

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.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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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.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date