Welcome to the PADI Open Water Diver course. Diver training courses are meant to be fun, but like any form of learning, you'll need to invest some time and effort reading and studying. This learning agreement is between you (the student), and Pacific Wilderness instructional staff, regarding our mutual responsibilities in the program.

Student Responsibilities

The student agrees to study independently as specified by the instructor. In general, this means that before each class session, the student will:

Read the appropriate assigned course manual section and complete the Quick Quiz questions.

In addition, the student agrees to:

- 1. Follow all course procedures as set forth by the instructor.
- 2. Ask questions about anything not understood.
- 3. Show up for all sessions *on time and prepared*.
- 4. Follow the class schedule. If a scheduled class conflicts with a prior obligation, it is the student's responsibility to arrange for a makeup at an additional cost with the Instructor.

If the student arrives at class, but has failed to complete and turn in assigned work, or if the student fails to arrive on time, it may be necessary to make up the work and continue the class at a later date. The student will be responsible for **any additional makeup costs** and/or inconvenience this may cause. In scheduling and determining additional costs Pacific Wilderness agrees to give every reasonable consideration to unforeseen events. If a student elects to skip or fails to show up for the scheduled Boat trip, the spot is neither transferable nor refundable. If the student elects to drop out of class, Tuition is non-refundable.

Instructor/Staff Responsibilities

The course instructor and staff agree to:

- 1. Start the course as scheduled.
- 2. Provide a positive learning environment in which to master the course objectives.
- 3. Answer the student's question to the best of their ability.
- 4. Assist the student through learning challenges.

If the student completes all course work as assigned, arrives for class promptly and otherwise follows directions given by the instructor, Pacific Wilderness dive center accepts responsibility for learning challenges. Course objectives must be met before the student is certified, but in this situation Pacific Wilderness will schedule any necessary training sessions, at no additional costs to the student until a) the student masters the course objectives or b) the student voluntarily discontinues the course.

Student Signature	Date	
Pacific Wilderness Authorized Signature	Date	