



Skegness Aquarium Dive & Snorkel Experience Registration Form

Details

*Indicates a required field

Date of Experience*: _____/_____/_____

Name of the Participant*: _____

Date of Birth*: _____/_____/_____

Age*: _____

Email Address*: _____

Phone Number*: _____

Address*: _____

Postcode*: _____

Where did you hear about us?

- Aquarium Visit
- BSAC
- Dive Club
- Dive Show
- Family/Friend
- Groupon/Wowcher/BAG/RLD/Virgin
- Internet/Google

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter etc.)

1. Medical Declaration

Scuba diving is a safe activity. Anyone with a medical history of:

- Presently taking prescription medications? (With the exception of birth control or anti-malarial)
- High cholesterol level
- Family history of heart attack or stroke
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Mellitus
- Asthma
- Frequent or severe attacks of hay fever or allergy
- Frequent colds, sinusitis or bronchitis
- Any form of lung disease
- Pneumothorax (collapsed lung)
- Other chest disease or chest surgery
- Behavioral health, mental or psychological problems (Panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces) Epilepsy, seizures, convulsions or take medications to prevent them
- Recurring complicated migraine headaches or take medications to prevent them
- Blackouts or fainting (full/partial loss of consciousness)
- Frequent or severe suffering from motion sickness (seasick, carsick, etc.)
- Dysentery or dehydration requiring medical intervention
- Any dive accidents or decompression sickness
- Head injury with loss of consciousness in the past five years
- Recurrent back problems
- Back or spinal surgery
- Diabetes
- Back, arm or leg problems following surgery, injury or fracture
- High blood pressure or take medicine to control blood pressure
- Heart disease
- Heart attack
- Angina, heart surgery or blood vessel surgery
- Sinus surgery
- Ear disease or surgery, hearing loss or problems with balance
- Recurrent ear problems
- Bleeding or other blood disorders
- Hernia
- Ulcers or ulcer surgery
- A colostomy or ileostomy
- Recreational drug use or treatment for, or alcoholism in the past five years

May not be able to dive safely. If this is the case, specialist advice must be obtained before contemplating taking up this sport, including participation in a BSAC Shark Educational Dive.

Try Dives are available on the understanding that the person taking part:

- Considers themselves medically fit and does not suffer from any of the disqualifying conditions mentioned above
- Will, in the interests of safety, comply with all instruction given to them by the instructor
- If medically unfit, has obtained approval to dive from a medical referee

Approved Medical Referee List -

The UK Diving Medical Committee (DMC) has stated that Covid-19 can have significant implications for diving. As many are aware, this disease impacts on the respiratory system and individuals may have had this condition without being aware of it. For this reason the following scorecard will have to be completed by each participant with the required action, based on the score, taken:

COVID-19 DIVER SCORE CARD -

Without striking fear into future participants the Skegness Aquarium Dive Team prides itself on the ability to share information. For this reason all participants that are still not sure what effects Covid-19 has on the world of diving then please read the following article:

COVID-19: WHAT DIVERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND -

There is no lower age limit for participation in a Shark Educational Dive set by BSAC, but Skegness BSAC Diver Training Centre may impose a limit of minimum age or stature as they consider appropriate.

Every precaution will be taken for the safety of visitors and Skegness BSAC Diver Training Centre reserves the right to terminate the session should there be reason to doubt fitness, ability or suitability to dive.

If for any reason a participant feels that they CANNOT self-declare then please print off the following form and take to a GP or consultant.

DIVER MEDICAL DECLARATION –

The Dive Team at Skegness Aquarium cannot be held responsible for participants **WRONGLY** self-declaring in order to complete the experience so please make contact if any doubt.

Any issues regarding this matter then please email the Skegness Aquarium Dive Team.

By selecting a box below, I hereby agree/disagree to the medical declaration stated under heading 1. If I agree to this, I declare that I do not suffer, or had history in suffering from any of the ailments listed in red above. I also agree that if I have any underlying issues that I will seek medical advice from an approved consultant prior to my experience date. By disagreeing I understand to waive my right to fulfil this experience.

Agree

Disagree

2. Skegness Aquarium Disclaimer and Indemnity

I hereby acknowledge that undertaking an underwater dive is considered a high-risk activity. I accept I have been made fully aware of and confirm that I fully understand the dangers and risks involved in underwater diving (including but not limited to the medical risks and risks associated with underwater diving at Skegness Aquarium with potentially dangerous animals). In particular, I acknowledge that animal behavior can be unpredictable. I hereby confirm that, unless where Skegness Aquarium negligent, I will not hold Skegness Aquarium, and any company within the same group of companies and any of their representatives responsible for any liability, expense, loss, claim, damage or injury howsoever caused suffered by me which may occur as a result of my participation in underwater diving at Skegness Aquarium.

I hereby agree to forfeit my dive experience booking if it has been scheduled, at minimum, 24 hours before a flight. In this case, a flight refers to chartered/private flights overseas, helicopter rides or any aviation activity whatsoever.

I acknowledge that I will receive and adhere to pre-dive briefings and confirm that I have read and fully understand all the instructions relating to the dive, the conduct requirements of the dive and the dive plan details. I confirm that I have provided all information requested by Skegness Aquarium and that all such information provided is complete, accurate and not misleading.

I agree that should I for any reason, deviate from the instructions relating to the dive, the conduct requirement of the dive and/or from the dive plan, or if I have failed to provide all requested information or have provided incomplete, incorrect or misleading information, Skegness Aquarium may abort the dive without refund of monies to me. I agree to indemnify Skegness Aquarium, any other company within the same group of companies and all of their representatives from all liabilities, expenses, losses, claims or damages suffered by all or any of them as a result of any such deviation, failure to provide by me. I acknowledge that the decision of Skegness Aquarium whether or not to allow me to participate in an underwater dive at Skegness Aquarium is final. I also acknowledge that this disclaimer and indemnity does not affect my statutory or other legal rights.

Full payment **MUST** be made to confirm a booking. Skegness Aquarium does not hold provisional bookings for dives.

3. Skegness Aquarium Young Persons Suitability Disclaimer (under 16's only)

The recreation of Sub-Aqua is participated by thousands of people annually and is enjoyed by many. However, the activity does pose some risks, as is the case with all extreme sports. There are significant control measures in place, as part of the Skegness Aquarium Sub-Aqua Experiences, in order to reduce these risks significantly.

Sub-Aqua can pose a pressure related risk to the lungs, sinuses and/or ears. Also, there is an inherent risk of panic which can cause serious injury or, in the very worst case, death. Whilst Skegness Aquarium promote the 'diving for all' approach, there are some considerations to factor in when dealing with participants of the age 16 or younger. The human body develops at differing rates from one individual to another. Skegness Aquarium work closely with the British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) to develop a minimum age bracket for all experiences. This minimum age bracket allows for

participants to enjoy activities from the age of **6 and 11** for the BSAC Shark Snorkeling Ranger Experience or **10 and above** for the BSAC Shark Educational Dive.

Any participant(s) under the age of **12** are restricted to the **2 metre platform** situated in the centre of the tank this is to comply with the reasons stated in the previous paragraph. This does not hinder the experience but ensures the Skegness Aquarium Dive Team goes above and beyond with regards to diver safety.

The above minimum age bracket has been determined using an average participant for the respective demographic. Skegness Aquarium place sole responsibility on the parent/guardian to evaluate the physical and emotion readiness of the participant(s).

When making such a decision it is important to consider the comfort levels of the participant(s) when in water. The use of breathing apparatus can cause a claustrophobic sensation in rare cases, this sensation can be heightened by a child with unsuitable emotional readiness. Both the BSAC Shark Snorkelling Ranger Experience and the BSAC Shark Educational Dive are conducted in **Salt Water** with temperature ranging from **22°C to 28°C** which cannot be avoided due to animal

welfare obligations. It is essential to consider the physical readiness of the participant(s) with regards to thermal characteristics.

If in any doubt when evaluating the readiness of participant(s) then please make contact with Skegness Aquarium to discuss. Further consultation can be made with a local GP or physician regarding any medical history and/or suitability for the activity

For **ANY participant(s)** between the ages of **6 and 16** the disclaimer below **MUST** be completed by the assigned parent/guardian:

I/We understand that all responsibility for the respective experience is placed upon us as the parent/guardian for the child. I/We have read the above information and successfully evaluated the physical and emotional readiness of the participant(s). Should the participant fail to complete an experience then this does not classify for a refund, as per the Skegness Aquarium Terms and Conditions. If the participant(s) fail to complete the experience then the child must be minded and collected from the Dive Training Area

Parent/Guardian Signature:

X

Parent/Guardian

Dated: ____/____/____

4. Diver Own Equipment Form (If applicable)

All my own equipment is in service and I agree that any issues are not the responsibility of Teenspirit Ltd.

Equipment being used:

- BCD
- Regulator

Name: _____

Signature:

5. GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) Summary

- **Information we hold** the information we hold regarding Booking your experience includes: Name, Email, Contact Number. This data is secured and only accessed for the purpose of booking information.
- **Completed induction forms** include Name, Address, Date of Birth, Email Address, Age, in addition to some medical history. This is held in paper format and will be kept for a period of 7 years; this is kept under lock and key and will be destroyed after this period.
- The information we store on our **Database** includes, Name, Town, County, Postcode, Age and Email Address, this is stored with three layers of encryption. This data is used for marketing by Skegness Aquarium or one of its partners for marketing purposes. You will not be contacted by any third party. Data is only distributed to our partners by the DPO (Data Protection Officer)
- You may **OPT IN** to be included on our database by signing below, failure to sign will mean **NO data will be stored** for Marketing Purposes, you will not be contacted by Skegness Aquarium or its partners in the future. **CCTV Images** are stored for a period of 30 days, these images/ videos are only accessible by the DPO. **Video Experience images / Videos** are stored for a period of 6 months then destroyed. Please sign below to OPT IN if you wish to be **included in the database**.
- Photography and video consent form The BSAC safeguarding policy does not permit photographs or filming of young people, aged under 18, to be taken without the consent

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of the parents or guardian. For adults only please fill in and indicate consent or consent refused.

We will take all reasonable measures to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes for which they are intended in the table below. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately, you should inform BSAC, contact details below.

By signing below, the participant declares that they have read, understood, and agreed to the following, Skegness Aquarium Disclaimer and Indemnity. **Skegness Aquarium Diving Terms and Conditions. Skegness Aquarium Privacy Policy** and **Consent to Photographing, Filming or Videoing.**

To be used by;

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- BSAC Owned Websites
- General Promotion
- Club Notice Board
- SCUBA Magazine
- None of the above

Name of Participant: _____

X

Participant Signature

Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

EXAMPLE