

## Visitor's Pleasure Diving Permit

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, LINE & PHOENIX GROUP  
KIRIBATI REPUBLIC  
CENTRAL PACIFIC

Permit No: [REDACTED]

Issued to:

Profession:

Nationality:

[REDACTED]  
(Mr/Mrs/Ms)

*As a visitor to Christmas Island, the holder of this permit is authorised to do pleasure diving on Christmas Island in the waters outside those areas designated by the Kiribati Government as Conservation Wildlife or Fisheries Research and/or Development zones.*

*This permit is valid only for the duration of the above named visitor's stay.*

*Other conditions governing this permit are given on the reverse side.*

AUTHORISED  
ISSUING OFFICER: [REDACTED]

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL STAMP:

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GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI

## CONDITIONS OF A DIVING PERMIT

1. The holder of this permit is prohibited from carrying out any of the following whilst pleasure diving on Christmas Island:

- stunning, poisoning, killing, damaging and collecting of live or dead marine animals and/or plants (invertebrates, corals, fishes, molluscs, algae, etc) including sea birds;
- any form of fishing activity including the use of any type of fishing gear not necessarily used for diving;
- pleasure fishing activity unless issued with a proper Pleasure Fishing Permit (see conditions for a visitor's Pleasure Fishing Permit);
- engage in a private or commercial activity which requires diving in the lagoon and/or ocean;
- use of any toxic substance, oil or oily mixtures and/or disposal of any garbage/plastic harmful to the marine environment.

2. The holder of this Pleasure Diving Permit does not entitle him/her to catch, whilst pleasure diving, any marine animal/plant for personal use or consumption unless authorised by the Chief Fisheries Officer.

3. This permit is not transferable and is issued only to a visitor who wishes to engage in any form of diving (scuba or skin) upon payment of a prescribed fee at a cost which may change from time to time with or without notice. The permit should be produced on demand to an authorised Fisheries Officer who may conduct periodic inspection and monitoring on the island.

4. A visitor found to be diving without a permit or should the holder of this permit breach its conditions, will be liable to a fine of A\$1,000. The permit may also be confiscated if the particulars of identity of the holder are inconsistent with those contained in his/her passport.

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