**NOAA** FORM ODR0299

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

# NOAA OBSERVER DIVER REPORT

| NAME - (Last, First, Middle Initial) | SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | DATE (mo/yr) |
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| LINE OFFICE (circle one) | UNIT/SUBUNIT | UNIT DIVING SUPERVISOR |
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Use a separate line for each dive. Print all information.

2. Log repetitive dives using the date, a decimal point and consecutive numbers (e.g., three dives on the 15th would be 15.1, 15.2, 15.3).

3. The Unit Diving Supervisor shall forward a copy of this report to the NOAA Diving Center.

**NOTES**

1. PURPOSE: 1 - Observe; 2 - Photography.

2. PLATFORM: 1 - Shore; 2 - Small boat; 3 - Ship; 4 - Pool/Tank

3. LOCATION CODE:

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| NAC | North Atlantic Coastal - Maine through Rhode Island |
| MAC | Mid-Atlantic Coastal - Connecticut through Virginia |
| SAC: | South Atlantic Coastal - North Carolina through SE Florida |
| KEY: | Florida Keys |
| GMC: | Gulf of Mexico Coastal - Southwest Florida through Texas |
| PVC: | Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands |
| AKC: | Alaska Coastal |
| NPC: | North Pacific Coastal - Washington through Oregon |
| MPC: | Mid Pacific Coastal - northern to central California |
| SPC: | South Pacific Coastal - southern California |
| GLW: | Great Lake Waters |
| OIW: | Other Inland Waters (indicate location in remarks) |
| HIC: | Hawaii Coastal |
| PTT: | Pacific Territories and Trustees |
| FCW: | Foreign Coastal Waters (indicate location in remarks) |
| DOW | Deep Ocean Waters - beyond the Cont. Shelf (indicate L/Lo) |
| OTH: | Other (indicate location in remarks) |

| DAY | DIVE PURPOSE (note 1) | DIVE PLATFORM (note 2) | MAXIMUM DEPTH (feet) | BOTTOM OR EXCUR TIME (minutes) | NOAA PARTNER | DIVE LOCATION (note 3) | REMARKS/CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED/PROJECT |
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In accordance with NAO 209-123 section 6.02 observer divers:

a. Shall not participate in work being performed and must be accompanied by a fully certified NOAA diver who is not performing work.
b. Shall participate in a single dive or series of dives in a single trip not to exceed 6 dives per year.
c. Shall provide evidence of diving certification by a recognized diver certifying organization (i.e., NAUI, PADI, YMCA, U.S. Military).
d. Shall provide evidence of a physical examination conducted by a medical doctor within twelve (12) months of the date of the planned dive: (Report shall indicate medical fitness to dive.)
e. Shall provide evidence of diving experience indicating the appropriate level of proficiency required for the diving conditions likely to be encountered.

THE OBSERVER HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE NOAA DIVING SAFETY RULES (NAO 209-123, EXHIBIT No.1) AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY THEM.

OBSERVING DIVER _____ DATE _____ UDS _____ DATE _____
SIGNATURE SIGNATURE

FACILITY DIRECTOR _____ DATE _____ **MUST HAVE ALL SIGNATURES PRIOR TO DIVING**
SIGNATURE