



# TORONTO RAINBOW REEF RANGERS

*TRRR is organized to promote sport SCUBA diving, specifically among, but not limited to, the gay and lesbian community and all those who identify with that community.*

*TRRR is a non-profit organization that sponsors and/or coordinates SCUBA dive travel, encourages and supports training of new and certified divers through accredited individuals and agencies, and promotes the principles and practices of dive safety and of ecological conservation with respect to the aquatic environment.*

## Members Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about TRRR? \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information

Phone numbers: [w]: \_\_\_\_\_ [h]: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dives logged to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dive: \_\_\_\_\_

TRRR may list my name, address and phone number in a directory with distribution limited only to club members [paid] Yes  No

## Membership Fees

*Please note: While TRRR social events are open to attendance by non-members and friends of members, in order to participate in any official club event [including Pride Events, club sponsored events and specifically any SCUBA diving related events] individuals must be fully paid members of TRRR.*

Membership fees are \$50 per year.

Membership fees are not pro-rated and apply on a calendar year basis.

*Please make cheques payable to: Toronto Rainbow Reef Rangers  
Mail application and cheque to: TRRR. 37 Gloucester Street. Toronto, Ontario. Canada. M4Y 1L8*

**IN ORDER FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED  
THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED**

## *Waiver of Liability*

**Certified Divers: Please INITIAL each box in the left column, then sign and date at the bottom.**

**Uncertified participants: Please INITIAL box numbers 10 and 11, then sign and date at the bottom.**

1 I am a certified SCUBA diver trained in the principles and practices of safe recreational diving.

2 I understand and accept the risks inherent in the sport of SCUBA diving.

I am in good mental health and am physically fit for SCUBA diving, but I also understand that SCUBA diving is a physically strenuous activity and that I will be exerting myself during the course of dive travel and diving activities. I expressly assume the risks that this entails.

4 I am not under the influence of alcohol, nor am I taking any drugs that are contra-indicated for diving. If I am taking medication, I affirm that I have seen a physician and have his/her approval to nonetheless participate in this sport.

5 I understand that there are hazards and dangers associated with and incidental to SCUBA diving with compressed air and that injuries may occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that open water diving may take place at sites that are remote, by time and or/distance, from a recompression chamber and/or medical facility and that I could require evacuation by air. I voluntarily and knowingly accept and assume all these risks when I proceed with such dives.

I understand that even if I employ all the appropriate principles and practices relevant to safe diving, there is still some risk of my sustaining heart attack, decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries and I expressly assume the risk of such injuries or illness.

7 I am aware of the potential hazards and dangers associated with and incidental to boat transportation, boat-based diving activities, and boat-based residence, and I expressly assume such risks.

8 I recognize and understand that diving in open water may involve unavoidable risks and dangers due to environment, animal or sea life, currents and other changing conditions, or mechanical equipment failure or misuse, all of which can result in injury or loss of life. I expressly assume such risks.

9 I acknowledge that I alone am responsible for my own activities while engaged in SCUBA diving and that I cannot rely upon anyone else to advise me of my own improper or unsafe procedures and practices while diving.

10 I hereby covenant not to sue and hereby covenant to release, waive, and discharge Toronto Rainbow Reef Rangers, its officers, and directors, members, other participants, operators, officials, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises, their officers, and employees, and Ontario Underwater Council, its member clubs, its members including but not limited to officers and directors, agents, contractors, employees, or assigns, volunteers, participants, including other divers, instructors, dive masters, and rescue divers, all for the purpose herein referred to as "Releasees" from all liability to me, my personal representative, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all damage, and any claims or demands thereof on account of injury to me, my death, or damage to my property, whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while I am participating in these events. I hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or costs they may incur due to my participation. I hereby assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while participating in these events. I further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the Province of Ontario or of the province or state in which these events are conducted.

11 I further agree that if any portion of this release is held invalid, the balance shall notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect. In the event that I prosecute any claim against the members, agents, and servants of Toronto Rainbow Reef Rangers, I shall hold them harmless from any and all loss or liability, including costs and legal fees.

**I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing in its entirety and fully understand the legal rights that I am giving up by signing this contract. This document shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me in writing.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name [Please print] \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_