

UVic Scientific Diving Program

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Description of Activity

Participation in scientific diving program, which is defined as diving performed to collect specimens or data for scientific use under the auspices of an educational or research institute operating in accordance with the Canadian Association of Underwater Science (CAUS) Standard of Practice for Scientific Diving "the Activity".

Acknowledgements & Assumption of Risk

I acknowledge and agree that the University, but are not

limited to the following: (a) loss or damage to personal property; (b) accidents while traveling to and from the Activity location, as well as accidents at the dive location; (c) serious physical or emotional injury, paralysis, and death; (d) incidents involving curious or aggressive wildlife (e) hypothermia, shock or drowning; (f) my own failure or that of other participants to follow the safety guidelines and other instructions of the University; and (i) negligence of other participants.

I have fully reviewed the UVic Diving Safety Manual for Op(a)-11cs 0 0 1 scnhiorrp2-8 (i2.6 MC LinEspanMCID 31 2DC 0S

1. I agree to waive any and all claims that I have or may in the future have against the University and to release the University from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer, resulting from my preparation and participation in the Activity, resulting from any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, on the part of the University
