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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF UNDER WATER BUBBLES SCUBA DIVING CLUB



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THE CLUB

After five fun years, finally this is the year we are going to officially launch our Club: **Under Water Bubbles Scuba Diving Club**. In other word, we're accepting new membership. Membership fee is set at \$50 per year for individual membership and \$70 per year for family membership. For the first year, every new member will receive a brand new PADI logbook binder with imprint of our club logo for free. This binder retail for \$38.00 plus taxes at PADI dive shops. If you would like to keep more than one of these binders, member can purchase extra binder from the club at a special member price of \$33 taxes included. We welcome all divers to join the club, we also welcome non-diver or diver wannabe to become our club member. As usual, we are going to have Discover Scuba Diving program and Open Water Scuba Diver training program throughout the year. Other club member benefits includes receive of club newsletter quarterly; discount in dive training; discount at participate dive operators; and other participate establishments; discount in dive trip travel and more. Detail of membership benefit will be posted on our web site as soon as it is available. For those who are interested to join our family, please fill out the membership application / renewal form at the end of this newsletter, submit to batman@underwaterbubbles.com together with the appropriate membership fee in cash, cheque or by paypal. Or call Edward at 416-839-1839 for further information.

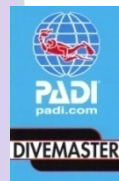


EDITOR'S COLUMN

Welcome to the first issue of our official club newsletter – **Bubbles News**. Hopefully this will be a quarterly publication, publish every April, July, October and January. After this, my next agenda is to update our website, yes I know I know, it hasn't been updated since day one. Anyhow stay tune and check back often: www.UnderWaterBubbles.com Besides, I guess I can use a lot of help and talent..... including but not limit to web site design and maintenance, newsletter article etc etc. Anyone who is interested to help out, please drop me a line at batman@underwaterbubbles.com

CONGRATULATION!!

Let's welcome our newest PADI divemaster..... Both Jacky and Yoon were certified as PADI Divemaster back in September 2007. Congratulation to Jacky and Yoon!! Now our club has 2 more PADI professional on board.



We are pleased to announce our club is now officially an authorized dealer of Bonica. IMHO the Bonica Snapper HDDV is the best buy in the market. It has 8M still picture resolution, and 1280 x 720 30 FPS HDDV quality video plus it can accept 32GB SD card. To celebrate this event, we are offering our member this HDDV camera complete with silicone jacket and 180 feet underwater housing for CAD\$ 750.00 plus taxes. Not just that, I will include a PADI Underwater Digital Photographer Specialty Course for free.



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"Leave Bubbles All Over the Underwater World" is our club's mission statement. Same as the previous years, we are going to have both local dive trip and tropical dive trip throughout the year.

Our next trip, **Bonaire. June 30 2008 Monday – July 7 2008 Monday.**

We are going to have 3 packages:

- 6 boat dives, unlimited shore dives with truck
- 12 boat dives, unlimited shore dives with truck and
- non diver package

Cost of trip should be around \$2200 + food per person base on double occupancy, 6 boat dives, unlimited shore dives package. I



won't know the exact cost until I know how many people are going. So please, anyone who is interested in this trip, let me know asap in advance via email: batman@underwaterbubbles.com or telephone: 416-839-1839. I have set an application deadline for this trip, which is **April 30th Wednesday**. Bonaire is located about 86 miles east of Aruba and 38 miles east of Curacao. The island is 112 sq.mls., and the highest point is

784 ft. It is the most eastern island of the Dutch Caribbean. Its average temperature is 82°F or 28°C. It has approx 13,000 population. It is a diver paradise. It has over hundred of dive sites that can be access from shore. Besides diving, you can go hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking or fishing.... Again, I will run a Nitrox course before the trip. Also if anyone wants to do some specialty training during this trip, please let me know and it can be arranged.

As for local trip, we are going to do a **Brockville trip on June 22 2008 Sunday**, and a **Kington trip on July 20 2008, Sunday**. Drysuit is strongly recommended for the Kington Trip. Whoever needs to get himself / herself a drysuit, please contact me and I will help to arrange and get you trained. Detail of these trips will be available on our website when time comes.



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HELP WANTED!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN DEVELOPING OF OUR WEBSITE, WRITING UP ARTICLES IN OUR NEWSLETTER OR ANYTHINGELSE YOU CAN THINK OF, PLEASE DROP ME A LINE AT batman@underwaterbubbles.com OR CALL 416-839-1839

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with me by calling 416-839-1839. Cost will be \$10.00 per person for non-member and **free** for member. All you have to bring along is bathing suit, towel, an extra T-shirt and yourself. The rest including "the fun"

are provided guaranteed. On the same day, we will also have a Scuba Clinic for those needs to refresh their skill. Member is **free**, non member will be \$50.00. Following the same afternoon, we will kick off our first Open Water Diver class of the year. Consult the next column for detail.

The following is a summary of courses offer for the next few months and the cost for each course:

COURSE	DATE	MEMBER \$	NON-MEMBER \$
Discover Scuba Diving	5/19/08	FREE	\$ 10
Scuba Clinic	5/19/08	FREE	\$ 50
OWD	5/19/08 C 5/22/08 A 5/29/08 A 6/5 08 A 6/7/08 O 6/8/08 O	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
AOWD	6/8/08 O	\$ 175.00	\$ 200.00
Nitrox	6/15/08 A	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
EFR Refresher	5/4/08 A	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00
EFR	7/13/08 A	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
O2 Provider	7/27/08 A	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
Rescue	7/31/08 A 8/4/08 C 8/14/08 A 8/17/08 O	\$ 225.00	\$ 275.00

A – Academic, Classroom
C – Confined Water
O – Open Water

The above dates and prices subject to change.

SPECIAL

To celebrate the official launch of our club: UnderWater Bubbles Scuba Diving Club, I am offering any PADI specialty course for \$100.00 each for member, non-member pay the regular price which is between \$125 to \$250 per course. This is a limited time offer so take advantage of it and gain your Master Scuba Diver credential this season. (all you need is 5 specialties, Advance and Rescue, you will then obtain the highest non-professional rating in scuba diving.) Sign up with me today and let's work out your customized individual course schedule together.

Those who need to renew their First Aid CPR certification, we will have an EFR refresher course on Sunday May 4th 2008 and a full EFR course on Sunday July 13th 2008 . Following is the new PADI O₂ Provider course on Sunday July 27th 2008 Sunday, and Rescue course starting July 31st 2008 Thursday.

You can sign up the above course(s) by email: batman@underwaterbubbles.com or telephone 416-839-1893. Call or email the above for further information and details.

*Mark your calendar or print out a copy of the following calendar for your reference.
Hope to see you all in every one of our event.*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 EFRI	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 EFRI	14	15	16	17 Club Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Deadline Bonaire			

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 EFR Refresher	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Club Meeting	16	17
18	19 OWD CW	20	21	22 OWD Academic	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 OWD Academic	30	31

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June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 OWD Academic	6	7 OWD OW
8 OWD OW AOWD	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Nitrox	16	17	18	19 Club Meeting	20	21
22 Brockville Day Trip	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Bonaire					

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bonaire	2 Bonaire	3 Bonaire	4 Bonaire	5 Bonaire
6 Bonaire	7 Bonaire	8	9	10	11	12
13 EFR	14	15	16	17 Club Meeting	18	19
20 Kingston Day Trip	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Rescue Academic		



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

UNDERWATER BUBBLES SCUBA DIVING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: SINGLE FAMILY

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
First, Middle, Last mm/dd/yy

DIVER NON-DIVER AGENCY: _____ CERTIFICATE LEVEL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV.: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ COUNTRY: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ 2nd EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEB SITE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER(S):

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
First, Middle, Last mm/dd/yy

DIVER NON-DIVER AGENCY: _____ CERTIFICATE LEVEL: _____

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UnderWater Bubbles Scuba Diving Club Code of Conduct and Club Rules

Members of the UnderWater Scuba Diving Club, hereinafter known as (the Club), are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Club. The Club has set forth these statements to clarify and guide the members as they participate in Club sponsored events, meetings or other functions. The Club will consider these underlying principles the foundation for creating and maintaining a membership that will enjoy the activity of diving in a safe, knowledgeable and responsible manner.

Mission:

Leave Bubbles All Over the Underwater World

Vision:

To be the most fun diving club in the World

Values:

Integrity: Members shall conduct themselves in a manner that is in compliance with the local law, code or ordinance, as well as Club Rules, and act with respect to the environment. Special care will be taken when diving in areas that contain fragile or protected plants, animals or artifacts so as not to damage or otherwise disturb them.

Knowledge: Members shall dive in a manner consistent with their level of experience and education and will dive in a safe and responsible manner.

Safety: Members shall always consider their safety and the safety of others when diving. Unsafe diving practices will not be tolerated and all members must maintain vigilance for unsafe conditions or situations and act responsibly.

Club management:

The Club will be managed by a President and Executive Members. The Executive members will be appointed by the President and consist of members able to conduct the portion of club business assigned to them.

Executive members may be responsible for but not limited to the following functions: Treasury; Membership; Trips; Functions

Meetings

Monthly meetings will be held for the Members. Meetings are held on the third Thursday evening of the month but may change from time to time at the discretion of the Club Management. The location and time of the meeting will be communicated in the Club newsletter or by e-mail.

Events and other Activities

Only Members may attend Club sponsored events. Non-members may attend from time to time only if the non-members pay nonmember event costs and are approved by the President. Nonmembers should be encouraged to become members if they wish to attend club events.

Membership

Term: The term of Club membership is one year, commencing on May 1st and ending on April 30th of the following year.

Dues: Membership dues are decided annually by the President and Executive Members. Due amounts will be communicated as required in the monthly Club Meetings. Dues will be collected prior to acceptance of membership and are for the entire year.

New applications for membership will be accepted throughout the year.

Disciplinary actions and procedures

Suspension: A Member may be suspended from participating in a Club activity for violating any portion the Dive Club Code of Conduct and Rules. Any suspensions will be considered and decided upon by the President and Executive members.

Dismissal: A Member may be dismissed from membership in the Club for violating any portion the Dive Club Code of Conduct and Rules. If a member is dismissed, there will be no refund of Club Membership dues. Any dismissals will be considered and decided upon by the President and Executive members.

I have read and understand the UnderWater Bubbles Scuba Diving Club Code of Conduct and Club Rules, and agree to abide by them.

Sign: _____ Print: _____ Date: _____