

**ADULT WAIVER & LIABILITY RELEASE ALL Events/Club Activities, etc.**  
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 Please **PRINT CLEARLY**—**WAIVER REQUIRED** for all participants/volunteers, etc.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ D/M/Y

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Hm Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*AUC eNEWS? Y/N**

**Emergency Contact's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to you:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Present at this event: YES / NO**

**Scuba Certification #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. ACUC, NAUI, PADI, PDIC, SSI, SDI/TDI, Other

**Note: AUC Membership is required for all events/club activities & info above is private & used for insurance & membership purposes only!**  
**\*\*AUC eNEWS: Please indicate Y / N to sign-up for timely Email News**  
 for reminders about AUC dive events/lake cleanups, scuba club news, dive safety, etc., you can unsubscribe at anytime.

**Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk for AUC Events/Club Activities**  
**Please read carefully, fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing below:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ affirm I, as a participant/certified scuba diver, know  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please clearly print your name again here)**  
 Or have otherwise been thoroughly informed of the inherent risks & hazards of event/activity and/or snorkeling, skin diving and scuba diving (if applicable).  
**YOU MUST "INITIAL" each paragraph below after reading.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I further understand this *AUC Event* might be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from medical attention or facilities such as a recompression chamber. If applicable, I understand diving compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur even in the recompression chamber. I still choose to participate in the event and related activities or dives in spite of the possible absence of medical facilities and a recompression chamber in proximity to the site (s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I personally assume all risks in connection with the event for any harm injury or damage that may befall me while participating in this *AUC Event* including all connected risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I further save and hold harmless the Alberta Underwater Council, its servants, agents and representatives from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my participation in this *AUC Event* including both claims arising during the event or after.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I also understand snorkeling, skin diving, scuba diving, or associated activities like paddling, boating, hiking are physically strenuous and I will be exerting myself during this *AUC Event* and, if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc. I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and I will not hold the above listed individuals, clubs, entities, sponsors or companies responsible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I also understand that any activities on or around swimming pools, rivers, lakes or other natural bodies of water may cause injury or death due to slippery surfaces, hazards, trees, branches and/or other debris or items in or near the water causing falls, impact, entanglement, drowning or near drowning or other perils. I understand these risks foreseen and unforeseen and expressly assume these risks and will not hold any of all of the individuals, clubs, entities, sponsors or companies responsible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will inspect all of my water sport/scuba equipment prior to the activity. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to snorkeling, swimming, diving (or paddling, boating, hiking, camping, etc., as applicable).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I declare that I am in good mental and physical fitness for this activity, and that I am not under the influence of alcohol, nor am I under the influence of any drugs that are contraindicated to my participation in this activity. If I am taking medication, I declare that I have seen a physician and have approval to participate in this activity while under the influence of the medication/drugs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 dive limitations, the prevailing water conditions & environment. I will not hold any affiliated individuals, clubs, entities, companies, sponsors, etc., responsible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the terms here are contractual and not a mere recital and I have signed this document of my own free act. I understand and acknowledge this is a legally binding document.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I further state I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release (please sign below where applicable). I accept and am aware of all risks associated, both foreseen and unforeseen, including COVID-19 and/or any other emerging public health conditions/ concerns. MY PARTICIPATION IS ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK. (Youths under 18, please contact AUC Office).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:** Yes, I hereby give permission for images of myself/child/family, captured during regular activities or events of the **Alberta Underwater Council** to be used solely for the purposes of the AUC's promotional use for publications, social media, website, etc., and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

**IT IS THE INTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please clearly print your name again here)**

**ABSOLVE THE ALBERTA UNDERWATER COUNCIL, THE HOSTING CLUBS, THEIR MEMBERS, ENTITIES, COMPANIES, SPONSORS, REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS AND SUCCESSORS OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY RESULTING FROM ANY ACCIDENT OR MISHAP THAT MAY OCCUR DURING, OR IN RELATION TO, ANY AND ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS "AUC EVENT". I HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HER MAJESTY HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES IN ANY MANNER BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF, OR CONNECTED WITH, THIS "AUC EVENT".**

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Certified Scuba Diver/Participant/Volunteer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**