

Shark Cage Assumption of Risk Agreement

In any adventure activity, there is an element of risk involved. In undertaking one of our animal adventures you must be aware that these activities are carried out in an environment that includes numerous fish and sea life and there are risks involved in being in this environment. Snorkelling can be a strenuous activity.

Immersion Pulmonary Oedema (IPO)

Immersion Pulmonary Oedema (IPO) (Also referred to as 'fluid on the lungs') can result from any immersion in water and can affect snorkellers, open water swimmers, divers and triathletes etc. This condition can affect anyone who is immersed in water.

IPO is the result of a combination of immersion in water and the body's response to that immersion. Other than avoiding entering the water in the first place some simple steps may help reduce the risk.

- Hypertension - high blood pressure can contribute to the risk. Snorkellers or divers with high blood pressure should seek specialist advice from a Medical professional **before** immersion.
- Hydration - snorkellers should NOT drink excessive fluids prior to a dive.
- Exercise - extreme levels of exercise can contribute to IPO even in very fit individuals and so where possible minimise the need to extreme exercise.

The staff and management of SEALIFE Kelly Tarlton's Auckland take all practicable steps to identify and minimise potential dangers.

If you suffer from an existing medical condition, PLEASE NOTE:

- some medical conditions may be worse by physical exertion
 - e.g. heart disease, asthma, lung complaints
- Some medical conditions can result in the loss of consciousness if you exert yourself.
 - e.g. epilepsy, diabetes.
- Asthma can be brought on by cold water or saltwater mist

PLEASE inform the Snorkelling Guide if you have any of the following:

- existing medical conditions or concerns
- Hypertension/ High blood pressure

You agree to release or indemnify Kelly Tarlton's SEA LIFE Aquarium and our staff against any injury and/or liability we incur to anyone else, resulting from your failure to follow our instructions or the failure of any person accompanying you under the age of 18 to follow our instructions.

In signing this document, I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understood the above risks and adhere to the criteria for participation:

Name:	
Postal address:	
E-mail address:	
Date of birth:	Age:
Emergency contact name/ phone:	
Date:	
Signature	

Additionally if participant is under 18:

Name of accompanying adult:

Signature of accompanying adult:

Name of parent or legal guardian:

Signature of parent or legal guardian:
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