

WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS

The Water Safety Board  
Republic of Palau

These Water Safety Regulations for implementing the Water Safety Act of Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the Palau National Code (PNC) are hereby adopted by the Water Safety Board pursuant to the authority in 34 PNC 5212(g), which provides that the Water Safety Board shall issue regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of Chapter 52, and may amend or repeal them as it deems necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this chapter and to enable it to exercise its powers and duties.

These regulations were promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 52 of Title 34 and the Administrative Procedure Act of Chapter 1 of Title 6 of the PNC.

Adopted by:

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Augurio Joseph  
Chairman, Water Safety Board  
Republic of Palau

Date: 8-23-94

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President  
Republic of Palau

Date: 8/31/94

## WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS

Water Safety Board  
P. O. Box 100  
Republic of Palau

The following are water safety regulations for assisting in the implementation of the Water Safety Act of Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the Palau National Code (PNC).

Authority for the Water Safety Board to promulgate regulations is specifically found in 34 PNC 5212(g), which provides that the Board shall issue regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of the Water Safety Act, and may amend or repeal them as it deems necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this chapter and to enable it to exercise its powers and duties.

These regulations are promulgated with particular focus on 34 PNC 5212(d), which provides that the Board shall have the power to license all boats operated for hire to transport passengers within the Republic and which vessels are not already licensed or regulated pursuant to Title 7 (large vessel registration) of the PNC.

While these regulations only apply to boats operated for hire to transport passengers, it is strongly recommended that all boaters in the Republic comply with the general safety requirements set forth in these regulations.

These regulations also contain the application forms for licenses for compressed air sales, air compressor use, underwater breathing (UB) equipment sales and rental. The specific provisions governing these licenses are set forth in statutes found in Subchapter III of Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the PNC.

### Licensing Requirements and Restrictions for All Boats Operated for Hire to Transport Passengers Within the Republic.

The following licensing requirements and restrictions shall apply to all boats operated for hire to transport passengers within the Republic, except for those large vessels already licensed or regulated pursuant to Title 7 of the PNC and those exceptions set forth below.

1. Definitions. Definitions applicable to these regulations are found in Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the PNC.
2. License for Boats Operated for Hire. No person or business shall operate any boat for hire to transport passengers within the Republic (not including jet skis, kayaks, canoes, wind surfboards, hobicats, and other vessels which can be powered only by wind or other nonmechanical means and except for those large vessels already licensed pursuant to Title 7 of the PNC) without a valid license issued by the Board according to the provisions of these regulations and Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the PNC.

3. Issuance of License. Licenses to operate a boat for hire to transport passengers within the Republic may be issued by the Board to any person or business engaging in such activities in the Republic, provided that any person or business applying for a license meets the requirements and strictly adheres to the restrictions as set forth in these regulations.

One license shall be issued per boat for hire, but a single application form may be used for applying for a license for more than one boat, where the same applicant is applying for more than one license. Licenses are not transferable.

4. Boat for Hire License. This license shall permit the licenses to operate a boat for hire to transport all passengers, including those passengers being transported, guided and supervised in SCUBA diving within the Republic. Government operated boats for hire which transport passengers are not exempt from these regulations.

5. License Fees.

- (1) The fees for the Boat for Hire License shall be as follows: . . . . \$ 75.00 per boat.
- (2) Licenses shall be good for one year from the date of issue. All license fees shall be collected by the Water Safety Board and promptly deposited in the National Treasury.

6. License Application Forms. Applications for licenses shall be submitted in the form prescribed by the Water Safety Board and shall include, but not be limited to, the following information, requirements and restrictions:

Information

- (1) Applicant's name.
- (2) Applicant's social security number.
- (3) Name of business and business license number, if applicable.
- (4) Foreign investment permit or foreign investment approval certificate number, if applicable.
- (5) Address and phone number of applicant or business.
- (6) Name of business manager, if applicable.
- (7) Number of boats covered by this application.
- (8) Identification of boat(s): Boat name (if any); Manufacturer's name; Registration number; Manufacturer's serial number; Length over all; Number and

manufacturer of engines, inboard or outboard or both; Gasoline or diesel; Color of hull, deck, sunshade, etc.

- (9) Maximum carrying capacity as established by boat manufacturer. For those boars with no manufacturer's carrying capacity information (or certification) existing, capacity shall be determined by a member of the Water Safety Board or a Water Safety Inspector from the amount of actual seating area (in feet), with a minimum of two feet of seating capacity allocated per person on board.

#### Requirements and Restrictions

- (10) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times a tool kit for basic engine repair and a first aid kit.

It is required that the tool kit contain the following: One spark plug wrench, one pair of pliers, two sizes of flat head screwdriver and two sizes of Phillips screwdriver, one adjustable wrench, one full set of replacement spark plugs for one of the engines and at least one replacement fuel filter cartridge for any installed fuel filtration.

It is recommended that the first aid kit contain the following: Sterile gauze compresses, adhesive tape, band-aids, hydrogen peroxide, burn ointment, sterile eye wash solution, cotton, and "sting stop", meat tenderizer or an equivalent marine sting relief formula.

- (11) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times properly functioning radio equipment capable of communicating with on-shore radio equipment and facilities, such as a fully functional VHF marine radio.
- (12) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times a sufficient number of personal floatation devices for all persons being transported. Buoyancy compensators used for SCUBA diving may be counted as a personal floatation device, but children's inflatable toys and buoys shall not be counted as personal floatation devices for the purpose of meeting this requirement. It is recommended that personal floatation devices be of Type I for commercial passenger carrying boats.
- (13) Requirement that all licenses shall allow a sticker or other form of identification and/or certification to be affixed or carried on board all boats covered by this license when required by the Board.
- (14) Requirement that all boat operator(s) of all boats covered by this license shall, before transporting passengers for hire, obtain an up-to-date weather forecast so that they can be forewarned of major weather disturbances, including, but not limited to, typhoons, tropical storms, etc.

- (15) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall use caution and reduce speed in all areas within one hundred (100) yards of recreational areas frequented by people wading, swimming, diving or fishing, and reduce speed to five (5) knots in all areas within 100 yards of a flying dive flag and/or persons in the water.
- (16) Requirement that all boats covered by this license operating at night must be equipped with, and use, boat navigation lights.
- (17) Recommendation that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times a minimum of three (3) aerial and three (3) hand held safety flares all of which are within their imprinted service expiration date.
- (18) Restriction that all boats covered by this license shall not transport passengers in numbers exceeding the maximum carrying capacity of the boat as determined by the boat manufacturer and/or the Water Safety Board and whose maximum carrying capacity is listed on the license.
- (19) Restriction that all boat operator(s) for all boats covered by this license shall not consume or be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs immediately preceding, or while, operating a boat. For purposes of this restriction, the standards for being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs shall be the same as those used for 42 PNC 514 (for driving a motor vehicle).
- (20) Restriction that the boat operator(s) for all boats covered by this license shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years old, not mentally or physically impaired in any way that might impede or hinder safe operation of a boat, and have over one (1) year of experience operating a boat. Boat operators for boats covered by this license shall be listed on the license application form for approval by the Board. Boat operator(s) approved by the Board shall be listed on the license. Before any boat covered by this license while transporting passengers, the licensee shall notify the Board of the additional boat operator(s) and obtain the Board's approval of them.

Additional Requirements & Restrictions for  
Boat for Hire Carrying SCUBA Divers

- (21) Requirement that all boats covered by this license that are engaged in transporting, guiding and supervising SCUBA divers shall carry at least one (1) Supervising Diver who is a dive master (or who holds more advanced certification such as assistant instructor or instructor) with certification from a recognized diving organization. Diving organizations recognized by the Board shall be listed and kept on file pursuant to 34 PNC 5203(e). The maximum in-water Supervising Diver/SCUBA diver customer ratio is 1 to 10.

- (22) Each group of SCUBA divers engaged in diving shall be led and guided by a Supervising Diver. Use of safety divers to assist the Supervising Diver in watching over divers is optional. Safety divers need not have dive master certification, but must hold a current diving card from a recognized diving organization and have done at least forty (40) SCUBA dives. All SCUBA divers must present a diving card from a recognized diving organization or other positive proof of such certification to the licensee or Supervising Diver before diving; provided, however, that this is not required for student divers who are being taught by an instructor certified by a recognized diving organization.
- (23) Requirement that, before each SCUBA dive, the Supervising Diver on any boat covered by this license shall evaluate all dive conditions and make a preliminary determination that the dive site is currently safe and suitable for diving. The Supervising Diver shall also determine, before diving, that the dive is suitable for the SCUBA divers in the group that is being guided and supervised based upon the divers' skill level, training, experience and other factors. The Supervising Diver shall complete a dive site briefing prior to every dive. The briefing shall include dive site description, maximum depth, bottom time, current direction and speed, safety considerations, pick-up point, and any special considerations.
- (24) Requirement that the Supervising Diver(s) on any boat covered by this license shall, before diving, insure that each SCUBA diver that is being guided and supervised insures his/her own SCUBA gear to insure that such gear is in proper working order. Each Supervising Diver(s) shall be equipped with the following gear (in good working order) on each dive in addition to his/her basic SCUBA gear: signal float (sausage), signal mirror, octopus regulator, wetsuit or diveskin, watch, dive tables (need not be carried on dive), dive computer or timing device. On any night dive the Supervising Diver must also be equipped with a waterproof strobe light and the boat should be equipped with a boat marker light.
- (25) Requirement that all boats covered by this license must fly the recognized red/white dive flag (signifying "diver down") when engaging in diving activities. When not engaged in diving activities the flag must be furled. All boats covered by this license shall also be equipped with safety or current lines (floating polypropylene or similar line) of at least one hundred (100) feet in length connected to a float(s) in sufficient quantities to be utilized, when deemed necessary, by each diving group on board.
- (26) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall require all SCUBA divers to dive with an inflatable diving safety sausage. If a SCUBA diver does not possess one, then one shall be made available for rental or purchase from the licensee for the dives with the licensee and every diver shall be instructed in its use before diving.
- (27) Restriction that all Supervising Divers and safety divers for all boats covered by

this license shall not consume or be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs immediately preceding, or while, carrying out their duties and responsibilities or supervising, guiding and/or watching over divers.

7. Review of License Application. The License Application Form for Boat for Hire License are attached and made a part of these regulations.

Upon receipt of the application for a license and fee, the Board shall instruct a Water Safety Inspector and/or a Board member to inspect the applicant’s boat(s) and/or operations in accordance with 34 PNC 5271. After inspection, the Board shall issue the license upon receipt of a satisfactory inspection report.

Licenses for Compressed Air Sales, Air Compressor Use, UB Equipment Sales and Rental

No person or business shall sell or make available compressed air to be used in underwater breathing (UB) equipment or sell or rent UB equipment without a valid license issued by the Water Safety Board according to the provisions of Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the PNC. Reference should be made directly to Subchapter III of Chapter of 52 of Title 34 of the PNC for the detailed statutory provisions governing these licenses. These licenses are not transferable and shall permit the licensee to engage only in such activities as the license shall explicitly permit.

8. Classes of Licenses. Separate licenses shall be issued for each of the following types of activities:

- (1) Compressed Air Sales License -- which license shall permit the licensee to sell compressed air for use in UB equipment.
- (2) Air Compressor Use License -- which license shall permit the licensee to operate an air compressor and to provide, at no cost, air for use in UB equipment by the owner or his family and friends, scientific or educational expeditions, diving tour operators whose place of business is outside the Republic, or governmental agencies.
- (3) UB Equipment Sales and Rental License -- which license shall permit the licensee to sell and/or rent UB equipment.

9. Fees. The fees for licenses of the several classes shall be as follows:

(1) Compressed air sales licenses .....	\$ 15.00
(2) Air compressor use licenses .....	\$ 5.00
(3) UB equipment sales & rental licenses .....	\$ 15.00

(4) Compressed air & UB equipment sales & rental license ..... \$ 12.00

10. License Application Form. The License Application Form for compressed air sales, air compressor use, UB equipment sales and rental, and a combination of compressed air and UB equipment sales and rental are attached and made a part of these regulations.

11. Review of Application. Upon receipt of the application for a new license or renewal and fee, the Board shall instruct a Water Safety Inspector to inspect the applicant's air compressor and all UB equipment offered for sale or rental. Upon receipt of the satisfactory inspection report from the inspector, the Board shall issue the license or renewal.

#### Other Licensing Requirements

12. When Licenses Required. Boat for Hire Licenses shall be required as of January 01, 1995 and renewed annually.

Licenses for compressed air sales, air compressor use, UB equipment sales and rental, and a combination of compressed air and UB equipment sales and rental shall be required as of January 01, 1995 and shall be renewed every year before July 01 and January 01 as required by 34 PNC 5234(b).

13. Display of Licenses. All licenses shall be designed and issued by the Water Safety Board and shall contain information in accordance with these regulations.

Licenses for compressed air sales, air compressor use, UB equipment sales and rental, and a combination of compressed air and UB equipment sales and rental shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the premises of the diving business or operation.

Boat for Hire Licenses shall be displayed or stowed on the boat for hire.

14. Verification of Information in Applications; Record Keeping. The Board may require verification of any information contained in license applications submitted to it. The Board may also prescribe the character and manner of keeping books and records by licensees, common and private carriers and such other persons as are necessary to enable the Board to exercise its responsibilities under these regulations.

#### Jet Ski Restrictions

15. Use of Jet Skis for Hire Restricted to Certain Areas. All jet skis for hire shall be used only at the areas or sites to be designated by the Water Safety Board, in consultation with the appropriate State Government.

#### Citations

16. Authority to Issue Citations; Form. Pursuant to the authority provided in 34 PNC 5271, each



Water Safety Inspector shall have the power to issue citations for violations of Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the PNC or regulations issued pursuant thereto. The Water Safety Citation Form is attached and made a part of these regulations.

#### Water Safety Inspectors

17. Inspector; Appointments; Identification; Experts to Assist. The Board shall appoint Water Safety Inspectors as provided in 34 PNC 5212(h). All persons so appointed, shall be provided by the Board with appropriate identification identifying them as Water Safety Inspectors. The Board is also authorized to hire or utilize appropriate experts or consultants to assist the Board and the Inspectors in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as set forth in 34 PNC 5271.

WATER SAFETY BOARD  
P.O. BOX 100  
KOROR, REPUBLIC OF PALAU PW 96940

APPLICATION FOR BOAT FOR HIRE LICENSE(S):

I. License for all boats operated for hire to transport passengers within the Republic (not including jet skis, kayaks, canoes, wind surfboards, hobiecats, and other vessels powered exclusively by wing or other nonmechanical means), and except for those large vessels already licensed or regulated pursuant to Title 7 of the Palau National Code (PNC).

Fill in all applicable sections. More than one license may be applied for with this application where applicant is the same for all boats, but note that the fee is based upon the number of boats.

Boat for Hire License ..... \$ 75.00 per boat

Number of boats to be covered by this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification of boat(s): boat name (if any); length over all; number, type and manufacturer of engines (inboard or out board or both); gasoline or diesel; color of hull, deck, sunshade, etc. and maximum carrying capacity of boat as set by manufacturer, if known:

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Boat 2 - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Boat 3 - \_\_\_\_\_  
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Use back of page if more space is needed for additional boats

Note: Nonrefundable cash or check in the amount of fees due under this application shall be paid when submitting this application.

II. About the Applicant:

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Business: Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Business License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Foreign Approval Cert. No., if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of Business Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

6. List of Boat Operator(s); Age; Years of Boating Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. List of Supervising Divers (if applicable); Certification Level; Dive Organization  
Certified By (e.g. NAUI, PADI, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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By my signature below, I affirm that the above information is true and correct based on my personal knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that all required fees have been paid and collected:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ROP Water Safety Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Requirements & Restrictions:

(1) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times a tool kit for basic engine repair and a first aid kit.

The tool kit must contain the following: One spark plug wrench, one pair of pliers, two sizes of flat head screwdriver and two sizes of Phillips screwdriver, one adjustable wrench, one full set of replacement spark plugs for one of the engines and at least one replacement fuel filter cartridge for any installed fuel filtration.

It is recommended that the first aid kit contain the following: Sterile gauze compresses, adhesive tape, band-aids, hydrogen peroxide, burn ointment, sterile eye wash solution, cotton, and “sting stop”, meat tenderizer or an equivalent marine sting relief formula.

(2) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times properly functioning radio equipment capable of communicating with on-shore radio equipment and facilities, such as a fully functional VHF marine radio.

(3) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times a sufficient number of personal floatation devices for all persons being transported. Buoyancy compensators used for SCUBA diving may be counted as a personal floatation device, but children’s inflatable toys and buoys shall not be counted as personal floatation devices for the purpose of meeting this requirement. It is recommended that personal floatation devices be of Type I for commercial passenger carrying boats.

(4) Requirement that all licensees shall allow a sticker or other form of identification and/or certification to be affixed or carried on board all boats covered by this license when required by the Board.

(5) Requirement that all boat operator(s) of all boats covered by this license shall, before transporting passengers for hire, obtain an up-to-date weather forecast so that they can be forewarned of major weather disturbances, including, but not limited to, typhoons, tropical storms, etc.

(6) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall use caution and reduce speed in all areas within one hundred (100) yards or recreational areas frequented by people wading, swimming, diving or fishing, and reduce speed to five (5) knots in all areas within 100 yards of a flying dive flag and/or persons in the water.

(7) Requirement that all boats covered by this license operating at night must be equipped with, and use, boat navigation lights.

(8) Recommendation that all boats covered by this license shall have on board at all times a minimum of three (3) aerial and three (3) hand held safety flares all of which are within their imprinted service expiration date.

(9) Restriction that all boats covered by this license shall not transport passengers in numbers exceeding the maximum carrying capacity of the boat as determined by the boat manufacturer and/or the Water Safety Board and whose maximum carrying capacity is listed on the license.

(10) Restriction that all boat operation(s) for all boats covered by this license shall not consume or be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs immediately preceding, or while, operating a boat. For purposes of this restriction, the standards for being under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs shall be the same as those used for 42 PNC 514 (for driving a motor vehicle).

(11) Restriction that the boat operator(s) for all boats covered by this license shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years old, not mentally or physically impaired in any way that might impede or hinder safe operation of a boat, and have over one (1) year of experience operating a boat. Boat operators for boats covered by this license shall be listed on the license application form for approval by the Board. Boat operator(s) approved by the Board shall be listed on the license. Before any boat operator(s) that are not listed on the license may operate a boat covered by this license while transporting passengers, the licensee shall notify the Board of the additional boat operator(s) and obtain the Board's approval of them.

Additional Requirements & Restrictions for Boats  
for Hire Carrying SCUBA Divers

(12) Requirement that all boats covered by this license that are engaged in transporting, guiding and supervising SCUBA divers shall carry at least one (1) Supervising Diver who is a dive master (or who holds more advanced certification such as assistant instructor or instructor) with certification from a recognized diving organization. Diving organization recognized by the Board shall be listed and kept on file pursuant to 34 PNC 5203(e). The maximum in-water Supervising Diver/SCUBA diver customer ratio is 1 to 10.

(13) Each group of SCUBA divers engaged in diving shall be led and guided by a Supervising Diver. Use of safety divers to assist the Supervising Diver in watching over divers is optional. Safety divers need not have dive master certification, but must hold a current diving card from a recognized diving organization and have done at least forty (40) SCUBA dives. All SCUBA divers must present a diving card from a recognized diving organization or other positive proof of such certification to the licensee or Supervising Diver before diving; provided, however, that this is not required for student divers who are being taught by an instructor certified by a recognized diving organization.

(14) Requirement that before each SCUBA dive, the Supervising Diver on any boat covered by this license shall evaluate all dive conditions and make a preliminary determination that the dive site is currently safe and suitable for diving. The Supervising Diver shall also determine, before diving, that the dive is suitable for the SCUBA divers in the group that is being guided and supervised based upon the divers' skill level, training, experience and other factors. The Supervising Diver shall complete a dive site briefing prior to every dive. The briefing shall

include dive site description, maximum depth, bottom time, current direction and speed, safety considerations, pick-up point, and any special considerations.

(15) Requirement that the Supervising Diver(s) on any boat covered by this license shall, before diving, insure that each SCUBA diver that is being guided and supervised inspects his/her own SCUBA gear to insure that such gear is in proper working order. Each Supervising Diver(s) shall be equipped with the following gear (in good working order) on each dive in addition to his/her basic SCUBA gear: signal float (sausage), signal mirror, octopus regulator, wetsuit or diveskin, watch, dive tables (need not be carried on dive), dive computer or timing device. On any night dive the Supervising Diver must also be equipped with a waterproof strobe light.

(16) Requirement that all boats covered by this license must fly the recognized red/white dive flag (signifying "diver down") when engaging in diving activities. When not engaged in diving activities the flag must be furled. All boats covered by this license shall also be equipped with safety or current lines (floating polypropylene or similar line) or at least one-hundred (100) feet in length connected to a float(s) in sufficient quantities to be utilized, when deemed necessary, by each diving group on board.

(17) Requirement that all boats covered by this license shall require all SCUBA divers to dive with an inflatable diving safety sausage. If a SCUBA diver does not possess one, then one shall be made available for rental or purchase from the licensee for the dives with the licensee and every diver shall be instructed in its use before diving.

(18) Restriction that all Supervising Divers and safety divers for all boats covered by this license shall not consume or be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs immediately preceding, or while, carrying out their duties and responsibilities of supervising, guiding and/or watching over divers.

Licensees who do not comply with the aforementioned requirements and restrictions shall be subject to citation by any Water Safety Inspector Pursuant to 34 PNC 5217 and/or revocation or suspension of any license pursuant to 34 PNC 5272 and 5273.

WATER SAFETY BOARD  
P.O. BOX 100  
KOROR, REPUBLIC OF PALAU PW 96940

APPLICATION FOR COMPRESSOR AND/OR UB EQUIPMENT LICENSE(S):

I. License for compressed air sales, air compressor use, UB equipment sales and rental, or a combination of the aforementioned, pursuant to Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the Palau National Code.

Check only those boxes which apply to the kind of license(s) you are applying for. More than one license may be applied for with this application where applicant is the same for all licenses.

/ / Compressed Air Sales License . . . . .	\$15.00
/ / Air Compressor Use License . . . . .	\$ 5.00
/ / UB Equipment Sales & Rental License . . . . .	\$15.00
/ / Compressed Air & UB Equipment Sales & Rental License . . . . .	\$12.00

Note: Nonrefundable cash or check in the amount of fees due under this application shall be paid when submitting this application.

II. About the Applicant.

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business License No.: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Foreign Approval Certificate No.: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of Business Manager: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Names of Persons Operating the Air Compressor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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III. About the Air Compressor and/or UB Equipment.

7. Location of Compressor: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of Manufacturer of Compressor: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Date Compressor Manufactured: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date and Person Who Did Last Service Maintenance of Compressor: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

11. Type of Last Service Maintenance of Compressor: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

12. Inventory of UB Equipment Offered for Sale:

<u>UB Equipment</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Manufacturer(s)</u>
(a) SCUBA Tanks	_____	_____
(b) Regulators	_____	_____
(c) Pressure Gauges	_____	_____
(d) Depth Gauges	_____	_____
(e) Buoyancy Compensators	_____	_____
(f) Others	_____	_____

13. Inventory of UB Equipment Offered for Rental:

<u>UB Equipment</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Condition of Equipment</u>
(a) SCUBA Tanks	_____	_____	_____
(b) Regulators	_____	_____	_____
(c) Pressure Gauges	_____	_____	_____
(d) Depth Gauges	_____	_____	_____
(e) Buoyancy Compensators	_____	_____	_____
(f) Other	_____	_____	_____

By my signature below, I affirm that the above information is true and correct based on my personal knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that all required fees have been paid and collected:

\_\_\_\_\_  
ROP Water Safety Board

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REQUIREMENTS & RESTRICTIONS:

1. Pursuant to 34 PNC 5234(b), license(s) must be renewed by January 01 and July 01 of each year.
2. Compressed air sales shall only be to persons holding a current diving card.
3. Only individuals holding a valid instructor's card shall be allowed to purchase compressed air for conducting classes in the use of SCUBA equipment.
4. No air tank shall be filled unless it has a current hydrostatic test date stamp on it. No air tank shall be filled if the compressor operator has reason to believe it defective.
5. Sales of air are to be made only from air compressors which have a valid, current license issued pursuant to Chapter 52 of Title 34 of the PNC.
6. All UB equipment offered for sale or rental shall be in good, safe, functioning condition, free of any defects.
7. All compressed air tanks offered for sale or rental shall have a current hydrostatic test date stamp on them.
8. No compressed air tanks or breathing regulators shall be sold or rented to any person unless said person holds a current diving card or instructor's card from a recognized diving organization.

Licenses who do not comply with the aforementioned requirements and restrictions shall be subject to citation by any Water Safety Inspector pursuant to 34 PNC 5217 and/or revocation or suspension of any license pursuant to 34 PNC 5272 and 5273.

WATER SAFETY BOARD  
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WATER SAFETY CITATION

NAME OF PERSON CITED \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PLACE OF OFFENSE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE AND TIME OF OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>FINE</u>
_____ (1) Person w/out proper Boat for Hire, air compressor, or UB equipment license or license that is expired.	..... \$500.00
_____ (2) Boat for Hire operating w/Boat Operator, Supervising Diver or Safety Diver consuming or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs	..... \$250.00
_____ (3) Boat for Hire transporting passengers w/boat Operator not qualified and/or approved and listed on license	..... \$250.00
_____ (4) Boat for Hire transporting passengers in numbers exceeding maximum carrying capacity of boat	..... \$200.00
_____ (5) Boat for Hire w/out properly functioning radio or other required equipment	..... \$200.00
_____ (6) Boat for Hire w/out enough personal floatation devices for all persons being transported	..... \$200.00
_____ (7) Boat for Hire guiding/supervising SCUBA divers w/out qualified Supervising Diver	..... \$200.00
_____ (8) Person not in compliance w/requirements and/or restrictions for compressor or UB equipment license(s)	..... \$150.00
_____ (9) Boat for Hire transporting, guiding or supervising SCUBA divers w/out required equipment	..... \$150.00
_____ (10) Boat for Hire guiding/supervising SCUBA divers in excess of maximum Supervising Diver/customer ratio	..... \$150.00

\_\_\_\_\_ (11) Violation of other requirements or restrictions  
not listed above

..... \$100.00

You may settle this matter by paying the appropriate amount of fine in person or by mail, to the Clerk of Courts at the Judiciary Building between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. no later than \_\_\_\_\_. Failure to pay will result in a warrant being issued for your arrest. If you wish to contest this matter, you must pay to the Clerk of Courts the appropriate amount of fine and appear in Court on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. Failure to appear in Court will result in the fine being forfeited and will subject you to arrest with a warrant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Water Safety Inspector  
(print and sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person Cited  
(print and sign)

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FOR USE BY CLERK OF COURT ONLY:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fine Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

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