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MEDICAL STATEMENT



To the participant:

The purpose of this medical questionnaire, is to find out if you should be examined by a physician, before participating in dive activities. A positive response to a question does not necessarily disqualify you from diving. A positive response means that there is a preexisting condition that may affect your safety while diving and you must seek the advice of a physician prior to enganging in dive activities.

Please answer the following questions on your past or present medical history with a **YES** or **NO**. If you are not sure, answer **YES**. If any of these items apply to you, we must request that you consult with a physician prior to participating in scuba diving. You will be supplied with an RSTC Medical Statement and Guidelines for Recreational Scuba Diver's Physical Examination to take to your physician.

Could you be pregnant, or are you attempting to become pregnant:		
Are you presently taking prescription medications? (with the exeption of birth control or anti-malarial)		
Are you over 45 years of age and can answer YES to one or more of the following?		
 currently smoke a pipe, cigars or cigarettes 		
■ have a high cholesterol level		
 have a family history of heart attack or stroke 		
are currently receiving medical care		
 high blood pressure 		
 diabetes mellitus, even if controlled by diet alone 		

Have you ever had or do you currently have.....

Asthma, or wheezing with breathing, or wheezing with exercise?

Frequent or severe attacks of hayfever or allergy?			
Frequent colds, sinusitis or bronchitis?			
Any form of lung disease?			
Pneumotorax (collapsed lung)?			
Other chest disease or chest surgery?			
Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems (Panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces)?			
Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them?			
Recurring complicated migrane headaches or take medications to prevent them?			
Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)?			
Frequent or severe suffering from motion sickness (seasick, carsick, etc.)?			
Dysentery or dehydration requiring medical intervention?			
Any dive accidents or decompression sickness?			
Inability to perform moderate exercise (example: walk 1.6 km/one mile within 12 mins.)?			
Are you severely overweight?			
Head injury with loss of consciousness in the past five years?			
Recurrent back problems?			
Back or spinal surgery?			
Diabetes?			
Back, arm or leg problems following surgery, injury or fracture?			
High blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure?			
Heart disease?			
Heart attack?			
Angina, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery?			
Sinus surgery?			
Ear disease or surgery, hearing loss or problems with balance?			
Recurrent ear problems?			
Bleeding or other blood disorders?			
Hemia?			
Ulcers or ulcer surgery?			
A colostomy or ileostomy?			
Recreational drug use or treatment for, or alcoholism in the past five years?			

Name	•	Date:
	•	Date.

Signature: