



Authority to Act in Loco Parentis ('in Place of Parent')

This should be completed and signed by the parent or guardian of a young person under the age of 18 wishing to train or dive with TOTNES SUB-AQUA CLUB (TSAC). Please return it to the Totnes Sub-Aqua Club Diving Officer or Training Officer. See explanatory notes overleaf.

Name of young person:

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Date of Birth: BSAC*Membership Number:

Name of parent/guardian:

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Relationship to young person:

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Address:

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Mobile No:

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Please give details of anyone else who holds parental responsibility for the above named young person; someone who can also be contacted in an emergency if you cannot be reached.

Name:

Relationship to young person:

Emergency contact No:

I hereby consent to *(see over)....., or their nominated representative, acting in loco parentis on my behalf in respect of my son, daughter or charge named above while they undertake scuba diving and related activities with Totnes Sub-Aqua Club. I authorise this person to make decisions on any emergency medical treatment or similar as necessary. I have read and understand the TSAC safeguarding policy and agree to assist the club in safeguarding the above named young person and any other young people I may come into contact with through my involvement in TSAC activities.

Signed..... Date.....

Explanatory Notes

TSAC – Totnes Sub-Aqua Club

BSAC British Sub-Aqua Club, of which TSAC is an affiliated branch operating under BSAC guidance, policies and regulations.

* This will be the TSAC Diving Officer or their nominated representative. This person will always be an appropriately qualified BSAC diver who is also DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) cleared or has made a BSAC approved self-declaration to the TSAC safeguarding officer. The Diving Officer or their representative will be present during all TSAC diving and related activities carried out by the named young person. All diving activities will have been approved by the TSAC Diving Officer and carried out in accordance with the club's normal procedures.

A club dive usually involves taking a RIB out to sea with a group of TSAC divers and a designated helm. It is not always possible for the named safeguarding representative to be present with the young person, since one or the other at some point will be diving and not always together. This is the nature of the activity. At such times safeguarding becomes the responsibility of the designated helm, which may change through the day as they themselves will often also be diving.

TSAC Club Officers

TSAC Diving Officer – Peter Grimsey

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TSAC Safeguarding Officer – Rosemarie Longfield

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TSAC Training Officer – Matthew Tresidder

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Link to TSAC Safeguarding Policy - <https://totnes-bsac.co.uk/safeguarding/>