



## UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS

I accept that this activity inherently involves risks and potential hazards. The risks and hazards include, but are not limited to breathing compressed gas, marine traffic, marine life, decompression sickness, drowning, barotrauma, air embolism, hypothermia and hyperthermia, decompression illness, dehydration, gas narcosis, malfunctioning equipment, ear problems, sun damage, and adverse weather.

I am aware that participating in the Diving offered by Get Wet Waikato can be hazardous if the activity is not conducted with care, control, and responsibility. I acknowledge that these risks could result in my injury (physical or mental) or even death.

## MEDICATION/HEALTH CONDITIONS

- I have informed the staff of Get Wet Waikato (or will, prior to undertaking the activity) of any medical conditions, previous injuries, and any medication I am currently taking which may affect my ability to undertake the activity.
- I confirm I am physically fit and able to participate in the activities and I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
- I consent to receive any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary by Get Wet Waikato in the event of injury, accident or illness while undertaking the activities.
- I understand it is my responsibility to disclose any conditions (health or otherwise) that may affect the safety and enjoyment of myself and those around me.

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITY

- I agree to Dive with care, and obey the rules set out by Get Wet Waikato and instructions given by the guide (or a representative of Get Wet Waikato), at all times.
- I accept that if I do not adhere to the instructions and rules, or if I act dangerously, recklessly or in a way that might endanger myself or others, Get Wet Waikato may remove me from the activity. If this occurs, I acknowledge I will not receive a refund.
- I accept that Get Wet Waikato reserves the right to cancel this activity if it becomes concerned for my safety, or the safety of another person.
- I agree to wear appropriate clothing and use/wear all safety clothing and equipment (as required by the guide) at all times when participating.



#### LIMITED LIABILITY OF GET WET WAIKATO

- I understand that if I act recklessly or intentionally, and don't follow the rules or instructions set out by Get Wet Waikato and the guide, which I have been made aware of, Get Wet Waikato will not be held responsible for any injury, damage or loss I cause to myself/my property, or another person/their property, resulting from my action (or lack of action). In New Zealand we cannot waiver your rights, you are protected by HASWA 2015 Section 28.

#### DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR EQUIPMENT

- In the event that I damage any of the clothing or equipment, or other property owned by Get Wet Waikato, I agree to pay to Get Wet Waikato all costs associated with repairing the damage.

#### MARKETING

- I give Get Wet Waikato permission to send me emails and/or post relating to Get Wet Waikato events and promotions, as well as the right to use all photos and videos of me taken during the activity for promotional and social media purposes.

#### PARTICIPANT SIGN-OFF

I agree that by signing this 'Understanding the Risks form':

1. I accept there are inherent risks and hazards associated with participating in the activity and I understand what these risks are (including serious harm and death);
2. I am physically and mentally fit to participate and there is nothing I am aware of that will affect my ability to safely drive the vehicle or impact the safety of other riders.
3. I wish to proceed with the activity at my own risk.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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