

Try Scuba

2022 OAK CITY SWIM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Welcome to our first annual Try Scuba Fundraiser! With our swim school, Oak City Swim School, we're working to raise money for the Central North Carolina Swim Foundation!

Our scuba training agency is Scuba Skills International so the attached paperwork will be provided by them. You **do not** need to create an account or profile with them.

This packet is for each child and parent to fill out and bring in on **March 20th, 2022**.

We're excited to have you and hope your child has a ton of fun!

*Billy Harloff,
Owner Gypsy Divers and Oak City Swim School*

FORMS TO SIGN:

1. Try Scuba and Basic Diver Participant Registration Form
2. SSI Introductory Scuba Code - Assumption of Risk, Liability Release & Hold Harmless Agreement
3. Youth Addendum
4. Medical Form (with physician sign off if needed)

WHAT TO EXPECT THE DAY OF:

1. An orientation briefing in the classroom to make sure everyone understands the rules
2. Break time to change into swimsuit in our locker rooms
3. Instruction in the safe use of basic scuba equipment
4. Plenty of time enjoying the excitement of moving and breathing underwater in our indoor 88° heated pool

PACKING LIST:

- Swimsuit and Towel
- Completed forms in this packet
- If you have your own snorkeling equipment, you can bring it



Try Scuba and Basic Diver Participant Registration Form

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)
<input type="text"/>		
Mailing Address		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Email Address	Cell Phone	

Emergency Contact

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Name	Relationship
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	Cell Phone

Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy explains why SSI Training Centers obtain your personal data for the purposes of conducting your training, issuing certifications, administration of your private information and any other necessary specifics regarding the performance of this agreement.

By registering in MySSI, you are consenting to share your personal data: Name (First and Last), Address (Postbox), Postcode (Zip), City, State, Country, Email Address, Telephone Numbers (optional), Date of Birth, Photo, Language, Gender, SSI Master ID, Course Type, Course Progress and Certification Information (Name, SSI Training Center, Certifying Instructor, Year You Started Diving, Level of Experience, Number of Dives and Issue Date), plus your Training Center Affiliation.

By giving your consent, SSI Training Centers may subsequently access your personal data described above in order to identify you, verify or confirm the status of your training and certifications and to offer you continued training and services based on your diving experience.

For more information you may go to the SSI Privacy Policy at https://my.divessi.com/myssi_privacy.

Download the free MySSI App, available for iOS or Android! SSI designed the MySSI App to be that "All-In-One Tool" for your diving experiences and to give you access to your Digital Learning Materials, Digital Logbook and Digital Recognition Cards, all in the palm of your hand. There are a variety of features like news, local events, training dates, fun 360° videos and even dive tables and hand signals to review before your next dive.

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MySSI App: iOS



MySSI App: Android





First Name

Last Name

By placing my name here, I agree to be responsible for the content of this page.

SSI Introductory Scuba Code - Assumption of Risk, Liability Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

(Form not to be used within the European Union and various other countries depending on local laws/regulations - The Training Center and the Professionals are responsible to know and adhere to laws/local regulations) This form is used for SSI Try Scuba and SSI Basic Diver programs. This is a legal contract terminating your rights to file a lawsuit. Read carefully before signing. Warning – Scuba diving uses life-support equipment and techniques that have inherent risks that may cause injury, illness, or death.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in an SSI Introductory Scuba Program, I, _____ (print name of participant) expressly agree to be bound by this Agreement and comply with the Introductory Scuba Code described below. I understand this Agreement is between me, my family, estate, heirs, and/or anyone who may have a claim on my behalf, and _____ The Elite Gypsy Corporation (print name of training center), including all instructors, facilities, boats, and dive sites; in addition to Scuba Schools International (“SSI”), and all respective owners, officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, agents, contractors, and any others on their behalves, whether specifically named or not (herein referred to as “Released Parties”).

I voluntarily assume all risks of injury, illness, and death, caused by scuba diving and all related activities, whether foreseeable or not, including but not limited to risks associated with; swimming, entering and exiting the water, falling on, being struck by or abandoned by a boat, holding my breath, pre-existing health conditions, heart failure, overexertion, panic, drowning, pressure-related injuries, decompression illness, environmental and marine life injuries, unknown causes, equipment malfunctions, improper dive planning, or improper action of other divers or support personnel (including failure to rescue, recover, resuscitate, or provide emergency assistance). I understand dive activities are conducted at sites that are remote, in time and distance, from medical care. I understand these risks and voluntarily choose to participate despite the risks.

I agree to be responsible to comply with the following SSI Introductory Scuba Code during all diving activities:

1. I am responsible for my own safety and well-being during all scuba dives, including but not limited to; equalizing my air spaces, breathing normally, maintaining proper buoyancy, and remaining with my dive leader throughout the dive.
2. I am responsible for being physically, medically, and mentally fit to participate in scuba diving; and I affirm all the personal information I have provided on the Fit to Dive questionnaire is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge; and I will not hold others responsible or liable for any injury, illness, or death caused by my failure to disclose a known medical condition.
3. I am responsible for monitoring my air supply and ending my dive with at least 500 psi/35 bar.
4. I am responsible for immediately notifying my dive leader if I am not comfortable or I have a problem.
5. I will remain with my dive leader throughout my dive; however, if I become separated and cannot locate my dive leader, I will ascend to the surface (making sure to exhale during ascent) and establish positive buoyancy by inflating my buoyancy compensator or releasing my weights.
6. I understand dive training does not guarantee my safety and that accidents happen even when proper procedures are followed.
7. In the event that I do not feel comfortable, capable, or willing to fulfill these Responsibilities then I will not dive.

I agree to waive, release, not sue, discharge, save, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties of all claims, demands, causes of action, lawsuits and damages by me, my estate, family, heirs, or others who may have a claim for my injury, illness, or death as a result of any act or failure to act, including negligence by the Released Parties, associated with my introductory scuba experience and all related activities. I agree that it is my responsibility to inform my family and all those who may have legal rights on my behalf that I have entered into this Agreement and it is my intent that they be bound by the Agreement. I agree that me or my estate shall be fully liable for the cost to Released Parties for any claim brought on my behalf arising from my participation in scuba diving and all related activities.

I understand SSI licenses SSI Training Centers, SSI Professionals, and their affiliates to use various SSI trademarks and to conduct SSI training, but I agree they are not agents, employees, or franchisees of SSI, its parent, subsidiary, or affiliated corporations. I further understand that SSI Training Centers, SSI Professionals, and their affiliates' businesses are independent, and are neither owned, operated, or controlled by SSI, and that while SSI establishes standards and materials for SSI training programs, it is not responsible for, nor does it have the right to control, the operation of the business activities or the day-to-day training programs and/or supervision of divers by SSI Training Centers, SSI Professionals, their affiliated businesses, and/or their associates' staff. I further understand and agree on behalf of myself, that in the event of injury, illness or death during dive activities, I shall not hold SSI liable for the actions, inactions or negligence of the SSI Training Center, SSI Professionals, and other affiliated businesses or personnel associates with my dive activities.

I have read this Agreement and the SSI Introductory Scuba Code. I expressly understand my responsibilities and that I am giving up legal rights by signing this Agreement. I understand this is a legal contract and I am voluntarily signing it without inducement or duress. I understand this is an unconditional and complete release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. If any portion of this Agreement is found to be legally unenforceable, that portion shall be severed, and the remainder shall have full legal force. I agree to be bound by this Agreement without modification of the preprinted text. I am over 18 years of age and legally competent to engage in this Agreement, or I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian by completing the SSI Youth Addendum form.

Participant's Name (Print)

Participant's Signature

Date (DD/MM/YY)

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date (DD/MM/YY)



First Name

Last Name

By placing my name here, I agree to be responsible for the content of this page.

YOUTH ADDENDUM – INCORPORATED AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

(Form not to be used within the European Union and various other countries depending on local laws/regulations - The Training Center and the Professionals are responsible to know and adhere to laws/local regulations)

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD’S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE RELEASED PARTIES USE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD’S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE RELEASED PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM AND THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

THIS YOUTH ADDENDUM TO THE ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SIGNATURE.

Participant’s Name (Print)

Participant’s Signature

Date (DD/MM/YY)

Print Name of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

Date (DD/MM/YY)



Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire

Recreational scuba diving and freediving requires good physical and mental health. There are a few medical conditions which can be hazardous while diving, listed below. Those who have, or are predisposed to, any of these conditions, should be evaluated by a physician. This Diver Medical Participant Questionnaire provides a basis to determine if you should seek out that evaluation. If you have any concerns about your diving fitness not represented on this form, consult with your physician before diving. If you are feeling ill, avoid diving. If you think you may have a contagious disease, protect yourself and others by not participating in dive training and/or dive activities. References to "diving" on this form encompass both recreational scuba diving and freediving. This form is principally designed as an initial medical screen for new divers, but is also appropriate for divers taking continuing education. For your safety, and that of others who may dive with you, answer all questions honestly.

Directions

Complete this questionnaire as a prerequisite to a recreational scuba diving or freediving course.

Note to women: If you are pregnant, or attempting to become pregnant, *do not dive*.

1	I have had problems with my lungs, breathing, heart and/or blood affecting my normal physical or mental performance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box A	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	I am over 45 years of age.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box B	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	I struggle to perform moderate exercise (for example, walk 1.6 kilometer/one mile in 14 minutes or swim 200 meters/yards without resting), OR I have been unable to participate in a normal physical activity due to fitness or health reasons within the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	I have had problems with my eyes, ears, or nasal passages/sinuses.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box C	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5	I have had surgery within the last 12 months, OR I have ongoing problems related to past surgery.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6	I have lost consciousness, had migraine headaches, seizures, stroke, significant head injury, or suffer from persistent neurologic injury or disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box D	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	I am currently undergoing treatment (or have required treatment within the last five years) for psychological problems, personality disorder, panic attacks, or an addiction to drugs or alcohol; or, I have been diagnosed with a learning or developmental disability.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8	I have had back problems, hernia, ulcers, or diabetes.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box F	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9	I have had stomach or intestine problems, including recent diarrhea.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Go to box G	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10	I am taking prescription medications (with the exception of birth control or or anti-malarial drugs other than mefloquine (Lariam)).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Participant Signature

If you answered **NO** to all 10 questions above, a medical evaluation is not required. Please read and agree to the participant statement below by signing and dating it.

Participant Statement: I have answered all questions honestly, and understand that I accept responsibility for any consequences resulting from any questions I may have answered inaccurately or for my failure to disclose any existing or past health conditions.

Participant Signature (or, if a minor, participant's parent/guardian signature required.)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Participant Name (Print)

Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy)

The Elite Gypsy Corporation

Instructor Name (Print)

Facility Name (Print)

* If you answered **YES** to questions 3, 5 or 10 above **OR** to any of the questions on page 2, please read and agree to the statement above by signing and dating it **AND take all three pages of this form (Participant Questionnaire and the Physician's Evaluation Form) to your physician** for a medical evaluation. Participation in a diving course requires your physician's approval.

Diver Medical | Participant Questionnaire Continued

BOX A – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Chest surgery, heart surgery, heart valve surgery, an implantable medical device (eg, stent, pacemaker, neurostimulator), pneumothorax, and/or chronic lung disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma, wheezing, severe allergies, hay fever or congested airways within the last 12 months that limits my physical activity/exercise.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A problem or illness involving my heart such as: angina, chest pain on exertion, heart failure, immersion pulmonary edema, heart attack or stroke, OR am taking medication for any heart condition.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent bronchitis and currently coughing within the past 12 months, OR have been diagnosed with emphysema.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Symptoms affecting my lungs, breathing, heart and/or blood in the last 30 days that impair my physical or mental performance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX B – I AM OVER 45 YEARS OF AGE AND:		
I currently smoke or inhale nicotine by other means.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have a high cholesterol level.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have high blood pressure.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I have had a close blood relative die suddenly or of cardiac disease or stroke before the age of 50, OR have a family history of heart disease before age 50 (including abnormal heart rhythms, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathy).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX C – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Sinus surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ear disease or ear surgery, hearing loss, or problems with balance.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurrent sinusitis within the past 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Eye surgery within the past 3 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX D – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Head injury with loss of consciousness within the past 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent neurologic injury or disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Recurring migraine headaches within the past 12 months, or take medications to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness) within the last 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Epilepsy, seizures, or convulsions, OR take medications to prevent them.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX E – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems requiring medical/psychiatric treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Major depression, suicidal ideation, panic attacks, uncontrolled bipolar disorder requiring medication/psychiatric treatment.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Been diagnosed with a mental health condition or a learning/developmental disorder that requires ongoing care or special accommodation.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An addiction to drugs or alcohol requiring treatment within the last 5 years.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX F – I HAVE/HAVE HAD:		
Recurrent back problems in the last 6 months that limit my everyday activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Back or spinal surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes, either drug or diet controlled, OR gestational diabetes within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
An uncorrected hernia that limits my physical abilities.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated ulcers, problem wounds, or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX G – I HAVE HAD:		
Ostomy surgery and do not have medical clearance to swim or engage in physical activity.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dehydration requiring medical intervention within the last 7 days.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or untreated stomach or intestinal ulcers or ulcer surgery within the last 6 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent heartburn, regurgitation, or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Active or uncontrolled ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Bariatric surgery within the last 12 months.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> *	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Diver Medical | Medical Examiner's Evaluation Form

Participant Name

Birthdate

(Print)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

The above-named person requests your opinion of his/her medical suitability to participate in recreational scuba diving or freediving training or activity. Please visit uhms.org for medical guidance on medical conditions as they relate to diving. Review the areas relevant to your patient as part of your evaluation.

Evaluation Result

Approved – I find no conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.

Not approved – I find conditions that I consider incompatible with recreational scuba diving or freediving.

Signature of certified medical doctor or other legally certified medical provider

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Medical Examiner's Name

(Print)

Clinical Degrees/Credentials

Clinic/Hospital

Address

Phone

Email

Physician/Clinic Stamp (optional)

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