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Newsletter

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Seasons Greetings



From your Executive

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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
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NOTICES

It is Membership Renewal time again! Memberships expire December 31 2015.

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.



**Albion Pool
will be closed from
Dec 1 to Jan 1 2016**

While the pool is closed, folks will meet at Wally's at 8 PM-ish

FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE Contest

**NO WAITING IN LINEUP!
FIRST TO CHOOSE YOUR DIVES!**

Pay for your membership before Jan 1, 2016 and be entered in our draw to become one of 4 "Front of the Dive Line" winners.

DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS..

Albion Pool closed
Dec 1- Jan 1 2016. Meet at Wally's 8PM



Front of the Line Draw
Dec 31 2015



2015 Membership Renewals due
Jan 1 2016



Pool Re-opens
Jan 7 2016



ACUC Rescue Diver
Starts Jan 28 2016. 7:00-8:30PM



Try Scuba
Feb 25 2016. 7:00PM



ACUC Open Water Diver
Starts March 3 2016. 7:00PM




SHOUT OUTS

January Milestones

A very Happy Birthday to:

Li Li
Pete Davies
Rajan Burman
Jay Gray
Ron Seidl
Dusan Fil
Elois Davis



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

EUC thanks:
**Aquarius Scuba
Dive Academy
Scuba 2000
Tims Diving Supplies
and all the Club members who
donated prizes**

for their continuing support and generous
prize donations to our Christmas party.

Please drop them a line and express your appreciation.

TRAINING

RESCUE COURSE REG

RESCUE DIVER COURSE

When: Thurs Feb 4 2016
Time: 9:00 - 20:30

TRY SCUBA REG

TRY SCUBA NIGHT

When: Thurs Feb 25 2016
Time: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Cost: \$15 (\$10 may be applied to course fees)

OW DIVER REG

OPEN WATER DIVER

When: March 3 2016
Time: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

The New Year is almost here! The 2016 Spring Open water course starts March 3, so please chat up your friends!!

As well, we are offering Pool Refreshers to club and non club members, if you have not been wet for 6+ months, come and get a refresher with an instructor. Club members are encouraged to utilize the pool to practice your skills!!

If you have any interest in a particular course, please contact the Training Director (Ron) and we will try to put it together.

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:

NOTE: Our website is undergoing upgrades.

SCUBA COURSES Reg

TRAINING REGISTRATION

Upcoming Courses and dates:

Spring 2016
To be scheduled
CPR
First Aid



ACUC Rescue Diver

Classroom Dates:
Thursday January 28 2016
Thursday February 4 2016
Thursday February 11 2016
Class times: 1900 - 2030

Pool Session Dates:
Thursday March 3, 10, 17.
Pool Times: 2030 - 2230

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



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SEEN AROUND TOWN...

Giant chicken crashes Club Christmas party!
See Photo Gallery for more Christmas party pics.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2015

The Christmas party at the CANADIANA RESTAURANT was a hit.
For more party pictures [CLICK HERE](#).



Photos by Cam Sherriff,
Marianne Collins



Etobicoke Underwater Club Membership Survey

Current or Past Etobicoke Underwater Club Member:

The Etobicoke Underwater Club executive is requesting your assistance with gathering information for a review of the programs and services offered by the club. The survey should take only 5 to 8 minutes to complete and it will provide valuable information about the programs and services that are important to you as a member of the Etobicoke Underwater Club. The results of this survey will guide the executive on the mix of programs and activities that the club will sponsor in the future.



Completing the survey can be completed on-line and it is completely anonymous. You can access the survey by copying the following link and pasting it into your browser, or by clicking on the hyperlink button below. We thank you for your participation in this review.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yX7onjDOvF6Ekab9TErXB8zrB0RUS5-KlzbU9laBt5E/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

EUC SURVEY

Club Membership Survey

A summary of the survey results will be published in a future edition of FINS Below.

If you have questions about this invitation or about the survey, please contact me by phone or by e-mail

Glen Dietz
(647) 893-3793
glen.dietz@rogers.com

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

January 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Membership Renewals due FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE DRAW	2	3
4	5	6	7 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Club Pool Night Albion Pool ACUC Rescue Diver course	29	30	31

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
- Serious Injury
- High Blood Pressure
- Motion Sickness
- Hospitalized
- Pneumothorax
- Allergies to Drugs
- Dentures
- Regular Medication
- Glasses / Contacts
- Sinus Trouble
- Smoking
- Ear Trouble
- Diabets
- 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 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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2016

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#			