

# FINSBelow

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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>

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## DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS..

Albion Pool open 830PM

EUC Fall BBQ  
Sat Sept 17 2016 2-8PM

OUC Event Experience GUE  
Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre  
Wed Sept 21 2016 730PM

Try Scuba  
Sept 22 2016

iFly deadline for registration  
Fri Sept 23 2016

Advanced Diver course, Nobleton  
Sept 23-25 2016. EUC North Campus

Kingston Dive Weekend  
Sat Sept 24 -25 2016

Open Water course Registration  
Thurs Sept 29 2016

iFly Event  
Sun Oct 16 2016



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Have any good stories that you would like to share? Send them in to [euc\\_fins@euc.ca](mailto: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.

Brenda Tsotsos  
Dale Johnson  
[euc\\_events@euc.ca](mailto:euc_events@euc.ca)



**Follow us!**



# NOTICES...

## SAVE THE DATE!

**EUC CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE**

Sat Dec 3 2016

## 200 ft Hyperbaric Chamber Dive

Oct 15th 1PM-4 PM



Reimer Hyperbaric Chamber  
56 Howard Ave, Unit 2. Elmira  
Cost: \$100 +HST  
Contact Art Penney 905-859-4588

Part of the Advanced Course open to members. Take a chamber run to depth, in a controlled, dry, pressurized environment. It is a great way to safely experience the effects of a deep dive.

## IN THE NEWS IN 2014...

### Taking divers to new depths in Elmira

*“Advanced divers experienced what it’s like to descend 180 feet under water, without ever having to get wet, as they gathered at David Reimer’s hyperbaric chamber in Elmira on November 29.”*

Whitney Neilson of the Elmira Observer was there to interview the divers.

The full article can be read **HERE:** <http://observerextra.com/taking-divers-to-new-depths-in-elmira/>

# SHOUT OUTS

## Happy September Birthday to

Fred Geppert  
Dan Poirier  
Tom Wiedemann  
Jorge Leindekar  
Michael Krznaric  
Thomas Koloszar



If we miss yours, contact [euc\\_fins@euc.ca](mailto:euc_fins@euc.ca) to add yourself to the Birthday List.

# TRAINING



## Upcoming Courses and Dates:

Fall 2016

### TRY SCUBA

Thurs Sept 22 2016  
Albion Pool

### Open Water course

Registration Thurs Sept 29 2016

### Divemaster course

Tentative

### Advanced course

Location: EUC North campus  
5490 King Rd, Nobleton  
Sept 23rd 7-10PM  
Sept 24th 9AM-5PM  
Cost: \$300

Location: Tim’s Dive Supply, Barrie  
Sept 25th 9AM-5PM

Checkout dives: Oct. 1st & 2nd  
Locations & times TBD

Chamber Run: 200 ft. Elmira  
Oct 15th 1PM-4 PM

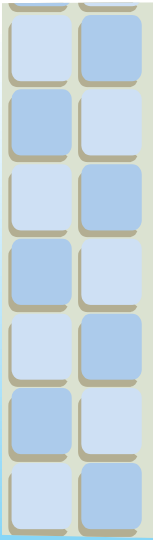
Chamber run will be open to other club members at a cost of \$100.

Training Director EUC  
[euc\\_training@euc.ca](mailto:euc_training@euc.ca)

## POOL REMINDER!

A new Open Water course will be starting soon. We can all set a good example for the students by setting our gear down only on the foam mats and walking our tanks down the stairs.



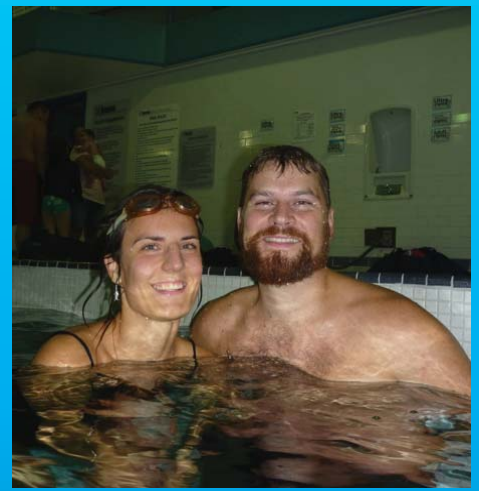


# ELC'S FAMILY NIGHT

THURSDAY September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Swimming: 8:30 - 9:30

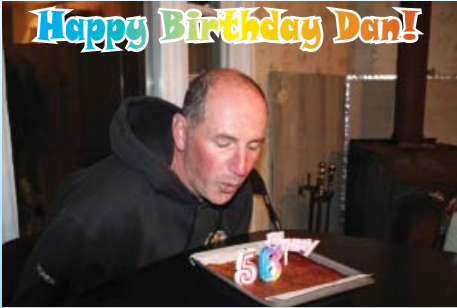
Photos courtesy Cam Sherriff





# TOBERMORY TWILIGHT

Photos courtesy Brenda & Alex Tsotsos





# SUMMER DIVE SEASON



Humber Bay  
Evening Dives



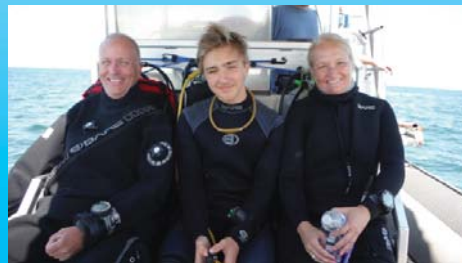


# SUMMER DIVE SEASON

Photos courtesy Brenda & Alex Tsostos



*Niagara River  
Drift*



*Trout Lake  
Innerkip*



# IN MEMORIUM



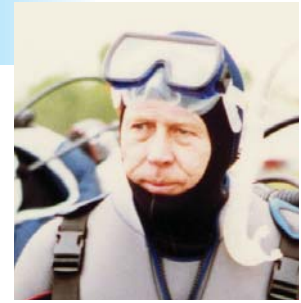
## Remembering Eric Butler

July 15, 2016 age 83

Eric joined EUC in 1986 and his daughter Robyn joined soon after in 1988. The Butlers lived around the corner from the pool, practically in the back yard! Mary remembers that Eric was always the first one in and the last one out of the pool every week. Members would always know there was a familiar face to greet them when they got there. Eric would extend his hospitality, inviting the club members to his home for a little Christmas cheer every year. Eric's quiet British generosity and easy going kindness made him a club favourite.

Eric also belonged to a nature club for seniors, and was an avid canoer. He would cook wonderful roast beef dinners in Bondi and tell great stories! His daughters are still expecting a phone call from him asking for recipe advice or to go canoeing.

He had lung cancer two years ago but was able to get a clean bill of health after treatment. In May of this year he returned for testing to find the cancer had returned in many places. He was able to have two more months with his family and friends and is greatly missed by all. Robyn is sure he is diving in the afterlife.



## EUC FALL BBQ



**Where:** North side of Hwy 9 just east of Hwy 50

**Tony and Rose Del Giudice**

9490 Hwy 9  
Adjala-Tosorontio  
L0G 1W0



**When:** Sat. Sept. 17th, 2016

**Time:** 2:00 - 8:00 PM (Dinner around 4:00 PM)

**Cost:** \$20.00 (Children 8-12 \$10, under 8 free)

**Includes:** steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, salads, veggies and dip, munchies, fruit, desserts, non-alcoholic beverages. Cutlery, plates and glasses/cups will be provided.

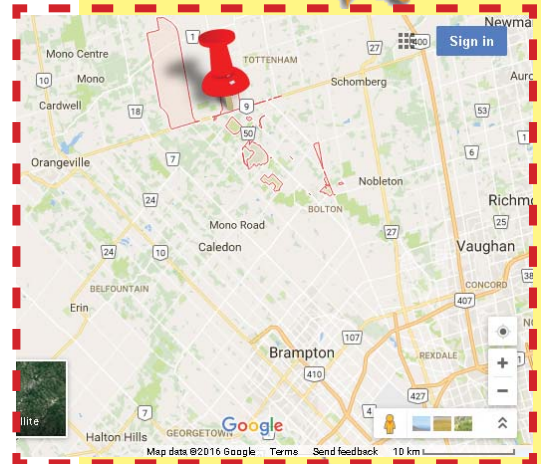
**Please bring your own lawn chairs & steak knives.**  
**There is a pool. Feel free to bring swim suits.**

**RSVP:** Brenda Tsotsos [euc\\_events@euc.ca](mailto:euc_events@euc.ca) or  
Cell: 416-575-6221

**RSVP By:** Thursday Sept. 8th. 2016



**\*\*\* Also advise of any allergies or dietary request.**







## Advanced Diver Course

Sept 23,24,25  
Oct 1,2,15 2016

Location: EUC North campus  
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\$100.

Registration Deadline:

- Signup via [Training Registration Page](#)  
@ euc.ca Click here:

[http://www.euc.ca/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=114](http://www.euc.ca/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=114)

If interested and not current with  
CPR and 1st Aid, please see  
Training Director. Please bring  
current logbook to the Friday  
evening session.

For additional information contact  
the Training Director:  
[euc\\_training@euc.ca](mailto:euc_training@euc.ca)

# ADVANCED DIVER COURSE

This is the second mandatory level of the ACUC Training Ladder for divers wishing to continue their diving accreditations. This is a theory and practical course that introduces the student to different diving scenarios such as dives with reduced visibility, dives in confined spaces, U/W navigation, specimen recognition, etc. Upon successfully completing the course, candidates will obtain the ACUC internationally recognized certification of "Advanced Diver".

Click here for the [ACUC Advanced Course Outline](#).

## Prerequisites

- \* Classroom Component
- \* An ACUC Open Water Diver accreditation or equivalent
- \* A minimum of 20 dives not including checkout dives from other courses
- \* Recommended First Aid and CPR Course

## Certification Requirements

- \* Practical exercises in pool
- \* Written examination on the theory of diving, related to the topics offered in the course
- \* Minimum of 4 dives in open water, on the topics of deep diving, current diving, night diving and navigation skills under the supervision of an Instructor.

## Course Signup

Interested in the above course? Click here to register for the next available training session.

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**TRAINING REGISTRATION**

# CLUB EVENT

## From the Depths of the Oceans to the Blue of the Skies Come Join EUC and Learn to iFly



**If an 80 year old can iFly so CAN YOU!**

**Spectators welcome**

**When: Sunday October 16, 2016 - 1:30 PM**

**Cost: 2 Flights \$ 81.00/per person**

**4 Flights \$ 118.33/per person  
(includes taxes pictures & videos)**

**Deadline to Register by:**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2016**

Contact Brenda Tsotsos for more details and questions  
e-mail: [euc\\_events@euc.ca](mailto:euc_events@euc.ca) or Cell/text 416 575-6221

IFly Toronto 2007 Winston Park Dr, Oakville L6H 6P5

Phone: 289-795-4000 Website: [www.iflytoronto.com](http://www.iflytoronto.com)

# OUC EVENT

Register on Facebook



## GUE Experience Day & OUC Gas Analysis Workshop

**Toronto Pan Am Sports  
Centre**

875 Morningside Ave, Toronto

Global Underwater Explorers (GUE) isn't just about tech diving or exploring deep caves. Their holistic approach to diving and unique training method has proven to benefit recreational divers.

Please join us Wednesday, September 21st, for an evening fun of GUE Diving Experience along with OUC Gas analysis workshop.

We will meet at the north end of the **Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre** at 7:30 pm

Agenda:

7:30pm - 8:45pm for the GUE Information Session, OUC Gas analysis workshop

9:00pm - 11:00pm - GUE Demo & Experience Dive

The event is open to all OUC members including EUC Club members.

The in-water session is only available to certified divers who carry OUC insurance.



Photo courtesy Heison Chak



# EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

# September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Club Pool Night Albion Pool FAMILY NIGHT	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	9	10 Tobermory Twilight Dive Shoreline Cleanup Humber	11 Tobermory Twilight Dive
12	13	14	15 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	16	17 Fall BBQ	18
19	20	21	22 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	23 Advanced Course	24 Advanced Course	25 Advanced Course
26	27	28	29 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	30	Kingston Dive Weekend	Kingston Dive Weekend

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

# EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

# October 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	14	15 Advanced Course Chamber Run	16 iFLY
17	18	19	20 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	28	29	30



# TENTATIVE 2016 Dive Schedule



Contact [euc\\_divetrips@euc.ca](mailto:euc_divetrips@euc.ca)

[www.euc.ca](http://www.euc.ca)

Dates	Dive Name	Venue	Price	Dive manager	Avail. Spots
				Contact	as of May 26
14-May	Season warm-up #1	Shore	N/C		
	Humber Bay	O&A			completed
May 28	Season Warm-up #2	Shore	N/C		completed
	Humber Bay or Welland Scuba Park	O&A			
June 4/5	Student Checkout -Windmill Park	Shore			U
June 11/12	Brockville dive weekend	Boat			
	1000 island region	A only			CANCELLED
June 18	Lake Simcoe- JC Morrison	O&A	N/C		U
June 25	Tiller AM - PM - 2 dives ea	Boat			AM - FULL
	St. Catherines	A only			PM - CANCELLED
July 1- Aug 30	Thursday evening Humber Bay	O&A	N/C		U
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			
		O&A			FULL
July 30 - Aug 1	Tobermory weekend	Boat & Shore	\$265.00		7
		O&A			
Aug 13	Niagara drift, Lake St. Wrecks	Boat & Shore	\$65.00	2	
	Welland Scuba Park	O&A		floats mandatory	
Aug 27/28	Innerkip - Trout lake	Shore	Admission		U
		O&A	Camping fees		
Sept 10/11	Toby Evening dive	Boat	\$65.00		8
		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