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Expedition Dates: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Flight Information:

Airline: _____ Layover: *Nassau or Ft. Lauderdale* _____

Arrival Time to New Bight Airport (TBI), Cat Island: _____

Departure Time from New Bight Airport: _____

Medical History

Medical Conditions: _____

Daily Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Have you ever suffered from Decompression Illness? _____

if yes, when? _____

Diving Experience

Certification: _____ *Agency / Level / Number*

Dive Insurance: _____ *DAN Membership Number or Equivalent*

Years Certified: _____ # of Dives: _____

Shark Diving
Experience: _____

Do you require rental equipment? _____

Do you have photo/video equipment? _____

Do you have any special dietary needs/restrictions/allergies? _____

Participant Agreement, Release, and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of the services of the vessel, dive operators, and their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf, I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge the vessel and dive operators on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that "adventure activities" such as diving, snorkeling, and traveling on boats entails known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: falling, collision, upset, striking obstructions or other persons, speed of travel for conditions, head injuries, equipment failure, weather conditions including temperature exposure (hypothermia, sunstroke, sunburn, heat illness), dehydration, unforeseen attacks by sharks. Furthermore, dive operators have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather, the elements, or the animals you will be encountering on this expedition.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the vessel and dive operators from any and all claims demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of the vessel/dive operators' equipment, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the dive operators.
4. Should the vessel/dive operators or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions, which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume - and bear the costs of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

In consideration for permitting me, _____ *Name* _____, to participate in this shark diving activity on _____ *Date(s)* _____ I hereby acknowledge:

_____ I am a certified scuba diver: _____ *Agency/Level* _____

_____ I understand that diving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is dangerous and I will not dive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

_____ I understand that this trip is physically demanding and I hereby attest that I am physically capable of walking, swimming, and getting in and out of the water, fully geared and unassisted.

_____ Scuba diving is a potentially dangerous activity and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.

_____ I understand that diving with sharks has additional, potentially dangerous hazards and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I willingly plan to participate in this activity, knowing and understanding these risks.

_____ I understand that this not a petting zoo. These sharks are pelagic animals that have by no means been tamed. I will not attempt to touch, feed, or harass any sharks and understand that in doing so I may be asked to get out of the water.

_____ I understand that due to the potential hazards, the vessel/dive operators reserve the right to remove me from the dive and/or boat without refund at the discretion of the divemasters, captains, and their employees and agents.

_____ I hereby release, waive and agree not to sue the vessel/dive operators, divemasters, captains, and their employees and agents, from all liability to myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any other claim or demands therefore on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in my death, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation in shark diving activities, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

_____ I hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation in this shark diving activity whether foreseen or unforeseen and whether caused by negligence of the releases or otherwise, I hereby separately agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost that they may incur, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation in this shark diving activity.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the vessel/dive operators on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have understood it, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____

Print Name: _____

