



# PADI OPEN WATER DIVER HOME STUDY LEARNING AGREEMENT

Welcome to your PADI Open Water Course. Diver training courses are meant to be fun, but like any form of learning, you'll need to invest some time and effort reading and studying. Prior to the start of your course, you'll need to read and study the course material (either reading the manual and watching the video, or working through the CD ROM), to ensure you are fully prepared. Signing this Learning Agreement indicates that you are aware of and accept this responsibility as well as the other student responsibilities outlined by this agreement.

## Student Responsibilities

As a student in this PADI Open Water Course you agree to:

1. Complete all required registration forms and submit documentation and full payment prior to the first class session including:
  - a) Student Record Folder (issued and completed on the first day of the course).
  - b) RSTC Medical Statement. Should you need to answer YES to any of the questions on your past or present medical history, you must ask Andark for a PADI Medical Statement and Guidelines for Recreational Scuba Diver's Physical Examination to take to your physician. We will require a signed copy of the Medical Statement from your physician stating that you are fit to dive before the start of the course.
  - c) Two named passport size photographs.
2. Watch the video or CD ROM and complete all knowledge reviews in your manual and bring them with you to your first class session.
3. Ask questions about anything not understood.
4. Follow all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
5. Show up for all sessions on time and be prepared for all pool and theory sessions.
6. During the course you will be required to complete a 200 yard swim and a 10 minute float.
7. Be flexible to schedule changes.
8. Lost or broken equipment (caused by you) must be paid for by you before certification.
9. You will require mask, snorkel, boots, fins and gloves (optional) for any open water dives.
10. Inland dive sites may be used – any associated entry fee or boat charges must be met by you.
11. Transport to and from dive sites are your responsibility.

If you arrive at class without completed assignments, or if you fail to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the course at a later date. As your course entails an examination, if you fail this, you will need to re-study and continue the course at a later date. You will be responsible for any additional costs and/or inconvenience this causes. In scheduling and determining additional cost, your Instructor agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events that lead to this situation. Failure to attend a course on any day will result in loss of course fees. Where less than two full weeks' notice is given or where the cancellation/change of dates results in a course falling below minimum numbers, no refund/credit or change of dates can be permitted.

The home study course is not suitable for those with a reading difficulty (such as dyslexia), or a learning difficulty. If the home study course is unsuitable for you, please tell the Instructor before commencing the course in order that you can upgrade to a 5-day PADI Open Water course, at additional cost.

## Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

The Instructor and Staff agree to:

1. Start the class as scheduled, or inform you of any changes.
2. Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the course objectives.
3. Answer your questions to the best of their ability.
4. Assist you through learning challenges.

All course objectives must be met before you are eligible to complete your open water dives. In a situation where you are unable to meet all course requirements, additional training sessions may be required. Logistics and costs for additional training sessions are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_