

SMP Appendix 15 – Cathedral Cove Dive Ltd: Participant Sign-In, Risk Disclosure & Acknowledgement May 2026

Welcome to Cathedral Cove Dive & Snorkel - Thank you for joining Cathedral Cove Dive Ltd for a boating, snorkelling, freediving, scuba diving, or marine adventure activity. Your safety is our priority; however, adventure activities in the marine environment involve inherent risks that cannot be completely eliminated, even when managed by trained staff using appropriate equipment and procedures.

WE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH THE FULL HAZARD REGISTER FOR CATHEDRAL COVE DIVE LTD ON REQUEST.

Key Risks - Activities may involve:

- vessel travel in changing sea and weather conditions
- slips, trips, falls, and impacts while boarding, disembarking, or moving around the vessel
- exposure to sun, wind, rain, cold, and dehydration
- strong currents, waves, surge, and reduced visibility
- drowning, panic, fatigue, or separation from the group
- contact with rocks, reefs, vessels, marine life, or other hazards
- diving-related injuries including barotrauma, decompression illness, air expansion injuries, and equipment malfunction.

Your Responsibilities - To help keep everyone safe, you must:

- follow all instructions from crew, skippers, instructors, and guides
- remain within designated activity areas
- use equipment correctly
- disclose any relevant medical conditions, injuries, medications, or concerns
- immediately report illness, injury, or equipment issues
- actively supervise children in your care.

Important Information - Cathedral Cove Dive vessels carry communication equipment, first aid supplies, emergency oxygen, and trained staff. However, activities take place in a marine environment where immediate access to advanced medical care may be limited. By participating, you acknowledge that you understand the nature of the activity, have been informed of the significant risks, have had the opportunity to ask questions, and voluntarily choose to participate. Nothing in this form limits rights or obligations under New Zealand law. **Travel After Diving (Scuba Only):** If travelling over the Kopu-Hikua Hill or other elevated routes, delays after diving are required. Follow staff instructions regarding post-dive travel