

FIN Strokes

Holiday issue 2017



Happy Holidays



From your Executive

It is Membership Renewal time again!
Get your Membership renewals in early to be eligible for the
FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE DRAW.

The Front of the Line Draw gives the lucky diver first choice of summer dive registration. The 2018 Renewal Form is at the end of the News Bulletin. Hand in your Form to any Executive member or mail or login to the online Registration webform for Regular Membership renewals.



NOTICES



POOL NOTICE & Family Swim

Albion Pool is closed
for maintenance for
December

While the pool is closed, some
folks are meeting back at Wally's
8 PM-ish
(SE corner Rexdale & Kipling)

Join us for a Family Swim
Thurs Jan 4 2018
830-930PM
Please No SCUBA on
Family Nights

Member Open House

Thursday Jan 18 2018
7:30-8:30PM
Albion Pool Classroom
Come see what's in store for
2018!
Give us your feedback.

Followed by

Underwater Hockey Night in Canada

8:30-9:30PM
Join us for a "friendly" game
in the pool
Bring mask, snorkel and your
game face!



**Our Christmas Party photo
album is now posted on
Etobicoke Underwater Club's
Website.**

Visit the website under the
Resources tab or Click on the link to
view:

[http://www.euc.ca/resources/
photos/category/119-2017-
christmas-party.](http://www.euc.ca/resources/photos/category/119-2017-christmas-party)

**EUC thanks:
Aquarius Scuba Diving
Centre
Dive Source Scuba Supplies
Dive World
Divers Den
Scuba 2000
Tim's Diving Supplies**

Thank you very much to my helpers;
Anita Michelucci, Karine Savoie, Dale
Johnson, Santa's Elves (Art Penney &
Kenneth James Boyce) and our special
guest Santa (Bruce Thorpe).

Thank you to the club members for their
donations to the party; Elois Davis, Dale
Johnson, Dawn Binkowski, Goncalo
Jorge, Kenneth James Boyce, Paula
Huber, Han Jiao, Anita Michelucci, Pop-
A-Dent and QPS.

Thank you to all who contributed to
Ernestine's Women's Shelter; they were
grateful for all the wonderful items
donated and Thank you!

Brenda Tsotsos
Events Chair

DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS..

Albion Pool closed
Dec 6 - 31 2017

2018 Membership Renewals due
Jan 1 2018

Family Swim Night Albion Pool
Thurs Jan 4 2018. 830-930PM

Daily Bread Food Bank
Sat Jan 6 2018

Member Open House/UW Hockey
Thurs Jan 18 2018. 730PM/830-930

First Aid & CPR course
Jan 27, 28 2018

Front of the Dive Line Draw
Feb 1 2018



Daily Bread
Food Bank

The holiday season is approaching and
many families will sit down to a amazing
christmas feast. When the holiday
season is over however, some families in
our community will be looking for meals
in the New Year. Come help the EUC at
the **Daily Bread Food Bank** New Years
food sort and help these families start the
New Year off right.

We will be sorting food at the **Food
Bank** on January 6th 2018 at 1:00
PM to 3:30 PM. We will meet at the
Food Bank at 12:30. There are 20 spots
available so if you are interested in
going please email Sarah Wenzl at
euc_communityevents@euc.ca.

First Aid course

People interested in the course can
register on the website at
<http://resuscitation.heartandstroke.ca>
Click on **Find a course**, put in the
course identifier C-388379 and click
on **Search** to bring up the course for
January 27/28 2018.

Course will be 9AM to 5PM,
Saturday and Sunday.



SHOUT OUTS

December Birthdays
Many happy returns to

Micheal Yano
Chris Basham
Kraig Gallivan



**Got two minutes to help promote
the club?....Give us a review on**



google!

[https://goo.gl/maps/
dYbTsqq7fd32](https://goo.gl/maps/dYbTsqq7fd32)

**Click the link and
WRITE A REVIEW.**

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE	2	3	4 Club Pool Night Albion Pool FAMILY SWIM NIGHT	5	6 Daily Bread Food Bank	7
8	9	10	11 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Club Pool Night Albion Pool MEMBER OPEN HOUSE UW HOCKEY	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	26	27 First Aid & CPR Course Day 1	28 First Aid & CPR Course Day 2
29	30	31				

Schedule is subject to change and is correct as of Jan 1 2018

TENTATIVE 2018 Dive Schedule



Contact: euc_divetrips@euc.ca/dive organizer

www.euc.ca

Dates	Dive Name	Venue	Price	Dive Organizer	Avail. Spots
15-22 Feb	Roatan, Honduras	O&A	\$1,479.00	Tim's Diving Supply	Sold Out
	Call for details	NS	Diving not incl.	705-721-9797	
2 March	Ice Dive - Morrison	Shore	TBD	EUC Training	TBD
		O&A			
12 May	Morrison Warmup	Shore	\$5.00	EUC	U
		O&A			
26/27 May	Checkouts Open Water	Shore	Entrance Fee	EUC Training	U
		O&A			
2 June	Innerkip	O&A	\$5.00	EUC	U
		Shore	Entrance fee		
16 June	Niagara Drift	Boat	TBD	Aquaholics	8
		Adv			
23 June	Midland	Boat	\$80.00	Lymer	6
24 June	Midland	O&A	\$80.00	Lymer	6
7 July	Lake Erie	Boat	TBD	Aquaholics	8
		O&A			
21 July	Keewatin Treasure Dive, Midland	O&A	\$20.00	Friends of Keewatin	U
22 July	Waome / Gravenhurst	Boat	TBD	Scuba Shack	12
		Adv			
4/5 Aug	Tobermory	Boat	\$185.00	Divers Den	12
	Proteus	O & A			
6 - ADV	Tobermory	Adv.	\$61.00	Divers Den	12
	Proteus				
18 August	Pt Colbourne	Boat	TBD	Aquaholics	8
		Adv			
19 August	Windmill Point	Shore	\$5.00+	EUC	U
		O&A	Entrance Fees		
8 Sept	Toby Evening dive	Boat	\$60.00	Divers Den	12
	Proteus	O&A			
22/23 Sept	Rockport / St Lawrence	Boat	\$160.00	Lymer	6
		Adv			
14 Oct	Welland Dog Park	Shore	\$5.00	EUC	U

NOTE: CHARTERS NOT FILLED MAY BE CANCELLED

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

APRIL	Register at pool Thursday nights as per dive package instructions	8 pm - 8:30 pm			
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Annual Physical Condition Checklist

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

- Persistent Headaches
- Heart Trouble
- Persistent Coughs
- Claustrophobia
- Severe Frequent Colds
- Tuberculosis
- Dizziness or Fainting
- Operation
- Emotional Problems
- Epilepsy
- Asthma
- Alcoholic Addiction
- High Blood Pressure
- Serious Injury
- Motion Sickness
- Hospitalized
- Pneumothorax
- Allergies to Drugs
- Dentures
- Regular Medication
- Glasses / Contacts
- Smoking
- Sinus Trouble
- Pregnant
- Ear Trouble
- Diabetes
- Hay Fever
- Tranquilizers
- 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: _____

MM / DD / YYYY

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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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: () _____

Other Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: MM / DD / YYYY

Check if you wish to receive FINS Below Newsletter notification by email: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name _____

First Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone#: () _____

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:

- Divemaster
- Assistant Instructor
- Instructor

Is your supervisor/teaching status active? Please provide proof of active status.

Do you need a Proof of Insurance certificate?

Agency	List All Highest Level & Specialty Certifications 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 diving or pool privileges. No OUC membership or Liability Insurance coverage.

Swimming Membership

Allows the use of the pool for swimming & snorkeling only. No 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	\$110	\$20	\$20	\$150	
Regular Member early payment discount before Feb 1	(\$5)	-	-	(\$5)	
2nd Family Member	\$75	\$20	\$20	\$115	
Each additional Family Member	\$55	\$20	\$20	\$95	
Swimming Membership	\$65	\$20	\$20	\$105	
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 ONLY	CASH \$ _____ CHK# _____