



# Down Under Dive Club Membership Application

P.O. Box 1047, Melbourne, FL 32902

The Down Under Dive Club is a nonprofit social club with the sole purpose of having fun scuba diving in a safe and responsible manner.

Membership Type	Yearly Membership Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Single <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Family
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>	\$

To join DUDC, each applicant must complete and sign both this membership application and the club's liability release form and submit both with payment for membership dues to a club officer or mail them to: **DUDC, P.O. Box 1047, Melbourne, FL 32902.** *Please make checks payable to DUDC.*

<b>Applicant Information</b> *** Please print all information clearly ***	
Primary Applicant Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, and Zip:	
E-Mail Address:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Highest Level of Scuba Certification:	
Nitrox Certified:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Emergency Contact:	
Emergency Contact Phone #:	
Other Hobbies and Interest:	
Information can be used in a membership directory that is available to members only?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Has your address or contact information changed in the last year?     Yes     No

As a member, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following:

- Always practice safe diving and be responsible for my own safety.
- Abide by DUDC By-Laws, rules, and regulations.
- Guests that I bring to club events are subject to the same agreements.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Down Under Dive Club**  
**Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk for All Club Activities**  
**Please Read Carefully and Fill In All Blanks Before Signing**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), by this instrument, hereby release and forever discharge Down Under Dive Club (the Club), its officers, members, agents, operators, successors, and assigns (collectively known as the Released Parties) from any and all liability and responsibility for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death however caused, including but not limited to product liability or the negligence of any of the Released Parties, whether passive or active, arising from or relating to any Club activity or event in which I or my guest or my friend participate.

I hereby assume all risks in connection with participating in Club activities. I understand and agree that none of the Released Parties may be held liable or responsible in any way for any occurrence on or at a Club related or sponsored dive trip, Club meeting or function, or any Club related activity or event, which may result in harm, personal injury, property damage, wrongful death or other damage to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of participation by myself, my guest, or my friend in such Club activity or as the result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active. I agree not to sue or make a claim against the Released Parties relating to or in conjunction with the Club activities and in the event I shall prosecute any such claim I shall indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from any loss or liability therefrom including costs and legal fees.

Prior to participation in any Club related or sponsored SCUBA dive, I hereby affirm that I am or will be either a certified recreational diver or student diver under the control and supervision of a certified SCUBA instructor. I thoroughly understand the hazards and dangers of SCUBA diving, including those hazards occurring during boat travel to and from the dive site, and I expressly assume such risks. I acknowledge that if I choose to participate in a club related activity or sponsored SCUBA dive, that I alone am responsible for my own activities while engaging in SCUBA diving and that I cannot rely upon anyone to advise me of my own improper or unsafe procedures and practices while diving.

I also understand that SCUBA diving is a physically strenuous activity and that I will be exerting myself during the activities. I expressly assume all risk for, and will not hold the Released Parties responsible for, any injuries that may befall me in conjunction with such activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen, including but without limitation, injuries due to heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, or other injuries caused by physical strain or exertion, whether or not occurring as a result of the negligence of the Club its officer or members.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE FULLY READ AND CONSIDERED ALL OF THE TERMS AND STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS RELEASE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL DANGERS INCIDENTAL TO ENGAGING IN SCUBA DIVING. I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF SIGNING THIS INSTRUMENT, AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE CONTRACTUAL AND LEGALLY BINDING AND WILL PRECLUDE ME, MY HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, EXECUTORS OR ASSIGNS FROM RECOVERING MONETARY DAMAGES FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER ANY OTHER CLAIM CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, PRODUCT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER ACTION OR INACTION BY THE RELEASED PARTIES. THIS DOCUMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND LEGAL EFFECT UNTIL REVOKED BY ME IN WRITING. I FURTHER STATE THAT I AM OF LAWFUL AGE AND LEGALLY COMPETENT TO SIGN THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK. IF UNDER 18 SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (member print your name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (member signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of parent or legal guardian if member is less than 18 years of age)

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**Note: For Families, Each Member Must Complete and Sign This Waiver**