NOTE: LUMCON Scientific Divers shall use this form to report diving related accidents, injuries, and incidents including: near-drowning, decompression sickness, gas embolism, lung overexpansion, or injuries that require hospitalization as well as any incidents that compromised diver safety or might result in later hospitalization, therapy, or litigation. LUMCON Dive Logs for all dives related to the accident / incident must also be submitted with this report. Contact the LUMCON Dive Safety Officer at 985-851-2871 with questions about whether or not to report an incident.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACCIDENT/ INCIDENT VICTIM

DIVER NAME: 
DATE & TIME OF INCIDENT:

DIVE LOCATION: 
DIVING CERTIFICATION LEVEL: 
☐ Scientific Diver ☐ Diver-In-Training ☐ Temporary Diver 
CERTIFICATION DEPTH:

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: 
CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEMS:

If the diver is not a LUMCON-certified diver, complete this section. LUMCON-certified divers skip to the next section.

AGE: 
SEX: (M/F) 
DIVER’S AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION: 
AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION DSO NAME & TELEPHONE #: 

# YEARS DIVING: 
TOTAL # DIVES: 
# DIVES LAST 6 MONTHS: 
PREVIOUS DIVE INCIDENTS & DATES:

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCIDENT / INCIDENT:

Please describe accident / incident in detail. Include ANY factor which you believe may have contributed to, or minimized the accident / incident. If more than one accident / incident occurred please fill out a separate form. Use extra paper if necessary.

What could have been done to prevent this accident / incident?

Did the accident / incident cause harm:
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not known

Specify:

Did the accident / incident occur in training:
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not known

Specify:

Diver’s qualification: (may circle >1)
Diving student …… DS Open water ………OW
Advanced diver……AD Divemaster ………DM
Dive instructor …… DI Untrained …….. UT
Professional …….. PD Technical diver…..TD
Not known …….. NK CDAA… Cavern CA
Other………………….. Sinkhole SI
Other………………….. Cave CV
Other………………….. Penetrat. PN
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- Inadequate knowledge
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- Haste
- Inattention
- Fatigue
- Anxiety
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- Malfunction of equipment
- Failure to understand equipment
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- Poor servicing of equipment
- Lack of post dive equipment maintenance
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- Sea sickness
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- Recreational drug/alcohol/hangover pre dive

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- Weight belt
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- Fins
- Snorkel
- Wet suit
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- Dive computer
- Regulator
- Watch/Timer
- Camera/trophy bag
- Rebreather
- Exit ladder
- Boat
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- Mouthpiece
- Scooter
- Reel or line
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- Gloves
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- Other

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- O₂ ran out
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### Regulator and Gas Supply (Check all that apply):

- Low to out of air
- Contents not analysed prior to dive or incorrectly
- Air not turned on
- Air not turned on fully
- Air turned on then off prior to dive
- Air supply turned off inappropriately
- Didn’t check contents gauge regularly
- Inaccurate contents gauge
- Unable to read contents gauge
- Contents gauge hose rupture/leak
- Hose rupture/leak
- Pillar valve problem
- 1st stage malfunction
- 2nd stage malfunction
- Free flowing 2nd stage
- Octopus 2nd stage problem
- 'O' ring problem
- Regulator breathing resistance increased
- Unable to purge 2nd stage
- Pony bottle problem
- 'Octopus' reg snagged
- Unable to locate alternative air supply
- Air used frequently to maintain buoyancy
- Tape on pillar valve
- 1st stage attached incorrectly
- Separation regulator parts
- Swivel problem

### Miscellaneous Equipment (Check all that apply):

#### Weights and weight belts:
- Overweight
- Underweight
- Unable to release
- Didn't know how to release
- Quick release jammed
- Tongue overlap stopped release
- Snagged during release
- Weight belt/weights dropped
- Snagged causing release
- BCD integrated weight problem

#### Wet/dry suit:
- Uncomfortable
- Tight - restricted breathing
- Changed buoyancy

#### Buoyancy Jacket (BCD):
- Unfamiliar with its use
- Spontaneously inflated
- Inflation device failed
- Inflator hose leaked
- Inflation device not connected
- Incorrect inflator hose
- Didn’t know how to inflate BCD
- Didn’t know how to deflate vest
- Inflator/octopus combination problem
- Dump valve malfunction
- Uncomfortable

#### Inflated restricted breathing
- Unable to deflate
- BCD air cylinder problem
- Unable to inflate
- Unable to inflate due to low air
- Provided inadequate buoyancy
- Confusion deflate/inflate buttons
- Buddy couldn’t deflate vest
- Buddy couldn’t inflate vest
- Leaked
- Incorrect size
- Other
- Specify:

#### Mask
- Flooding/dislodged caused panic
- Flooding/dislodged no panic
- Strap broke
- Unable to clear
- Clearing caused panic

#### Dive tables
- Not used
- Misread
- Unable to understand

#### Dive computer
- Not used
- Inaccurate
- Stopped working
- Forgot to activate it
- Unable to read/layout confusing
- Battery problems

#### Fins
- Strap broke
- Lost
- Caused cramp
- Incorrect size

#### Depth gauge
- Not used
- Inaccurate
- Unable to read
- Maximum depth indicator problem
- Confusion units used

#### Tank/cylinder
- Out of test
- Faulty
- Changed buoyancy
- Not secured in backpack
- Size change between dives

### Tank Configuration Used:

#### SINGLE TANK
- Yes
- Configuration not known

#### TWIN TANKS
- Independent back mounted
- Independent side mounted
- Manifolded (isolator problem)
- Not known

#### SLING TANKS OR STAGES
- Configuration and contents if known:
  - Yes
  - No
  - Not known
- One
- Two
- Not known

### Report Prepared By:

Signature: ____________________________ Printed Name: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________