



## INDEPTH'S MEMBERS AFFINITY GROUP SCUBAMEDIC DIVER ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY WORDING

### COVERAGE

The underwriting **Company** hereby agrees to indemnify the **Insured** who has been entered into a master policy covering INDEPTH'S members or on behalf of the **Insured** subject to the **Definitions, Provisions and Exclusions** contained herein, up to the sum insured stated in the Schedule of Benefits for **Accidents** leading to **Injury** sustained while the Insured is engaged in **Sports Diving**, and if the additional cover section is selected and the additional premium paid, cover is extended to non diving **Accidents** leading to **Injury** sustained during the period when the **Participating Dive Centre** is responsible for the **Care Custody and Control** of the **Insured**.

#### Coverage for Civil Liability

The underwriting **Company** will indemnify the **Insured** who has been entered into a master policy covering INDEPTH'S members against all sums up to the limit for Liability shown in the Schedule of Benefits that the **Insured** shall become legally liable to pay to **Third Parties** in excess of the first £250 GBP of each and every claim as a result of the **Insured** causing an **Accident** leading to an **Injury to Third Parties** or an **Accident** leading to damage to **Third Parties** property during the period of this insurance for the risks insured and subject to the **Definitions, Provisions and Exclusions** stated herein.

### DEFINITIONS

1. **Insured** means INDEPTH'S.org Pty Ltd and its membership for the time being enrolled in the master policy and having paid the appropriate membership fee for Scubamedic category of membership is covered by the INDEPTH'S.org Pty Ltd master policy and any schedules attaching.
2. **Accident** means a sudden, unexpected, unusual, specific event which occurs at an identifiable time and place.
3. **Authoritative Diving Bodies** means recognised national controlling organisations, or organisations affiliated to **R.S.T.C.** or **C.M.A.S.** who provide guidelines and recommendations to their membership for safe diving practices.
4. **Injury** means bodily injury which: (a) is caused by an **Accident**, and (b) solely and independently of any other cause, except illness directly resulting from, or medical or surgical treatment rendered necessary by such injury, causing the death or disablement of the **Insured** within twelve months of the date of the accident.
5. **Claims Administrator** means the designated claims administrator (Dive Master Insurance Consultants Ltd)
6. **Assistance Company** means the agent (Northcott Global Solutions Ltd-NGS) of the underwriting **Company** authorised to assist the **Insured** as a result of a **Sports Diving Accident**
7. **Company** shall mean Evolution Insurance PCC Limited Cell Ironshore
8. **Medical Expenses** means emergency medical expenses necessarily incurred by the **Insured** for physician services, physician ordered services, and emergency medical transportation at the time of the Accident/Injury or within 60 days of the accident.
9. **Sports Diving** means recreational snorkelling, recreational breath hold Free Diving and Apnoea spearfishing without the use of Scuba, recreational diving whilst wearing or using standard manufacturers diving equipment made for the purpose for either SCUBA or surface supply diving and until the **Insured** stops using and removes said equipment.
10. **Permanent Total Disability** means disability which entirely prevents the **Insured** from attending to any business or occupation of any and every kind to which the **Insured** is suited by way of training or education and lasts 365 days and at the expiration of that period is beyond hope of improvement
11. **Search and Rescue** means activities authorized and instigated by or on behalf of the local Coast Guard, Police or other National or International emergency service responsible for safety at sea to rescue or save the **Insured**. In the case of death this section includes the costs to repatriate the insured's mortal remains.
12. **Reasonable Transportation Costs and Accommodation Expenses** means:
  - i. the costs to return the Insured to their Ordinary Place of Residence. This cover extends to the Insured's immediate family (partner and children) and/or travelling companion if the Insured was accompanied by them at the time of the accident/injury if these costs are not covered by a more specific policy and have been agreed by the Claims Administrator.
  - ii. post treatment Hotel or Accommodation costs when these are incurred due to medical advice not to travel or fly subsequent to a diving accident/injury if these costs are not covered by a more specific policy.
  - iii. costs associated with travelling to and from a hospital or clinic more than 30 miles from your normal place of residence to obtain medical opinion or ongoing treatment after a diving accident or injury incurred under this policy.
13. **Participating Dive Centre** means Dive Schools or Dive Centres that have been enrolled as trade members in the INDEPTH'S affinity group website and able to register INDEPTH'S members through INDEPTH'S Trade Log In.
14. **Third Parties** means anyone who is not an immediate relative (up to and including first cousins) your lifestyle partner/partners, your friends, your companions or your associates and/or people you are traveling with.

## PROVISIONS

### Provided always that:

1. The **Sports Diving** is carried out in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations for safe diving practices as established by the **Authoritative Diving Bodies** or under training approved by the **Authoritative Diving Bodies**, however:
  - i) We accept that being a certified recreational diver does not necessarily make you qualified for all challenging dives. The SCUBA Diving Certifying Associations (Authoritative Diving Bodies) recommend that you increase your diving depths and experience by gradual progression and log them as proof of your experience.
  - ii) Conversely we accept that there will be many recreational SCUBA divers who are qualified to dive certain challenging dives by way of logged experience but may not be certified to engage in these challenging dives.
  - iii) In all claims situations attaching to this policy we will consider both your diver certifications and your logged dive experience before coming to a decision.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: This provision is subject to PROVISION 6 and EXCLUSION 12, all other policy conditions remain unaltered.**

2. No costs shall be incurred or payments made without the consent of the underwriting **Company** or its designated **Claims Administrator**. This provision may be waived when emergency care needs to be administered at one of the treatment centres noted in the accompanying "SCUBAMEDIC International Treatment Advice".
3. The total sum payable in respect of any one **Accident** shall not exceed the aggregate sum of **£50,000.00**.
4. Payments shall only be made under the sections of the Schedule of Benefits if:
  - i) Under section 6.I death occurs within 365 days of the date of the **Accident**.
  - ii) Under section 6.II and 6.III **Loss of Limbs** occurs within 365 days of the date of the **Accident**.
  - iii) Under section 6.IV the **Insured** suffers **Permanent Total Disability** within 365 days of the date of the **Accident**.
5. The **Insured** is under the age of 70, unless specifically accepted by us following medical examination to confirm fitness to dive.
6. In the event of a loss or Injury in one of the territories outlined in the accompanying "SCUBAMEDIC International Treatment Advice" The Insured must seek treatment at one of the medical facilities listed. Alternative facilities may also be used but are subject to underwriters prior approval.
7. If you suffer a **Sports Diving Accident** during the period of insurance, you must obtain written confirmation that you have been deemed as fit to dive from an approved diving medical physician following your **Accident**, before coverage may be reinstated under the SCUBAMEDIC policy.
8. The Insured does not admit to any civil liability claim they become aware may be made against them but agrees to immediately pass on any notification of intent to claim against them be it either verbally or by letter/fax, or service of suit, or by electronic correspondence that must remain unanswered at the time it is conveyed to the Claims Administrator by the Insured.
9. It is a condition precedent to cover that in the event of a loss the Insured will cooperate in providing medical records or any other information required to validate a claim to Insurers or Insurers appointed medical experts.

Failure to comply with these provisions may invalidate your claim

## SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

The underwriting **Company** will pay up to the limits set against each section. However, the maximum recoverable amount under this policy in the aggregate shall not exceed **£50,000.00**.

1. <b>Medical Expenses</b>	<b>£50,000.00</b>
2. <b>Hyperbaric Treatment Costs</b>	<b>£50,000.00</b>
3. <b>Emergency Air Evacuation/Repatriation (at the option of the Company)</b>	<b>£20,000.00</b>
4. <b>Search &amp; Rescue</b>	<b>£20,000.00</b>
5. <b>Reasonable Transportation Costs &amp; Accommodation Expenses</b>	<b>£3,000.00</b>
6. Personal <b>Accident</b> Coverage: If during the coverage period the <b>Insured</b> sustains <b>Injury</b> /death due to a <b>Sports Diving Accident</b> , the following benefits will apply:	
i) <b>Death</b>	<b>£5,000.00</b>
ii) <b>Loss of one limb</b>	<b>£ 1,000.00</b>
<b>Loss of one eye</b>	<b>£ 1,000.00</b>
iii) <b>Loss of two limbs</b>	<b>£5,000.00</b>
<b>Two eyes or one of each</b>	<b>£5,000.00</b>
iv) <b>Permanent Total Disability</b>	<b>£5,000.00</b>
7. <b>Civil Liability</b>	<b>£50,000.00</b>

## TERRITORIAL LIMITS

Worldwide

## EXCLUSIONS

The insurance does not provide coverage for any **Accident / Injury** resulting directly or indirectly from:

1. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
2. Radioactive contamination of any nature.
3. Persons aged 70 years or over who have not been specifically accepted under this insurance following medical examination to confirm fitness to dive.
4. Willfully self-inflicted injury or illness, effects of alcohol or drugs (other than prescribed by a physician in full recognition of the **Insured's Sports Diving Activities**) and/or any self exposure to unnecessary risk (unless in an attempt to save human life).
5. Any pre-existing health condition which the insured was undergoing, suffering from, recovering from or awaiting treatment for prior to **Sports Diving**.
6. **Sports Diving** against medical advice.
7. Any mental or psychological disorder of any nature and the consequence of a covered Accident leading to mental or psychological disorder.
8. Any Civil law suit brought against the Insured in the USA and Canada, their territories and possessions are excluded.
9. Any fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act the **Insured** or person(s) with whom the **Insured** is in collusion.
10. Any **Injury/Accident** not reported to the **Claims Administrator** or **Assistance Company** within 31 days of the occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this insurance.
11. Any and all **Injury** sustained while using a speargun or similar device when used in conjunction with an aqualung.
12. Any freediving competition or national or international record attempts unless specifically agreed by the Underwriters in writing.
13. Subject always to your **Authoritative Diving Bodies** recommendations for safe diving practice and unless otherwise endorsed, this insurance excludes diving:
  - i) that is not carried out in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations for safe **Sports Diving** practices as established by the **Authoritative Diving Bodies**
  - ii) over 130 metres in sea water unless Underwriters agreement is obtained after a written submission
  - iii) without the correct diver certification and/or lack of provable experience by way of your logged dive records.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: This Exclusion will not apply in an attempt to save human life & accidental breach due to faulty equipment or provable experience by way of your logged dive records.**

14. Any and all claims notified or made after 30 days from the end of the insured period are excluded.
15. Claims for unauthorised **Search and Rescue** costs.
16. Any Civil Liability claim as a result of engaging in professional teaching or supervision of Recreational Diving, any death, injury of your employees, any damage to property owned by or in the care custody or control of your employees and any loss of or damage to property which belongs to your family, belongs to you household or was in their care custody or control at the time they were lost or damaged are excluded.
17. This insurance excludes any Accident that leads to broken bones or damage to the bones, teeth, braces or palate, broken vertebrae, damage to ligaments, tendons and muscles unless the Accident occurs in an unexpected and fortuitous way whilst performing the Insured activity with a licensed dive school. The maximum sum recoverable is €3000.
18. All claims incurred whilst out of the water unless verified by a licensed dive school within 7 days of the incident are excluded
19. Illness, sickness or disease not directly identifiable as a result of a diving Accident are excluded.
20. Medical Expenses incurred in a territory outlined in the "SCUBAMEDIC International Treatment Advice" at any medical facility not listed without the Company's prior approval are excluded.

Neither Northcott Global Solutions Ltd-NGS nor Evolution Insurance PCC Limited Cell Ironshore are responsible for the availability, quantity, quality or the results of any medical treatment provided, or for the failure of the **Insured** to seek medical services.

## CANCELLATION

Insurers give you a Cooling Off Period of 14 days from the time you receive the policy. If the policy and schedule does not provide you with the protection that you want and you do not want to continue with the insurance you may cancel the policy within this period and obtain a full refund, provided that the period of insurance has not commenced. Cancellations made after the Cooling Off Period has ended and after the policy has commenced will be calculated at pro rata but subject to a maximum return of premium of 50%, and provided that no claims have been made or are pending. Only policies with periods of insurance in excess of 31 days can be cancelled after the Cooling Off period. The Underwriters hold the right to cancel this Insurance at any time within the Period of Insurance by giving written notice. It is agreed that the insurer shall not give less than fifteen (15) days prior notice of cancellation to the Insured. This Insurance will then be cancelled on the basis of a pro-rata refund provided there is no claim paid or outstanding, in which case no refund will be offered.

## SUBROGATION & NON CONTRIBUTION CLAUSE

The underwriting Company has the right to recover against any other valid Insurance Policy or Source which could be called into contribution. Where another policy covering the same claim is in force this policy shall apply only in excess of any amount paid under such other insurance. This policy will not contribute to any claims that would or have been declined under the terms of this policy or any endorsements, conditions or exclusions issued to the Insured with this policy.

## JURISDICTION

For the purposes of policy disputes between the Insured master policy holder and the insurers is Guernsey. It is noted and agreed that law & jurisdiction for claims shall be noted as the territory in which the insured member resides.

## WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A DIVING ACCIDENT

The Insured Persons should use the services of the following named assistance company to the full for all emergency matters, medical emergency matters, in-patient hospital treatment and evacuation/repatriation. The assistance company will be solely responsible for all decisions on the most suitable practical and reasonable solution to any problem, and all such assistance is subject to the prior approval of said assistance company:

Northcott Global Solutions Ltd  
Tel: +44 (0)207 183 8910  
Back up Mobile: +44(0) 7785627433  
Email: ops@northcottglobalsolutions.com

Northcott Global Solutions Ltd (NGS) may be contacted at any time, should the Insured Person require advice or assistance regarding all emergency matters. In the event of an Insured Person requiring in-patient hospital treatment and/or evacuation/repatriation, it is imperative that NGS is contacted and authorisation obtained prior to such treatment and/or evacuation/repatriation taking place.

NGS must be informed that this Contract covers the person concerned and the following details must be provided:

- The Insured Person's name
- The Insured Person's location
- The Insured Person's details (including passport/visa etc).
- The Policy number
- ID reference number "NGSDIVE006"
- The name and phone number of the doctor and hospital treating the Insured Person (if applicable)
- Any additional people (outside of normal protocol) that should be updated throughout the case
- Nature of the incident
- The desired end state (what you want NGS to do)
- Any other pertinent information on the incident that may effect NGS' response (security situation etc)

Failure to contact NGS and obtain authorisation may prejudice the claim and could mean that some or all of the costs involved may not be paid. The Insured Person should not attempt to find their own solution and then expect full reimbursement from the Underwriters without prior approval first having been obtained from NGS Limited.

In the event that cover cannot be established at the outset of an emergency it is agreed that the first named insured will guarantee payment until such time that cover can be accepted by insurers

## NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS

Please contact Northcott Global Solutions Ltd (NGS) immediately for benefits verification and procedures. Call 24 hours a day on +44 (0)207 183 8910 or +44(0) 7785627433

## COMPLAINTS

Any complaint you may have regarding your policy or the way in which it was sold to you may be addressed to:

**The Managing Director, Dive Master Insurance Consultants Ltd, 17-23 Rectory Grove, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 2HA England.**

In the event that you remain dissatisfied and wish to make a complaint you can do so at any time by referring the matter to:

The Compliance Officer  
Evolution Insurance PCC Limited – Cell Ironshore  
Town Mills  
Rue du Pre  
St Peter Port  
Guernsey  
GY1 6HS

If your complaint is still not resolved then you may take up your complaint with:

Director of Insurance Business  
Guernsey Financial Services Commission  
PO Box 128  
Gategny Court  
Gategny Esplanade  
St Peter Port  
Guernsey  
GY1 3HQ

Telephone: 01481 712706

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# Dive Master Insurance

## SCUBAMEDIC International Treatment Advice



***IMPORTANT NOTE: This advice forms part of your policy wording. See Provisions 2 & 6 and "WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A SPORTS DIVING ACCIDENT"***

## ***EGYPT RED***

### **Sharm International Hospital**

Sharm El Sheikh  
South Sinai  
(+2) 069 366 0318 (phone)  
Emergency (+2) 010 512 3964

### **Hyperbaric Medical Center**

Travco Marina  
Old Town  
Sharm El Sheikh  
(+20) 12 212 42 92 (phone) / +20 (69) 661 011 (fax)  
[hyper\\_med\\_center@sinainet.com.eg](mailto:hyper_med_center@sinainet.com.eg)

### **Marsa Alam Baromedical**

Marsa Shagra  
Marsa Alam  
(+2) 012 436 2222 (phone)  
Emergency (+2) 012 243 3116

### **Hyperbaric Medical Center – Dahab**

Next to Dahabeya Hotel  
P.O.Box 61  
Dahab  
+20 693 640 536 (phone)  
[dahabchamber@sinainet.com.eg](mailto:dahabchamber@sinainet.com.eg)  
Hotline numbers:  
+20 101 433 325  
+20 123 331 325

### **Naval Hyperbaric Medical Center (NHMC)**

El Corniche Rd  
Sekala  
Hurghada  
(+2) 065 3449 151 (phone)  
Emergency (+2) 065 3449 150

### **Hypermed**

Located in front of Hurghada Airport  
Korniche Road (Nr. Arabia Resort)  
Hurghada  
(+2) 012 218 7550 (phone)  
Emergency (+2) 010 218 7550

## ***Jordan***

### **AQABA DIVING CHAMBER**

Princess Haya Hospital  
Aqaba  
Jordan  
+962 32014114 (phone)



## *Mexico*

### **Cancun, Riveiera Maya, Cozumel**

Medica Hyperbarica  
Calle 6 entre avenidas 20 y 25 lote #10  
Playa Del Carmen  
TEL: 984 803 5352

### **Merida**

Clinica de Marida  
Av. Itzaes No.242 Colonia Garcia Gineres  
Merida  
TEL: (999)9203913

### **Veracruz**

Clinica Hiperbarica Mejora  
746 entre America y Catolica  
TEL: 2020731

### **La Paz**

Club Cantamar  
Bahia de Pichilingue  
TEL: (612) 1252575

### **Acapulco**

Camera Hiperbarica Villa Manuia  
CAMERA HIPERBARICA 76 COSTA AZUL  
ACUPULCO  
TEL: (744) 484-0894

### **Puerto Vallarta**

Autismo 2 Clinica Hiperbarica  
Peru 1068 Colonia 5 de Diciembre  
Puerto Vallarta  
TEL: (322) 2232006

## *Cyprus*

### **Famagusta General Hospital**

Christou Kkeli 25  
Paralimni  
Tel: + 357 23 2 00000

### **Paphos General Hospital**

Anavargos Street  
Anavargos  
Paphos  
  
Tel: +357 26 240200 / 803 100

### **Emergency Assistance and Making a Claim**

If you require immediate medical assistance or you are hospitalised then please notify Northcott Global Solutions Ltd (NGS) as soon as possible. Assistance coordinators are multi-lingual and are available 24 Hours daily. The Emergency telephone number is +44 (0)207 183 8910 or +44(0) 7785627433

When calling NGS please state: Your Name, I.D reference number (NGSDIVE06) policy number and a brief description of the incident.

Alternative facilities may also be used but are subject to prior approval of the **Company**. Medical Expenses incurred without the Company's prior approval are excluded.