

Great Barrier Reef Submarines

To ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable dive, please take a few moments to complete this safety questionnaire.

Name

Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Mailing Address

____ Phone _____

Please tick "Yes" if you have been, or "No" if you have not been, subject to any of the conditions below.

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Asthma or wheezing			Ear Surgery		
Brain, Spinal cord or nervous disorder			Chronic Bronchitis or persistent chest complaint		
Epilepsy			Fainting, seizures or blackouts		
Chronic sinus condition			Heart disease of any kind		
Collapsed lung (pneumothorax)			Recurrent ear problem when flying		
Diabetes Metlitis (sugar diabetes)			Tuberculosis or long term lung disease		
Chest Surgery			Perforated eardrum		

I further declare that "Yes, I am", or "No, I am not" subject to any of the following.

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Breathlessness			Chronic ear discharge or Infection		
High/Low blood pressure					

I further declare

	YES	NO		YES	NO
I am pregnant			I have drunk alcohol within the last eight hours		
I can 'pop my ears'			I have had a diving snorkelling accident.		
			I am able to 'duck down under water'		
I am currently taking medication / drugs (excl oral contraception)			Details of Medication:		
Illness or operation within the last month			Please give details:		

Have you every experienced any of the following injuries?

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Ear/sinus squeeze			Lung expansion injury		
Decompression sickness			Other - specify below*		
Are you flying within 12 hours?					

Personal questionnaire

Excellent / Average / Poor (please circle)
Y / N
Y / N
Y / N

I understand that a non-declaration of any condition that is incompatible with dive safety might put my life or health at risk.

Our Staff are fully trained and qualified in First Aid procedures, Rescue Life Guard techniques and CPR oxygen resuscitation training. If you have ticked 'Poor' for swimming ability, or if you are constrained by physical or medical condition, we urge you to wear a wetsuit, which adds to flotation and protection.

During the dive in the ambient pressure submersible, you will experience pressure changes that will necessitate you to equalise, commonly referred to as 'pop your ears'. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DO THIS.

Signature _____

Date _____

Children under 12 cannot take a submarine dive. Parent/Guardian to sign if passenger is between the ages of 12 & 18 and in doing so confirms that he/she is not less than 12 years old _____

Crew Use Only

Name of Doctor Consulted: Doctor's advise		
Customer can dive	Yes / No	Signed

LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

An explanation of what you are signing.

You are taking a submarine dive operated by Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd t/a Great Barrier Reef Submarines. The dive will put your body under the same pressure as the water you are in and the affects are the same as those experienced by divers.

Any form of dive carries some degree of risk both to person and property and are physically strenuous activities. You will be signing to say you understand that taking a dive in the Nautil-Oz submarine will have the same physical affects on your body as those for scuba diving. If you are injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, accident or illness etc, you will accept and assume full and absolute responsibility for risk of injury or damage occurred to yourself and your property whether foreseen or unforeseen.

You will be declaring that you are in good mental and physical fitness and have no condition or injury that could be affected by taking this submarine dive. You are not under the influence of alcohol, nor under the influence of any drugs that are totally contra indicatory to diving and swimming.

If you are taking medication, you are declaring that you have seen a physician and have approval to swim and dive while under the influence of the medication/drugs. You will be giving your consent to receive medical treatment which maybe deemed necessary by Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd in the case of injury accident or illness during the course of the submarine dive and hereby will be indemnifying Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd in respect of the cost of such treatment.

You will sign to say that you acknowledge that you alone are responsible for your own actions if you expressly fail to follow the instructions given to you by the sub pilot or safety diver or any other member of the Nautil-Oz crew and as a result of those actions you acknowledge that you cannot rely on anyone else to advise you on your own improper or unsafe procedures and practices before, during or after the submarine dive.

The submarine dive uses compressed air and therefore could involve certain inherent risks, decompression sickness, embolism, hyperbaric injuries that require treatment in a recompression chamber, and/or medical attention needed. You will acknowledge that you understand that the submarine dive is conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both from a recompression chamber and where medical attention is not immediately available. You still choose to proceed with the submarine dive despite the possible absence of a recompression chamber and/or medical attention in proximity to the dive site and you expressly assume the risks involved in the submarine dive under such circumstances.

LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

It is the intention of _________ (name of the person) by this agreement to exempt and release indemnity and save and hold harmless the facilities through which this submarine dive is offered by Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd and any vessel used by them, and including any of their respective employees, dive guides, pilots officers, shareholders contractors, agents assigns of associates from all liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses or responsibility whatsoever for personal injury property damage or wrongful death, which maybe brought by me or any one or more of my executors administrators, heirs, next of kin successors or assigns may have or assert during or in conjunction with my participation in the submarine dive and or other activities, however caused, including but not limited to the negligence of Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd, whether passive or active, together with any cost (including without limitations, legal fees) that maybe incurred as a result of such claims, losses or expenses whether valid or not.

I have fully understood and informed myself of the contents of this Liability Release and Assumption of Risks by reading it before I signed it on behalf of myself and heirs, and I am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this agreement. I understand the terms are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act. I verify that I'm not under the influence of alcohol or any drugs at the time of signing this document.

The release and indemnity hereby given by me to Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd is a complete and absolute defence to any claim which maybe bought by me or my executors, administrator, heirs, next of kin, successors or assign in an country or in any jurisdiction throughout the world. I expressly represent to Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd that:-

a. I am under no legal disability or restriction with respect or my ability to freely enter into my agreement with Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd.

b. I agree that I am of a lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.

My agreement with Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd shall be governed and by construed in accordance with the laws of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia, and I submit myself to the jurisdiction of the courts of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Signature

Date

Name/initials/signature

Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age.

The management of Nautil-Oz Submarines Pty Ltd reserve the absolute right to refuse a dive without explanation to any person, it may deem an unacceptable risk category. That decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.