



## Risk Disclosure

Scuba Diving is an Adventure Activity and as such has associated Risks & Hazards. Before you participate in Scuba Diving activities with Global Dive you will need to understand, and agree to the following:

### Equipment

You must use all required equipment at all times as appropriate for the activity. Equipment provided by Global Dive is regularly inspected and maintained, however there is always a potential risk of equipment malfunction. If using your own equipment it must be a complete set, in working condition, and fit correctly.

### Physical Injury or Illness

Accidents happen and despite all the safeguards Global Dive and the Dive Industry have in place there is always a potential risk of physical injury. These may include but are not limited to:

Slips/ Trips/ Falls/ Strains, Impact injury, Drowning, Decompression illness, Ear or lung barotrauma, Air embolism, Hyperthermia, Hypothermia, Gas toxicity, Ear infection, Dehydration, UV/Sun exposure, Marine life injuries, Motion sickness, Fatigue, Overexertion, Death

### Physical and Mental Medical Conditions

There are some preexisting medical conditions and/or medications that are not compatible with scuba diving. Please make sure you have read and signed the recreational dive medical statement ([link](#)), and if you have any concerns (answer yes to any of the questions) regarding your fitness to dive, you have written medical clearance from your doctor prior to participating.

### Natural Hazards

Scuba Diving is an in-water activity and when conducted at an Open Water site, is exposed to nature and the elements. The risks & hazards you may encounter include but are not limited to:

UV/Sun exposure, Hyperthermia, Hypothermia, Marine life blooms, Adverse weather, Heavy seas, Strong Currents, Entanglements, slips/rockfalls, Natural disaster e.g. Tsunami, Earthquake, Coastal Erosion

- I agree to dive within my training, certification, experience, ability and comfort
- I will dive with, and be proficient with, my dive computer and follow my dive plan
- I will answer the medical statement honestly and inform Global Dive of any concerns that I may have regarding my fitness to dive.
- In the event of an injury, accident or illness, I consent to receiving medical treatment from Global Dive or their representatives
- I will follow all instructions and briefings given by Global Dive or their representatives and I will communicate any concerns or issues I have.
- I understand that Global Dive may need to cancel or postpone an activity if there is a concern for my safety or the safety of another participant.
- I understand the associated risks and hazards of Scuba Diving, including serious harm and death. I accept this risk and agree to proceed with the activity.