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**Diving the Cayman Islands.  
Blue striped Grunts. Grand Cayman.**

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## DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

Fall BBQ  
Sept 16 2017



Try SCUBA  
Sept 21 2017. 7PM Albion Pool



Kingston Dive weekend  
Sept 23,24 2017



Basic Open Water Registration  
Sept 28 2017



Basic Open Water course  
Oct 5 - Nov 20 2017



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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  
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**Follow us!**



# TRAINING



## UPCOMING COURSES: Fall 2017

**EUC Fall Basic Open Water Course**  
Let your friends, family, co-workers and acquaintances know!

**Try SCUBA**  
Sept. 21st 2017  
Classroom 7:30-8:30pm  
Pool 8:30-10:00pm  
Cost: \$10 (Bring your swimsuit and towel)

**Basic Open Water Class Registration / Pool Test**  
Sept. 28th 2017  
Classroom 7:30-8:30pm  
Pool 8:30-9:30pm  
Cost: \$375 (Bring your swimsuit and towel)

**Basic Open Water Class**  
Oct. 5th to Nov. 30th 2017  
Classroom 6:45-8:15pm  
Pool 8:30-10:30pm

Details at <http://www.euc.ca/open-water>

## TRAINING REGISTRATION

SCUBA COURSES Reg



**The Club is clearing out some of the surplus regulators!**

Genesis-Atlas Regulators  
1st Stage balanced and environmentally sealed (means good for cold water and ease of breathing at depth).

Includes Octo, BCD hose and gauges (depth and pressure, no compass)

All refurbished and with new mouthpieces.

**\$400 plus tax**

Contact Cam for details

## Dive Bookings

**Spaces are still available on some upcoming dives.**

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

Charter spaces available;  
Sept 9/10 - Toby Twilight - 2

# NOTICES

Hard Lead SCUBA Weights  
Made to order

**\$3/lb** EUC Members in Good Standing

**\$4/lb** Non-Members      Compare at \$5-6/lb  
in local shops

Proceeds to go to  
Club Gear Upgrades

Contact Scott Holmes  
euc\_training@euc.ca

# NEWS!

**EUC now has Swimming Memberships.  
No need to be a certified SCUBA diver  
to join and enjoy member benefits!**

# WHAT'S UP?

## Executive NEWS

Due to a work conflict, the Executive has made a necessary change in its roster. Cam Sherriff has agreed to be our new President. Roland Wenzl will be take over as Past President.



# SHOUT OUTS

## Many Happy August Birthday Returns to

Todd Pope  
Timothy Yano  
Anita Michelucci  
Michael MacDonald  
Kenneth Giuliani  
Jamie Stafrace  
Camilla Sherriff



## A Happy September Birthday to

Fred Geppert  
Dan Poirier  
Jorge Leindekar

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

# SAVE THE DATE!

**EUC 2017  
Christmas  
Party  
Sat Dec 2**



# EUC FALL BBQ



## Where:

Tony and Rose Del Giudice

9490 Hwy 9

Adjala-Tosorontio

LOG 1W0



When: Sat. Sept. 16th, 2017

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.**

RSVP: Brenda Tsotsos [euc\\_events@euc.ca](mailto:euc_events@euc.ca) or

Cell: 416-575-6221



RSVP By: Thursday Sept. 7th. 2017

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





# A Cayman Islands Vacation

## Looking for a diving destination?

Some two million tourists visit the Cayman Islands each year. Most of them are cruise-ship passengers, who spend a few hours shopping, sunbathing or swimming with stingrays, before pulling out of port. Cruise ships anchored just off shore every day we were there. Seven Mile Beach, offers one of the Caribbean's most beautiful stretches of sand.

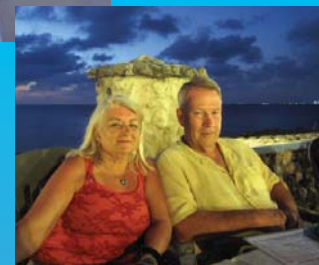
SUNSET HOUSE on Grand Cayman caters to divers. Every dive offered something different. And every dive had turtles! The resort staff and boat crew were accomodating and friendly. They were even able to outfit me with small size tanks. A plus for me.

Sunset House offers many amenities for both the diving and snorkeling enthusiast. The resort itself is a 15 minute walk from busy downtown Georgetown, offering a quiet cruise-ship-free location on a rocky shoreline renowned for its shore diving. When not diving we enjoyed the pool with a waterfall, jacuzzi, and sea pool with direct ladder access to the Caribbean. And when we had enough of getting wet, My Bar is a huge open, thatch-roofed cabana with the largest, and at times the liveliest, outdoor bar in Grand Cayman! We also visited nearby Bodden Town, the breathtaking Crystal Caves and the Cayman Turtle Farm and breeding centre on our last day before flying.

Cayman is an undeniably cosmopolitan place but its own rich local culture is alive and well.

SQUBA HOLIDAYS made all the trip arrangements. Next year's escorted excursion is to Roatan. [www.squbaholidays.com](http://www.squbaholidays.com)

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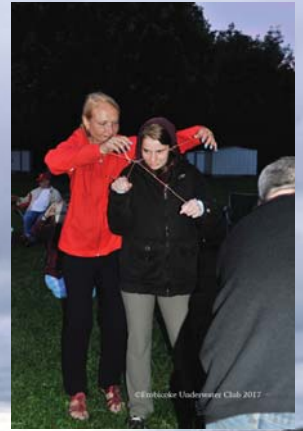
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# Tobermory weekend & BBQ



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# EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

# September 2017

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

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

# TENTATIVE 2017 Dive Schedule



Contact: [euc\\_divetrips@euc.ca](mailto: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		<a href="mailto:brucethorpe@rogers.co">brucethorpe@rogers.co</a>	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
<b><u>NOTE: CHARTERS NOT FILLED MAY BE CANCELLED</u></b>					
<b>Legend: U - Unlimited Spots, tbd-To Be Determined, NS-Non sanctioned,* A - Advanced Dive,* O - Open Water Dive</b>					
5/16/2017	Register at pool Thursday nights as per dive package instructions or e-mail <a href="mailto:euc_divetrips@euc.ca">euc_divetrips@euc.ca</a>	8 pm - 8:30 pm		*NOTE- Dive classifications (A/O) based on ACUC qualifications or equivalent	