



PORTHOLE II

BOARDING PASS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

1. SCUBA Diving can be dangerous, whether proper precautions are taken or not, and is done at your own risk. The vessel Porthole II, Captain Duane Clause, or any family members assume no responsibility for your diving safety.

Monies collected are for sharing transportation costs only.

2. I understand that SCUBA diving has inherent risks and dangers associated therewith, including but not limited to, risks associated with equipment failure, perils of the sea, acts of fellow divers, and my failure to follow proper procedures and/or actions; I specifically assume these risks.
3. I acknowledge that I am a certified SCUBA diver trained in safe diving practices and that I have practiced my diving skills within the last year.
4. If I am not yet certified, I acknowledge that I am a SCUBA diver in training and diving with qualified instructor and/or the instructors dive master, under the guidance of my instructor.
5. I acknowledge that I am physically fit to SCUBA dive and/or snorkel, and I will not hold the vessel Porthole II, Captain Duane Clause, or any family members responsible if I am injured as a result of heart problems, lung problems, or other illnesses or medical problems which occur while diving and/or snorkeling.
6. I understand and accept that multistage decompression dives are not permitted, and if I elect to do so, knowing that they are not an acceptable practice, I will not hold the vessel Porthole II, Captain Duane Clause, or any family members responsible for my failure to follow non decompression or single stage decompression standards of diving. I specifically assume these risks.
7. All types of SCUBA diving have inherent risks, of which I specifically assume these risks. I also will specifically assume the added risks associated with multistage decompression dives if I choose to practice such dives, against the allowed Porthole II procedures. Safety stops, as recommended by the various national and international SCUBA Diving agencies are recommended. Although safety stops are recommended, I specifically assume the risks associated with performing safety stops.
8. I will immediately stop my dive if I feel uncomfortable with my diving abilities and/or diving conditions are worse than I have been trained for or have experience to handle.
9. If I become distressed on the surface, I will immediately drop my weight belt and agree to do so if instructed.
10. I feel competent in self-rescue techniques and in giving aid to my dive buddy.
11. I will remain with my buddy at all times.

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12. I will inspect all of my equipment prior to leaving the dock and will notify the Captain if any of my equipment is not functioning properly. I will not hold the vessel Porthole II, Captain Duane Clause, or any family members responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to diving.
13. I will have a snorkel, submersible pressure gauge and a buoyancy system with a minimum of 25 pounds of lift and equipped with a power inflator hose on all dives.
14. I am aware of the dangers of holding my breath while diving and will not hold the vessel Porthole II, Captain Duane Clause, or any family members responsible for any illness or injury resulting from this practice.
15. I will inflate my buoyancy system any time I am on the surface, even if only for a few moments.
16. I understand I have a duty to exercise reasonable care for my own safety and agree to due so.
17. I will arrive on board the boat with a minimum of 500 psi still remaining in my main tank after each dive.
18. I fully understand and am aware that the Porthole II vessel has limited medical facilities and that in the event of illness or injury, appropriate medical care must be summoned by radio and that treatment will be delayed until I can be transported to a proper medical care facility.
19. It is my intention by this instrument to exempt and relieve the vessel Porthole II, Captain Duane Clause, or any family members of any and all liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or otherwise, and I assume all risk in connection with snorkeling and SCUBA diving activities and instruction.
20. **I have read the foregoing in its entirety and agree to the terms and conditions herein and above set forth on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, and myself.**

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The following “fill in the blanks” portion must be
complete and legible!

MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE DOCK, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

SIGNATURE*****DATE***/**/***

Print Name _____

If under the age of 18 years, must be endorsed by parent or guardian

Parent Or Guardian _____ SIGNATURE _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Name Of Buddy _____

E-mail address _____

Certification Organization	Training Level	Years Certified	# Of Ocean Dives
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