

FWSA 2023 SOUTH CAICOS Registration Form

September 16 – September 23, 2023

(If using own air, you must arrive in South Caicos on dates stated)

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA and will not be sold for solicitation.*

Print **LEGAL NAME** as it appears on **Passport:** _____
Exact FIRST Exact MIDDLE Exact LAST

**** It is **MANDATORY** to SEND a BLACK/WHITE COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT – Valid thru March 23, 2024****

Mailing Address: _____ Nickname: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: Home: _____ Cell _____ Work: _____

Date of Birth: Mo _____ Day _____ Year _____ Passport Number _____ Expiration _____

Print E-Mail Address: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ I am a Scuba Diver ☐ / Non-Diver ☐

Divers Alert Network (DAN) Insurance #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

To be eligible for this trip, you must be a paid member of a FWSA Ski Club or FWSA Direct Member!

I am a **MEMBER** of _____ Ski Club OR a **FWSA DIRECT MEMBER** ☐

FWSA Council (select one):

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

*Emergency Contact – Immediate Family member **NOT ON THIS TRIP** (required for all participants):*

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

List Food Allergies and/or drug allergies (optional): _____

Medical Conditions (optional): _____

*I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I understand that I do have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance. **FWSA DOES HIGHLY RECOMMEND TRAVEL INSURANCE.***

- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports & visas.*
- *I am aware that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after return of trip (March 23, 2024)*
- *I am aware that all visitors to the Turks & Caicos must be vaccinated and I will be required to show proof.*
- *I have been advised of the CANCELLATION Policy - the deposit is completely refundable until June 16, 2023. See complete CANCELLATION Policy and associated fees listed on the documents. NO REFUNDS after August 15, 2023 unless a compatible replacement is found. There may also be a transfer fee and associated vendor/supplier fees.*
- **NO REFUNDS for Any NO-SHOWS**
- *I have received and read a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy and agree to comply.*
- *I am aware that I must be a current member of a FWSA Club or a FWSA Direct member. I further certify that I am a current FWSA Club or a FWSA Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.*
- *I am aware that all scuba divers MUST use or rent their own dive computer.*
- *I am aware that the culture of the place(s) I am visiting might not be what I am normally accustomed to in the United States.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use images taken during this trip for marketing and promotional purposes. I authorize and hold harmless FWSA and its agents for the use of my image. I may choose to sign an exemption form to exclude the use of my pictures being used for this purpose.*
- *FWSA Int'l Travel Team will be monitoring any Force Majeure, Acts of God, Government shutdowns etc. and will take appropriate action on behalf of our trip participants. All details will be provided at such time.*

Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

Date

CST #2036983-40

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS – MARK AN “X”

Our goal is to travel effortlessly, seamlessly and use direct flight options when available. Please read all the options carefully before deciding on your transportation choice.

East Bay Resort is located on the island of South Caicos, a beautiful and tranquil island in the Turks & Caicos. It will require a regional flight from Providenciales, the most densely populated island in the Turks & Caicos and home to the Providenciales International Airport (PLS). Providenciales is served by numerous airlines including American, United, Delta, and Jet Blue. East Bay Resort provides charter service from Saturday to Saturday for \$250 per person with a minimum of 10 passengers.

interCaribbean Airways

The easiest way to get to South Caicos is by catching a scenic 15-minute flight with [interCaribbean Airways](#).

Flights from Providenciales (PLS) to South Caicos (XSC) Daily at 8:30 AM and 3:45 PM

Flights from South Caicos (XSC) to Providenciales (PLS) Daily at 9:10 AM and 4:30 PM

To ensure that your travels go smoothly, we recommend booking your preferred interCaribbean flights as soon as your international flights have been arranged. www.intercaribbean.com

- ☐ **Option #1: FWSA Assisted Air departing from:** _____ **Contact Randy Lew**
Air pricing subject to change until tickets are actually issued. Must be paid in full to **Roatan Charter, Inc.**

- ☐ **Option #2 – OWN Air Transportation & FWSA Transfers to/from resort and airport.**
You must arrive in South Caicos early afternoon on September 16, 2023 & provide a copy of your “Own Transportation” itinerary and notify trip leader of any/all changes that occur.

AND...If your flight is cancelled, delayed or you miss your “OWN AIR” flight, it is Your Responsibility and Cost in arranging your own ground transfer to your hotel.

[Please inform Randy Lew if such situations occur – call or text 530-304-0802]

Travel & Divers Alert Network Insurance

FWSA highly recommends that you purchase travel insurance. Make sure you understand the COVID coverage since it varies between insurance companies. READ the Fine Print!

Roatan Charters offers trip insurance on their website at:

[Trip Insurance – Roatan Charter](#)

Additional travel insurance vendors can be found on FWSA website at:

[Far West Travel Insurance - Far West Ski Association \(fwsa.org\).](#)

Divers Alert Network (DAN) also offers travel insurance: [Travel Insurance - Divers Alert Network \(dan.org\)](#) .

In addition, all **scuba divers will be required** to have diving accident insurance through Divers Alert Network (DAN), the premier dive insurance. You can get their insurance info at: <http://www.diversalertnetwork.org/>

Dive Equipment and Dive Computers

FWSA requires each scuba diving participant to have and use a dive computer on each and every dive. **No Exceptions.** Each diver is responsible for his/her own dive profile, bottom times, nitrogen loading and No Decompression Times. In addition, Nitrox divers are responsible for their own PO2 times. If you do not own your own dive computer, the dive operator at East Bay Resort, Reef Divers, will complimentary provide one for your use.

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Is this your First FWSA Dive Trip? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about the 2023 Turks & Caicos Dive Trip? Please SELECT one:

☐ FWSA E-mail ☐ FWSA Website ☐ FWSA Newsletter ☐ Council Website ☐ Council Newsletter
☐ Club Website ☐ Club Newsletter ☐ Friend Other- _____

FULL TRIP: 7 Nights DIVE TRIP & LODGING OPTIONS – MARK AN “X”

We are offering East Bay Resort, September 16 – 23 for the 2023 Turks & Caicos Dive Trip.

1st, Choose your trip Land Package - Please select one of the following:

☐ Option DP1: Dive Package (6 days; 17 boat dives) * \$2,211 pp (dbl occ)
☐ Option NDP1: Non-Dive Package \$1,945 pp (dbl occ)

2nd, Choose your Lodging / Upgrade Options – MARK AN “X”

☐ Option S1: Single Room Supplement \$ 527
☐ Option U1: Beachfront Suite Upgrade (4 available) \$ 341 per person (dbl occ)
☐ Option U2: 1 Bedroom Deluxe Beachfront Suite Upgrade (14 avail) \$ 442 per person (dbl occ)
☐ Option U3: 2 Bedroom Deluxe Beachfront Suite Upgrade (1 avail) \$ 255 per person (quad occ)

East Bay Resort Includes:

7 night's Standard room (double occupancy)
3 meals daily (à la carte and buffet)
21 drink package (local beer, house liquor & nonalcoholic drinks)
Comp Wifi (public areas only)
Kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, fitness center, tennis courts, and amazing white sand beach
Ground transfers from South Caicos Airport
Resort fees, taxes, and staff gratuities (dive gratuities not included)

In Addition, the Dive Package * includes:

6 days of 2 tank boat dives
5 days of 1 tank afternoon dives
Complimentary use of a dive computer

Standard Garden View Room (5 available)

Queen bed only

Beachfront Suite (4 available)

King bed and sleeper sofa; a large room, and a large balcony overlooking the swimming pool and beach.

1 Bedroom Deluxe Beachfront Suite (4 available)

Queen bed in bedroom and King bed in living area; 992 sq ft of living space, living room, and a large balcony with ocean views

1 Bedroom Deluxe Beachfront Suite (10 available)

King bed in bedroom and sleeper sofa in living area; 992 sq ft of living space, living room, and a large balcony with ocean views

2 Bedroom Deluxe Beachfront Suite (1 available)

King bed in bedroom, Queen bed in bedroom, and sleeper sofa in living area; These 1,268 square foot units feature panoramic ocean views and occupy 32 feet of beach frontage with a large 16-foot oceanfront balcony.

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LODGING/ROOMMATE

<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE A ROOMMATE	YOUR NAME: _____ ROOMMATE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT HAVE A ROOMMATE:	<input type="checkbox"/> I Need a Female Roommate <input type="checkbox"/> I Need a Male Roommate Are you a Smoker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you Snore excessively ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Describe your personality _____ [Ex. Outgoing, quiet, adventuresome, reserved, diver, non-diver...]
[for office use only]	Assigned roommate: _____

PAYMENT METHOD Information

X	<p>** PLEASE mail your completed registration forms & waiver, along with a check for your trip deposit. Subsequent payments may be made online by credit card or by mailing a personal check, cashier check, or money order. Your registration will not be complete, and your spot will not be reserved, until you have submitted your documents (including black/white copy of valid passport) and have paid your initial deposit.</p> <p>**if you choose to pay by credit card, instructions to the online payment system will be provided on your accounting statement, for subsequent payments once we have received your registration.</p>
	<p>Please mark one of the following for making future payments:</p> <p>I will continue to make payments by check, cashier check or money order.</p> <p>I will continue to make payments by PayPal and/or Credit Card via online payment method.</p> <p>Do send me the information in order to pay online.</p>

Send ALL the Registration Forms, Trip & Transportation Options, Waiver, Lodging & Payment Method Form, and a legible BLACK & WHITE photocopy of your Valid passport (good through March 23, 2024), and Check Payment to:

Randy Lew
 829 SE 11th Place
 Battle Ground, WA 98604
 Cell: (530) 304-0802
 E-mail: Fwsa13randy@telis.net

Make check payable to FWSA. *Please note "FWSA 2023 Turks & Caicos Trip on each check".*

There will be a charge of \$25.00 for return checks from your bank.

Deposit Payment Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Other: _____

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***FWSA Assisted Air Transportation & Lodging Packages
Payment and Cancellation Schedules***

East Bay Resort

Option DP1 - Dive Package

Option DP1: Standard Dive Package - Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy

<u>Payments</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>FWSA Assisted Air Payment</u>	<u>Land Pkg. Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment DUE</u>	<u>*Cancel. Fees</u>	<u>Cancel. Date</u>
<i>Initial Deposit</i>	<i>Due Now!</i>	^	\$700.00	\$700.00	<i>No Penalty up to</i>	June 16, 2023
2 nd Payment	June 1, 2023		\$800.00	\$800.00	\$100.00	Between June 17, 2023 – July 16, 2023
3 rd Payment				0	\$500.00	Between July. 17, 2023 – August 15, 2023
FINAL PAYMENT *A \$100.00 late fee may be applied if payment not made by due date.	July 24, 2023		BALANCE of Land Pkg.	Balance Due	Full Penalty – NO Refund*	After August 15, 2023

^ *Assisted Air – Non-refundable, Cancellation fees 100% after purchase*

**Cancellation Policy is based on the Standard Dive package and fees for the upgrades will vary according to package price.*

Such penalty fees are subject to additional vendor or supplier charges, and processing/handling fees.

(Substitutions may be made with associated change fees applied – details will be on a case-by-case basis)

***FWSA Assisted Air Transportation & Lodging Packages
Payment and Cancellation Schedules***

East Bay Resort

Option NDP1– Non-Dive Package

Option NDP1: Standard Non-Dive Package - Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy

<u>Payments</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>FWSA Assisted Air Payment</u>	<u>Land Pkg. Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment DUE</u>	<u>*Cancel. Fees</u>	<u>Cancel. Date</u>
<i>Initial Deposit</i>	<i>Due Now!</i>	^	\$700.00	\$700.00	<i>No Penalty up to</i>	June 16, 2023
2 nd Payment	June 1, 2023		\$800.00	\$800.00	\$100.00	Between June 17, 2023 – July 16, 2023
3 rd Payment				0	\$300.00	Between July. 17, 2023 – August 15, 2023
FINAL PAYMENT *A \$100.00 late fee may be applied if payment not made by due date.	July 24, 2023		BALANCE of Land Pkg.	Balance Due	Full Penalty – NO Refund*	After August 15, 2023

^ *Assisted Air – Non-refundable, Cancellation fees 100% after purchase*

**Cancellation Policy is based on the Standard Non-Dive package and fees for the upgrades will vary according to package price. Such penalty fees are subject to additional vendor or supplier charges and processing/handling fees. (Substitutions may be made with associated change fees applied – details will be on a case-by-case basis)*

FWSA TRIP CONDUCT POLICY

This policy applies to all persons participating on a Far West Ski Association ski week or trip. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all trip participants and provide guidelines for the FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants. All trip participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, the Far West Ski Association will enforce a "Zero Tolerance Policy" on illegal drug use at any FWSA sponsored event or trip. Failure to observe this policy will automatically remove you from participation in future FWSA events.

Participants shall adhere to the requirements of FWSA trip packages and participants agree not to transfer, resell, or barter all or portions of that package. Only FWSA, or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or permit transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future FWSA events.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law. FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, or assigned Trip Assistants, will ask a participant to cease any loud, obnoxious, or offensive behavior. Participants who refuse to cooperate will be reported to local security or local police.

Far West Ski Association maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. If, after a request to refrain from this behavior, the participant continues, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants may contact local security or local police. Please stop the offensive behavior if asked by another participant, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leader, or assigned Trip Assistant.

Parents/Legal Guardians of minor children under the age of 18 are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Children under 12 years will be under the direct supervision of their parents/legal guardians at all FWSA events. Parents/Legal Guardians are responsible for providing supervision of their children under 12 years of age during the time that they are attending a FWSA function without their children (e.g., children under 12 will not be left alone in the lodging rooms).

FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, assigned Trip Assistants, and/or FWSA Board of Directors will attempt to resolve problems in a mutually beneficial manner. When resolution cannot be achieved, FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants have the authority to call on-site security or local police to resolve the problem. Participants may be excluded from a trip at their own expense and without reimbursement of trip expenses.

FWSA 2023 TURKS & CAICOS SCUBA DIVE TRIP

September 16 – 23, 2023

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all activities of FWSA Turks & Caicos Scuba Dive Trip including but not limited to scuba diving, snorkeling, certain additional risks, dangers, and hazards including, but not limited to transportation of equipment related to the activities and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage.

Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of delays, inconveniences, theft, terrorism, crimes, personal losses, and mechanical problems.
2. "Acts of God" or other actions taken by governments or their civil authorities, or common carriers that would impede FWSA's delivering any or all of the contracted services, may result in injury, inconvenience, travel deviations, or unexpected cancellations relating to such risks or event, and are not within FWSA's control.
3. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
4. Possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist.
5. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
6. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
7. **I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN.** However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. A dive computer is required.
8. Variation and/or depth of the dive locations, underwater hazards including but not limited to shipwrecks, hazardous sea life, caves or tunnels, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to water, docks, dive boats, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
9. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging depth, terrain, weather, or other obstacles.
10. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia, and dehydration.
11. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to rock fall, inclement weather, thunder, and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature, and other weather conditions.
12. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
13. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
14. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, boats, and cyclists.
15. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation.

***I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity (ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge, and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH,** or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE,** the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Councils and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Clubs and their directors and officers, and their successors and assigns.**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, illness, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement. FWSA is not responsible for trip information typographical errors.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, illness, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ _____
Signature of Adult Participant **Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)** **Date**

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: *This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.*

S/ _____
Signature of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor **Name of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian (Print Clearly)** **Date**