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Newsletter

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Photo by Cam Sherriff

Remember the great 2015 Tobermory squall?

It was an epic storm even to the locals and not soon forgotten.

Click here for video of the storm. 

<https://youtu.be/1rMhUtACD2U>

For more Tobermory Weekend pictures see pages 6 to 8...

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DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

EUC Christmas Party
Dec 5 2015. Canadiana Room



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Have any good stories that you would like to share? Send them in to euc_fins@euc.ca. Please do not email pictures. The Editor will provide you with Dropbox access to upload picture files.

Text submissions can be sent in Word, plain text or PDF format. JPEG is the preferred file format for pictures.

Note: Do not send or upload anything that you do not want to be published to the members of the Club.

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Any ideas for events or activities that you would like to see the club involved in? Let the Events Chair know.

Dale Johnson
Jennifer Bullock
euc_events@euc.ca



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NOTICES...



EUC CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCES

Saturday December 5 2015

We are looking for donations for door prizes for the Christmas Party and the Silent Auction.

Contact: Jennifer Bullock if you have a talent, a skill, or an item to donate
euc_events@euc.ca

It's coming up on Membership Renewal time again!

Get your Membership renewals in early to be eligible for the FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE DRAW.

The 2016 Renewal Form is at the end of the Newsletter.

SHOUT OUTS

Many Happy October Returns to

Alex Castellanos	Herve Seguin
Arthur Kitching	Jim Steward
Brenda Tsotsos	Jochee Chiang
Donald Wu	Paula Huber
Glen Dietz	Sebastian Zambrano-Cifuentes
Goncalo Jorge	
Guy Cormier	



Happy November Birthday to

Chris Nagy
Dale Johnson
Don Macintyre
Han Jiao
Philip Da Silva
Tony Del Giudice



To our members serving in
the Armed Forces, active,
retired and Reservists...

We thank you for your
service.

Remembrance Day



TRAINING



Upcoming Courses and dates:

Spring 2016
To be scheduled
CPR
First Aid

ACUC Rescue Diver
Starts Thu Feb 4, 2016 9:00 – 20:30
Pool skills Thu March 3-Apr 31 1900 - 2130
Rescue Checkout Sat Jun 4

Try Scuba
Thu Feb 25, 2016
1900 - 2200

ACUC Open Water Diver
Thu March 3, 2016
10 weeks 1900 - 2130

Buoyancy Clinic for Open Water students
Thu May 26, 2016
1930 - 2200

EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND
June 4 - 5 2016
Location TBD

Ron Seidl
Training Director EUC
euc_training@euc.ca

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

CLUB EVENTS...



Lupus Ontario

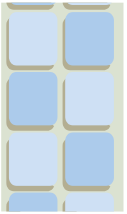
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Dive 4 A Cause 2015



Dive 4 a Cause collected \$1,510 at the fund raising in August, for LUPUS ON, and helped raise awareness for this often misunderstood illness!

We'd like to thank all who contributed and volunteered to this year's Dive 4 A Cause. Please remember that all those who participated will get to nominate next year's charity. If you are interested in being involved in 2016, or have feedback about this year's event, please contact us at info@dive4acause.com.👉



EDC'S FAMILY NIGHT

BIG THANK YOU to every one who organized and attended a welcome party for our 1 month old daughter Amelia. We were thrilled to see so many people attending and we felt like movie stars so many pictures of us were taken. Thank you for your very generous gifts, delicious cake with pink booties on top and Amelia's first scuba diving tank. She can not wait for the next family night to try it out.

>> Mike, Galina and Amelia



UNDERWATER PUMPKIN CARVING



Thank you Tim and Corynne for hosting the Pumpkin Carving Contest once again!



TOBERMORY AUGUST WEEKEND



TOBERMORY BBQ

Photos courtesy Cam Sherriff & Brenda Tsotsos
More Tobermory photos on the Website Photo gallery



TOBERMORY TWILIGHT WEEKEND

Photos courtesy Brenda Tsostos

EUC wishes to Thank the staff of Tubby's at the Tobermory Lodge, for staying open late for us after the Twilight dive. The food was excellent and much appreciated by the hungry divers.





Etobicoke Underwater Club Christmas Dinner and Dance

Date:

Saturday December 5th, 2015

Location:

Canadiana Banquet Hall
5230 Dundas St. W

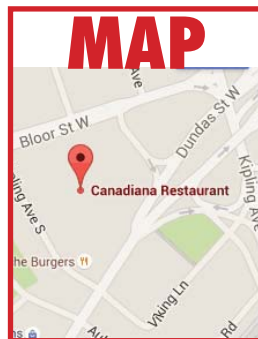
Cost:

\$55 per person

Time:

Appetizers at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:30pm



On Facebook: 

RSVP: Jennifer Bullock

By email: euc_events@euc.ca

Please Advise of Any Dietary Requests

RSVP By:

November 26, 2015

**** ANY PRIZE DONATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME ****

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR							December 2015	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
	1	2	3 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	4	5 EUC Christmas Party	6		
7	8	9	10 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	25 Christmas	26	27		
28	29	30	31 Club Pool Night Albion Pool					

Schedule is subject to change and is correct as of Jan 1 2015

Annual Physical Condition Checklist

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

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

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 submersion, 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)



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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 Micheal Yano
43 Twelfth Street
Toronto, ON M8V 3G8

Local EUC phone number: 647-723-6382

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: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: M M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

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

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone#:** () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

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:

- Divermaster
- 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

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 SCUBA diving or pool privileges. No OUC membership or Liability Insurance coverage.

Swimming Membership
Allows the use of the pool for swimming & snorkeling only. No SCUBA 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 \$	CHQ#			