MEDICAL DECLARATION FOR RESORT DIVING

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO DIVING HQ **2 WEEKS PRIOR TO DIVE**

GIVEN NAME:	**SURNAME:**
ADDRESS:	
MOBILE #:	**EMAIL:**
DATE OF BIRTH: / /	**SEX: M / F**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION SO YOUR EQUIPMENT CAN BE PREPARED:

NAME OF DIVER:	
DATE OF DIVE:	
HEIGHT:	
WEIGHT:	
SHOE SIZE:	

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Have you suffered from or do you now suffer from any of the following conditions?

	Yes / No		COMMENT
Asthma or wheezing / chronic bronchitis or persistent chest complaints			
Brain, spinal cord or nervous disorder			
Internal chest surgery or heart disease of any kind			
Chronic sinus conditions or ear surgery / perforated eardrum			
Epilepsy, fainting, seizures, blackouts			
Collapsed lung (pneumothorax)Tuberculosis or other long term lung disease			
Diabetes mellitus (sugar diabetes)			
High blood pressure			

Are you presently suffering from any of the following conditions?

	Yes / No		COMMENT
Breathlessness or cough			
Ear discharge or infection			
Nasal congestion e.g. cold or hay fever			
Claustrophobia			
Hangover			

Please also answer the following:

	Yes / No		COMMENT
Do you currently have grommets fitted or wear hard contact lenses?			
Do you have recurrent ear problems when flying?			
Have you had any illness or operation in the last 6 weeks?			
Are you taking any medication or drug (excluding the oral contraceptive)?			
Are you pregnant? **OR** Are you flying within 12 hours *after* your dive?			
Have you ingested alcohol within the 8 hours prior to diving?			
Do you understand SCUBA diving can involve heavy physical activity?			
How do you rate your fitness? Poor / Fair / Good / Excellent			
How do you rate your swimming ability? Poor / Fair / Good / Excellent			
Do you understand that concealing any condition may put your life at risk?			

ANSWERING YES TO ANY MEDICAL CONDITION MAY NOT EXCLUDE YOU FROM DIVING WITH THE SHARKS BUT WE WILL REQUIRE YOU TO GET MEDICAL CLEARANCE FROM A GP.

PLEASE CALL THE SHOP SO WE CAN SEND YOU THE OFFICIAL GP CLEARANCE FORM

Please inform us of any other special requirements ie: prosthetic limbs, prescription masks etc.

Once you have completed this form please fax or post it back to us as soon as possible.
Any questions please phone us on (03) 9510 9081 Fax #: (03) 9521 3880.

Email: info@divinghq.com.au

Address: 433 High Street, Prahran East, Victoria, 3181

TERMS & CONDITIONS please read carefully

ALL DIVE EXPERIENCES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, THEY MAY HOWEVER BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PERSON. DIVING HQ MUST BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF VOUCHER.

ALL GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE VALID FOR 3 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE AND THE DIVE MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN THIS 3 MONTHS. NO EXTENSIONS AVAILABLE AFTER THIS EXPIRY DATE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECIPIENT TO BOOK TIMELY IF SPECIFIC DATES ARE REQUIRED.

Diving HQ reserves the right to cancel, alter or amend any of the times and dates without notice if operational or other circumstances require us to do so. If Diving HQ cancels, postpones or alters any of the dive events at any given time the participant accepts that Diving HQ is not responsible or liable for any external costs. Examples would include travel costs and hotel costs. NB. This list is not exhaustive.

If the diver fails to appear for the dive without prior written notification the dive and all payments will be forfeited. Methods of contact can be made through e-mail, fax or post. Telephone cancellations will not be accepted. If you are unable to participate on the given day, we will be happy to reschedule your dive provided no less than 14 days notice is given. This 14 day notice will be strictly adhered to. If the diver gives less than 14 days notice then additional booking charges will be incurred.

It is mandatory for all non qualified divers to complete a medical declaration for resort diving prior to the dive. The medical form must be returned to Diving HQ no later than 14 days prior to the dive; failure to do so may result in a re-booking fee. This is a basic health questionnaire. If the diver answers “yes” to any question that indicates a contraindication to diving the diver will require an additional form to be signed by an appropriate medical practitioner prior to commencing the dive. Please note doctors may charge additional fees.

If this is a surprise gift please be aware that if the diver answers “yes” to one or more of the questions on the resort dive medical form, their dive will be postponed until a later date when they can present a valid Doctor’s certificate (14 days notice still required). Diving HQ dive instructors reserve the right to refuse medical notes if they feel that the diver is unsuitable to participate and could possibly jeopardise the Health and Safety of themselves and other participants.

All divers must present their letter of confirmation and gift voucher (if applicable) upon arrival. Qualified divers must bring all SCUBA certifications, current and up to date log books or proof of dives within the last twelve months. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your dive and no refunds will be given. We can arrange refresher programs if required.

Once the pool training and or briefings have begun, no refunds will be given unless operational issues force Diving HQ staff to cancel the session.

It is the responsibility of the diver to arrive in time for briefing and pool sessions. If the diver arrives late, Diving HQ reserves the right to determine if the diver can participate in the dive. It is wholly at the discretion of Diving HQ if rescheduling will be allowed. A rescheduling fee will apply.

Non Qualified Divers and Qualified Divers under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present on the day of the event. Qualified divers between the age of 12 and 15 must have a parent or legal guardian with the same, equivalent or higher qualification who will be diving with them (written permission must also be provided from parent).

Payment / purchase of a shark dives by yourself or by another person determines full acceptance of these terms and conditions.