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## UNIDIVE GEAR LOAN AGREEMENT

Unidive is a volunteer organisation that prides itself on fun and affordable diving. In order to fulfil such an aim, we require your assistance by taking good care of the Loan Gear and contributing towards upkeep and replacement.

As a condition of the Loan, you are required to comply with the guidelines below, to ensure that everyone has a fun, safe diving experience while at the same time ensuring all equipment is in safe, working condition for the next diver.

To be eligible to be loaned Unidive Gear, you need to be a current Unidive member and pay a \$65 Gear Loan Deposit. You must also be a certified SCUBA diver to be able to borrow dive gear. Unidive will keep your deposit for the entire Gear Loan Agreement Period. This deposit may be returned on request. If the deposit is not reclaimed within three months after your Unidive membership expires, the deposit will be considered a donation to Unidive. In order for the Gear Loan Deposit to be returned, these guidelines must be followed:

- Treat the Unidive Loan equipment with care (e.g. don't drag/drop regulators in sand, dirt, etc.).
- Return gear on time, that is by 6:30pm the following Thursday.
- All gear, including wetsuits, regulators and BCDs are to be submersed, rinsed and cleaned in fresh water as soon as practicable after use and returned in a clean state, free from sand/salt both inside and out.
- BCDs must be flushed inside with fresh water. If in doubt, ask.
- Ensure the dust cap is on the regulator at all times, except when attached to a tank.
- Tanks must be returned full with at least 200 bar of air. Tanks must be filled by a commercial operator and a receipt has to be presented as proof. The only exception is the use of the Unidive club compressor.

It is important to read the manual concerning the operation of the Loan dive computer and understand all the display functions and its operation. Manuals may be found online, the Unidive Loans web page <https://www.unidive.org/loans/>, or from the Loans Officer.

Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in loss of deposit, suspension, and/or complete ban from using Unidive Loan Gear in the future. If you do lose your deposit, you are required to pay another deposit before you are able to borrow gear again. Loss of the Gear Loans Deposit is at the discretion of the Loans Officer. Contact the Loans Officer ahead of time if you require clarification on any rules: [loans@unidive.org](mailto:loans@unidive.org)

Use of Unidive Loan Gear on Club Dives has priority over loans for private non-club dives. Gear Loans for non-club dives are at the discretion of the Loans Officer. Club Loan Gear may not be used for overseas travel, for periods of more than one week (including on a three-month subscription) or for non-recreational or research trips (e.g. a UQ Heron Island field trips or similar).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) have read and understood the guidelines for Loan Gear. I also understand that I may lose my deposit and/or Gear Loan privileges if I damage and/or mishandle the Loan Gear. In addition:

- I acknowledge that I will carefully inspect the gear to be loaned on each Loan occasion, and before use to ensure the gear is in good serviceable condition, free from defects which may impair its safe, efficient operation;
- The gear condition will be noted and logged in the Gear Loan Log on each Loan occasion;
- I acknowledge that a "three-month subscription" does NOT allow me to retain Unidive Loan Gear for longer than one week at a time and I must still return the gear on the next Thursday at the latest;
- I acknowledge that the gear may only be used for the purpose for which it is loaned to me;
- I warrant that I will immediately cease to use any gear that becomes damaged or unsafe whilst in my possession. I will return such gear to Unidive at the earliest possible opportunity and notify Unidive of the nature and extent of the damage;
- I agree to comply with any directions given to me, restrictions or limitations imposed on my use of the gear by Unidive;
- I warrant to Unidive that I am experienced and knowledgeable in the appropriate and safe use of the gear, and whilst the gear is in my possession I am responsible for ensuring that it is used in an appropriate and safe manner, in accordance with any instructions that may be supplied with the gear;
- To the extent permitted by law, I indemnify Unidive and its executives, employees, agents and volunteers and agree to keep them indemnified in respect of any loss, damage or claim suffered or incurred by them arising out of my negligent use or misuse of the gear, except to the extent that Unidive or its executives, employees, agents or volunteers have contributed to the loss, damage or claim; or otherwise liable under the terms of the Australian Consumer Law;
- I acknowledge that nothing in this Loan Agreement is intended to exclude, restrict or modify (or have the effect of excluding, restricting or modifying) the operation of the Australian Consumer Law, the exercise of my rights under the Australian Consumer Law or the liability of any person for a failure to comply with the guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law that apply to my hiring of the gear. This Agreement must be construed accordingly;
- I acknowledge that Unidive does not give any guarantee or warranty in relation to the gear except as specifically set out in Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the Australian Consumer Law.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This page is to be filled out by the Loans Officer and Loans Assistants only.

FULL	Regulators, BCD and Wetsuit
HALF	Any two items (Regulators, BCD, Wetsuit)
REG	Only Regulators
WS	Only Wetsuit
T	Tanks
W	Weights

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

## Loan Deposit Log

Date received	Date refund/loss	Amount	Comment

## Loan Subscription Log

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