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News Bulletin

January/February 2016



NOTICES

It's Membership Renewal time again!

The Early Discount period is now expired. Renewal Form is at the end of the Newsletter. Remember if you renew online you still need to submit the signed Membership Form with initialed Informed Consent.

FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE Contest Winners

Congratulations to
Roland Wenzl, Dawn Binkowski
Tim Yano, Todd Pope

DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS..

2016 Membership Renewals due
Jan 1 2016



ACUC Rescue Diver
Jan 28 2016. Feb 4,11 7:00PM



Family Winter Funfest
Feb 6 2016. Colonel Sam Smith Park



OUC AGM
Feb 7 2016. Reg 1030 AM. OUC office



Outdoor Adventure Show
Feb 19,20,21 2016. International Centre



Try Scuba
Feb 25 2016. 7:00PM



March Break Family Night
March 17



OUC AGM

Sun Feb 7 2016

10:30am - 2:00pm



Open to all OUC individual members, clubs, and commercial members. Please let an Executive member know if you wish to attend.
Guest Speaker: Nancy Au from Pearson Dunn Insurance taking questions.

When: Sun Feb 7 2016

Where: OUC office, 1 Concorde Gate, Toronto

Click here for \$4 OFF Admission coupon
<http://outdooradventureshow.ca/toronto-print-coupon.html>

The Outdoor Adventure Show
sponsored by: **ONTARIO**
Years to Discover
Feb 19,20,21 2016

SCUBA Demonstration Volunteers Needed!

All volunteers have free access to the Show. Contact Todd Pope to help promote the Club at the OUC booth. euc_marketing@euc.ca



Follow us!

WHAT'S ON?

EUC FAMILY WINTER FUN FEST

Saturday February 6 2016

Free Family Outdoor Skating
(indoor change area and bathrooms)



COLONEL SAM SMITH PARK

65 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Road
(Kipling south of Lakeshore)
The skating trail is located next to the Power House Recreation Centre



Click for larger map



Time: 3:00 pm till about 5:00pm

Join us after the Skate at the Refinery Public House.

3039 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Toronto. <http://refinerypublichouse.com/>

Bring your whole family including your dog. If you are not a skater, take a nice walk along the trails. Or watch others who haven't skated in years.

EUC Membership Survey

EUC SURVEY

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 clicking the EUC Survey button above or copying the following link and pasting it into your browser.. We thank you for your participation in this review.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yX7onjDOvF6Ekab9TErXB8zrB0RUS5-K1zbu9laBt5E/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

For more information contact:
Glen Dietz (647) 893-3793
glen.dietz@rogers.com

Shout Outs

February Milestones Happy Birthday to

Ken Boyce

Don Thorpe

Dennis Franquinez

Daniel Wenzl

Thomas Yano

Gary Huber

Craig West



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

**...ALL SHIPWRECKS...
ALL DAY!**



9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Centennial Secondary School
240 Thorold Road, Welland, Ontario

Saturday, April 9, 2016

**Speakers...Movies...
Presentations...Door Prizes**

Tickets ordered up to March 1, 2016: \$49.00
Tickets ordered after March 1, 2016: \$54.00

www.niagaradivers.com



Daily Bread
Food Bank

Over the Christmas holidays the Club once more participated in the Daily Food Bank public sorting event. A total of 26 volunteers represented the Club (roughly a third of the total number of participating volunteers). They did the club proud by packaging 940 bags of carrots (I should've worn my EUC bunny costume) in three hours, where staff of the Bank were expecting the group to pack only 300 bags. Well deserved high fives should go to the young people of the group and especially to Sue Wenzl, who had everyone hopping.

Once again thank you go out to all of those who participated in this event, and to those who wanted to be there but had previous commitments and who nevertheless sent their best wishes.

Kenneth Boyce

TRAINING

Upcoming Courses and dates:

Spring 2016
To be scheduled
CPR
First Aid
DAN DEMP - Divers Emergency Management Provider

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



RESCUE DIVER COURSE 2016

Photo Etobicoke Underwater Club

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 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:

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

NOTE: Our website is undergoing upgrades.

SCUBA COURSES Reg

TRAINING REGISTRATION

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

February 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 Club Pool Night Albion Pool ACUC Rescue Diver course	5	6 Family Winter Funfest	7 OUC AGM
8	9	10	11 Club Pool Night Albion Pool ACUC Rescue Diver course	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	19 Outdoor Adventure Show	20 Outdoor Adventure Show	21 Outdoor Adventure Show
22	23	24	25 Club Pool Night Albion Pool TRY SCUBA Albion Pool	26	27	28
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Annual Physical Condition Checklist

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent Coughs | <input type="checkbox"/> Claustrophobia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Frequent Colds | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness or Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohollic Addiction | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalized | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Sickness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies to Drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumothorax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Medication | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses / Contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Tranquilizers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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: MM / DD / YYYY

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#			