the student's equipment is not returned on time or if the equipment is damaged due to neglect.
- Students are responsible for returning any equipment they have used for training no later than the next business day following the completion of their training. If a student misses a confined water or open water training session, all equipment in their possession is due back to the dive center the business day following the missed session.
- If a student fails to return equipment on time, the current daily rental fee will be charged to the student's account.
- If equipment is damaged during training because of improper use, neglect, carelessness, or the failure to follow proper maintenance procedures as outlined in the *PADI Open Water Diver* manual, the student will be charged an appropriate fee to either repair or replace the damaged equipment. This provision applies to equipment that has not been properly cleaned or dried following use.
- No grades will be issued to university students and no certifications will be mailed to PADI for any student until all equipment is returned and all fees relating to equipment rental have been paid in full.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to the policies stated above. I am fully aware that I am responsible for the care and the timely return of the equipment I have been issued. If I fail to properly care for or return the equipment I am issued according to the terms above, I am aware that I will be charged for damages or late return fees. Further, I understand that my certification may be delayed or denied should I fail to make prompt payment of these fees.

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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