

**PRINCE RUPERT PORT AUTHORITY
DIVING PERMIT**

NOTE: THIS FORM NEED NOT BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL DIVING OF A PARTY OF LESS THAN 10 PERSONS CONDUCTED AT LEAST 1000M FROM THE NEAREST DOCK, SHORE STRUCTURE, OR NARROW CHANNEL.

The *Port Authorities Operations Regulations* authorize the Port of Prince Rupert to restrict and control diving operations within the port to ensure the safety of all divers and to prevent diving operations from interfering with terminal operations or the free passage of nautical traffic.

All Diving may only commence when this 'Diving Permit' is completed in its entirety and delivered to the Marine Communications and Traffic Centre (MCTS fax 624-9075) and the Harbour Master's Office (fax 627-8980). All portions of the Permit must be completed and each question on the attached sheet must be answered in the affirmative.

Instructions for completion:

The Safety of Operations requires that all questions be answered in the affirmative. In the case of a negative answer or doubt about the location, or nature of the Diving, the Diving is not to be carried out without the permission of the Harbour Master.

No diver is to enter the water until this form is completed in its entirety. The completed copy must be delivered or faxed to the Marine Communications and Traffic Centre (MCTS – fax 624-9075) and the Harbour Master's Office (627-8980). The original is to be on board at the job site available for inspection. In cases where permission is required, the Harbour Master's office is to be contacted at 627-8899 during normal office hours or through MCTS 627-3074 evenings, holidays, or weekends.

If a representative of the Harbour Master attends when diving is taking place and finds that a copy of the form has not been completed nor its requirements adhered to, he will order the diving operation stopped until all requirements of the form have been carried out.

Failure to comply with the requirements may result in prosecution or the imposition of a penalty.

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Company/Vessel: _____ No. of divers _____

Date and Time - From: _____ To: _____

Location of Dive (be specific): _____

Estimated Duration of Dive: _____ Hrs. _____ Mins.

Nature of Diving (circle applicable): Commercial Pleasure Military Training

Divemaster Name (please print): _____

Contact #: Phone _____ VHF: _____

Precautions

Each Question must be answered either Yes or No. If any question is answered No dive cannot commence without specific authorization granted by the Duty Harbour Master.

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| 1.) | Will the dive be further than 1000 m from a terminal? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.) | Will the dive be outside a narrow channel? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.) | Site marked by a marking buoy or a safety boat? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.) | Are all divers certified? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5.) | Will the dive take place during daylight? | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6.) | Has MCTS been informed? (tel 627-3074) (or fax this to 627-9075) | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A Notice to Shipping is requested for this dive (check)

Declaration:

We have answered the questions on the check list and have satisfied ourselves that the entries we have made are correct to the best of our knowledge.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____