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Christmas 2018 & New Year 2019

Newsletter

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UNDERWATER
CLUB Inc. Since 1957

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Happy New Year!

From your Executive

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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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Only photos original to the submitter or with proof of permission, may be published.

Any ideas for events or activities that you would like to see the club involved in? Let the Events Chair know.

euc_events@euc.ca



Follow us!



NOTICES

It is Membership Renewal time again! Memberships expire December 31 2018.

Get your Membership paperwork and fees in by 17th of Jan to be eligible for the FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE DRAW for one lucky club member to win 12 free airfills.

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.



EUC'S
FAMILY NIGHT

THURSDAY January 3, 2019

Swimming: 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Club Members can bring their family to enjoy a night of swimming.

Please Note: No scuba equipment in the pool on Family Night.

The poster features illustrations of a blue scuba fin, a white and red striped towel, a blue lifebuoy, and a pair of goggles.

DONT MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS..

2019 Membership Renewals due
Jan 1 2019.



Family Night
Jan 3 2019. 830-930pm



General Meeting & Front of the Line
Draw. Jan 17 2019.



Nitrox course
Sat Jan 19 2019.



Ice diving Course
Sat Feb 9 2019. 10am



CPR course
Sun Feb 10 2019. 10am



Try Scuba
Feb 7, 28 & March 21 2019.



Outdoor Adventure Show
Feb 22,23,24 2019. International Centre



Open Water course registration
March 28 2019.



Open Water course
April 4-May 23 2019. 7pm



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

Click here to view.



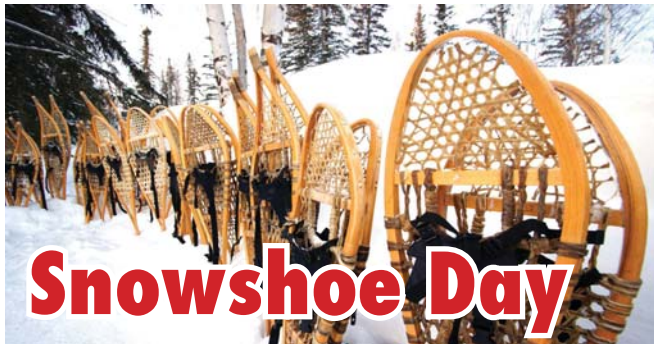
Notice of General Meeting

A meeting is planned for Jan 17. Place & time to be announced.

Locker Storage clean out...

A pool storage locker clean out is planned for Jan 3rd. Personal items kept in the locker need to be picked up on Thursday or it will be disposed of.

WHAT'S ON



Snowshoe Day

Interested in a day of snowshoeing?
Talk to Brenda Tsotsos.
euc_events@euc.ca

SHOUT OUTS

January Milestones

A very Happy Birthday to:

Ken Boyce
Elois Davis
Dusan Fil
Jay Gray
Li Li
Pete Davies
Ron Seidl



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



EUC thanks:

Aquarius Scuba Diving Centre
AquaSub Scuba Diving Centre
Dan's Dive Shop
Dive World
Divers Den
Scuba 2000
The Dive Academy
Tim's Diving Supplies
and all the Club members who
donated prizes

for their continuing support and
generous prize donations to our
Christmas party.

Please drop them a line and express
your appreciation.

The Outdoor Adventure Show

Feb 22,23,24 2019

The International Centre
6900 Airport Rd
Mississauga, ON

OVER 320 EXHIBITORS offering the latest
camping gear, paddle sports, outdoor
clothing, scuba diving & ultimate adventure
travel destinations!

Looking for information on
destinations, and tour operators or
planning to outfit yourself with the
latest and greatest equipment, gear
and accessories? Be sure to visit the
Scuba and Caribbean Adventures
and hear about the greatest
underwater experiences on the
Underwater Adventures Stage.



TRAINING

TRY SCUBA REG

TRY SCUBA

When: Thurs Feb 7, 28 & March 21 2019
Time: 7 PM to 10 PM
Cost: \$15 (\$10 may be applied to course fees)

BOW DIVER REG

BASIC OPEN WATER DIVER

When: Thurs March 28 2019
Time: 7 PM to 10 PM

The New Year is here! The 2019 Spring Open water course starts March 28, so please chat up your friends!!

As well, we offer Pool Refreshers to club and non club members, if you have not been wet for 6+ months, come and get a refresher with an instructor. Club members are encouraged to utilize the pool to practice your skills!!

Click here to register for Nitrox, Ice Diving or CPR courses:

SCUBA COURSES Reg

COURSE REGISTRATION



Upcoming Courses & Dates:

Winter 2019

Nitrox course
Sat Jan 19th

Ice diving Course
Sat Feb 9th. 10am

CPR course
Sun Feb 10th. 10am

Try Scuba
Feb 7th, 28 and March 21st

Basic Open Water course
registration & water test
March 28th

Basic Open Water course
April 4-May 23rd BOW

Please register on the Training
registration page on the club website
or contact:

Scott Holmes
Training Director EUC
euc_training@euc.ca

CPR Course



HEART &
STROKE
FOUNDATION

Sunday Feb 10th 2019
10am

* Thanks to a generous anonymous donation to help continue to foster safety learning in EUC we are offering 1/2 price for anyone who has not taken CPR before.

Members are reminded to keep your certifications current. CPR training is renewed every year, DEMP is every 2 years, and First Aid is every 3 years.



Interested in an Ice Diving Course?

We are planning one for Feb 9.

Let us know. euc_training@euc.ca



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018

CANADIANA RESTAURANT Christmas party...

A very merry time was had by all!

Photos by Cam Sherriff



EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE	2	3 Club Pool Night Albion Pool FAMILY SWIM NIGHT	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Club Pool Night Albion Pool GENERAL MEETING	18	19 Nitrox course	20
21	22	23	24 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Club Pool Night Albion Pool TRY SCUBA	8	9 Ice Diving course	10 CPR course
11	12	13	14 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	22 Outdoor Adventure Show	23 Outdoor Adventure Show	24 Outdoor Adventure Show
25	26	27	28 Club Pool Night Albion Pool TRY SCUBA			

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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2019

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# _____