



STATEMENT OF RISKS AND LIABILITY

1. This is a statement in which you are informed of the risks of skin and scuba diving and/or using diving equipment and breathing gases independently of the diving club.
2. This statement also sets out the circumstances in which you can participate in diving courses/activities, organize and conduct scuba diving activities at your own risk and/or hire/supply of breathing gases.
3. Your signature below is required as proof that you have read and understood this statement. If you do not understand anything contained in this statement, then please discuss with an Atlam Committee member.
4. **Warning.** Skin and scuba diving have inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death. Diving with mixed gases (Nitrox, Trimix, Heliox or Heliair) involves certain inherent risks of oxygen toxicity and/or improper mixtures of breathing gas. Diving with compressed air or mixed gases involves certain inherent risks such as decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injury, which when they occur, the diver requires treatment in a recompression chamber. Scuba diving trips, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from a recompression chamber. In the case of scuba equipment rental and breathing air supply, accident management remains your responsibility at all times. Skin and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and you will be exerting yourself during these activities. **You must advise truthfully and inform the Atlam activity officer of your medical history and of any change in your physical health during the diving activities.**
5. **Transportation to sites.** Sea transport to dive sites is provided by Atlam Sub Aqua Club. Using these facilities is at your own risk and Atlam committee members are not responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to yourself or your property.
6. **Equipment.** Prior to each dive you should be familiar with all your equipment and ensure that it is in good working order. If diving with mixed gases, it is your responsibility to ensure that the gases are correctly and accurately analysed and the gas content and cylinder number are recorded in such a manner as to be easily identified at any time. You should not offer the use of diving equipment (including cylinders and regulators) to other persons or entities under any circumstances.
7. **Dive Planning and Personal Risk Assessment.** Whilst Atlam Subaqua Club activity organiser will suggest dive sites, conduct a risk assessment on the sites and brief qualified divers, it remains your responsibility to decide whether the dive is within your qualification and/or experience level, and whether to participate in the dive or not. It is also your responsibility to conduct a personal dive plan and equipment safety check with your partner. You must advise truthfully and fully inform the Atlam Subaqua Club activity organiser of your scuba diving certificate and experience.
8. **Exclusion of liability.** Notwithstanding the Atlam Subaqua Club's DAN third party liability insurance covering diving activities, neither Atlam Sub Aqua Club Committee or instructors accept any responsibility for the death, injury or other loss suffered or caused by you or resulting from your own conduct of any other matter or condition under your control. Your participation in courses, scuba diving activities and/or the rental of diving equipment, supply of breathing gases and scuba diving independently of the Atlam Sub Aqua Club is at your own risk.
9. **Jurisdiction and applicable law.** Any dispute or claim arising from the services and products offered by Atlam Sub Aqua Club shall fall within the jurisdiction of the courts of Malta and shall be subject to the laws of Malta.

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the above statements.

Diver's Name:	
Signature:	
Date of Birth:	I.D. Card No:
Home Address:	
Post Code:	Tel/Mob No:
In case of emergency, Contact:	Name:
Relationship:	Tel/Mob No:

Diver's Qualifications	
Certification Agency:	
Highest Certification Level:	
Card No:	Valid Until:
 	
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