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News Bulletin



ETOBICOKE
UNDERWATER
CLUB Inc. Since 1957



March/April 2015

NOTICES

Final Membership Renewal Notice

Membership Renewal grace period has now expired. Renew your Membership to continue receiving the Newsletter and News Bulletins. The Renewal Form will continue to be available for download in the Documents section of the website. Don't forget you will need your membership to be current in order to book dives or use scuba in the pool.

DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK



When Sat, April 4, 2015 09:00 – 12 noon

Where 191 New Toronto St

Once again EUC will be participating in volunteering at the public sorting event at the Daily Food Bank. If you can spare a few hours on Saturday April 4 from 9am to 12 noon your help and participation would be most welcome. This is an enjoyable, worthwhile and fun event to be a part of. Our club is well known by this organization for our commitment, enthusiasm and determination to help those less fortunate, who happen to fall through the cracks and/or are experiencing a temporary downturn in their lives.

So, this Easter long weekend, let's be the Easter Bunny and deliver a better life scenario to these people.

The Daily Food Bank is located at 191 New Toronto St. Southeast corner of Islington and New Toronto St.

Kenneth Boyce
Community Event Coordinator



DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

Open Water Course

March 26-May 14. 7-10:30. Albion Pool



Easter Daily Bread Food Bank

Sat April 4. 9am-noon



Dive Signup

Thurs April 9. 8 PM. Albion Pool



Spring Community Cleanup

Sat April 11. 9am-noon. Brampton



Scuba Swap

Sat April 25. 9-3pm Etobicoke Olympium



Shipwreck Symposium


Sat May 2. 9-5pm Welland



2015 DIVE SEASON SIGN-UP NIGHT!

When: Thursday April 9. Starting at 8PM.

Where: Albion Pool Classroom

You will need your C-card and Membership up to date to book dives. Dive Information Package and required forms are on the website. Click here to download. 

Shout Outs

Upcoming April Milestones

Happy Birthday to

Mary Maquire

Bill Hester


Hamid Babanari

Art Penney

Bruce Beattie

BruceThorpe



If we miss yours, click euc_fins@euc.ca  to add yourself to the Birthday List.



Follow us!

NOTICES

Spring Community Clean-up event

When: Saturday April 11th, 2015

This year's event will be taking place in Brampton to recognize and show the Club's appreciation of its members from this region.

So on Saturday April 11th from 9am to noon, join me in this endeavor to show the Club's Brampton members they are a valuable asset and to demonstrate the Club's strong and vibrant community commitment.

The location is the Chingaucousy Trail parallel to Dixie Rd. from Bovaird to Father Tobin Dr. Parking is available at St. Marguerite D'Youville High School, at Dixie and Father Tobin.

All supplies will be provided and there will also be door prizes. If the event is cancelled due to weather, the make-up date will be Saturday April 18th, 2015

I look forward to seeing you

Thanks
Kenneth Boyce



SCUBA SWAP

www.scubaswap.org

& SALE

Saturday April 25 2015

The Ontario Underwater Explorers are gearing up for the 23rd Annual Scuba Swap at the freshly renovated Etobicoke Olympium. See the website for details, prizes, how to submit gear for sale.

Doors open 9am to 3pm. Admission \$5

A Full Day Symposium on Shipwrecks

www.niagaradivers.com

Saturday, May 2, 2015

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Centennial Secondary School
240 Thorold Road, Welland, Ontario



For the Twenty-First annual Shipwrecks Symposium, the Niagara Divers' Association is very pleased to present a selection of eight full length multi-media presentations by internationally renowned speakers.

In 2014, we had 107 Door prizes with a total retail value of \$6107.00

TRAINING

Current Courses and dates:

Open Water Course

March 26-May 14 2015

7:00-10:30pm Albion Pool



Ron Seidl
Training Director EUC
euc_training@euc.ca

Non-card issuing workshop suggestions are most welcome, please send them along.

Please register online for any of these courses in order to ensure that sufficient course materials have been ordered and so that courses are not cancelled due to lack of interest. Click here to register:

http://www.euc.ca/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=114

Gear 4 Sale

Check our Facebook page for details, pricing, pictures of dive gear 4 sale...

...OMS single wing, an aluminum backplate, a 12lbs SS backplate, two Scuba Pro first and second stage regs set up with technical hose lengths (7 foot, etc) pressure gauge, 2 aluminum 80 tanks (in need of inspection) a steel tank and more.

Contact Jon Bailey on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/11628698554/>



EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

April 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW course	3 Good Friday	4 Daily Bread Food Bank	5 Easter Sunday
6	7	8	9 Dive Signup Night Albion Pool OW course	10	11 Community Cleanup	12
13	14	15	16 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW course	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW course	24	25 SCUBA SWAP Etobicoke Olympium	26
27	28	29	30 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW course			

Annual Physical Condition Checklist

If any of the following apply to you, please check:

- Persistent Headaches
- Heart Trouble
- Claustrophobia
- Severe Frequent Colds
- Tuberculosis
- Dizziness or Fainting
- Operation
- Emotional Problems
- Epilepsy
- Asthma
- Alcohollic Addiction
- Serious Injury
- High Blood Pressure
- Motion Sickness
- Hospitalized
- Pneumothorax
- Allergies to Drugs
- Dentures
- Regular Medication
- Glasses / Contacts
- Smoking
- Sinus Trouble
- Pregnant
- Ear Trouble
- Diabetes
- Hay Fever
- Tranquilizers
- Chest Pains

If you checked any of the above, please explain: _____

Any Serious injury or accident, or illness not mentioned above, please explain: _____

Date of last medical examination: _____

Are you registered with Medic Alert, please specify: _____

Waiver, Liability Release & Statement of Understanding

Initial each statement of understanding & sign at the end.

Parent or guardian must initial each statement as well as the member, if the member is under 18 years of age.

Insurance Waiver

(The specifics of the Liability Insurance Policy is posted on the EUC website for review.)

I, _____ understand that the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC.'s Liability Insurance Policy has specific Requirements for supervision, recreational & certification limits, as outlined in the Club Policy Manual, which must be met in order for coverage to apply to Club sanctioned events. I acknowledge that if at any time, I do not dive according to these Requirements, I am not included in the sanctioned event or covered by the Liability Insurance Policy & I am diving at my own risk.

Statement of Understanding

_____ I acknowledge that SCUBA diving involves exposures to certain abnormal conditions: underwater submerision, changes in ambient pressure, changes in pressure of inhaled air & increased stress levels.

_____ I acknowledge that SCUBA diving involves more risk than ordinary swimming.

_____ I am aware that in some circumstances, participation could result in physical injury.

_____ I am in proper physical condition to participate in SCUBA diving activities.

_____ I understand that an annual physical examination is advisable when taking part in SCUBA related activities.

_____ I have completed the annual physical check list & understand that should my physical condition change, it is my responsibility to inform in writing, the Secretary of the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. of these changes.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to make the Convener of an event, Divermaster, Event Coordinator aware of any medical condition that might require special medication or treatment. Should a guest have special requirements, it is my responsibility, as their sponsor, to inform in writing, the Convener of these conditions.

_____ I acknowledge that solo diving in the pool or open water, is not sanctioned by the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. nor covered by the liability insurance carrier.

_____ I understand and give my permission to use my image for club purposes.

Liability Release

_____ I am hereby willing to assume the above mentioned risks of injury or health risks for myself & assume full responsibility during & after my participation in any ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. sanctioned activities & I therefore hereby release & forever discharge the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. & the ONTARIO UNDERWATER COUNCIL, their officers & any other organizers, sponsors, representatives, their agents & employees & any other person or organization assisting them in respect to any claims for damages or injuries suffered by me as a result of my participation in or traveling to or from any ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB INC. sanctioned activities.

I declare that I have read, understood & agreed to the contents of this Membership Renewal Form.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature _____ Parent / Guardian (if individual is under 18 years of age)



www.euc.ca

2015

Membership Application &

Annual

Renewal Form

Return completed forms & applicable fees in person or mail. Or make your payment online by Logging In to the website Membership section & return the completed form to:

Etobicoke Underwater Club
c/o Elois Davis
205-1050 Castlefield Ave.
Toronto, ON M6B 1E7

Along with the toll free dive hotline 1-888-203-4318 we now have a local phone number 647-723-6382

This will be used for messages about upcoming events & pool activities.

EUC Member #: _____

Message from the Secretary

- Please fill out both sides of the following form COMPLETELY & return it to the Secretary along with your membership fee.
- Included in the form is a self-sign medical. For your safety & that of the Club, we ask that all members complete the annual physical checklist.
- All members are asked to update their online profiles through the website. All information submitted is confidential & available only to the members of the Board on a need to know basis.
- Initial & sign the Waiver, Statement of Understanding & Liability Release.

Membership Information

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code _____
 Telephone: () _____
 Other Phone: () _____
 E-mail: _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Check if you do wish to receive FINS Below Newsletter notification by email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code _____
 Telephone: () _____

Certification Information

I hold the following certification:
 (Please check the highest applicable box)

- Basic Open Water Diver
- Advanced Open Water Diver
- Rescue Water Diver
- Other _____

Professional level certifications:

- Divemaster
- Assistant Instructor
- Instructor
- Is your supervisor/teaching status active? Please provide proof of active status.
- Do you need a Proof of Insurance certificate?

List All Highest Level & Specialty Certifications
 Agency _____ Level _____ C-Number _____

Agency	Level	C-Number

Additional Certifications

Description	Expiry Date
First Aid	
C.P.R	
O2 Provider	

Fee Schedule

Club Initiation fee
 Payable by new members who were not originally trained & certified by EUC.

Regular Membership
 Entitles you to all member privileges including mailings, voting rights, subsidized activities.

Family Membership
 Entitles you to all Regular membership privileges minus paper mailings.

Associate Membership
 For non-diving members that live a considerable distance (100+ km) from the Club for Club mailings only. No diving or pool privileges. No OUC membership or Liability Insurance coverage.

Swimming Membership
 Allows the use of the pool for swimming & snorkeling only. No diving or other privileges with this membership.

Ontario Underwater Council Membership Fee
 Mandatory. EUC is an OUC Member Club & complies with OUC regulations. EUC Club members are Blue OUC members.

Liability Insurance Fee
 Mandatory. Club members are covered while engaged in sanctioned & supervised diving, training & non-diving activities.

OUC Gold Membership Upgrade
 To upgrade your membership from the standard Blue OUC membership to the Gold OUC membership.

	Member Dues	OUC Fee	Insurance Premium	Sub Total	Fees
Initiation Fee (New Members)	\$0	-	-	\$0	
Regular (Principal) Member	\$83	\$20	\$20	\$123	
Regular Member early payment discount before Feb 1	(\$5)	-	-	(\$5)	
2nd Family Member	\$48	\$20	\$20	\$88	
Each additional Family Member	\$28	\$20	\$20	\$68	
Swimming Membership	\$38	\$20	\$20	\$78	
Associate Membership	\$35	-	-	\$35	
Life Membership (active)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Deductions / Additions					
OUC Life Member	-	(\$20)	-	(\$20)	
OUC Gold member upgrade	-	\$17	-	\$17	
				Total Monies Due:	
OFFICE USE				CASH \$ _____	CHO# _____