



# IANTD/IAN, Inc. TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## COMPLETE LIABILITY RELEASE AND CONTRACT NOT TO SUE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CourseTitle \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Name \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT IS TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE IANTD/IAN, INC., AS WELL AS MY INSTRUCTORS, AFFILIATED PERSONNEL, THE FACILITY THROUGH WHICH I RECEIVE MY INSTRUCTION, ALL VESSELS (WHETHER OWNED, OPERATED, LEASED OR CHARTERED) AND ALL OTHER INVOLVED PERSONNEL INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THEIR OWNERS, EMPLOYEES, CREW, VOLUNTEERS, DESIGNEES, AGENTS, SPONSORS, AND ADVERTISERS (HEREINAFTER THE "RELEASED PARTIES") AND TO HOLD THESE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING AS A RESULT OF ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS ON THEIR PART, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLIGENCE *OF ANY TYPE*.

I understand that scuba diving, especially technical diving is a hazardous activity with inherent risks and dangers associated therewith including, but not limited to, training accidents, risks associated with equipment failure, perils of the sea, as well as acts of fellow divers which could result in my serious injury or death. BY WAY OF MY SIGNATURE, I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF SCUBA DIVING and all associated risks (whether directly related to diving or not), whether these risks are specifically set forth or not. IT IS MY INTENTION TO RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANYTHING THAT MAY HAPPEN TO ME WHICH RESULTS IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

By my signature on this release, I hereby affirm that I have been advised and informed of the inherent hazards of scuba diving activities, including technical diving. I understand that breathing compressed gas underwater such as; compressed air, oxygen, enriched air (Nitrox), oxygen and/or helium (Trimix and/or Heliox) and/or neon in either Open Circuit, Semi-Closed Circuit or Closed Circuit rebreathers involves inherent risks including, but not limited to, decompression injuries, embolism, oxygen toxicity, inert gas narcosis, marine life injuries and other barotraumas /hyperbaric injuries which can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber or hospital. I understand that scuba diving trips, which are necessary for training and certification, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both from a recompression chamber or from any medical facility. Nonetheless, I expressly wish to proceed with this diving activity and assume all risks. I hereby waive any obligation on the part of the released parties to provide first aid, rescue, recovery resuscitation or medical assistance.

I understand that scuba diving activities are physically strenuous and that I will be exerting myself during this scuba diving course and related activities. If I am injured or killed as a result of cardiac events, panic, hyperventilation, oxygen toxicity, inert gas narcosis, drowning, medical events, or for any other reason, I expressly assume all risks and will not hold the released parties responsible for same.

