

Aquarium Dive Agreement and Responsibilities

Thank you for joining Atlantic Edge Scuba for a dive at the Aquarium. The below items will help you understand some requirements required to participate in the dive. We ask that you read this form, initial where indicated, and sign at the bottom.

DIVER RESPONSIBILITIES (please initial)

_____ **Must provide a proof of certification at least equivalent to Open Water level. Must be 18 years old.** (PADI Scuba Diver Certification does not qualify as certification). If it's been a while since your last dive, we highly recommend a refresher course prior to your dive. The aquarium is a confined space and proper buoyancy control is a required skill to make the dive. (If your certification card does not have a picture or name has change, must provide a government issued photo ID)

_____ Diver is responsible for completing all required documents prior to their scheduled dive date. Forms include medical, liability waiver, safe diving statement and jelly fish disclosure document. Medical forms may require a physician's approval; PLEASE COMPLETE IMMEDIATELY. Physicians' medical clearance documents can be found on our website.

_____ Diver will need to provide proof covid vaccination prior to their scheduled dive.

_____ Diver is responsible for providing bathing suit, towel, full wetsuit, mask, fins, and booties or socks. If you do not have this equipment, you can rent it from Atlantic Edge Scuba.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (please initial)

_____ Documents needed as listed above must be received 5 days prior to the scheduled dive or diver may not be permitted to dive. No refund will be issued if diver is unable to dive.

_____ Only the BCD, regulator, tanks, and weights provided by the Aquarium are permitted to be used. No need to bring all that heavy equipment with you. The Aquarium does also provide gloves if you don't own any.

_____ If you have friends and family who would like to watch you dive, they will need to purchase regular tickets to the Aquarium. We suggest buying tickets in advance on their website: www.aqua.org.

_____ Any jewelry needs to be removed prior to the dive or must be covered. No signs, banners or slates allowed during your dive. No cameras are allowed in the Aquarium exhibit (mask with cameras built in, lenses will be covered).

_____ I hereby grant Atlantic Edge Scuba and the National Aquarium the irrevocable right and permission to use photographs and/or video recordings on Atlantic Edge's website, publications, promotional flyers, in our newsletters, or for any other similar purpose without compensation to me. I understand and agree that such photographs and/or video recordings of me may be placed on the internet.

CANCELLATION/RESCHEDULE POLICY (please initial)

_____ If you need to cancel or reschedule for any reason the spot must be filled by another person. You can opt to have us look for another person to take your spot for a fee of \$50, or you can find that person. No refund of any kind can be issued if the spot remains empty. If you decide to cancel or reschedule only a few days before your dives it will be very difficult to find a replacement so you can recover your fees. **Atlantic Edge must be notified of any name changes by email no later than the Thursday at 4pm before the dives are scheduled to take place.**

_____ Divers who do not attend the dive without making other arrangements beforehand will be subject to a 100% cancellation/reschedule fee.

_____ In the event the dive is canceled due to circumstances outside of Atlantic Edge Scuba's control (weather, animal behavior, exhibit/facility issues, etc.) diver would have the opportunity to reschedule into another date of their choosing.

I have read the above agreement, and I agree to and understand all terms of enrollment in class:

SIGNATURE _____ PRINT: _____