



DIVER'S PLEDGE

To ensure that the reefs I dive on continue to thrive, I pledge to:

- 1. Follow all applicable State and Federal laws related to marine life and protected areas.**
- 2. Be respectful to all marine life.**
- 3. Never touch, stand, kick, stand or rest on corals.**
- 4. Never chase, harass, flush from shelter or relocate marine life.**
- 5. Not feed fish or other marine life.**
- 6. Keep a respectful distance from turtles and never chase them, block their path or try to ride them.**
- 7. Secure dive flags to the sandy bottom using weights or other anchoring device or tie off to non-living surfaces.**
- 8. Be extra careful if taking photos or videos, being aware of the reef and respectful of the marine life.**
- 9. Look before touching the bottom for balance, making sure it is non-living substrate and when absolutely necessary using only one or two fingers for contact.**
- 10. Minimize glove use unless required by a medical condition, for thermal protection, or for safety.**