



Medical Declaration for Shark Diving

Your personal information is being collected by SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium in line with its safety procedures. Your personal information will only be disclosed to related bodies corporate of SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium for these purposes. If you choose not to provide certain information you may not be able to take part in the Shark Dive Xtreme experience. You can contact our Bookings Officer if you would like details of the personal information held about you

Please read carefully before signing.

This is a statement in which you are informed of some potential risks involved in scuba diving and of the conduct required of you during the Shark Dive Extreme experience. Your signature on this statement is required for you to participate in the Shark Dive.

Read this statement prior to signing it. You must complete this Medical Statement, which includes the medical questionnaire section, to enrol in the Shark Dive Extreme Experience. If you are a minor, you **MUST** have this Statement signed by a parent or guardian. Diving is an exciting and demanding activity. When performed correctly, applying correct techniques, it is relatively safe. When established safety procedures are not followed, however, there are increased risks.

To scuba dive safely, you should not be extremely overweight or out of condition. Diving can be strenuous under certain conditions. Your respiratory and circulatory systems must be in good health. All body air spaces must be normal and healthy. A person with coronary disease, a current cold or congestion, epilepsy, a severe medical problem or who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not dive. If you have asthma, heart disease, other chronic medical conditions or you are taking medications on a regular basis, you should consult your doctor and our bookings team before participating in this program. You will also learn from the instructor the important safety rules regarding breathing and equalization while scuba diving. Improper use of scuba equipment can result in serious injury. You must be thoroughly instructed in its use under direct supervision of a qualified instructor to use it safely. If you have any additional questions regarding this Medical Statement or the Medical Questionnaire section, please contact our booking department on phone on (03) 9923 5911 or via email on bookings@melbourneaquarium.com.au

Divers Medical Questionnaire

To the Participant:

The purpose of this Medical Questionnaire is to find out if you should be examined by your doctor before participating in a Shark Dive. A positive response to a question does not necessarily 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 prior to engaging in dive activities. Please answer the following questions on your past or present medical history with a **YES** or **NO**. If you are not sure, answer **YES**. If any of these items apply to you, we must request that you consult with a physician prior to completing to booking your dive and obtain an Australian Recreational Dive Medical (AS4005.1)

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Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

It is important NOT to conceal any medical or related condition as you might put your health or life at risk.

Currently....

- Could you be pregnant, or are you attempting to become pregnant?
 Are you presently taking prescription medications? (With the exception of birth control or anti-malarial)
 Are you over 45 years of age and can answer YES to one or more of the following?
 - Currently smoke a pipe, cigars or cigarettes
 - Have a high cholesterol level
 - Have a family history of heart attack or stroke
 - Are currently receiving medical care
 - High blood pressure
 - Diabetes mellitus, even if controlled by diet alone

Have you ever had or do you currently have...

- Asthma, or wheezing with breathing, or wheezing with exercise?
 Frequent or severe attacks of hayfever or allergy?
 Frequent colds, sinusitis or bronchitis?
 Any form of lung disease?
 Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)?
 Other chest disease or chest surgery?
 Behavioural health, mental or psychological problems (Panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces)?
 Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them?
 Recurring complicated migraine headaches or take medications to prevent them?
 Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)?
 Frequent or severe suffering from motion sickness (seasick, carsick, etc.)?
 Dysentery or dehydration requiring medical intervention?
 Any dive accidents or decompression sickness?
 Inability to perform moderate exercise (example: walk 1.6 km/one mile within 12 mins.)?
 Head injury with loss of consciousness in the past five years?
 Recurrent back problems?
 Back or spinal surgery?
 Diabetes?
 Back, arm or leg problems following surgery, injury or fracture?
 High blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure?
 Heart disease?
 Heart attack?
 Angina, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery?
 Sinus surgery?
 Ear disease or surgery, hearing loss or problems with balance?
 Recurrent ear problems?
 Bleeding or other blood disorders?
 Hernia?
 Ulcers or ulcer surgery ?
 A colostomy or ileostomy?
 Recreational drug use or treatment for, or alcoholism in the past five years?

If you have indicated YES for any of the above we must request that you consult with a physician prior to participating in you Shark Dive and obtain an Australian Recreational Dive Medical (AS4005.1).

The Information that I have provided about my medical history is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to accept responsibility for omissions regarding my failure to disclose any existing / past health conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian (required for children under 18)