

# South Beach Diver's Student Contract

## PADI Challenge Course

This is a statement in which you are informed of the established practices for the successful completion of the South Beach Diver's PADI Open Water Program. These practices have been compiled for your review and acknowledgement and are intended to increase your comfort and safety in diving. Your signature and initials on this statement is required as proof that you are aware of the requirements of the PADI Open Water Diver certification. Read and discuss the statement prior to signing it. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign this form also.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a diver/student I will:  
(Print Name)

1. Complete the 5 Knowledge Reviews at the end of each chapter of the PADI Open Water Manual **OR** print the knowledge review answers if using the CD ROM **OR** complete and print our the course completion form if doing the E-Learning Program **PRIOR** to the first day of class. Failure to complete and turn in these assignments will preclude me from participating in any class activities and result in forfeiture of the class without refund.

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2. The student is responsible for obtaining a medical release (form provided free if needed) if he/she has answered "yes" to any medical questions in the student file **PRIOR** to the start date of the class.

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3. Student must view PADI Open Water Diver Video prior to starting the class **UNLESS** you are doing the E learning program.

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4. All text and support materials are required for each academic development session. You are required to have either the PADI Dive Tables or ERDP for your academic session. If you do not bring either you will need to purchase one.

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5. Students are required to have in their possession a Mask, Snorkel, and Fins for all the water-training segments. This equipment is not rented and is available for purchase in the store with a discount of 10%. Your gear needs to be suitable for scuba diving.

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6. Students are required to have their own wetsuit for all the water-training segments from October to April. These are available for purchase or rental.

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7. The student understands that there are four open water dives required for certification. These dives are done on Saturday and Sunday (unless prior arrangements were made). Failure to "show up" to the diving activities will result in a \$50.00 fee of which will include rescheduling dives to a later date.

8. Students must arrive on time. If you are more than 10 minutes late you will not be able to join your class that day and will have to reschedule and pay a \$50 fee.

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9. Your class includes two boats trips. If you need additional trips due to seasickness or inability to complete the skills, a \$50 fee is charged per trip.

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10. Although we plan all our dive excursions from boats, inclement weather may force us to dive in alternate land based locations for the sole purpose of being able to complete your dive training.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your training materials were sent to you please fax both sides of this form to 305-531-0511 today.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am enrolled in a SELF-STUDY PADI Open Water Class. The ONLY ways for us to conduct this class in 3 days is for you to both read the Open Water Manual and watch the Open Water Videos OR complete the CD Rom OR finish the E Learning Program. In either case **YOU MUST COMPLETE THE 5 KNOWLEDGE REVIEWS IN THE BOOK OR BRING IN THE 5 PRINTED KNOWLEDGE REVIEWS FROM THE CD ROM ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE CLASS WITH NO REFUND.** We cannot start your class until this requirement is met. We have 5 instructors on staff and are open 7 days to help you with any questions you may have while studying. There will be no exceptions to this requirement. Please understand that we are making this as clear as possible to avoid disappointment later. We will be happy to change the start date of your class one time with no charge as long as you give us at least 72 hours notice prior to start time. For less than 72 hours notice there will be a \$100.00 fee to reschedule. Additional rescheduling will keep incurring a \$100.00 fee. If you are not sure when you can take the class do not schedule it until you are sure, to avoid paying fees.

### Parking

Be aware that parking can be an issue on South Beach. Give yourself enough time to park your car and still be on time for your class and dives. There is a parking garage on 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Washington And Collins Ave that charges about \$20 per day. There is meter parking in front of the store if you are lucky but remember that you will be gone for 6-9 hours per day and the meters won't take that much time. Do not park in the residential area West of Washington Ave. You may be towed.

### Refund Policy:

Due to the limited capacity of each class, we do not offer refunds if you only complete a portion of the class. We will issue you a referral letter that can be used to complete your class at any PADI dive center world-wide during the next 12 months (each dive center may have different fees to do this), or you may come back and finish the class within 12 months with us at no charge.

### Gratuities:

As with any service industry, tipping is customary. Your dive instructor is professionally trained and is here not only to teach you how to scuba dive, but also to ensure your safety and enjoyment. While this is voluntary, the normal customary amount is 10% of the class price.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_