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Cayman Islands Diving... Devil's Grotto

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DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS..

TRY Scuba Albion Pool
Thurs March 1 2018. 700-930PM



Open Water Course Albion Pool
Thurs March 8 2018. 700-1030PM



Family Swim Night Albion Pool
Thurs Mar 13 2018. 830-930PM



CPR Course Albion Pool classroom
Thurs Mar 13 2018. 600-1000PM



Shipwreck Symposium Welland
Apr 7 2018



DAN DEMP Course Nobleton
Sat Apr 21 2018. 900AM-600PM



Scuba Swap Etobicoke
April 28 2018



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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.



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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NOTICES...

Membership Renewal Reminder

The Early Discount period is now expired.

Renewal Form is at the end of the Newsletter.

Remember if you renew online you still need to submit the signed Membership Form with initialed Informed Consent. Don't forget you will need your membership to be current in order to book dives or use scuba in the pool.

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

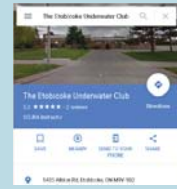
Join us for FAMILY NIGHT on March 15!

Take a March break with the kids & join us for a splash.

8:30 - 9:30 PM
swim



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



<https://goo.gl/maps/dYbTsqq7fd32>

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



**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
euc_president@euc.ca

Fellow members

If you are in possession one of the yellow staff event t-shirts, please return it to Todd Pope so it can be used for the next event.



NOTICES...



We are very excited to announce that we will be working on bringing back the Dive 4 a Cause event this summer!

Dive 4 a Cause is a community event which we have organized in the past in order to raise money for charity.

Stay tuned for more information. We look forward to all of your participation!

Sarah Wenzl
D4C Chair
euc_communityevents@euc.ca

What members want to know...

For the convenience of all members, the **Club Policy and Procedures** manual is posted on the website.

This comprehensive document assembles many of the procedures the Club has established over it's lifetime as an incorporated not for profit club.

Click here to download... 



SHOUT OUTS


Happy February Birthday to

Ken Boyce
Don Thorpe
Katie Coates
Thomas Yano
Gary Huber

Many Happy March Returns to

David Ayres
Galina Semikhnenko
Jacobus Fischer
Bozidar Andric



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

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TRAINING

Upcoming Courses and dates:

Spring 2018



TRY SCUBA
March 1 2018

ACUC Open Water Diver
Starts Thurs March 8 2018

CPR Course
Thurs March 15 2018

DAN DEMP Course
Sat April 21 2018

EUC CHECKOUT WEEKEND
TBA

Contact:
Scott Holmes
Training Director EUC
euc_training@euc.ca

OUC Annual General Meeting Summary

Highlights from
Mon Feb 26 2018



- Ron Bogart of the Scarborough Underwater Club continues as President.
- Sasha Ilich of the Scarborough Underwater Club continues as Director of Communications.
- Heison Chak of the Ontario Underwater Explorers was re-elected Director of Sport Safety.
- David Taylor was re-elected Director of Finance.

Congratulations and much success to everyone.

REMEMBERING THE 2017 CHRISTMAS PARTY

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS!

Photos by Cam Sherriff,

CANADIANA RESTAURANT Christmas party...
In case you missed it, for many more party pictures [CLICK HERE](#).



COMING UP...

A FULL DAY SYMPOSIUM ON SHIPWRECKS



Saturday, April 7 2018
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Centennial Secondary School
240 Thorold Road, Welland, Ontario

ON-LINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Speakers & Presentations

Cris Kohl and Joan Forsberg
Co-Masters of Ceremonies
Shipwreck Tales of Georgian Bay

Tony Gramer
Lost in Seven minutes 'The Tug O
Wilcox'
and
John Shaw 'Went Missing'

Jim and Pat Stayer
60th Anniversary of the Sinking of
the Carl D. Bradley

David Trotter:
Ghost of Lake Huron – Discovery
of the last Whaleback: The 308'
Clifton



Rudy Whitworth
Shipwrecks of Malaysia

Jim Kennard
Lost Steamship Discoveries in
Lake Ontario



Tickets

Tickets \$54 CDN
Lunch & Refreshments Included
On-line registration available

For More Information Please Visit
<http://niagaradivers.com>
infoshipwrecks@niagaradivers.com

<http://www.niagaradivers.com/shipwrecks/sw2018/sw2018index.html>

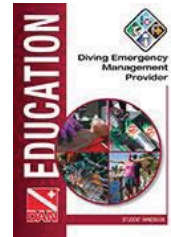


Diving Emergency Management Provider (DEMP)



Why Take This Course

When a dive accident occurs, multiple things happen. Separate small problems can compound to create a larger problem. DAN's Diving Emergency Management Provider (DEMP) program prepares you to handle the kinds of multifaceted accidents that may occur. It's an easy and fast way to take four of DAN's core first-aid courses in one program.



What You Will Learn

The DEMP program prepares you to address multiple problems at once and with confidence. It combines the knowledge and skills from the following four courses into a single approach to managing diving emergencies:

Basic Life Support: CPR and First Aid, Neurological Assessment, Emergency Oxygen for Scuba Diving Injuries and First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries.

You will learn the content and skills of the four courses:

- CPR & use of AEDs
- Neurological assessments
- Decompression illness and stroke
- Atmospheric gases
- Respiration and circulation
- Oxygen safety
- Oxygen first aid for scuba diving injuries
- Envenomation from marine life
- Traumatic injuries
- Life-threatening complications
- Seafood poisonings
- Avoidance of marine life injuries

**April 21st, 2018
9AM till 6PM**

Course Details

The DAN DEMP course is now only offered as an e-learning course. Once registered you will receive a link to go online and complete the e-learning section of the course. Apply early to give you enough time to complete the e-learning portion of the course. If not completed you will not be able to participate in the skills evaluation session nor receive your certification.

Registration Deadline: April 14th, 2018; To Register send email to wenzlr@gmail.com

Cost: \$80.00; Includes e-learning course, skill evaluation session and certification. Valid for 24 Months.

Skills Session: April 21st, 2018 9AM till 6PM

Note to Instructors and Dive Masters: It is a requirement of your certification that you remain current with both your First Aid and Oxygen Provider certifications. The DEMP course meets the requirements needed to maintain your Dive Master or Instructor Qualifications.

SCUBA SWAP



2018 Scuba Swap Details

Ontario Underwater Explorers' 26th Annual Scuba Swap and Sale

Dates & Times:

- **April 28, 2018**
Saturday
9:00 am–3:00 pm
Main event

- **April 27, 2018**
Friday
6:00 pm–9:00 pm
Equipment drop-off

Venue:

- **Rameses Shriners Hall**
124 Queen's Plate Drive
Etobicoke, ON M9W 7K4



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since 1992.



www.ouescuba.com
swap@ouescuba.com

Admission

\$5.00 — children under 12 free, when accompanied by a paying adult.

Visitors' Tips:

- Re-entry free with the hand-stamp
- Please be ready to show receipts for the purchased gear at the exit
- Large bags and bulky coats not allowed
- Come early for best selection – discounted prices on selected items after noon (details on pricing below)

Selling at Scuba Swap

Bring your gear on Friday to register it - and we do everything else! You just need to pick up your cheque and unsold gear at the end of the Swap on Saturday.

- **Equipment drop off and registration:** Friday 6:00–9:00 pm
- **Unsold equipment and money pick-up:** Saturday 3:30–4:30 pm

GAMES OF THRONES

MAY 12 2018

UNDERWATER EDITION



A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO MEET DIVERS

Join the Ontario Underwater Council (OUC) for a day of fun and challenges Saturday May 12.

Divers of all levels will face off in teams against each other and the clock as they complete a series of underwater challenges that include a quiz while hovering.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Click here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDLRFXErFCGQzvPd8HUxwNISEPYxArylbt_g3TqMFCj_ixLg/viewform

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Saturday, May 12 2018
Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre
875 Morningside Avenue, Toronto,
Ontario M1C 0C7
Games of Thrones @ Underwater Edition

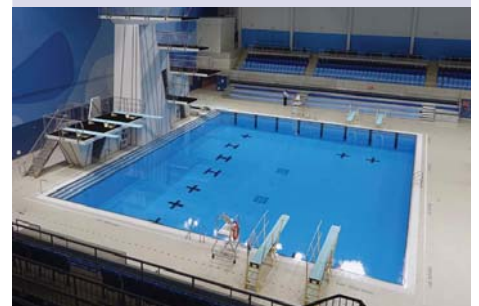
Regardless of experience level, everyone can challenge themselves in a fun, supervised environment. Those brave enough to square off will have a chance to win door prizes and competition prizes. Winners will take home some amazing prizes from Halcyon Dive Systems and many more!

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE TORONTO PAN AM SPORTS CENTRE?

- Built for the XVII Pan American Games
- Co-owned by the City of Toronto & University of Toronto
- 312,000 sq. ft facility with two Olympic-sized swimming pools, 25m dive tank



HALCYON



CPR Course

Date: March 15th, 2018

Location: ALBION Pool and Health Club

Time: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Cost: \$35.00



**HEART &TM
STROKE
FOUNDATION**

Please register for this course at

<https://resuscitation.heartandstroke.ca/portal/courses/search>

Enter the Course Identifier: C-398778

Press “Course Search” at the bottom.

Registration March 8th, 2018

Those registrants that already have a Heart and Stroke id please remember to bring this id number to the class.



What to Wear

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. You will be practicing skills that require kneeling, bending, standing and lifting.

If you have any physical conditions that might prevent these activities, please tell one of the instructors. The instructor may be able to adjust the equipment to accommodate you. Also please tell your instructor if you are allergic to latex.

TENTATIVE 2018 Dive Schedule



Contact: euc_divetrips@euc.ca/dive organizer

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	
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
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/ Laura J	Boat	\$60.00	Divers Den	12
		O&A			
15-Sep	Dive for a Cause	O&A	TBD		U
			Entrance Fees		
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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EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

March 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Club Pool Night TRY SCUBA Albion Pool	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Club Pool Night OW Diver course	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Family Swim Night CPR Course Albion Pool & classroom	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Club Pool Night OW Course	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Club Pool Night OW Course	30	31	

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

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

April 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW Course	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW Course	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW Course	20	21 DEMP COURSE	22
23	24	25	26 Club Pool Night Albion Pool OW Course	27	28 SCUBA SWAP	29
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Annual Physical Condition Checklist

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

- Persistent Headaches
- Heart Trouble
- 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
- Chest Pains
- Tranquilizers

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

