Club Membership General Terms and Conditions (2017)

SEA URCHIN DIVERS

Overview
Seaurchindivers is a unincorporated scuba diving club.
Qualified divers from other training agencies are welcome.

Purpose
The clubs purpose is to promote scuba diving and provide a structure to enable member divers to communicate, share diving experiences, assist one another, and develop skills.
The club will when needed hire some scuba equipment to newly qualified divers. Any damage must be paid for in the order of repair costs/time or possibly replacement.
The club does not generally sell retail dive equipment.
All club training is carried out in accordance with PADI standards.

Membership
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Club members are invited to join the club face book page to keep updated with events.
Club members benefit from free instructor mentoring/advice during club dives.
Club members are invited to join in on suitable club dives.
Club members are encouraged to offer their opinion to how the club can better operate in order to improve its function.
Club members normally must be 18 years old, Children 12 year old upwards can join but only if directly supervised by their club member parent/guardian/s.

Conduct
Club members are expected to behave in a responsible and safe manner at all times.
Club members are not to express any offensive remarks that genuinely offend others.
Club members are not permitted to solicit other club members to independently organise dive trips abroad as a club trip.

Dive protocol
Club members to agree to dive within their qualification level limitations and recommendations.
Club members who dive deeper than their qualification or take decompression dives do so wholly at their own risk.
Club members make their own mind to whether it is safe to dive at a particular location or time.
Club members are expected to maintain their own dive equipment in a proper working safe condition.
Club members are advised to dive with a suitable dive computer.
Club members are to inform Andy Willett prior to any diving activity if it is to be considered a club dive.
Club members dive wholly at their own risk and seaurchindivers takes no responsibility for members safety unless they are partaking a PADI training course delivered by seaurchindivers.
Club members agree when diving with other club members to prior notify Andy Willett, non notification means it is not a club dive.

Responsibilities
The club takes no responsibility for slip trips and falls by members.
Club members who travel abroad on club holidays are required to hold travel insurance, dive within their training limitations, and are responsible for all their own dive safety.
Andy Willett has the express right to terminate any members membership without redress if club rules are not adhered too.
However other corrective actions would be sought before this ultimate consequence is enforced.
Club members agree to report information to Andy Willett any dive related accidents or near misses as soon as practicably possible.
Club members agree Andy Willet only has formal responsibility for club divers safety, when they are partaking a sanctioned PADI course within the club.
Club instructors who teach scuba within the club must be insured and be in current teaching status membership with PADI.
Parents/guardians of children are wholly and directly responsible for their children's safety at the pool and whilst diving.

Ownership
Andy Willett has complete responsibility for the club financial liabilities and members are not liable for the operational obligations of the club.
All club assets and intellectual property are owned by Andy Willett.
I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions. Please Sign and Return, **Please sign clearly**

Name	**Sign**	**Date**
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