

# Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving and Try Mermaid

#### **Participant Registration Form**

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# **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.

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# SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Fit To Dive Screening and Responsible Diver Code

Breath-Hold Diving including Snorkeling, Freediving and Mermaiding are adventurous and exciting activities, but can also be strenuous and potentially dangerous. As with any aquatic adventure, especially those relying on specialized equipment, there are inherent dangers which cannot be eliminated that may cause serious illness, injury or death. You must be in good health to breath-hold dive. If you have any questions about your medical, mental or physical fitness to dive, you should consult a physician to assess your individual risk factors.

This form is to help you determine if you should be evaluated by a physician. If you have any doubt about your fitness to dive, then you must obtain approval from a physician prior to diving. Failure to obtain a physician's approval to dive may significantly increase your risk of illness, injury or death. You are solely responsible for honestly evaluating your fitness to dive and you are ultimately responsible for your safety and wellbeing when engaged in dive activities (including boat travel, putting on/taking off dive equipment, getting in and out of the water, etcetera).

Additionally, if you are under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs, unable to swim, prone to panic attacks, unable to exercise good judgment or you are unable to be responsible for you own wellbeing, then you have a significant increase to risks of illness, injury and death while in the water and you should unconditionally refrain from swimming or diving. Failure to complete this form truthfully may result in serious illness, injury or death.

Answer each of the following questions about your past and present medical conditions by filling in the corresponding [NO] or [YES] box. If you are not sure, then answer [YES].

Do you currently have or have you been treated within the last 12 months for any of the following:

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- 1. A heart, circulatory, blood, blood pressure, or bleeding abnormality that affects your ability to swim? [No] [Yes]
- 2. A breathing or lung disorder (such as asthma or shortness of breath)? [No]
- 3. Musculoskeletal, stamina, strength, or mobility disorders that affects your ability to swim? [No] [Yes]

If you answered [YES] to any of these questions, then you must additionally complete the Diver Medical Participation Questionnaire. The Diver Medical Participation Questionnaire is a more thorough medical screening form used to determine if you need to be evaluated by a physician prior to any in-water diving activities.

#### SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Responsible Diver Code

I agree to be responsible and to comply with the following SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Responsible Diver Code during all diving activities:

- 4. I am responsible for my own safety and well-being during all Snorkel, Freedive, and Mermaid sessions, including but not limited to; equalizing my air spaces, not overstaying my breath-hold ability, maintaining proper buoyancy, and never swim into or under something that would prevent me from ascending directly to the surface.
- 5. I am responsible for being physically, medically, and mentally fit to participate all Snorkel, Freedive, and Mermaid sessions; 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.
- 6. I am responsible for immediately notifying my dive leader if I am not comfortable or I have a problem.
- 7. I will follow all safety instructions provided by my dive leader and will remain with my dive leader throughout the session; however, if I become separated and cannot locate my dive leader, I will exit the water.
- 8. I understand Snorkel, Freedive, and Mermaid training does not guarantee my safety and that accidents happen even when proper procedures are followed.
- 9. In the event that I do not feel comfortable, capable, or willing to fulfill these Responsibilities then I will not dive.

I understand the importance of being a responsible diver and I pledge to abide by the SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Responsible Diver Code. I understand failure to abide by the Responsible Diver Code will jeopardize my safety and well-being.

I explicitly agree to accept full responsibility for failing to disclose any past or current health condition that affects my safety while diving.

Participant's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian (When Applicable)

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Date (DD/MM/YY)

[Yes]



First Name

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# SSI Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Assumption of Risk, Liability Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

This form is used for SSI Introductory Breath-Hold Programs including Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving and Try Mermaid programs. This is a legal contract terminating your rights to file a lawsuit. Read carefully before signing. Warning – Breath-Hold Diving involves swimming underwater while holding your breath, which is inherently dangerous and may cause serious injury, illness or death.

Snorkeling/Freediving/Mermaiding/Breath-Hold Diving - any diving activity where the participant holds their breath, including dry land breath-holds, surface breath- holds, and/or in-water breath holds, which may include the use of equipment like mask, fins, or snorkels, as well as specialized freediving/ breath-hold equipment like monofins and nose-plugs to achieve longer breath-holds durations, deeper depths and longer distances.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in an SSI Introductory Breath-Hold Program, I,

(print name of participant) expressly agree to be bound by this Agreement and comply with the Responsible Diver 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 (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 Snorkeling, Freediving, Mermaiding and all related activities, whether foreseeable or not, including but not limited to risks associated with: swimming, entering and exiting the water, falling on, struck by or abandoned by a boat, separation or lost underwater, holding my breath, becoming unconscious, pre-existing health conditions, heart failure, over-exertion, 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 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 (including my minor children), 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 training 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 this Agreement. I agree that me or my estate shall be fully liable (pay for) for the cost to the Released Parties for any claim brought on my behalf arising as a consequence of my participation in Snorkeling, Freediving, and Mermaiding 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 Snorkel Diver, Try Freediving, and Try Mermaid Fit To Dive Screening and Responsible Diver 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)

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