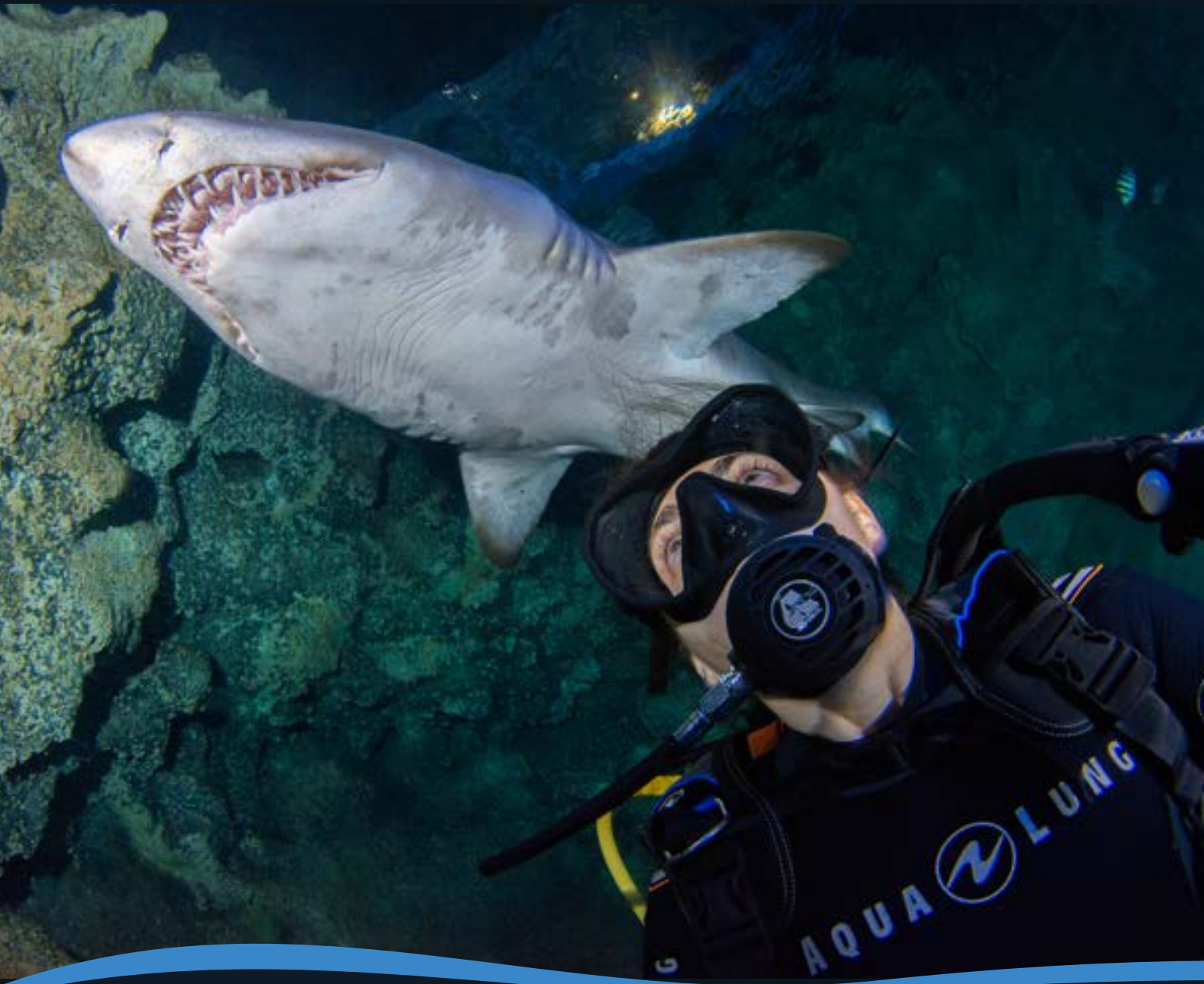




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AQUARIUM





Booking Confirmation

Customer Name	
Booking Type	
Event Date & Time	

Please check the above details carefully as it is a working document for our Operations Team. If there are any amendments or if you have any queries, please contact our Booking Department on 0151 357 8804 between 09:00 and 5:00, 7 days a week. Or Email info@blueplanetaquarium.co.uk

What you can look forward to:

We want you to have an unforgettable experience and we have designed the Junior Shark Experience to include everything you need. Training is provided with our Professional PADI instructors. The training is split into two sections, classroom and practical. In the classroom section you will be looking at the theory and safety aspect of diving as well as getting to know the animals you're about to dive with. The practical section includes getting used to the equipment and learning the basic skills required for the dive. You will train in a group of four then have a twenty five minute dive in pairs.

Sharing the experience with friends and family

You must be accompanied by one parent/guardian during the experience. They will be given free access to behind the scenes to watch you complete your training. As part of your Junior Shark Experience, you are entitled to one free spectator, additional spectators are welcome and will receive a discounted rate for entry to the aquarium. Additional spectators will be taken on a tour of the aquarium while you are going through your training and then will watch your dive from our underwater viewing tunnel.

The Dive

Your Shark Experience will take place in our Caribbean reef section, which is home to a wide variety of fish including: Black Tip Reef Sharks, Bamboo Sharks, Southern Atlantic Stingrays and a bunch of other species!

What to do next:

Within this document there are **Terms and Conditions, A Medical Statement and a Disclosure and indemnity Form.**

These need to be completed and emailed back to us as soon as possible before the day of the dive. This is to reduce the time spent at the admissions desk upon arrival.

Medical Requirements:

A PADI medical statement is enclosed in the shark encounter pack. Please ensure this is read and completed prior to the encounter date.

All medical questions must be answered with a **YES** or **NO** response. If you are not sure, answer **YES**. If you answer **YES** to any question we must request that you consult your doctor and complete all sections on page 2 of the medical form. Please ask your practice to stamp your medical form where possible.

ANY PARTICIPANT PRODUCING A MEDICAL FORM WITH A YES ANSWER WITHOUT GP CONSENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DIVE.

Arriving at Blue Planet Aquarium:

Your dive experience will start at the time stated at the top of this confirmation. You are welcome to arrive at any time on the day of your dive but you must be onsite by the event start time or your dive may be forfeit. Upon arrival, simply make your way to our Reception area and present your **Dive Voucher** and this **Confirmation letter**. Our Reception Team will guide you to the correct location where you will be met by your Dive Instructor.

Things To Bring:

- A towel
- Swimming gear
- Shower products
- Completed Paperwork (this should be emailed to info@blueplanetaquarium.co.uk prior to dive)

Spectators will need cameras! If you are bringing child spectators, we would also suggest bringing some items to entertain them during the dive such as colouring books etc.

Spectators:

Included with your voucher are **1 FREE** spectator places. However, if more of your family and friends wish to join in the experience, they are welcome to! Reduced rate spectator tickets can be purchased upon arrival at the aquarium on the day of the dive. Spectators will be given a guided tour of the aquarium while their diver completes their training. Please note that you and your spectators may be here for up to 3.5 hours due to diver training periods and waiting times.

How to Find Us:



By Car:

Travelling on the M6, join the M56 at J20a and follow signs for North Wales, Chester & Runcorn. Leave the M56 at J15 and join the M53 following signs for Ellesmere Port/Birkenhead leave the M53 at J10. Continue to follow the brown tourism signs directing you to Blue Planet Aquarium.

By Bus/ Train:

The Blue Planet Aquarium is located on both the 1 and X8 bus routes that run daily between Chester and Liverpool, there are at least 4 buses an hour and their up to date routes and timetables can be found on the Stagecoach bus website. The nearest local train station to Blue Planet Aquarium is Ellesmere Port; this has services run from Helsby, Liverpool and the Wirral. The nearest two main-line train stations to Blue Planet Aquarium are Chester Station and Liverpool Lime Street Station.

Disclaimer and indemnity form

Parent / Guardian responsibility and risk acknowledgment

I _____ as the parent/guardian of _____ acknowledge the following:

I acknowledge that it is solely my responsibility to evaluate whether my child should participate in scuba activities. Blue Planet instructors will assess my child's ability and comfort throughout the training session prior to the dive. I hereby acknowledge that it is at the discretion of the instructors and their decision solely, as to whether my child participates on the dive.

I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to discuss with a physician any questions I have regarding my child's medical history and participation in this activity.

I hereby acknowledge that undertaking an underwater dive is considered a high-risk activity. I accept that my child and I have been made fully aware of and confirm that we fully understand the dangers associated with underwater diving at Blue Planet Aquarium, Ellesmere Port with potentially dangerous animals.

In particular, I acknowledge that animal behaviour can be unpredictable. I hereby confirm that unless where Blue Planet are negligent, I will not hold Blue Planet Aquarium, 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 by me or my child which may occur as a result of my child's participation in underwater diving at Blue Planet Aquarium, Ellesmere Port.

I acknowledge that my child and I have received a pre-diving briefing 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 the information requested by Blue Planet Aquarium and that all such information provided is complete, accurate and not misleading.

I agree that should I or my child for any reason, deviate from the instructions relating to the dive, the conduct requirements of the dive and/or from the dive plan, or I have failed to provide all requested information or have provided incomplete, incorrect or misleading information, Blue Planet Aquarium may abort the dive without refund of monies to me.

I agree to indemnify Blue Planet Aquarium, any other company within the same group of companies and all 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 or failure to provide accurate information. I acknowledge that the decision of Blue Planet Aquarium whether to allow my child to participate in an underwater dive at Blue Planet Aquarium, Ellesmere Port is final. I also acknowledge that this disclaimer and indemnity does not affect my statutory or other legal rights.

I have read this acknowledgement, understand and agree to the terms and conditions, and understand and agree that my acknowledgment is a binding contract between me (the parent/guardian), the instructor and The Blue Planet Aquarium.

Name of Diver	
Name of parent/guardian	
Address	
Signature (Parent/guardian)	
Date	



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Bubblemaker Statement

Participant Record (confidential information)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ email _____

Emergency contact _____ Relationship _____

Primary Phone (____) _____ Home Work Cell

Secondary Phone (____) _____ Home Work Cell

How did you hear about us? _____

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To the participant and parent: Please answer YES or NO to any of the following items to accurately reflect the participant's past medical history or present medical condition. A YES answer to any of these items requires that a participant obtain written medical approval before being allowed to participate in scuba diving activities. If this applies, please ask for a Medical Statement (#10063) to take to the physician.

- Yes No I am currently suffering from a cold or congestion.
- Yes No I have a history of respiratory problems or disease.
- Yes No I have had asthma, emphysema or tuberculosis.
- Yes No I currently have an ear infection.
- Yes No I have recurrent ear problems, ear disease or surgery.
- Yes No I have a history of sinus problems.
- Yes No I have had problems equalizing (popping) my ears with airplane or mountain travel.
- Yes No I am diabetic.
- Yes No I have a history of heart condition (e.g., cardiovascular disease, angina, heart attack).
- Yes No I have a history of seizures, dizziness or fainting.
- Yes No I have a nervous system disorder.
- Yes No I have behavioral health, mental or psychological disorders (panic attack, fear of closed or open spaces).
- No I have recurrent back problems, history of back or spinal surgery.
- Yes No I am currently taking prescription medication that carries a warning about impairment of physical and mental abilities (with the exception of anti-malarial).
- No I have recently had an operation or illness.
- Yes No I am under the care of a physician or have a chronic illness.
- Yes

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BUBBLEMAKER ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please read carefully and fill in all blanks before signing.

I, _____, parent/guardian and _____, participant, hereby affirm that we are aware of and understand there are inherent hazards associated with scuba diving which may result in serious injury or death.

We understand there are certain risks associated with aquatic activities conducted in and around a swimming pool or confined water dive site, and we expressly assume the risk of said injuries.

We understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks and my child will be exposed to these risks. Decompression sickness, embolism or other hyperbaric injuries can occur which require treatment in a recompression chamber. We further understand that this activity may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. We still choose to proceed with this activity in spite of the absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the activity site.

We understand and agree that neither the dive professionals conducting this activity, nor the facility through which this activity is conducted, _____, nor International PADI, Inc., nor any of their respective employees, officers, agents or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties") may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death or other damages to my child, me, my family, our heirs or assigns that may occur as a result of my child's participation in this activity or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

We further understand that scuba diving is a physically strenuous activity and that my child will be exerting him/herself during this activity and that if my child is injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that we expressly assume the risk of said injuries to my child. We affirm that we will not hold the above listed individuals or companies responsible for the same.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this activity we hereby personally assume all risks in connection with the activity for any harm, injury or damage that may befall my child while participating in the activity, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

We further release and hold harmless said activity and the Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by my child, me, or my family, or our estate, heirs or assigns, arising out of my child's participation in this activity.

We understand and agree this Release is divisible, and any portion herein held to be in violation of any applicable statutes or regulations or any governmental agency having jurisdiction shall affect only that portion held to be invalid or inoperative, and the remaining portions of this Release shall remain in full force and effect.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Assumption of Risk and Liability Release Agreement, and as the parent am providing written consent for the participation of my child.

We understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital and that we have signed this Release of our own free act.

I, _____, PARENT/GUARDIAN AND _____,

PARTICIPANT, BY THIS INSTRUMENT DO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE DIVE PROFESSIONALS CONDUCTING THIS ACTIVITY, THE FACILITY THROUGH WHICH THIS ACTIVITY IS CONDUCTED, AND INTERNATIONAL PADI, INC., AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH, HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

WE HAVE FULLY INFORMED OURSELVES OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY CHILD, AND OUR HEIRS.

Signature of Participant

Date (day/month/year)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date (day/month/year)