

# South Beach Diver's Student Contract

## PADI Underwater Photography Course

This is a statement in which you are informed of the established practices for the successful completion of the South Beach Diver's PADI U/W Photography Program. These practices have been compiled for your review and acknowledgment and are intended to increase your comfort and safety in diving. Your signature and initials on this statement is required as proof that you are aware of the requirements of the PADI U/W Photography Certification. Read and discuss the statement prior to signing it. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must also sign this form.

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand that as a diver/student I will:  
(Print Name)

1. \*Complete the **Two** assigned Knowledge Reviews at the end of each segment of the PADI U/W Photography Manual, **PRIOR** to the first day of class. Failure to complete and turn in these assignments will preclude me from participating in any class activities and result in forfeiture of the class without refund.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
2. All text and support materials are required for each academic development session. If you do not bring in your materials you will be required to purchase new materials.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Students are required to have in their possession a Mask, Snorkel and Fins for the all the water training segments. This equipment is not rented and is available for purchase in the store.  
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5. Students are required to have in their possession all equipment necessary to complete the Open Water training dives including a camera and underwater housing or (4) 100ft underwater disposable cameras, whistle and a signaling device.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
6. The student understands that there are four Open Water dives required for certification. These dives are pre-scheduled (unless prior arrangements were made). Failure to "show-up" to the diving activities will result in a \$50.00 fee of which will include rescheduling dives to a later date.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
7. The student is responsible for obtaining a medical release ([form provided if needed](#)) if he/she has answered "yes" to any of the medical questions in the student file PRIOR to the start date of class.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
8. Adhere to the buddy system throughout the water segment of training.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
9. Prior to certification, all financial obligations that the student may have with South Beach Divers must be fulfilled.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_
10. Although South Beach Divers tries to complete dive training from boats, weather may result in open water training activities to be relocated to a secondary site appropriate to complete training requirements.  
**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your training materials were sent to you please fax both sides of this form to 305.531.0511 today.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am enrolled in a SELF-STUDY PADI U/W Photography Class. The ONLY ways for us to conduct this class in 2 days is for you to both read the U/W Photography Manual and watch the U/W Photography Video. In either case **YOU MUST COMPLETE THE TWO KNOWLEDGE REVIEWS IN THE BOOK BY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE CLASS WITH NO REFUND.** We cannot start your class until this requirement is met. We have 5 instructors on staff and are open 7 days a week to help you with any questions you may have while studying. There will be no exceptions to this requirement. Please understand that we are making this as clear as possible to avoid disappointment later. We will be happy to change the start date of your class ONE time with no charge as long as you give us at least 72 hours notice prior to start time. For less than 72 hours notice there will be a \$100.00 fee to reschedule. Additional rescheduling will keep incurring a \$100.00 fee. If you are not sure of when you can take the class, don't schedule it until you are sure to avoid paying fees.

**Refund policy:**

Due to the limited capacity of each class, we do not offer refunds if you only complete a portion or none of the class. We will issue you a referral letter stating what you have completed that can be used to finish your class at any PADI dive center world-wide (each dive center may have different fees to do this), or you may come back and finish the class within 12 months with us at no charge.

**Gratuities:**

As with any service industry, tipping is customary. Your dive instructor is professionally trained and is here not only to teach you how to scuba dive, but also to ensure your safety and enjoyment. While this is voluntary, the normal customary amount is 10%-15% of the class price paid.

**Start date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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