

## **MEDICAL HISTORY/QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **PADI SCUBA DIVING**

The purpose of this medical history questionnaire is to find out if you should be examined by a doctor before participating in recreational scuba diving. A positive response to a question *does not necessarily* disqualify you from diving. A positive response means that there is a preexisting condition that may affect your safety while diving and you *must* seek the advice of a physician. If any of these items apply to you, we must request that you consult with a physician prior to participating in scuba diving. You may print out a Medical Statement and Guidelines for Recreational Scuba Diver's Physical Examination to take to a physician. Bring this form with you to show to your scuba instructor.

- Do you *currently* have an ear infection?
- Do you have a history of ear disease, hearing loss or problems with balance?
- Do you have a history of ear or sinus surgery?
- Are you *currently* suffering from a cold, congestion, sinusitis or bronchitis?
- Do you have a history of respiratory problems, severe attack of hayfever or allergies, or lung disease?
- Have you had a collapsed lung (pneumothorax) or history of chest surgery?
- Do you have *active* asthma or history of emphysema or tuberculosis?
- Are you *currently* taking medication that carries a warning about any impairment of your physical or mental abilities?
- Do you have a behavioral health problems or a nervous system disorder?
- Are you or could you be pregnant?
- Do you have a history of colostomy?
- Do you have a history of heart disease or heart attack, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery?
- Do you have a history of high blood pressure, angina, or take medication to control blood pressure?
- Are you over 45 and have a *family history* of heart attack or stroke?
- Do you have a history of bleeding or other blood disorders?
- Do you have a history of diabetes?
- Do you have a history of seizures, blackouts or fainting, convulsions or epilepsy or take medications to prevent them?
- Do you have a history of back, arm or leg problems following an injury, fracture or surgery?
- Do you have a history of fear of closed or open spaces or panic attacks (claustrophobia or agoraphobia)?

*The above medical limitations are set by the PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) standards and must be adhered to by Seasport Divers for your safety and enjoyment.*