

Signature Underwater Diver's Membership Application

Welcome to the Signature Underwater Diver's Club!

Membership in the Signature Underwater Diver's Club is a great way to stay involved in diving & to make new friends with similar interests. Our dive club has a highly diverse group of divers ranging from those who are interested in the sport, newly certified divers, & experienced instructors. Your benefits include: our diving program, monthly meetings, access to many social events, a club t-shirt, discounts at Signature Scuba & inclusion in the GroupMe forum. All this is to provide opportunities for fun & friendship for our Members, their families, & invited guests. Membership in the **Signature Underwater Diver's Club** is open to all divers with a recognized certification (PADI, NAUI, SDI, etc.). To become a Member please fill out all the information making sure to **sign & date** this application & the liability release. You can drop off the application at the shop Signature Scuba, or at the monthly dive club meeting, or (*e-mail) the completed application to: signatureunderwaterdivers@gmail.com in the subject line please write: Membership Application (*If the application is emailed be sure to type your signature & date in all the applicable places. The liability portion of this form must have signed signatures.)

Meetings: Are held the Second Wednesday of each month

Location: Round Table Pizza – 15002 Summit Ave. Fontana, CA 92336

Time: Social Time 6:00 PM Meeting Begins: 6:30 PM

Dues & Fees- A single fee of \$45 is charged for club membership, which includes up to a family of 4 in the same household. Additional members (beyond 4) are charged an additional membership of \$45. Discounted membership fees are offered for active first responders of \$35, military veterans and retired first responders for a fee of \$20.00 for the year.

Membership includes the following:

1. 1 Club Logo T-shirt. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$15.00.
2. 10% discount on all non-sale items at Signature Scuba.
3. A package price on equipment purchases (BCD, Regulators, Computers, etc.).
4. Buddy matching for dive events.
5. Air Fill Card with 12 FREE FILLS -\$80 value!) from Signature Scuba (Your air fill card will be kept digitally on file).
6. Please "LIKE" our public non-profit Facebook page, Signature Underwater Diver's, & be sure to join our private, closed club Facebook page at Signature Underwater Divers, for information not available to the public.
7. Download the **GroupMe** app on your mobile device for access to the club forum.

TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP:

1. Complete this application form & the liability release.
2. Submit the completed application being sure to include your certification number, to the Signature Scuba shop or the club Treasurer along with the applicable fees payable by Cash, Credit Card, Check or via Zelle at: sudsacct@gmail.com

Primary Member Information

Member # 1

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

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Shirt Size (Check One) (Men's or Women's) & (Check One): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

If another T-shirt is wanted the cost is \$15 extra. Please note the size also

Amount Paid:_____

Paid By (please check one) CASH CC ZELLE CK

Emergency Contact

Name_____Relationship_____

Phone_____

Medical / Insurance / Dan Dive Insurance

Provider_____Policy/Group # _____Phone_____

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Training Agency Please Check all applicable (PADI, NAUI, SDI, TDI, SSI etc.)

Other Specify_____

Certification Level (open water, advanced etc.)_____

Card Number_____

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Signature (Type in if emailed) _____Date_____

Additional Member Information: For use when applying for a family Membership; each family Member must fill out their name & sign below to acknowledge that they have read the waiver above. Note that family Members must all live at the same address.

Family Member # 2

Name (First)_____ (Last) _____

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Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone_____ Email Address_____

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Family Member # 3

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Shirt Size (Check One) (Men's or Women's) & (Check One): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

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Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

Medical / Insurance / Dan Dive Insurance

Provider _____ Policy / Group # _____ Phone _____

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Signature (Type in if emailed) _____ Date _____

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Family Member # 4

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Shirt Size (Check One) (Men's or Women's) & (Check One): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

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Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____

Medical / Insurance / Dan Dive Insurance

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Signature (Type in if emailed)_____Date_____

Additional Member Information: For use when applying for a family Membership; each family Member must fill out their name & sign below to acknowledge that they have read the waiver above. Note that family Members must all live at the same address.

Certification(s) Verified By: Board Member Signature_____ **Date**_____

Signature Underwater Diver's Club Rules

ARTICLE I: Application for Membership - This Membership Agreement is a document of understanding, & limitation of liability, between the undersigned Signature Underwater Diver's Club Member (hereinafter referred to as Member) & the Signature Underwater Diver's Club (hereinafter referred to as Signature Underwater Diver's Club). This agreement, when signed by the Member & accepted by Signature Underwater Diver's Club, together with the duly constituted Signature Underwater Diver's Club Bylaws & Club Rules, is the basis for all Signature Underwater Diver's Club actions & activities relating to the Member. If any term or condition of this agreement is in conflict with

any provision of the Signature Underwater Diver's Club Bylaws or Club Rules, their terms & conditions shall take precedence.

- Application for Membership must be submitted along with the annual fee, proof of certification from a nationally recognized training agency & a signed Membership Agreement.

DEFINITIONS: The term Signature Underwater Diver's Club, as used in this agreement, refers to the entity known as the Signature Underwater Diver's Club including its elected officers, appointed representatives, & the aggregate of all Signature Underwater Diver's Club Members. The term Membership, as used in this agreement, refers to the aggregate of all Signature Underwater Diver's Club Members, including the elected officers & appointed representatives. The term Member, as used in this agreement, refers to the undersigned Signature Underwater Diver's Club Member.

ARTICLE II: Membership

- Annual dues shall be established by the Board & will be payable at the first regular Member meeting in January.
- Membership calendar year is from January to December.
- Membership can be revoked if dues are not paid.

Section 1 - DIVING QUALIFICATION: The Signature Underwater Diver's Club is a social club, the Members of which share a common interest in the sport of scuba diving. As a condition of Membership, the Member represents that he/she has been certified as a scuba diver by a nationally recognized dive training agency. The Member understands & acknowledges that Signature Underwater Diver's Club has not judged his/her abilities or qualifications to participate in the sport of scuba diving, or in any particular Signature Underwater Diver's Club diving activity. The Member agrees that he/she is solely responsible for gathering information pertaining to any Signature Underwater Diver's Club diving activity, judging the accuracy & completeness of this information, including the accuracy &

completeness of any information provided by Signature Underwater Diver's Club, & for using this information to assess his/her abilities & qualifications to participate in any Signature Underwater Diver's Club diving activity.

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Section 2 - SIGNATURE UNDERWATER DIVER'S CLUB SPONSORED DIVES:

The Signature Underwater Diver's Club organizes dive trips, locally & to foreign locations, for the benefit of the Membership. The Member understands & acknowledges that Signature Underwater Diver's Club is acting only as an organizer & coordinator for the convenience of the Membership, & not as an agent, or insurer, of the Member. The Signature Underwater Diver's Club does NOT represent or warrant that a dive resort or dive facility, air, sea, or ground transportation will be as expected; or that the expected services will actually be delivered; or that the safety facilities or procedures will be adequate; or that medical facilities or supplies will be adequate or available. It is agreed that the Member is solely responsible for determining the financial & physical risks associated with a SIGNATURE UNDERWATER DIVER'S CLUB SPONSORED dive & that by participation in such a dive, the Member agrees to assume all risks, including those stated above. It is further understood & agreed that Signature Underwater Diver's Club may realize net revenues from a dive trip as defined in the Club Rules. Said revenues may be returned to the Signature Underwater Diver's Club treasury for the benefit of the Membership.

Section 3 - OTHER SIGNATURE UNDERWATER DIVER'S CLUB ACTIVITIES:

The Signature Underwater Diver's Club may organize non-diving activities for the benefit of the MEMBERSHIP. The Signature Underwater Diver's Club does NOT represent or warrant that these activities are suitable for the MEMBER, or that any expectations of the MEMBER will be fulfilled. It is agreed & acknowledged that the MEMBER is solely responsible for determining the suitability of such activities for him/her.

Section 4 - The regular Membership meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of each month unless otherwise announced.

ARTICLE III: Safety - The Member understands & acknowledges that scuba diving is an inherently dangerous activity & participation in such activity may result in injury, permanent physical impairment, or death. The Signature Underwater Diver's Club, as a matter of club policy, desires to promote the general safety of scuba diving. To this end, Signature Underwater Diver's Club has a Dive Coordinator as well as Club Rules pertaining to diving safety. The Member understands & acknowledges, however, that he/she is solely responsible for his/her safety. This includes, but is not limited to, the responsibility for analysis of the diving conditions, such as visibility, depth, & current; development & analysis of a dive plan or proposed dive plan; selection & condition of personal dive equipment; selection of & judging the adequacy of any dive buddy or dive group; selection of the proper dive procedures to be used on a particular dive; selection of, & judging the adequacy of, training &/or equipment of a dive boat &/or its crew, or of other diving facilities. The MEMBER'S responsibility shall further include, but is not limited to, the selection of, or judging the adequacy of, any non-diving facilities or of any air, sea, or ground transportation associated with any club activity.

Section 1 - Each Member is responsible for maintaining & using the following minimum equipment on all dives:

- Buoyancy compensator
- Submersible pressure gauge &/or dive computer
- Depth gauge &/or dive computer
- Timing device &/or dive computer.

Section 2 - The following safety practices are recommended for all Club divers:

- Use of the buddy system
- Use of dive tables &/or dive computer
- Having dive insurance.

Section 3 - Club Members are expected to follow safe recreational diving practices on all Club diving activities.

ARTICLE IV: Guests

- Guests are welcome to attend the regular monthly Membership meetings.
- Guests may participate in Club functions provided there is space available.

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- Guests may participate in Club dives provided they are certified by a recognized training agency.

ARTICLE V: Conservation - REEF PROTECTION: Signature Underwater Diver's Club policy requires all Members & guests to be respectful of & sensitive to fragile reef systems & their inhabitants. Members & guests will strive to maintain neutral buoyancy & will keep their gauges, fins, camera equipment, & bodies from contacting all living parts of the reefs. In a spirit of cooperation, Members & guests will remind each other of their infractions to this policy. Members & guests will receive these reminders in the spirit in which they are given. If you are repeatedly observed not complying with this policy, Signature Underwater Diver's Club may deny your participation in future club trips or events.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

The Member shall, & hereby does, for himself/herself, personal representatives, & any & all others who would claim by, through, or under him/her release & hold harmless the Signature Underwater Diver's Club, its elected officers, appointed representatives & individual Members from all expense & liability for damages &/or injuries sustained by the Members arising from the Member's participation in any Signature Underwater Diver's Club activity. This release shall also include any damages or injuries sustained by the Member resulting from any Good Samaritan efforts by a dive buddy or dive group or by any Signature Underwater Diver's Club elected officer, appointed representative, or individual Member.

The undersigned Member acknowledges that he/she has read this agreement, understands it, & agrees to its terms. The Member also agrees that this is the only agreement, written or oral, between the Member & Signature Underwater Diver's Club relating to the subject matter of this agreement. (Please include all those included in this agreement)

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Participant Name (Print or type) _____ Date _____

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Accepted by: **Board Member Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Release of Liability / Assumption of Risk / Non-agency Non-Agency Disclosure & Acknowledgment Agreement

I understand & agree that PADI Members ("Members"), including Signature Scuba / Signature Underwater Diver's Club &/or any individual PADI Instructors & Dive masters associated with the program in which I am participating, are licensed to use various PADI Trademarks & to conduct PADI training, but are not agents, employees or franchisees of PADI Americas, Inc. or its parent, subsidiary & affiliated corporations ("PADI"). I further understand that Member business activities are independent, & are neither owned nor operated by PADI, & that while PADI establishes the standards for PADI diver training programs, it is not responsible for, nor does it have the right to control, the operation of the Members' business activities & the day-to-day conduct of PADI programs & supervision of divers by the Members or their associated staff. I further understand

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& agree on behalf of myself, my heirs & my estate that in the event of an injury or death during this activity, neither I nor my estate shall, seek to hold PADI liable for the actions, inactions or negligence of Signature Scuba / Signature Underwater Diver's Club &/or the Instructors & Dive masters associated with the activity.

Liability Release & Assumption of Risk Agreement

I (Please Print the Names of All Members Included In This Application) _____

HERE BY DECLARE THAT I AM A CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVER, TRAINED IN SAFE DIVING PRACTICES, & AM AWARE THAT SKIN & SCUBA DIVING HAVE INHERENT RISKS WHICH MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

I understand & agree that neither Signature Scuba / Signature Underwater Diver's Club; nor the organizers or promoters of this event; nor PADI Americas, Inc., nor its affiliate or subsidiary corporations, nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to me or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns that may occur as are result of my participation in this activity, or as a result of product liability or the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks, including but not limited to, air expansion injuries, decompression sickness, embolism, & drowning. Hyperbaric injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that this activity may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such are compression chamber. I still choose to proceed with such activity in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

I declare that I am in good mental & physical fitness for diving, & that I am not under the influence of alcohol, nor am I under the influence of any drugs that are contradictory to diving. If I am taking medication, I declare that I have seen a physician & have approval to dive while under the influence of the medication/drugs.

I understand that skin & scuba diving are physically strenuous activities & that I will be exerting myself during this activity & that if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyper ventilation, etc., that I assume the risk of said injuries & that I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for the same.

I will inspect all of my equipment prior to the activity. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to diving.

I am aware that safe dive practices suggest diving with a buddy. Accordingly, it will be our responsibility to plan our dive allowing for our diving limitations & the prevailing water conditions & environment. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to safely, plan my dive, dive my plan, maintain buddy contact & follow the instructions of the dive supervisor, including the dive briefing.

Release of Liability / Assumption of Risk / Non-agency Non-Agency Acknowledgment Agreement Form

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this activity, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with the dive(s) for any harm, injury or damage that may befall me while I am a participant, including all risks connected there with, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I further release, exempt, & hold harmless aid activity & Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my participation in this activity, including both claims arising

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during the activity or after I complete the activity.

I further state that I am of lawful age & legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand the terms herein are contractual & not a mere recital & that I have signed this Agreement of my own free act & with the knowledge that I hereby agree to waive my legal rights. I further agree that if any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be severed from this Agreement. The remainder of this Agreement will then be construed as though the unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

I understand & agree that I am not only giving up my right to sue the Released Parties but also any rights my heirs, assigns, or beneficiaries may have to sue the Released Parties resulting from my death. I further represent I have the authority to do so & that my heirs, assigns, or beneficiaries will be stopped from claiming otherwise because of my representations to the Released Parties.

I (Please Print the Names of All Members Included In This Application) _____

BY THIS INSTRUMENT AGREE TO EXEMPT & RELEASE: Signature Scuba / Signature Underwater Diver's Club, & THE ORGANIZERS & PROMOTERS OF THIS EVENT, & PADI AMERICAS, INC. & ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF & MY HEIRS OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NON-AGENCY DISCLOSURE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & LIABILITY RELEASE & ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT BY READING BOTH BEFORE SIGNING BELOW ON BEHALF OF MYSELF & MY HEIRS.

I UNDERSTAND & AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY IS BINDING & REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP, & SHALL BE IN EFFECT AT ALL TIMES OF MY PARTICIPATION IN CLUB ACTIVITIES &/OR EVENTS, & THAT IT MAY BE REVOKED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD IF MY ABILITIES/SAFETY/DIVE PERFORMANCE BECOME COMPROMISED OR I AM CONSIDERED TO BE COMPROMISING THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

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Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
(If participant is a minor under 18 years)