# **Blue Grotto Property LLC**

## Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement (Snorkeler)

In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in actual springs and cave diving, with snorkeling gear, or other underwater apparatus, such opportunity afforded to me at my specific request, in the springs located on the following described real property in Levy County, Florida, to wit: NW 1/4 of section 2, township 13 south, range 18 east, including, but not limited to, BLUE GROTTO SINK AND CAVE SYSTEM, and in recognition of the possible danger to which I may voluntarily subject myself in participating in springs and cave diving with snorkeling gear, or any other apparatus,

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_being over the AGE of EIGHTEEN (18) years, HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Knowing freely and voluntarily, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, WAIVE any right or cause of action, of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of my participation in spring and cave diving, with Snorkeling gear, or any other underwater apparatus, in any and all springs or waters located on or adjacent to, said described real property from which any liability may or could accrue to Dave Myler, Blue Grotto LLC, or Blue Grotto Property LLC.
- **2.** Assume all risks of injury to myself, including death by drowning or other accident, and to my property, while participating in springs and cave diving, or in any activities incidental thereto.
- **3.** Assume all risks of injury to myself, and to my property, while present at the springs and cave diving activities.
- **4.**For myself and my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, from the date of this release and waiver agreement, and forever hereafter, hold the said Dave Myler, Blue Grotto

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LLC, or Blue Grotto Property LLC, harmless and blameless for any injury to myself, including death occasioned by my participation in, or presence at, springs and cave diving activities, whether resulting by or through the negligence of Dave Myler, Blue Grotto LLC, or Blue Grotto Property LLC, their agents, servants, officers or employees. Should I, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, institute any action against either Dave Myler, Blue Grotto LLC, or Blue Grotto Property LLC, arising out of injury to myself or my property, as a result of springs or cave diving, then in that event, I for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, HEREBY AGREE to pay all costs of such action including attorneys fees incurred by them.

By my signature I hereby agree to waive and release, Blue Grotto LLC, Blue Grotto Property LLC and all affiliate businesses and staff of all negligent acts, errors or omissions by them to the fullest extent allowed by Florida Law.

WITNESS my hand, seal this DATE:

PRINT <b>DATE</b> CLEARLY	

Diver Signature

### **Contact Info (PRINT CLEARLY)**

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME			
STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX					
CITY	STA	TE	ZIP CODE		
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS					

#### Initial the boxes below • Read carefully before doing so

I understand that only certified divers and those under the direct supervision of a qualified instructor may scuba dive at Blue Grotto. I further understand that I may not borrow scuba equipment from others or attempt to scuba dive unless I am under instructor supervision and have checked in and registered as a scuba diver.

I have watched the Blue Grotto orientation/safety video, either on *DiveBlueGrotto.com* or at the store, and understand the risks and hazards associated with this type of diving, the steps I can take to help minimize these risks as well as the steps I can take to be considerate of fellow divers when diving Blue Grotto.

#### I understand and agree to adhere to the following:

- Only those who are those accompanying a group of scuba divers or undergoing freediving instruction by a certified instructor may snorkel or freedive Blue Grotto.
  - Scuba divers have the right of way at all times.
  - Stay out from under the floating dock and on the deep side of all dividing lines.
  - No freediving to platforms when students are present.
  - Freediving into the cavern is only allowed if undergoing instruction and there are safety divers on scuba present in whose sole task is to look out for the freedivers.
  - No freediving into the air bell under any circumstances.