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DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

OW Checkouts Weekend & BBQ.
May 27, 28 2017. Windmill Point Park



Albion Pool closed
June 8 2017



EUC AGM. Albion classroom
Thurs June 15 2017. 7PM



Port Colborne Dive AM
Welland Scuba Park PM
June 17 2017



Tiller Wreck Dives. St Catherines
June 24 2017 PM only



Humber Bay Cleanup
June 24 2017



Morrison Dive
July 8 2017



Port Colborne AM
July 8 2017



Diving the **giant sized** rudder and propeller of the USS Kittiwake. Grand Cayman.

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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.

Brenda Tsotsos
Dale Johnson
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NOTICES...

Dive Bookings

**Dive registration is OPEN.
Spaces still available.**

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

The Club **Dive Booking Package** and Forms are posted on the website here: <http://www.euc.ca/2017-dive-season>

NOTE:

Some Dives will be cancelled if the minimum number is not reached. Brockville has been cancelled due to lack of divers. May 27 Warm up dive has been changed due to the rescheduling of the OW Checkout weekend.

Charter spaces available to date;

June 17 Port. Colbourne - 4

June 24 Tiller - 2

July 8 Port Colbourne - 7

July 22/23 Midland - 2 new members

Aug 5/6 Toby - 3 new members

Aug 7 - Toby - 3

Aug 19 - Niagara - DM + 2

Sept 9/10 - Toby - 9

Sept 23/24 - Kingston - 4

TRAINING

Upcoming Courses and dates:

Spring 2017

Stay tuned for
summer workshop
dates.



EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND

May 27-28 2017

Location Windmill Point Park

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TRAINING REGISTRATION

Dale Johnson
Training Director EUC
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Summer Pool Notice

During the summer,
the pool will be
closed on the
following dates...

Thurs June 8
Thurs Aug 3
Thurs Aug 10

EUC Checkout BBQ



When: Sat May 27, 2017

Where: Windmill Point Park, Fort Erie

Cost: \$ 5.00 per person

Includes: munchies, veggies, salads, baked potato, fruit, dessert and 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

RSVP: by Sat. May 20, 2017

Brenda Tsotsos

euc_events@euc.ca or Cell: 416-575-6221



So we had a party April 9 2017
at the Granite Brewery and Tied House!

EUC 60th Anniversary Party

Click here for the Party Photo Album
Photos by Cam Sherriff

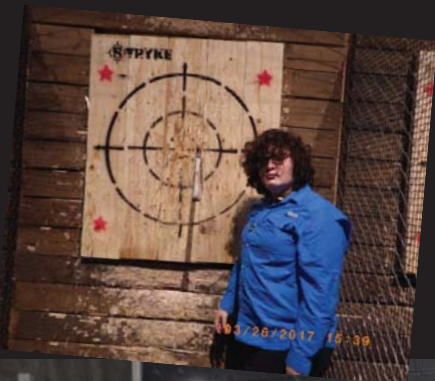
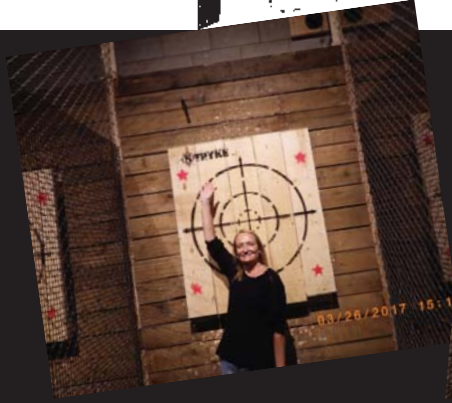


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Sunday March 26, 2017





The sunken wreck of the USS Kittiwake

Reprinted from www.lonelyplanet.com/cayman-islands/

Following an illustrious half-century in service, this former navy ship was stripped of hazardous materials and sunk off the northern end of Seven Mile Beach off Grand Cayman in 2011. With marine growth on the Kittiwake still minimal, the fun is in exploring the 76.5m vessel – all five levels of her. After navigating through the mess hall, hospital station, propulsion rooms and ammunition lockers, you can even have your own Titanic moment at the bridge...as I did.

From Wikipedia:

Class and type: Chanticleer-class submarine rescue vessel

Displacement: 1,780 tons

Length: 251 ft 4 in (76.61 m)

Draught: 14 ft 3 in (4.34 m)

Speed: 16 knots

Complement: 102 officers and enlisted

Armament: N/A -Rescue Ship



Photos by Marianne Collins



WHAT'S ON?

Annual General Meeting Notice

**Thursday June 15 2017
7 PM Albion Pool classroom**



On the Agenda:

- Annual Reports to the Membership
- Executive elections
- Membership fees

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.

Condolences

We send our heartfelt sympathies to Sue Wenzl who lost her Dad, Harold Roy Howse on May 4. Our condolences to Sue, Roland, Sarah, Daniel and the Howse family.



SHOUT OUTS

Many Happy May Birthday Returns 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.



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS...

Executive Nomination Form

Executive Board Elections for the 2017 - 2018 year

Attention ALL EUC Members

The time is soon coming (Thursday June 15) to elect EUC's 2017-2018 Executive. You need to be a part of this process. The Nominating Committee 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 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	4	4 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	5	6 DEMP course	7 DEMP course
8	9	10	11 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	26	27 EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND Windmill Point Park	28 EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND Windmill Point Park
29	30	31				

Schedule is subject to change and is correct as of Jan 1 2017

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

June 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 EUC AGM Club Pool Night Albion Pool	9	10 Brockville weekend CANCELLED	11 Brockville weekend CANCELLED
12	13	14	15 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	16	17 Port Colborne Welland Scuba Park	18
19	20	21	22 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	23	24 Tiller Wreck Dives. St Catherines Humber Bay Cleanup	25
26	27	27	29	30		

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TENTATIVE 2017 Dive Schedule



Contact: euc_divetrips@euc.ca or dive manager

Dates	Dive Name	Venue	Price	Dive manager	Avail. Spots
May 27	Season Warm-up #2 Welland Scuba Park	Shore O&A	N/C	CANCELLED	U
May 27/28	Student Checkout Windmill Park	Shore		tbd	
June 10/11	Brockville dive weekend	Boat		CANCELLED	
June 17	Port Colbourne AM only	A only Boat	\$100.00	Scott Holmes	4
June 17	Welland Scuba park	Shore A&O	N/C	tbd	U
June 24	Tiller PM only - 2 dives St. Catherines	Boat A only	\$80.00	Scott Holmes	2
June 24	Humber Bay Cleanup	Shore	<u>N/C</u>	Ken Boyce	
July 8	Lake Simcoe - The Morrison	Shore A&O	N/C	tbd	U
July 8	Port Colbourne AM only	only	\$100.00	Scott Holmes	7.00
July 10-13	North Carolina Trip	NS		brucethorpe@rogers.co	limited
July 22/23	Midland	Boat O&A	\$215.00	Scott Holmes	2 - new members
Aug 5,6 Aug 5,6,7 Aug 7- A only	Tobermory weekend	Boat & Shore O&A	\$220.00 <u>\$275.00</u> <u>\$65.00</u>	Fred Geppert	3 - new members 3
Aug 19	Niagara drift, Lake St. Wrecks Welland Scuba Park	Boat & Shore O&A	\$65.00	tbd	2 + DM float required
Aug 26/27	Innerkip - Trout lake	Shore O&A	Admission Camping fees	tbd	U
Sept 9/10	Toby Evening dive	Boat O&A	\$65.00	tbd	7
Sept 23/24	Kingston	Boat A only	\$275.00	Scott Holmes	3
<u>NOTE:</u> CHARTERS NOT FILLED MAY BE CANCELLED					
Legend: U - Unlimited Spots, tbd-To Be Determined, NS-Non sanctioned,* A - Advanced Dive,* O - Open Water Dive					
5/16/2017	Register at pool Thursday nights as per dive package instructions or e-mail euc_divetrips@euc.ca	8 pm - 8:30 pm		*NOTE- Dive classifications (A/O) based on ACUC qualifications or equivalent	