

**JACKSONVILLE REEF RESEARCH TEAM, INC.****AFFIRMATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

**Please read carefully before signing.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that I have been well advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent hazards of skin and scuba diving.

Further, I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain risks, and injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc. dives may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber, and nonetheless agree to proceed with such dives. I hereby personally assume all risk in connection with said Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc. diving activities for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me as a result of my participation in the diving activities whether foreseen or unforeseen. I still wish to proceed with the dives in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

My participation in Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc. diving activities is entirely voluntary. At any time, I can refuse to dive or terminate a dive without fear of penalty.

I understand and agree that neither the Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc., located in Jacksonville, Florida, nor representatives thereof may be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with these diving activities that may result in injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns. In consideration of being allowed to participate in Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc. diving activities, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said diving activities, for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me while I am participating in Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc. diving activities, including all risks connected herewith whether foreseen or unforeseen. I further agree to save and hold harmless the Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc. and representatives thereof from any claim by me, or my family, heirs, estate, or assigns, arising out of my participation in these diving activities.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release; that I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; that I have signed this document of my own free act.

It is the intention of \_\_\_\_\_, by signing this instrument to exempt and release the Jacksonville Reef Research Team, Inc. and its representatives from all liability whatsoever for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence.

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT.**

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Signature

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Date