

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR EXOTIC TRAVEL

Please read the following conditions and circumstances for ProTech Scuba llc's Exotic trip to Ramon's Village Resort, on Ambergris Caye, San Pedro, Belize, June 8-15, 2024. **You must initial each space and sign and date at the bottom. It is your responsibility to read and understand the information provided.** A copy of the document will be provided upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_ Package includes: Jungle Deluxe room, daily breakfast, taxes, 6 days of 2-tank dives, and round-trip air transport from Belize City, Belize to San Pedro (flights from the US are not included). Cash price for a diver is \$1715 (\$1775 for credit card purchase) with double occupancy of the room (call for single prices, as well as non-diver prices, and other room choices, i.e., Seaside or Beach Front). Dinner add-on is available for \$255 (plus \$55 tip) for any five dinners at the resort.

\_\_\_\_\_ Airfare is not included in the trip price. Travelers need to make their own reservations either online, through a travel agent, or by using frequent flier/air miles. Travelocity and Yahoo Travel currently have round trip flights for about \$700.

\_\_\_\_\_ A minimum of \$500 per person **Non-refundable** deposit is required to guarantee your reservation. Payment in full is due by April 1, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cancellations received ninety (90) days or less prior to departure will only be refunded if a replacement for that space can be found. It is not ProTech Scuba llc's responsibility to find your replacement, but we will do our best to help find that replacement. **Trip insurance is strongly recommended.**

\_\_\_\_\_ As with all of ProTech Scuba llc's trips, you are free to make your own plans or you can follow our schedule while in Belize. Eric will let you know what our schedule is and will help to make arrangements for other excursions during the trip. Feel free to make suggestions and/or ask questions about extra activities. Blue Hole excursion is available for about \$220, and Turneffe Elbow is \$155 plus tax.

\_\_\_\_\_ Belize currently takes US dollars and the electricity is 110v just like in the US. Even though all of the basics are included, you may want to have a credit card for extra excursions and \$100-\$200 in cash for incidentals. Tips are not included and may run \$150 to \$300 per person for the week.

\_\_\_\_\_ US Citizens must have a current valid passport for all travel outside the country. This passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your trip dates (until December 15, 2024)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fuel surcharges are subject to change up to the time tickets are issued. Due to this, fuel surcharges are not included in the published trip price. Fuel surcharges will be an additional cost due when you receive your tickets (if applicable).

\_\_\_\_\_ With regards to Airlines: The passage contract in use by the carrier, which upon issuance shall constitute a contract between said carrier and passenger, sets out the carrier's sole responsibilities. Schedules and prices are subject to change without notice. ProTech Scuba llc cannot be held responsible for any changes or fees charged by the airlines (including but not limited to baggage charges). Please check with your airline directly.

\_\_\_\_\_ No refunds or transfers of any unused portions of travel package is permitted, provided the listed services were available. In the event listed services were not available, ProTech Scuba llc will make every effort to obtain compensation for the clients from the supplier. ProTech Scuba llc cannot be held liable for services omitted by the supplier. ProTech Scuba llc cannot be held responsible for weather issues that may cause loss of diving or other services. ProTech Scuba llc cannot be held responsible for delays or

cancellations of flights (or lost or stolen luggage), even if addition trip expenses are incurred. **Trip insurance is highly recommended.**

\_\_\_\_\_ After reading the package information and conditions, I wish to participate in this Expedition, I understand that my presence upon the vessel and participation in the Expedition are inherently dangerous and hazardous activities, and I understand and accept the risks associated therewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge and understand that, although basic medical services will be available, I am responsible for bringing my own medications and personal items, maintaining my own medical insurance, and that emergency medical assistance may not be available.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge and understand that Ambergris Caye, San Pedro, Belize is located in a remote location and, in the event of an emergency, evacuation by air may be impossible and evacuation by sea may be the only available option. I further acknowledge and understand that evacuation by sea is a time-consuming process, and it may be complicated or delayed further by adverse weather conditions, equipment problems and other unforeseen circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_ ProTech Scuba llc **strongly recommend that all divers have DIVE INSURANCE** in addition to trip insurance, for their own safety (e.g. DAN diving insurance).

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby affirm that I have been advised of the inherent hazards and risks of participating in the Expedition, including, but not limited to: drowning, freezing, sickness, hypothermia, fire, injuries caused by heavy equipment, lacerations, crushing and other types of traumas and/or injuries.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby acknowledge that I do not have any injuries or sickness that could prevent my participation in the Expedition, or could require emergency medical treatment while I am on the Expedition, or could jeopardize the successful completion of the Expedition due to an emergency that could arise during the Expedition.

\_\_\_\_\_ ProTech Scuba llc and its agents act only as agents for the client in arranging hotel, transportation and other services related to travel and travel packages. ProTech Scuba llc is not liable for any injury, death, loss, damage, accident, delay, inconvenience, additional expenses or mental or physical distress in the event a person or company fails to render any services to be included in the travel package or in the event of expense caused by illness, war, strikes, mechanical failures, pilferage, weather or acts of Mother Nature (or God). In the event it becomes necessary or advisable to alter arrangements or itinerary, ProTech Scuba llc may do so without penalty. ProTech Scuba llc reserves the right to withdraw any or all tours when conditions warrant. Clients electing to use equipment such as sailboats, canoes, kayaks, SCUBA equipment or the likes do so at their own risk. The payment of a required deposit or any partial or full payment for reservations of a trip shall constitute consent to all provisions of the terms and conditions listed.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE ERIC BROOKS, *ET. AL.* THE BUSINESS PROTECH SCUBA, LLC, AND ALL OTHER RELATED ENTITIES AND RELEASED PARTIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH HOWEVER CAUSED, OR ARISING OUT OF, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE. I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING IT ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS AND MYSELF.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_