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Tobermory weekend at the Caves...
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DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS...

Pool closed for Halloween Oct 31



EUC Christmas Party
Canadiana Banquet Hall
Sat Nov 30 2019



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



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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.

euc_events@euc.ca



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NOTICES



Après pool

FOUR POINTS
BY SHERATON

Fionn MacCool's

Join club members for a bite and realtime social networking Thursdays after the pool at Fionn MacCool's in the Four Points Hotel. 2180 Islington Ave just below the 401 before Dixon Rd



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

Remembrance Day



Etobicoke Underwater Club
now on
Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/etobicoke_underwater_club/



Etobicoke Underwater Club

Christmas Dinner & Dance

Date: Saturday November 30th 2019

Location: Canadiana Banquet Hall
5230 Dundas St W – Six Points Plaza

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

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

RSVP By: November 22, 2019

Solina Mi
E-mail: euc_events@euc.ca

Advise of any Dietary Requests

Door Prize Donations are Welcome





Successful Chimney Bay Cleanup

Thanks to volunteer boat captains, Roland, Ron, Madison.

Thanks to EUC divers for braving a cool October day!! Brrrr.

Here is a sample of the junk recovered.

Ron Seidl



Photos by Ron Seidl

NEW FACES AROUND THE POOL...

Warm welcome to these members who have joined us recently.



Gabriel Séguin



Thor & Helle Bjorn



Kaho Hayashi



Madison Banton

WATER - NO DIVING

The summer of 2019...



TobERMORY Weekend

2019/08/05
Photos by Cam Sherriff & Marianne Collins

Midgard II



Arabia



Grötkö





To see LOTS more pictures from the weekend [CLICK HERE.](#)



TOBY BBQ





Photos by Marianne Collins



Tobermory Twilight Dive



FALL BBQ

Photos by Marianne Collins,
Quinn Coates & Brenda Tsotsos

Thank you Tony and Rose for your hospitality!





PAINBALL



Photos by Brenda Tsotsos



Diving in Turkey

by **Chris Basham**
Water Dragon

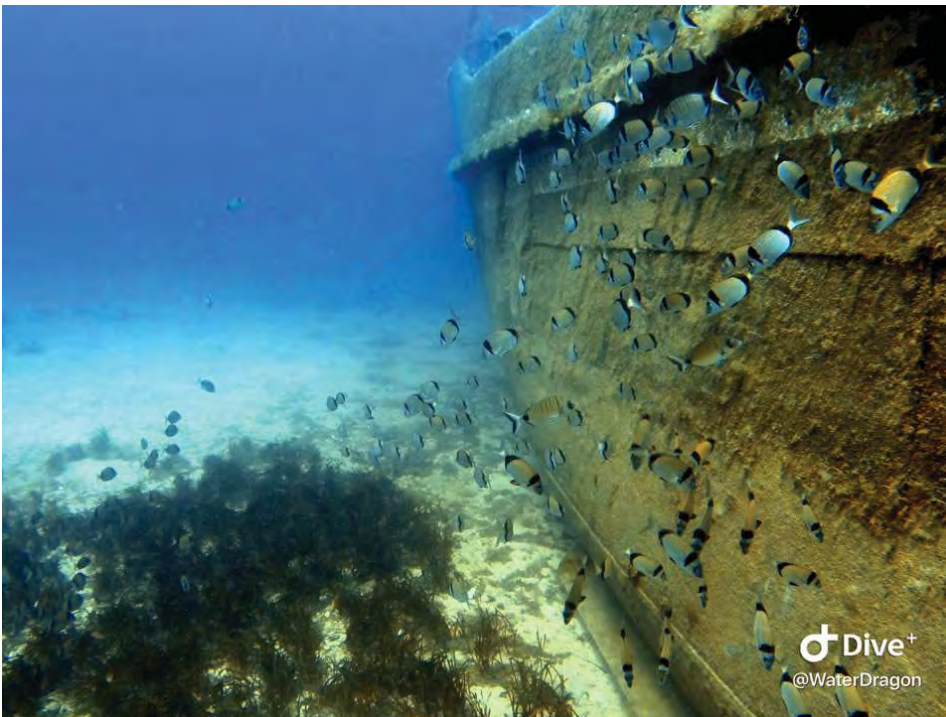


Photo by Chris Basham

The past 7 years I have been working in Turkey on the Marmaray line. The Marmaray line is a 75-kilometer triple track having commuter operations, highspeed Intercity Trains and Freight Trains. It was a project that was fraught with delays. The consequence was I stayed on this project longer than I was expected to. Below are two illustrations of the line itself and a picture of a 5-car commuter train stopped at the Yenikapi station.

I am assisting with the construction of the Marmaray line due to my qualifications and experience. My experience and training would result in my designation as a functional safety expert. Rail operations would be my specific focus. It is a broad-spectrum task examining everything from civil works through signalling. For the project I was assigned the task of System Safety Manager. I do not look at the occupational health and safety during construction but examine the Operational and Maintenance safety of the system.



Figure 1 Train system end to end



Figure 2 Yenikapi Station with train stopped

Yenikapi is a station that had a very serious delay for the project. The delay was about 5 years and resulted from an archeological find in the construction area. Specifically, the station was built on an ancient and silted in Roman harbour. A whole museum is dedicated to the findings and the station incorporated a display of artifacts and murals representing the findings as well. (Oh very cool! Editor's comment)

Enough said about why I was in Turkey. I am going to write about **Diving in Turkey**. Other than play tourist in Turkey, there is not much I could do on weekends or during national holidays. However, I quickly plugged into about 5 dive groups that were active with weekend diving excursions to the coast. If you look at a map of Turkey there are two major bodies of

water adjacent to Turkey, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea from the coast of Turkey.

Turkey has a very active diving group. One dive outfit is one of the oldest dive clubs in Europe. Diving excursions tend to be on the west coast of Turkey. If you look up diving in Turkey on an internet search you find many advertisements for diving there. All the major operations are along the Mediterranean Sea.



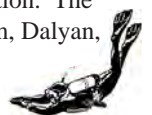
Figure 3 Turkey's Prime Diving Area

Prime diving areas are located on the West and South West coast of Turkey. The map shown in *Figure 3* identifies many dive locations. Major towns will have at least one dive operation and some have a harbour full. The lowest water temperature I have encountered in Turkey is about 17 degrees, whereas the highest is approaching 30 degrees. This also varies with depth and time of year. Simply, Turks could be active year-round. Most dive operations stop at the end of October and restart in April using the winter months for maintenance of equipment and boats.

Diving is very different in Turkey. Whereas we in Canada will bring everything to the boat, the boats provide everything. This makes the dive operators very capital intensive. The cost of diving equipment is out of reach of many young Turks. As such this works well for both beginning divers in Turkey and the diving tourist. Dive tourists come from all over, especially Europe and surprisingly, Russia. Tourists often will find it difficult to take a complete set of equipment to Turkey for diving.

There are so many dive sites in Turkey I cannot speak about them all and I have hardly seen them all. For the next articles I will focus on one specific diving location. The sites I will talk about are: Bodrum, Dalyan, Kas, Kekova and Gallipoli.

Next issue: Dive sites in Turkey



EUC EVENTS CALENDAR

November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Club Pool Night Albion Pool	29	30 EUC Xmas Party	

Schedule is subject to change and is correct as of Jan 1 2019

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
- Serious Injury
- High Blood Pressure
- 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 / YYYYMM

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

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# _____