

Diving Permit Number: Renewal of Existing.				
Location of Diving Operations: Various				
Diving Project Dates:				
Time of Diving Operations:				
Diving Contractor:				
Address:				
Tel No:	Fax No:	Email:		
Diving Managers Name:				
Diving Site Contact Number:		VHF call sign:		
Brief Description of work to be carried out:				
Clients Name:		Clients Contact Telephone Number:		
Name of Responsible Client Mana	ager:			

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS AND PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED**

- 1. Diving operations shall be in accordance with the HSE Diving at Work regulations, Guernsey 1999 and the appropriate Approved Code of Practise, which for practical purposes are as the UK HSE Diving at Work regulations 1997.
- Diving contractors are required to register with Guernsey HSE prior to working in Guernsey.

- Ensure that at all times during the operation an "A" Flag shall be displayed.
  Ensure that the Diving team shall consist of no less than a Diving Supervisor, Working Diver, Standby Diver, Tender
  The Diving Supervisor shall monitor Port Control transmissions on VHF channel 12 at all times and be able to safely remove divers from the water if requested to do so by Port Control, the Harbour Master or his designated representative.
- The Diving Supervisor shall request permission from Port Control immediately before a diver enters the water and on suspension / completion of diving operations unless other prior arrangements have been made, this applies to St Sampsons and St Peter Port Harbours
- A comprehensive task related diving project plan and suitable risk assessment will be prepared for all dives and held on site including steps to be taken to reduce and where reasonably practical eliminate known or foreseeable hazards to divers, and to include emergency plans. A copy must be provided to Guernsey Harbours upon request.
- This permit to dive is issued on the basis that the diving contractor has suitable arrangements that ensure the availability of a hyperbaric chamber and safe transport of diver(s) to that chamber within specified timeframes. These arrangements will be included in the diving project plan.

I declare that all the aforementioned requirements have been satisfied, precautions have been taken and that safety arrangements will be maintained for the duration of the diving operation and will not operate outside the stated area and time.

Signed: **Diving Manager:** Dated:

ALL LOCK-OFF SYSTEMS REQUIRED TO ISOLATE ALL CONTROLS TO GATES, VALVES, INLETS, OUTLETS, MACHINERY, PROPULSION SYSTEMS, PUMPS AND ANY OTHER ITEM OR EQUIPMENT THAT COULD ENDANGER THE DIVE TEAM MUST BE IN PLACE AND MONITORED THROUGHOUT THE DIVE.

THESE SYSTEMS <u>MUST</u> REMAIN ISOLATED UNTIL NOTIFIED BY THE <u>DIVING MANAGER</u> THAT DIVING WORKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT DIVERS ARE CLEAR OF THE WATER

## NO DIVING OPERATIONS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT PRIOR TO PERMISSION BEING GRANTED AND THE ABOVE DECLARATION COMPLETED

PERMISSION GRANTED	PERMISSION REFUSED
	Permit refused on the basis of:
SignedPrint Name	SignedPrint Name
(Harbour Master / person delegated by Harbour Master)	(Harbour Master / person delegated by Harbour Master)
DateTimeContact No	
	Date



## **Guernsey Temporary Hyperbaric Chamber (GTHC)**

Until further notice the Guernsey Temporary Hyperbaric Chamber is available in accordance with the provisions set out below:

- The GTHC is a joint initiative between HSSD and Guernsey Harbours who jointly reserve the right to reclaim any claim costs and levy any fee's associated with its mobilisation and / or use.
- The GTHC is manned by persons who have other full time jobs. We cannot guarantee that the chamber will be set up within a set timeframe; however the chamber will be manned and prepared using 'Best Endeavours'.
- Access to the chamber can only be allowed following an appropriate clinical assessment which cannot be carried out by the chamber team in isolation.
- All diver casualties must be presented to A&E at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital for clinical assessment, who will transfer the casualty to the chamber if appropriate.
- GHTC are unable to undertake treatment for casualties that are unconscious or have neurological symptoms. The chamber can only treat divers requiring air / oxygen treatments. Mixed gas treatments etc. will need to be referred to a treatment facility which is suitably equipped.
- Notification of any pending treatment following a diving incident in Guernsey must be communicated at the earliest opportunity to ensure the chamber can be set up as quickly as possible, to achieve this;
  - Contact Port control on VHF channel 12 or by phone on 01481 720672 and describe the circumstances
  - Unless advised otherwise make your way to A&E.
- Commercial divers must make separate arrangements with GTHC in advance of diving if to be deemed available in order to satisfy local legislation (which in practicality is the UK diving at work legislation 1997).
- GTHC will not be responsible for any lack of availability.

## **Existing Permits**

I the undersigned acknowledge that the terms of previously issued dive permits have changed in line with this document and will amend any diving project plan accordingly in order that those permits can remain in place, or be extended until further notice.

Company\ contractor	
Responsible person / Diving Manager	(print)
Signed	