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DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

Humber Bay Warm Up Dive #1
May 14 2016

Open Water Buoyancy Clinic
May 26 2016. Albion Pool

Humber Bay Warm Up Dive #2
May 28 2016

Checkouts Weekend & BBQ.
June 4-5 2016. Windmill Point Park

EUC AGM
June 9 2016. Albion classroom

Brockville Dive Weekend
June 11-12 2016

Morrison Wreck Dive. Barrie
June 18 2016

Tiller Wreck Dives. St Catherines
June 25 2016

Last Pool night for the summer
June 30 2016



You've been SNAP'd!

Try Scuba!
The Etobicoke Underwater Club (EUC) hosted a Try Scuba event. Attendees learned about the sport and were able to try it in a safe and controlled environment. It was an opportunity to learn about the club's unique approach to training and meet several...

Read More... <http://snapd.at/eeupx7>

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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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Follow us!



NOTICES...

Dive Bookings

**Dive registration is OPEN.
Lots of spots still available.**

**Book your dives for the summer at the pool or
contact Bruce Thorpe at euc_divetrips@euc.ca.**

See the **Dive Schedule** at the end of this Newsletter for details.

The Club **Dive Booking Package** and Forms are posted on the website here: <http://www.euc.ca/2016-dive-season> 

NOTE: Some Dives will be cancelled if the minimum number is not reached by May 5 2016.

2016 DIVE SEASON WAIVERS AND ADDITIONAL FORMS

- Divers Den Waiver - only available on their web site
- Tobermory Aquasports Waiver
- Fathom Five National Marine Park Form
- Toronto Port Authority Form X2

These forms are available upon request in order for you to pre fill and submit when required at location. Additional ones may be required and will be available at the locations.

Dive Chair Message

Welcome to the 2016 dive season. This season we have tried to add some different locations and ideas. The Tiller wreck near St Catherines along with Port Colborne and Niagara River sites are areas we haven't been to in a long time. We will also meet on Thursday evenings in July and August at Humber Bay West to get wet and have fun.

Note that we have reduced the capacities on some of our charters to increase the room as per your requests. This will effect the costing and will make your prompt registration even more important to insure a spot.

The Dive Manager is your main contact when you have questions concerning a dive. Please do not hesitate to ask. Contact information will be available on the web calendar or contact euc_divetrips@euc.ca.

Please ensure that you read all the pertinent policies etc., prior to booking. As was the case last season we will be utilizing wait lists.

Upon request you must present your certification card signifying your diving level along with your logbook and completed paperwork in order to book your dive(s).

Please note that the signing of paperwork has been reduced but still requires your acceptance of all the policies outlined in our booking package plus any additional requests as required.

Please ensure you complete the Seasonal Diver Registration Form as this gives the Dive manager important information to ensure you have a safe dive.

Note: Divers Den waiver only available on their web site. Please fill out if going to Tobermory prior to arrival.

Thank you to all in making our club a strong, safe, scuba diving experience.

Safe Diving,

Bruce Thorpe
E.U.C. Dive Chairperson

TRAINING

The 2016 Spring Open Water course is soon to complete.

As well, we offer 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 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:

SCUBA COURSES Reg

TRAINING REGISTRATION

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

Upcoming Courses and dates:

Spring 2016

DAN DEMP course
May 14-15 2016
Nobleton



Buoyancy Clinic for Open Water students

Thu May 26 2016
1930 - 2200

EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND

June 4-5 2016
Location Windmill Point Park

Ron Seidl
Training Director EUC
euc_training@euc.ca



Summer Pool Notice

We are trying something new this summer. The Pool will be closed from end of June to end of August.

Join us for regular Thursday night shore dives at Humber Bay Park.

From 6:30 - 9:30 PM



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May 14, 15 2016

Diving Emergency Management Provider



It is a rare event when a dive emergency is a single event. More often than not, separate small problems compound and create a larger problem.

Divers interested in understanding first aid care for dive emergencies can now take the DAN Dive Emergency Management Provider (DEMP) course from EUC. This single program integrates knowledge and skills from several DAN Training Programs.

The DEMP course includes:

- Oxygen first Aid for SCUBA Diving Injuries
- Basic Life Support: CPR and First Aid Provider
- On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers
- First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries



The Class

Date: May 14, 15 2016

Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Location: Art and Mary's house – 5490 King Road, Nobleton, ON

Cost: \$80.00

If interested in any advertised courses, please register on the website form to ensure that the course will not be cancelled and course materials can be ordered.

CLUB EVENTS...



On March 26, 2016, EUC participated in the Daily Food Bank public food sorting event held over the Easter long weekend. A total of 17 people once again showed their community spirit and represented EUC proudly by packaging an amazing 2 tons of chicken pieces, and according to food bank staff, set a standard for others to strive for.

I would like to thank all of these participants for doing an outstanding job, especially Art Penney and Mary Maguire, who stepped in to represent the youngsters (who were unable to attend this event) and ensure that the energy, determination and pace of the group never wavered from previous endeavours.

Once again, thank yous go out to all of those who participated. The food bank's staff really appreciate their efforts and spirit.

Kenneth Boyce
Community Events Coordinator



SUMMER



Summer is coming! And so is the Club BBQ

When: Sat June 4 2016

Where: Windmill Point Park, Fort Erie ON

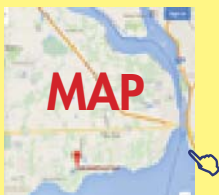
Cost: \$5.00

Includes: munchies, veggies, salad, baked potato, fruit, dessert, napkins.

Club will supply the BBQ.

YOU BRING:

- whatever you want to BBQ
- whatever you want to drink
- your own plates, glass/mug and cutlery



Must let Jen or Dale know by June 9th
if participating... euc_events@euc.ca



<https://goo.gl/maps/ZGMRjNJoAQu>

And on Saturday afternoon of the checkout dives, there will be a potluck luncheon between the first and second dives. For those who want to help please contact Ken Boyce at the pool. This will be the third season in a row for the lunch which is much appreciated by the students and volunteers who participate in the check out dive weekend.

WHAT'S ON?

Annual General Meeting Notice

Thursday June 9 2015
7 PM Albion Pool classroom



On the Agenda:

- Annual Reports to the Membership
- Executive elections

Your vote counts!
Plan to attend. Be an active member of the Club. This is your chance to have your say in selecting the next Executive Board.

ALL REGULAR, FAMILY, AND LIFE MEMBERS HAVE A VOTE.

Milestone Moments! Happy 80th Birthday to Art Penney



Click here for website
Photo Album



SHOUT OUTS


Happy May Birthday to
Scott Holmes

Marianne Collins

Roland Wenzl

Evert Hernandez



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

Good Eats

We are still looking
for a new restaurant
to quench our thirst
after pool on Thursday
nights. Stay tuned for
updates.



Many Happy returns Shark Bite!

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS...

Executive Nomination Form

Executive Board Elections for the 2016 - 2017 year

Attention ALL EUC Members

The time is soon coming (Thursday June 9) to elect EUC's 2016-2017 Executive. You need to be a part of this process. The Nominating Committee (Art Penney) is canvassing the current executive to see who is willing to stand again and approaching others regarding running for vacant positions. All positions are vacant as of the election.

EUC Executive Board Positions:

- DIRECTORS**
- * President
 - ** Past President
 - First Vice President (Training)
 - Second Vice President (Safety)
 - Secretary (Club Business)
 - Treasurer (Club Finances)

- EXECUTIVE**
- Open Water Chair
 - FINS Below Newsletter Editor
 - Events Chair
 - Marketing Chair
 - Without Portfolio (1)
 - Without Portfolio (2)



Criteria for standing for a position on the Executive are:

Nominees must be **members in good standing**

Must have been a **member of EUC for at least one year**

- * For the position of President, nominees must have **served on the Executive for at least one year**
- ** For the position of Past President, the nominee must have **served at least one term as the President**

Now it's YOUR TURN.

If you want to run for a position or want to nominate a club member for a position, you must: submit a nomination form, *signed by the nominee and yourself* to a member of the Nominating Committee.

You can nominate yourself or nominate or be nominated from the floor at the election.

Note: *Nominees* from the floor *must be present* at the election *to accept* the nomination.



EUC Nomination Form

Position: _____

Nominee: _____

print

signed

Nominator: _____

print

signed

Please submit to Art at the pool or AGM before the elections.

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

May 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2	3	4	5 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	13	14 Humber Bay Warm Up Dive #1	15
16	17	18	19 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Club Pool Night Buoyancy Clinic for Open Water students	27	28 Humber Bay Warm Up Dive #2	29
30	31					

Schedule is subject to change and is correct as of Jan 1 2016

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

June 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	3	4 EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND	5 EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND
6	7	8	9 EUC AGM Club Pool Night Albion Pool	10	11 Brockville Dive Weekend	12 Brockville Dive Weekend
13	14	15	16 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	17	18 Morrison Wreck Dive. Barrie	19
20	21	22	23 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	24	25 Tiller Wreck Dives. St Catherines	26
27	28	29	30 LAST Club Pool Night for the summer Albion Pool			

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TENTATIVE 2016 Dive Schedule



Contact euc_divetrips@euc.ca

Dates	Dive Name	Venue	Price	Dive manager	Avail. Spots
				Contact	as of May 4th
14-May	Season warm-up #1	Shore	N/C		
	Humber Bay	O&A			U
May 28	Season Warm-up #2	Shore	N/C		U
	Humber Bay or Welland Scuba Park	O&A			
June 4/5	Student Checkout -Windmill Park	Shore			
June 11/12	Brockville dive weekend	Boat	\$215.00		
	1000 island region	A only			6
June 18	Lake Simcoe- JC Morrison	O&A	N/C		U
June 25	Tiller AM - PM - 2 dives ea	Boat	\$80.00		0 - AM
	St. Catherines	A only	am or pm		8 - PM
July 9	Port Colborne AM only	Boat	\$100.00		3
	2 wrecks / Welland Scuba	A only			7:30 am depart
	Park-PM				
July 23-24	Midland	Boat	\$215.00		
		O&A			1
July 30 - Aug 1	Tobermory weekend	Boat &	\$265.00		
		Shore			18
		O&A			
Aug 13	Niagara drift, Lake St. Wrecks	Boat &	\$65.00		2.00
	Welland Scuba Park	Shore			float required
		O&A			
Aug 27/28	Innerkip - Trout lake	Shore	Admission		U
		O&A	Camping fees		
Sept 10/11	Toby Evening dive	Boat	\$65.00		10
		O&A			
Sept 24/25	Kingston	Boat	\$275.00		5
		A only			

NOTE: CHARTERS NOT FILLED MAY BE CANCELLED

Legend: U - Unlimited Spots, TBD-To Be Determined, NS-Non sanctioned, A - Advanced Dive, O - Open water

Register at pool Thursday nights as per dive package instructions

8 pm - 8:30 pm