NIAGARA DIVERS' ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

NOTE: ALL PARAGRAPHS MUST BE INITIALLED BY THE DIVER AND PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, IF APPLICABLE)

I, _____(minor diver) and _____/_____ (the parents, or legal guardian if applicable) hereby confirm that we have read and understand the Niagara Divers' Association Rules and Regulations and Policies and Procedures. The diver agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations and Policies and Procedures when participating in any Club dive.

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It is understood by both the diver and his or her parents (or legal guardian, if applicable) that scuba diving is a hazardous activity in which serious injuries and even fatalities occur. By allowing the minor diver to participate in a Club dive, it is acknowledged that the minor diver's parents (or legal guardian, if applicable) consent to the minor diver's participation and voluntarily assume all risk with full knowledge of the dangers inherent in this type of activity.

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The minor diver agrees to engage only in the type of diving for which he or she is certified by a recognized training agency.

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The minor diver and his or her parents (or legal guardian, if applicable) are also aware that some of the sites selected for Club dives are located in remote areas where emergency medical treatment facilities, including hyperbaric chambers, are not easily accessible in terms of distance and/or time. Such facilities may be critical in the treatment of a dive-related injury.

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The minor diver and his or her parents (or legal guardian, if applicable), acknowledge that the Dive Co-ordinator appointed by the Niagara Divers' Association is not performing the duties of a Divemaster, regardless of whether or not he or she is certified to do so. It is understood that the Dive Co-ordinator may restrict any diving activity at his or her sole discretion to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all divers participating in the Club dive. The minor diver agrees to abide by the decisions of the Dive Co-ordinator on all Club dives in which he or she participates.

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It is hereby acknowledged that, on behalf of the minor diver, the undersigned parents (or legal guardian, if applicable) consent to the participation of the minor diver in diving activities organized by the Niagara Divers' Association and voluntarily assume all risks relating to the minor diver's participation in these activities. We/I, our/my heirs and executors hereby agree to waive any liability on the part of and to hold forever harmless the Niagara Divers' Association, its Executive, Dive Co-ordinators and members for any and all injuries and/or damages arising from any act or omission relating to participation in any diving activity organized by the Niagara Divers' Association.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20___.

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Signature of Diver's Mother Signature of Diver's Father

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Signature of Diver's Legal Guardian

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Signature of Witness