

Medical History / Questionnaire:

Please answer the following questions on your past and present medical history with a full **YES** or **NO**.
If you are not sure, answer YES.

If any of these items apply YES to you,
We must request that you consult with a physician prior to participating in scuba diving.

	Have you ever had or do you currently have any of the following...
	Asthma, wheezing with breathing, breathlessness or exercise or emphysema?
	Tuberculosis or other long term lung disease
	Ear disease, hearing loss or problems with balance, sinus surgery, ear infection?
	Back or spinal surgery, history of back, arm or leg problems following an injury, fracture or surgery
	A collapsed lung (pneumothorax), any form of lung disease or chest surgery?
	A previous dive accident or decompression illness?
	Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems (Including panic attack, fear of open closed spaces -claustrophobia) or a nervous system disorder?)
	Medication that carries a warning about any impairment of your physical or mental abilities?
	Treatment for alcoholism or drug use in the last 5 years
	A history of colostomy or ileostomy?
	Angina, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery
	Are you aged over 45 years and have a family history of heart attack, heart disease or stroke.
	Bleeding or other blood disorders, hernia, ulcers or ulcer surgery.
	A history of diabetes?
	Seizures, blackouts or fainting, convulsions or epilepsy, recurring complicated migraine headaches or take medications to prevent them?
	Are you currently suffering from any of the following
	Do you currently have a Perforated Ear drum, ear infection Or high blood pressure
	Do you currently have a cold, congestion, sinusitis or bronchitis? Respiratory problems, severe hay fever or allergies?
	Any alcohol within the last 8 hours prior to diving?
	Are you or could you be pregnant?
	Are you currently taking Prescription medications (with the exception of birth control)

The information I have provided about my medical history on the Medical Questionnaire is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I agree to accept responsibility for omissions regarding my failure to disclose any existing or past health conditions.

Scuba diving is an exciting and demanding activity. To scuba dive safely, you must not be extremely overweight or out of condition. Diving can be strenuous under certain conditions.

You're respiratory and circulatory systems must be in good health. All body air spaces must be normal and healthy.

A person with heart trouble, a current cold or congestion, epilepsy, asthma, a severe medical problem, or who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, should not dive.

If taking medication, consult your doctor before participating in this program.

The purpose of this Medical Questionnaire is to find out if you should be examined by a physician before participating in recreational scuba diving.

A positive response to a question does not disqualify you from diving. A positive response means that there is a pre-existing condition that may affect your safety while diving and you must seek the advice of a physician.

A divers Medical Certificate can be obtained from "The Doctors" 283 Shute Harbour Rd, Airlie Beach Phone: 4948 0900

I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing pages and I am aware of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in the instruction and or activity of boating, snorkeling / scuba diving and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this instrument.

Participants Signature	Date:	/ /09
Instructors Signature	Date:	/ /09