

MEDICAL DECLARATION

I, (Print Name) _____, declare that I am in good mental and physical fitness for scuba diving, snorkelling and boating, and that I am not under the influence of alcohol, nor am I under the influence of any drugs that are contradictory to scuba diving or snorkelling.

- I fully understand that asthma, epilepsy, any recent surgery, most prescription medications, heavy colds and flu within the last 10 days, are reason not to dive. I further fully understand that recent alcohol consumption and use of recreational drugs also are reasons not to dive. I understand that the above mentioned conditions and practices contribute to factors which can lead to decompression illness or embolisms even when all scuba diving practices are performed correctly and within the limits of recreational no-decompression diving.
- If I am taking medication, I declare that I have seen a physician and have approval to scuba dive/snorkel while under the influence of the medication/drugs.
- I understand that skin and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during this activity and that if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that I assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for the same.
- I understand that concealment of any medical or physical condition might put my life or health or the life or health of others at risk.
- I have been advised that the activities may involve strenuous physical activity even in calm water and that older people are at an increased risk of death and injury due to a higher incidence of medical conditions made worse by physical exertion, such as heart disease and stroke.
- I have been advised to tell the dive co-ordinator, if I have any concerns about medical conditions, fitness levels, and swimming ability.
- I agree that if I suffer from any medical condition from the time when this form is executed by me, to the time I undertake the activities, I will fully disclose the same to Manta Lodge and Scuba Centre and will execute an updated medical information form if and when required.
- Manta Lodge and Scuba Centre reserves the right in its absolute unfettered discretion, to refuse to allow me to participate in the activities or to cancel any activities at their discretion, at any time, in the interest of safety or other factors.

I have read the above statements and have had any questions answered to my satisfaction. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this declaration, or that I have obtained the written consent of my parent or guardian.

Participant's Signature _____

Date (Day/Month/Year) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant under 18 years) _____

Date (Day/Month/Year) _____

DIVE GEAR HIRE

I the RENTER will inspect all of my/rented equipment prior to the activity. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to diving/snorkelling, including checking both the quality and quantity of air in any scuba tank(s) rented.

The RENTER also agrees to **pay any costs of repair or replacement** if the equipment should be lost or returned damaged, including flooding the regulator due to the dust cap not been put in properly. For the purpose of payment, the renter gives us permission to charge the credit card used for the initial payment.

Renter's Signature _____

Date (Day/Month/Year) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Renter is under 18 years) _____

Date (Day/Month/Year) _____

STRADBROKE FLYER

Gold Cats Return ticket \$15

GEAR HIRE

BCD \$22
 Regulator, w/Computer \$25
 Wrist Dive Computer \$20
 Wetsuit \$15
 Mask, w/Snorkel \$8
 Fins \$8
 Booties \$8

Total \$ _____

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LODGE & SCUBA CENTRE

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PERSONAL DETAILS FOR SCUBA DIVING, SNORKELLING AND BOATING REGISTRATION, LIABILITY RELEASE & ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Occupation _____ Sex: Male Female

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province/Region _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact - Phone () _____, and Mobile _____

SNORKEL EXPERIENCE

Do you require a personal flotation device? Yes No

Can you swim? Yes No

Have you snorkelled before? Yes No

WARNING BOX
 VERIFY DIVE
 CERTIFICATION
 STAFF SIGN

DIVE QUALIFICATION

Agency: PADI, NAUI, SSI, BASC, Other _____

Certification No: _____

Discover Scuba Diver Scuba Diver - Dive under direct supervision of PADI professional (12m)

12-14 year-old Jnr. Open Water (12m), OW (18m), ADV (30m), RES, DM, INS

DIVE EXPERIENCE

Dazzling Proficient Competent Beginner No of Logged Dives: _____

Certified for deep-water 19-30m / 60-100ft Yes No

Diving with a **Dive Computer** (No sharing) Yes No - Need to be proficient in dive table usage?

Have you dived in a current before? Yes No

Last Dive? Within 6 months Within 1 years A Refresher Course is required.

If you haven't been diving for a while and your dive skills aren't as good as they should be we strongly urge that you complete a PADI Re-activate before you go diving.

PADI "Flying After Diving" guidelines say that you should not go to altitude (fly) within 12 hours of completing a single dive or 18 hours when doing multiple dives (where possible wait 24 hours). Do you intend on flying within 24hrs from the last dive of this trip? Yes No

If your INSTRUCTING please PRO CHECK (A, B)

A. Authorised to teach? Yes (Attach current teaching status) No

B. Professional Liability Insurance is current? Yes No

Course being conducted _____

No of Students _____ Note: _____

I the Instructor understand and take full responsibility to adhere to PADI standards and procedures being conducted on this course.

Instructor Signature _____

Date (Day/Month/Year) _____

Please Print and Attach PADI
 Pro Check or equivalent,
 Authority to teach & Insurance

PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS

Each person participating in this activity has obligations under the Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ) legislation to assist the crew in making this a safe trip and to reduce the possibility of injury or accident. Your assistance is required in the following:

1. **Listen carefully and understand** the briefings, directions and respect the advice of those supervising the activities.
2. **Participate in head-count** procedures by signing the log sheet immediately on return to the boat. Divers are also required to report accurate details of their maximum depth, bottom time, and remaining air-pressure.
3. **Comply with WHSQ Recreational Diving Code of Practice.** All certified divers engaging in recreational diving must carry (by law) the below listed equipment items.
 - High visibility signalling device (Safety Sausages).
 - Regulator fitted with an alternate air source.
 - Mask with snorkel
 - BCD with a low-pressure inflator and audible signalling device (whistle).
 - Appropriate wetsuit for dive conditions.
 - A dive computer and pressure gauge (no sharing of computers is permitted during a dive)
4. **Make all dives no-decompression dives.** Divers not using a computer are required to be proficient in dive table usage and allow a margin of safety. Divers using a computer are recommended to not dive within 10 minutes of your no-decompression limits. If decompression limits are exceeded, upon surfacing the diver must remain out of the water for at least 6 hours prior to making another dive.
5. **Adhere to the buddy system** throughout every dive/snorkel unless certified (Self-Reliant).
6. **Mandatory Safety Stop** after each dive (3 minutes at 5 meters)
7. **Plan your dive and dive plan.** Dive time and depth plans must not be exceeded. A **maximum dive time of 50 minutes** is from surface to surface and includes your safety stop on every dive, usually at 5 metres/15 feet for 3 minutes or longer.
8. Divers are to monitor air pressure and return to the boat with a **minimum of 50-bar left in your tank.**
9. Limit maximum depth to **my level of training and experience.**
10. **Be a SAFE Diver** – Slowly Ascend From Every Dive.
11. **Please ask the Dive Supervisor** to explain the dive/snorkel plan if you do not understand it. Dive plans are best written on your dive slate and taken with you on the dive for reference.

BOAT TRAVEL, SNORKELLING AND SCUBA DIVING VOLUNTARY RELEASE, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, (Print Name) _____, hereby affirm that I thoroughly understand the hazards of snorkelling/scuba diving including those hazards occurring during boat travel to and from the dive site (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Excursion").

I understand that the purpose of signing this document is to exempt and release North Stradbroke Island Operations Pty Ltd, the dive professional(s); nor the crew or owner of the vessel; nor the vessel itself; nor PADI Americas, Inc., nor its affiliate or subsidiary corporations; nor the owners, officers, employees, agents, contractors or assigns of the above listed individuals and/or entities (hereinafter "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any personal injury, property damage, wrongful death or other damages to me or my family, estate, heirs or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in this Excursion, or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active

I understand that these inherent risks include, but are not limited to, drowning, air expansion injuries, decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries that require treatment in a recompression chamber; slipping or falling while on board, being cut or struck by a boat while in the water, injuries occurring while getting on or off a boat, and other perils of the sea; all of which can result in serious injury or death. I understand the Excursion will be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from a recompression chamber and emergency medical facilities. I still choose to proceed with the Excursion. By signing this Agreement, I certify that I am fully aware of and expressly assume these and all other risks involved in making such a boat trip and scuba dive(s), whether conducted as a certified diver or a student diver in a diving class.

I affirm I am in good mental and physical fitness to scuba dive. I further state that I am not under the influence of alcohol or any drugs that are contradicted to diving. If I am taking medication, I affirm that I have seen a physician and have approval to dive while under the influence of the medication/drugs. I understand that skin and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during this Excursion, and that if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, drowning or any other cause, that I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for the same.

I am aware that safe dive practices suggest diving with a buddy unless trained as a self-reliant diver. Accordingly, it is my responsibility to plan my dive allowing for my diving experience and limitations, and the prevailing water conditions and environment. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to safely plan my dive, dive my plan, and follow the instructions and dive briefing of the dive professional(s)/vessel crew. I affirm it is my responsibility to inspect all of my/rented equipment prior to the Excursion and that I should not dive if my equipment is not functioning properly. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to diving or if I choose to dive with equipment that may not be functioning properly. I understand the **PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS** and agree to adhere to safe diving practices and dive within the limits of my certification level.

I give North Stradbroke Island Operations Pty Ltd and agents acting on behalf and/or for North Stradbroke Island Operations Pty Ltd full permission to use images taken of me, I give full permission for North Stradbroke Island Operations Pty Ltd to reproduce, alter, use and re-use any image, picture or reproduction for all media.

I understand and agree that I am not only giving up my right to sue the Released Parties but also any rights my heirs, assigns or beneficiaries may have to sue the Released Parties resulting from my death. I further represent that I have the authority to do so and my heirs, assigns and beneficiaries will be estopped from claiming otherwise because of my representations to the Released Parties.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Agreement, or that I have obtained the written consent of my parent or guardian. I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this Agreement of my own free act and with the knowledge that I hereby agree to waive my legal rights. I further agree that if any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be severed from this Agreement. The remainder of this Agreement will then be construed as though the unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

I ACKNOWLEDGE BY THIS INSTRUMENT, AGREE TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE ALL THE ABOVE LISTED ENTITIES AND/OR INDIVIDUALS FROM 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 THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF AND MY HEIRS OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NON-AGENCY DISCLOSURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT BY READING BOTH BEFORE I SIGNED BELOW ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

Participant's Signature

Date (Day/Month/Year)

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if Participant under 18 years)

Date (Day/Month/Year)