

**2008 LA PAZ WORLD CUP INTERNATIONAL
FREEDIVING BLUE WATER MEET
LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read these terms and conditions carefully and initial each paragraph before signing:

____ 1.I, _____ assume entry into this event at my own risk. In consideration of my participation, I intend to be legally bound. I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I may have of hereafter accrue to me against Dennis Haussler, 20Fathoms, Palapas Ventana, meet organizers, or the the sponsors, or any other individuals or groups involved in coordinating or organizing this event, for any or all damages/injuries which may be sustained by me in connection with participation with any La Paz International Freediving Bluewater Meet.

____ 2.I acknowledge that the sport of freediving and spearfishing has inherent dangers such as, however not limited to, shallow water blackout, marine creature bites and stings, the danger of other boats colliding with mine, and the risk of injury from boats colliding with me whilst diving.

____ 3.I further attest and verify that I am physically fit, am enjoying good health and have sufficient expertise for participation in this event. I understand that freediving and spearfishing are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during this open water diving, and that if I'm injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc. that I expressly assume the said risk of said injury.

____ 4.Expeditions of the sort on which I am embarking involve travel to remote locations, and a far from medical services. Such travel is with risk. Upon signing of this document, I take total responsibility for my own insurance. Nor Dennis Haussler, 20Fathoms, Palapas Ventana, nor the event organizers do not carry insurance for these types of activities. All boats are sub-contracted and do not carry insurance for personal injury, and we strongly recommend that you arrange personal travel, health and accident insurance.

____ 5 Dennis Haussler, 20Fathoms, Palapas Ventana, and the meet organizers, its agents and affiliates shall not be liable financially or otherwise to any person for: non-performance or unsatisfactory service; for injury to persons, including death; for loss, delay or expenses arising from strikes, war, weather, quarantine, sickness, government regulation or other causes; for loss of property or damage thereto; or for any act or omission or default or non-performance of any of its employees, agents, carriers, ground operators, or any other supplier of services.

____ 6. Dennis Haussler and the meet organizers, its agents and affiliates, reserve the right to effect any modification or change to the itinerary including changes for reason of comfort or safety, that circumstances dictate, including cancellation for undersubscription and for other conditions beyond its control including acts of God and the like.

____ 7. Beer and other alcoholic beverages will be available after the day's competition. Freediving and spearfishing and alcohol do not go together. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during periods of freediving. I understand and agree to not consume alcoholic beverages until after the diving is finished for the day. I will take total responsibility for my own alcohol consumption. If I see any potentially dangerous situation arising from alcohol consumption I will inform the organizers.

____ 8.I state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this assumption of risk and release.

____ 9.I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act and I have informed myself of the contents of this Liability Release and express Assumption of Risk by reading it before I signed it on behalf of myself and my heirs.

DATED _____

SIGNATURE _____

APPLICATION FORM

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

STATE: _____ COUNTRY: _____ ZIP: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NATIONALITY: _____ DATE OF BIRTH:

_____/_____/_____

AGE AT 8 October 2006: ____ yrs. CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (I.E. VEGETARIAN, VEGAN ETC.): _____

FREEDIVING EXPERIENCE:

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SPEARFISHING EXPERIENCE:

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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS/TITLES/CHAMPIONSHIPS/AWARDS:

Although the meet will be scored on an individual basis, please state if you have a preferred buddy also competing in the event, with whom you would prefer to share accommodation and boat.

NAME OF BUDDY: _____

Application fee: US\$ 500.00 deposit.

Balance of US\$ 1245\$ due 90 days before the meet.

NOTE: Application fee must be received in full no later than 6-14-08

If you like, please enclose a photograph of yourself with your application. Please also enclose an introduction of yourself, description of your background and any story about yourself or your spearfishing experience that may be interesting or funny so that we may include it in the diver intro.

I have read and understood all the rules and conditions of application, and assume entry into this event at my own risk. In consideration of my participation, I intend to be legally bound. I certify that all information given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED BY APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

CHECK LIST:

- Completed and Signed Application Form
- Signed Liability Release Form
- Payment
- Photograph
- Personal Introduction / Background / appropriate story

IN CASE OF ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE ORGANISER:

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