

## STATEMENT OF RISKS AND LIABILITY -SCUBA DIVING TRIPS AND BOAT TRAVEL

(Stellar Divers Limited)

## Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.

This is a statement in which you are informed of the risks of hazards occurring whilst traveling to and participating in scuba dives either as a certified diver or as a student under the control and supervision of a certified scuba instructor. This statement covers recreational scuba dive trips and scuba dive trips carried out as part of a scuba diving class. This statement also sets out the circumstances in which you participate in the scuba diving trip at your own risk.

Your signature on this statement is required as proof that you have received and read this statement. It is important that you read the contents of this statement before signing it. If you do not understand anything contained in this statement then please discuss it with your instructor / dive professional. If you are a minor, this form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

## WARNING

Scuba diving has inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death. Diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks, decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injury can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. Open water scuba diving trips may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance, from such a recompression chamber.

In addition, during boat travel to and from dive sites, all kit should always be securely roped &/or stowed & you should follow all safety instructions from Stellar Divers Limited representatives, the captain / crew members and take care while getting on or off the boat and while on board to avoid any injury including, but not limited to slipping, falling or drowning.

Aquatic life is unpredictable and must not be interfered with or provoked, serious injury or death can occur from toxins or bites delivered by Aquatic life & organisms.

Diving Wrecks is inherently dangerous, you must be certified to dive on wrecks and proper dive planning must be done prior to all dives. Dive Planning must include (But is not limited to) Depth (no stop limits), Penetration plan, SAC Rate, Contingency Planning, Light Zones, Buddy Teams. Extreme care must be taken on any wreck penetration.

## **EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY**

I understand and agree that neither Stellar Divers Limited it's representatives nor the crew or owners of Hero Liveaboard, nor their affiliate or subsidiary companies, nor any of their respective volunteers, employees, officers, agents or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") accept any responsibility for any death, injury or other loss suffered or caused by me or resulting from my own conduct or any matter or condition under my control which amounts to my own contributory negligence, during or as a consequence of my participation in this scuba diving trip.

In the absence of any negligence or breach of duty by Stellar Divers Limited it's representatives nor the crew or owners of Hero Liveaboard and all Released Parties as defined above, my participation in this scuba diving trip is entirely at my own risk & I will conduct myself within the scope of my diver training and limitations of diving certification level.

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Participant's Signature		 Date (Day/Month/Year)

Signature of Parent of Guardian (where applicable)

Date (Day/Month/Year