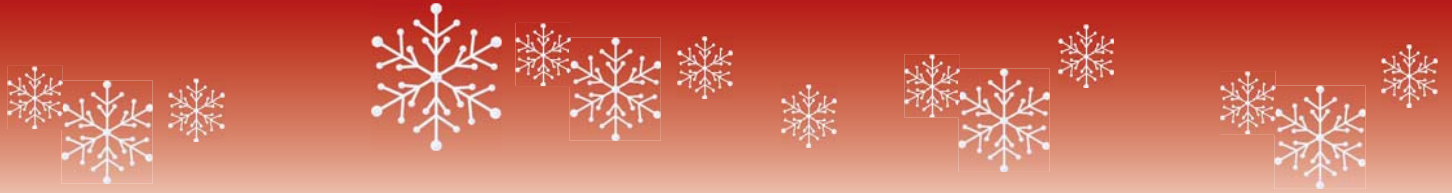


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HOLIDAY TOAST AND SOCIAL



THURSDAY DEC 16TH 2021

Join us for a Goodbye! 2021 virtual get-together this week. And on Jan 6th join us again by zoom to Welcome 2022.

We have tentatively planned more virtual and in-person activities for 2022. More details on Page 4.

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EUC Board of Directors 2021 – 2022

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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 us know.



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NOTICES

It is Membership Renewal time again!

Memberships expire December 31 2021

Get your Membership paperwork and fees in early to be eligible for the **FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE DRAW** to be held at the Feb 17 Valentine Social.

One lucky club member will win 12 free airfills.

2022 Membership Fees:

Regular Member (Diving) \$60 includes OUC insurance

Social Member (Non Diving) \$20

The 2022 Membership Information Form is at the end of the newsletter. Preferred method of membership registration and payment is with the website Registration Webform. In addition, print the Membership Information Form at the end of the Newsletter, fill it in and scan, or photograph with your cell phone and send to euc_secretary@euc.ca. If you can't use the online Registration Webform for online payment or email the filled out Membership Information Form, you can mail the completed paper Form and a cheque to the address on the Form.

Click here to go directly to the website Registration page.

Online Membership
Renewal 

2022 UPCOMING EVENTS...

Jan 6th- Welcome to 2022 Zoom social
Jan 10-Board of Directors meeting
Jan 20-Games Night
Jan 24-31- Dive Trips Abroad-Roatan

Feb 3rd-Seminar
Feb 15 Board of Directors meeting
Feb 17- post Valentine social &
FRONT OF THE DIVE LINE DRAW
Feb 26- Cross Country Skiing

March 10-Games Night
March 14 Board of Directors meeting
March 31- Seminar

April 11 Board of Directors meeting
April 14 Easter Bunny hop Social
April 28-Games night

May 16 Board of Directors meeting
May 19-Seminar
May 28-Members BBQ-Innerkip

June 9- Games Night
June 13 Board of Directors meeting
June 18- Family Fun day- Windmill point
June 23 AGM

July 14-Seminar

July 16-Family Fun day- Gulliver's Lake
July 29-Aug 1-Club Camping Tobermory

Aug 11-Games night
August 25-Summer Cocktails Social

Sept 15-Seminar
September 24-Members BBQ

Oct 6-Games Night
Oct 27-Very Scary Social

Nov 17-Seminar

Dec 15- 2022 Year End Social

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION SUMMARY **October 2021**

ELECTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE for 2021-2022

Chaired by Cam Sherriff

Board of Directors (4 Directors)

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Cam Sherriff

Dale Johnson

Chris Basham

Micheal Yano



Honorary Membership was extended once again to:

Dr. David Sawatzky in appreciation of his medical counsel and continuing contributions to the club

Thanks to All who turned out to elect your new Board of Directors.

2021 is soon coming to a close!

While we don't yet know what 2022 will bring, we do have some accomplishments this past year that will pave a way forward to a new future for the Club.

- We have restructured the memberships so now you can be a member for as low as \$20.
- The Club Constitution and Policy Manuals have been updated to enable the Club to restructure for the future.
- We have a new trimmed down Board of Directors to take us into 2022. The 2022 Board will stay in office until the regular spring AGM in June of next year.

We are hopeful we will all have the chance to get together again in 2022!

With that in mind, we have tentatively planned some virtual and in-person activities (public health restrictions permitting) to connect. To join us for some of the planned online get togethers, please make sure to sign up! And reach out to us if you are interested in presenting a topic or helping out with any of the planned events.

All Members

Message from the Secretary

- Please fill out the appropriate fields on the 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 diving 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.

Fee Schedule

- Regular Membership (Diving)**
Includes right to participate in all diving activities, receive club communications, voting rights, and social activities
Includes club communications, voting rights and social activities. No diving privileges. No OUC membership or Liability insurance coverage.
- Honourary Membership**
No fee, voted in by membership. Includes club communications. No diving privileges, voting rights. No OUC membership or Liability insurance coverage.
- Life Membership (Diving)**
Voted in by club membership
Includes all privileges of Regular membership
- Ontario Underwater Council Membership Fee**
Mandatory for diving membership. EUC is an OUC Member Club & complies with OUC regulations. EUC Club members are Blue OUC members.
- Liability Insurance Fee**
Mandatory for diving membership insured club members are covered while engaged in sanctioned & supervised diving, training.

	Member Dues	OUC Fee	Insurance Premium	Sub Total	Total Fees
Regular Member (Diving)	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$60	\$
Social Member	\$20	-	-	\$20	\$
Honourary Membership	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
Life Membership (active)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
Total Monies Due:					\$

OFFICE USE ONLY CASH \$ _____ CHQ# _____

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 sanctioned activities & I therefore hereby release & forever discharge the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB & 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 travelling to or from any ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB sanctioned activities.

I understand and give my permission to use my image for club purposes.

I declare that I have read, understood & agreed to the contents of this Membership Renewal Form.

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Signature: _____
Parent / Guardian (if individual is under 18 years of age)



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2022 Membership Application

Membership Information

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: () _____
 Other Phone: () _____
 E-mail: _____
 Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY

Emergency Contact Information

Last Name _____
 First Name: _____
 Relationship: _____ Phone#: () _____
 City: _____ Postal Code _____

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
 Micheal Yano
 43 Twelfth St
 Etobicoke, ON
 M8V 3G8

Regular and Life Members

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
- Hospitalized
- Motion Sickness
- Allergies to Drugs
- Pneumothorax
- Regular Medication
- Dentures
- 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 (Diving Member)

The specifics of the Liability Insurance Policy is posted on the EUC website for review.

I, _____ understand that the ETOBICOKE UNDERWATER CLUB'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 SCUBA diving events.

_____ I acknowledge that if at any time, I do not SCUBA dive according to these requirements, I am not included in the sanctioned diving event or covered by the Liability Insurance Policy & I am SCUBA diving at my own risk.

_____ I acknowledge that SCUBA diving involves exposures to certain abnormal conditions: underwater submerison, 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 of these changes.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to make the Convener of an event, Dive master, 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 nor covered by the liability insurance carrier.

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

List All Highest Level & Specialty Certifications

Agency	Level	C-Number

Additional Certifications

Description	Expiry Date
First Aid	
C.P.R.	
O2 Provider	