

# WAIVER & LIABILITY RELEASE/KINSMEN SCUBA SPLASH Event

**WAIVER/RELEASE + PLUS COVID RISK AWARENESS/RELEASE REQUIRED for all Adult Club Members/Participants**  
**- UNDER 18—ASSUMPTION OF RISK RELEASE (see over, fill out as required)**  
**+ COVID RISK AWARENESS/RELEASE ALSO REQUIRED (See attached, fill out as required)**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **M/D/Y**

**City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prov:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hm Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*AUC eNEWS? Y / N**

**Emergency Contact's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to you:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Present at this event: YES / NO**

**Scuba Certification #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency: ACUC, NAUI, PADI, PDIC, SSI, SDI/TDI, Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUC & CLUB Membership is required for all events & info above is used for AUC and/or Club Event Registration & Insurance.**  
**AUC & CLUB membership renewal due at anniversary date. \*\*AUC eNEWS: Please circle Y / N to sign-up for timely Email News!**  
**AUC eNEWS contains reminders about AUC dive events/lake cleanups, scuba club news, dive safety, etc., and you can unsubscribe at anytime.**

## **Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk for AUC/CLUB DIVE EVENT**

**Please read carefully, fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing below:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ affirm I, as a participant/certified scuba diver, know,  
*(Please clearly print your name again here)*

Or have otherwise been advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent risks & hazards of event, or snorkeling, skin diving and scuba diving (if applicable).

**YOU MUST "INITIAL" each paragraph below after reading:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I further understand this *AUC/Club Event* might be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from medical attention or facilities such as a recompression chamber. If applicable, I understand diving compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur even in the recompression chamber. I still choose to participate in the event and related activities or dives in spite of the possible absence of medical facilities and a recompression chamber in proximity to the site (s).

\_\_\_\_\_ In consideration of being allowed to participate in this *AUC/Club Event*, I personally assume all risks in connection with the event for any harm injury or damage that may befall me while participating in this *AUC/Club Event* including all connected risks, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further save and hold harmless the Alberta Underwater Council, its servants, agents and representatives from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my participation in this *AUC/Club Event* including both claims arising during event or after.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also understand snorkeling, skin diving, scuba diving, paddling, boating, hiking are physically strenuous activities and I will be exerting myself during this *AUC Event* and, if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc. I expressly assume the risk of said injuries, whether foreseen or unforeseen and I will not hold the above listed individuals, clubs, entities, sponsors or companies responsible.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also understand that any activities on or around swimming pools, rivers, lakes or other natural bodies of water may cause injury or death due to slippery surfaces, hazards, trees, branches and/or other debris or items in or near the water causing falls, impact, entanglement, drowning or near drowning or other perils. I understand these risks foreseen and unforeseen and expressly assume these risks and will not hold any of all of the above individuals, clubs, entities, sponsors or companies responsible.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will inspect all of my water sport/scuba equipment prior to the activity. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment (including safety gear) prior to snorkeling, swimming, diving (or paddling, boating, camping, hiking, etc.) as applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ I declare that I am in good mental and physical fitness for this activity, and that I am not under the influence of alcohol, nor am I under the influence of any drugs that are contraindicated to my participation in this activity. If I am taking medication, I declare that I have seen a physician and have approval to participate in this activity especially while under the influence of the medication/drugs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the terms here are contractual and not a mere recital and I have signed this document of my own free act. I understand and acknowledge this is a legally binding document.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further state I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release. My participation is entirely at my own risk.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:** Yes, I hereby give permission for images of myself/child/family, captured during regular club activities or events of the *Alberta Underwater Council* through video, photo and digital camera to be used solely for the purposes of the AUC's or club promotional material, publications, website, Facebook or other social media, etc., and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ **COVID-19 RISK AWARENESS & RELEASE IS MANDATORY:** please read & sign additional COVID Risk Awareness & Release (attached).

**IT IS THE INTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO**

*(Please clearly print your name again here!)*

**ABSOLVE THE ALBERTA UNDERWATER COUNCIL, THE HOSTING CLUBS, THEIR MEMBERS, ENTITIES, COMPANIES, SPONSORS, REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS AND SUCCESSORS OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY RESULTING FROM ANY ACCIDENT OR MISHAP THAT MAY OCCUR DURING, OR IN RELATION TO, ANY AND ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS "AUC EVENT". I HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HER MAJESTY HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, COSTS AND EXPENSES IN ANY MANNER BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF, OR CONNECTED WITH, THIS "AUC/CLUB MEMBERSHIP and/or EVENT".**

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Certified Scuba Diver/Participant/Volunteer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**THANK YOU. Remember, be safe, have fun!**  
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**OFFICE USE: Kinsmen Dive Tank: \_\_\_\_\_ POOL FEE PAID—\$15/Member or \$25/Non Member**

**AUC Membership: \$20 NEW \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL Paid: Cash**

# ASSUMPTION OF RISK—YOUTHS UNDER 18 ONLY FOR AUC LAKE CLEANUP OR DIVE EVENT

**UNDER 18—AWARENESS & ASSUMPTION OF RISK RELEASE + COVID RISK AWARENESS/  
RELEASE REQUIRED**

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**PARENT/Guardian/Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to you:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Present at this event: YES / NO**

**Scuba Certification #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency: ACUC, NAUI, PADI, PDIC, SSI, SDI/TDI, Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Express Assumption of Risk for AUC Event—YOUTHS UNDER 18 ONLY**

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\_\_\_\_\_ I further state that I accept and am aware of all risks associated, both foreseen and unforeseen. My participation is entirely at my own risk.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Youth Under-18- Certified Scuba Diver/Participant/Club Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PARENT/GUARDIAN of above named MINOR YOUTH PARTICIPANT/Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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