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News Bulletin

Late Fall 2018



ETOBICOKE
UNDERWATER
CLUB Inc. Since 1957



NOTICES

**It's coming up on
Membership Renewal time
again!**

The 2019 Renewal Form is at the end of the Newsletter. Hand in your Form to any Executive member or mail or login to the online Registration webform for Regular Membership renewals.

www.euc.ca/membership

DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS.

EUC Christmas Party
Sat Dec 1. Canadiana Banquet Hall



EUC Events and Dive Trips can also be seen anytime on the Club calendar under the Resources tab. Click here to view.



SHOUT OUTS

Congrats to Harry Sarvaiya on the chilly completion of his open water checkout! Well done Harry! Brrrr!



**To our members serving in the Armed Forces, active, retired and Reservists...
We thank you for your service.**

Remembrance Day




Follow us!

Happy November Birthday to

Han Jiao
Dale Johnson
Chris Nagy
Philip Da Silva
Tony Del Giudice
Tommy Perez



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

TRAINING

Upcoming Courses:

2019 Courses

Ice Diver
Date & details to come

CPR
Date & details to come

Jan 19th - Nitrox Course
Diving Roatan???
Get Nitrox Certified!

Feb. 7th - Try SCUBA

Feb 22nd-24th Outdoor
Adventure Show

Feb. 28th - Try SCUBA

Mar. 21st - Try SCUBA

Open Water Course Starts:
Mar. 28th - Registration & Water
Tests

April 4th - May 23rd Basic Open
Water Course



TRAINING REGISTRATION

Register for courses on
the club website Training
page.

SCUBA COURSES Reg

Scott Holmes
Training Director EUC
euc_training@euc.ca



Etobicoke Underwater Club

Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday December 1, 2018

Canadiana Banquet Hall
5230 Dundas St W – Six Points Plaza

Cost: \$ 60.00 per person
\$ 25.00 children under 12

Appetizers at 5:30pm
Dinner at 6:30pm

Please R.S.V.P. by November 22, 2018
Cam Sherriff or Roland Wenzl
euc_president@euc.ca

Advise of any Dietary Requests

Door Prize Donations are Welcome



Covenant
House

In the spirit of Holiday Giving; EUC will be supporting Covenant House. The shelter is delighted to receive any donations we can gather at the Christmas dance this year.

Christmas Wish List

Large Backpacks (17.5H x 12.5W x 6D)
Gift cards: Subway, Shoppers, Walmart etc.
TTC tokens
Men's belts - large to extra-large sizes
Men's pajamas - large to extra-large sizes
Men's sweatshirts/hoodies - large to extra-large sizes
Men's boxer briefs - medium to extra-large sizes
Men's terry cloth slippers

Hygiene supplies - travel sizes are great
-Liquid body wash and facecloths
-Hair products for Black youth

Headphone/earbuds
Portable chargers/power banks
Agendas/journals
Christmas candy (Wrapped and nut-free only)

Covenant House Thanks you for your support!

DIVE TRIPS

Dive Trip to Roatan



Contact euc_communityevents@euc.ca

Is anyone interested in a trip abroad this winter? We are planning a group dive trip to the beautiful, sunny, Roatan Honduras for the end of January! In Roatan you can see amazing soft and hard coral (especially fan coral) beautiful colourful fish, and occasionally if your lucky a seahorse or octopus!

DIVE TOBAGO

4 spots are available to dive in Tobago from March 21 2019 to March 30th 2019.

Accommodations will be at Sandy Point Beach Club, Tobago
www.sandypointbeachclub.com

Air Transportation will be Caribbean-airlines.com
\$1000.00can at today's prices. Pricing is subject to increase with airline's cost increase

Price includes:

- air transportation from Toronto to Tobago
- accommodation
- food
- diving



Contact Ram 416 900 8476 or ramishp@hotmail.com



North Carolina

Dive the Graveyard of the Atlantic

June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
2019

Come join the group traveling to Beaufort NC, boarding the Outrageous V to explore the amazing Atlantic Ocean.

Dive on a U-Boat, swim amongst our toothy friends, see Rays, Lionfish, maybe your dinner, artificial reef wrecks, Barracuda, a big Chicken, the famous Piggly Wiggly.

Limited space

Contact:

Art Penney :

arthurpenney@sympatico.ca

Bruce Thorpe:

scubathorpe@gmail.com



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
- Serious Injury
- High Blood Pressure
- Motion Sickness
- Hospitalized
- Pneumothorax
- Allergies to Drugs
- Dentures
- Regular Medication
- Smoking
- Glasses / Contacts
- Pregnant
- Sinus Trouble
- 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:

- Divermaster
- Assistant Instructor
- Instructor
- Is your supervisor/teaching status active? Please provide proof of active status.
- Do you need a Proof of Insurance certificate?

List All Highest Level & Specialty Certifications

Agency	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	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 \$ _____ CHQ# _____