



# SCUBA CLUB LEVEL SYSTEM

This system will apply to all club members, those affiliated with the club, or accompanying the club in any capacity. In order to attend a trip or become a member, individuals must sign and agree to abide by the rules laid out in the following paragraphs.

In order to ensure the protection, safety, and well being of the members of the Scuba Diving Club of CNU, its students, and those diving with the club; an experience table has been established to confirm that a diver's ability, experience, and certification level is on par with the difficulty, type, and depth of a dive.

The way the club shall ensure this is by requiring club members to produce documentation of the number of dives he or she has completed prior to the trip. A dive shall be any trip in which a diver consumes at least 1750 psi underwater and is underwater for at least 25 minutes with full scuba gear. Free trial courses or pool work at depths less than 10 feet shall not be considered a dive. In the event that a dispute arises, the officers shall vote by simple majority on the matter.

Level 1- newly certified individuals, no dives beyond certification

Level 2- 1 to 3 dives beyond certification

Level 3- 4 to 7 dives beyond certification

Level 4- at least 7 dives beyond certification

Level 5- More than 12 dives beyond certification

Level 6- More than 20 dives beyond certification

\*Divers at levels 1-3 are restricted to dives at depths less than 75 ft.

\*Divers must be level 3 in order to participate in a night dive

\*Divers must be at least Level 4 **AND** be Advanced Open Water Certified to dive at depths greater than 75 ft.

\*The entire level system **MAY** be disregarded **ONLY** if the diver is accompanied by a certified dive instructor or dive master but is at discretion of officers (see next asterisk)

\*At the discretion of the officers and majority vote of the officers, the officers may choose to require participants to have a higher level to participate in a particular dive should he or she have qualified under normal circumstances. In the event of a split decision, the president's decision will be final.

Ex. A night dive to 100 ft, officers may require a diver to be a level 5 and Advanced Open Water Certified.

\*Officers, by a majority vote, reserve the right to prevent an individual from participating in a dive trip should the majority feel that a diver poses significant risk to him or herself or to others by participating in a dive. In the event of a split decision, the president's decision will be final.

By signing this document, I understand and agree to abide by the rules explained above.

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Club Member, Affiliate, or Guest Name

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Date