



## APPLY FOR CREW BLUETREASURE 2016

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## Details for your Information

If selected to participate in the "Blue Treasure " expedition you will acknowledge the following,

- A. All the funds paid to Don McIntyre are to cover a share of the expenses for this expedition, including but not limited to Maintenance, fuel, food, berthing, general wear and tear and organizational costs. These funds are none refundable under any circumstances should you decide for whatever reason you do not want to continue. You will be responsible for all repatriation costs to return home. If Don McIntyre decides to cancel the voyage or expedition for whatever reason, then a relevant proportion of your crew fees would be refunded.
- B. You will agree that whilst there are certain Plans and Objectives to this expedition , NONE whatsoever can be Guaranteed, as the expedition has many challenges, including maintaining the safe operation and seaworthiness of EXPLORER and Blue Base and all it's equipment, the uncertainties of the weather, working with locals and govt. departments and other factors that may be beyond our control.
- C. You agree to be a willing partner and participate in the activities and life onboard EXPLORER or Blue Base in good faith and as an active crew member, sharing all responsibilities and duties and accept that if you do not perform in an "acceptable manner" as agreed by Don McIntyre and at least one other team member, that after being given one verbal and two written notices to improve your performance and attitude, if you still ignore that advice and still do not perform in an acceptable manner, then you will be asked to leave the Blue Treasure Expedition and no refund of your crew fees will be made and you will be responsible for all your own costs associated with repatriation to your home port.
- D. EXPLORER crew will need to sign a "Fit to Sail" form before we set off from Tahiti on approx June 15th. This form will state that you are familiar with the safe operation of EXPLORER, know where all the safety and survival gear is stowed and how to use it, that in your opinion you are happy with the seaworthy state of the boat EXPLORER( we will be doing quite a bit of training before this time) and the competency of the crew and that you agree to abide by the ""House" rules of the ship as part of your participation. The "House" rules will be developed jointly by all the crew in the first week onboard, sitting around the table and will cover many issues from drug/alcohol use, to not putting dirty feet on the upholstery and water conservation, No Smoking on EXPLORER or in the Blue Base area, or how loud to have the music and when it should be turned off. "House" rules can be changed by mutual agreement at any time during our weekly "House" session.
- E. You will be required to have, personal travel insurance, FULL Dan Diver evacuation insurance, Credit card and all / any special medication.
- F. You will need to supply your next of Kin Details and your full name, all contact details and all passport details for the Expedition records and so I can write you a letter for Joining the yacht in Tahiti ( Explorer crew) with a one way ticket...you will need to present that letter when you check in to fly out and also to Immigration on arrival in Fiji. It may pay to tell your airline that you are flying in with a one way ticket when you book it, as they may have some special requirements, as they are not usually allowed to do that? You will need to organize a special letter from the Tahiti Immigration dept ( we can assist) before flying to Tahiti. If flying in and out of Tonga no need for this.
- G. All food and drinks (no alcohol) are provided onboard EXPLORER and at Blue Base, but you supply all your own travel to and from, personal toiletries, any alcohol, any Visa and entry /departure taxes, and any "other" expenses not part of your time with Blue Treasure. There is a ZERO tolerance on drugs and any incidents will be immediately passed to the local authorities and you will be dismissed from EXPLORER immediately with no refund of crew contribution.
- H. As the Expedition "may" be the subject of a documentary and book , you will need to sign a "talent release" agreeing that you freely give the rights of your image, words and pictures to be used for those purposes without exception or financial reward.
- I. Importantly you will need to sign a confidentiality agreement that will include VERY STRICT inclusions to protect proprietary information in relation to all of the activities onboard EXPLORER and the hunt and recovery of any wrecks. This also will cover Copyright issues associated with the expedition. All photos and videos you may take will be the property of the "Expedition" and cannot be used or release to the public in any way, but may be used for your own private purpose.
- J. You will be required to sign a "Code of Conduct" which sets out the way we expect all participants to behave in a fit and proper way, taking into consideration and respecting the customs and culture of Tonga and to abide by the laws of that kingdom.

## Questions to answer

- 1) Full name, address, D.O.B. height , Weight, smoking/non smoking, date of last medical and what for, any known allergies or disabilities, or food preferences.
- 2) How would you describe your general fitness ?
- 3) What special skills do you believe you can bring to this expedition ?
- 4) How would you describe your character including the best and worst parts ?
- 5) Having read the information do you understand and agree with Parts A through to J ?
- 6) If selected, you may be required to undergo a full medical before joining the expedition and to provide contact details of your usual doctor. Are you prepared to do this ?
- 7) Blue Base will be a basic self contained camp site, where all members of that team work together to build, operate and maintain it. Are you prepared to do that ?
- 8) Weather will dictate what we can and cannot do. Sometimes we will be sitting around waiting. At other times we may be working long days with no routine. Do you accept that ?
- 9) Do you have the money available to pay the crew contribution ?
- 10) Please provide at least three photos of you doing something and describe any previous adventures or camping/boating trips.
- 11) Why do you want to join Blue Base...or EXPLORER in less than 25 words !
- 12) How many dives have you done and what SCUBA training have you completed ?