

SigaSiga Snorkeler's Pledge

While this Pledge is not legally binding, the undersigned agrees to these principals.

- 1) <u>I will avoid using fins or gloves</u>. I understand that fins and gloves represent tools that encourage contact with the reef. This can be extremely harmful to the life of the reef and its longevity. If I must use fins, I promise to be extremely cautious as to not allow them to touch any of the reef.
- 2) <u>I pledge to use only environmentally friendly sunscreen and not to apply other lotions</u> <u>prior to entering the ocean.</u> Sunscreen and other lotions are a major threat to the health of the reef and sealife. Hence, I will do my best not to introduce these chemicals into the ocean.
- 3) I will always be mindful of ocean conditions. I understand that the ocean is very powerful and demands my respect at all times. Conditions can change with little advance notice. So I will remain diligent to analyze conditions and play it safe when choosing when to enter or exit the ocean. I hold SigaSiga Sands Resort and all its staff harmless for any of my actions relating to entering and entertaining within the ocean environment.
- 4) I will check that my gear functions and fits well before I head out. It is important that my mask fits properly. This includes that when I press the mask to my face, without sucking in, that a suction is realized. I must keep all hair clear from the seal of mask to face. I will also adjust the head strap so it is snug but not too tight.
- 5) Sharks are my friends. I know sharks are present throughout the world's oceans. They do not represent a danger to me unless I'm bleeding or imitating its normal prey (such as a surfer that may appear like a large turtle in the surf.) Sorry, no surfing waves here:-)
- 6) I will not remove sea shells, coral or other life forms from the ocean. I understand the reef fronting SigaSiga Sands is considered a Marine Sanctuary and will do my best to encourage good custodianship of this healthy, thriving habitat and environment.
- 7) I promise to return all borrowed gear in good, clean condition. Thank you. Snorkel gear is expensive and replacement costs approx. FJ\$50 up for mask and snorkel.

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