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## THE CLUB IS BACK!!

I have been asked many times by some of our members about the existence of our Club: Under Water Bubbles Scuba Diving Club since no one had paid a membership fee last year. However, we had a day trip to Brockville in July and 2 dive trips to Grand Cayman in June and November last year. I am proud to see our members continue to wear our UWB Tees go travel around the world to leave bubbles under water.



YES the club is back. We need your support to organize activities, to write stories of your dive travel experiences and be an active member of our first ever Chinese Scuba Diving Club in Toronto, Under Water Bubbles Scuba Diving Club. [Fill out the attached form to renew your membership](#) and you will receive a DAN mat. A DAN mat is a 3 feet x 6 feet gear mat with a big DAN (Divers Alert Network) logo. When you go shore diving, you will want to bring along a DAN mat. Stand on it while gearing up/down to keep the dirt away from your equipment.

As before, our Club will continue to offer **FREE** DAN DES training and renewal to our members. You will only pay for your materials. For those who had already taken advantage of our free DAN DES training last time, you will come back for your renewal with absolutely no cost to you. Besides, starting this season on, our Club will also offer **FREE** EFR training to our members. If you've never taken EFR before or your EFR has expired, you are welcome to join us for an EFR training course. The course is **FREE** to our members however you will be responsible for your own EFR material and registration. If you have friends or families who want to take First Aid and CPR, bring them along to one of our EFR course, it will only cost them \$125.00 plus tax which include EFR material and EFR registration. Check out our website or this newsletter for the next DAN DES and EFR course offered.

Your support being a member of our club is very important. If you know people who wants to learn to dive or diver who wants to go dive travel around the world, (remember our club's mission statement) pass them along with this newsletter, ask them to fill out the membership form, join us as a member. We always welcome new blood to our Club.



### More Dive Travel

Any Suggestions? Where? When? Send your thoughts to [bubbles@underwaterbubbles.com](mailto:bubbles@underwaterbubbles.com)

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We are now on Facebook. Please follow the following link request to join us: <https://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=83131266580>



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

After a yearlong hibernation, I do miss our club. I wish I had spent more time diving with our club members last year.

I think it will be fun if all of us could come out to all our activities. Just thinking of this, I want to have club event regularly to share our diving experiences: good, bad or fun. Of course, I will need support of you to participate, to organize, to teach, and to be taught.....(never stop learning, right?)

I am planning for the coming year will be an Ice Diver Course, DAN DES Course, EFR Course, 3 Dive Travels, a trip to Toby, a trip to Brockville and of course the Dive Against Debris aka Beach Cleanup Day. I am hoping to see all members participate to all of the above.

I want to hear from you: where to dive; what to do; what continue education diving course you want to take..... All suggestions are welcomed.

Until then, happy and safe bubbling. ☺

## BUBBLES ACHEIVEMENT

### **Congratulation to:**

Diane, Sherman

**PADI Dive Master**

Sherman

**DUP Instructor**

**Emergency O2 Provider Instructor**

Diane

**Wreck Diver**

Benny

**Rescue Diver**

**Underwater Digital Photographer**

**Master Scuba Diver**

Marco

**Underwater Digital Photographer**

Siu Ming

**Advanced Nitrox Diver**

**KiSS Air Diluent CCR Diver**

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

SINGLE – \$50 per annum

FAMILY – \$70 per annum

### **EXTRA ITEMS**

#### **AVAILABLE FOR SALE**

Fluorescent Bubbles

Tees - \$10.00 (limited quantity and size)

Bubbles Golf Shirts -

\$6.00 (limited quantity and size)

Bubble PADI Log Book

Binder - \$29.00 (only 2 left)

*All items tax included*

## ICE DIVING

This year, we will conduct a PADI Ice Diver Course as well as an Ice Diving fun dive in February, with 2 conditions:

1. we will need a minimum of 6 participants;
2. we will need ice on the lake.

Prerequisite for the course is PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or equivalent; 18 years of age and in good physical health. Participants for the fun dive required to hold a PADI Ice Diver Specialty certificate or equivalent.



Cost: \$ 299.00 for the Ice Diver Course  
\$99.00 for the fun dive.

Date: February 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Knowledge Development  
February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Open Water dives

Location: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Those who are interested, please sign up with me **BEFORE** February 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.





## DAN DES COURSE Diving Emergency Specialist



As mentioned before, one of the benefit of being our Club member is member will receive DAN DES training or renewal for **FREE** as long as they are member in good standing. All to pay for is only material cost. If you already have the material, the course is absolutely free of charge. The next DAN DES training date is set on **March 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 Sunday**. If you want to take advantage of this offer, you **MUST** register with me on or before **February 10<sup>th</sup> 2012, Friday**.



## EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE COURSE

Same as the DAN DES course, EFR (Emergency First Response) AKA CPR and First Aid course is also offered to our club member in good standing for **FREE**. All you will pay for is your own material and EFR registration. The course date is set on **March 25 2012, Sunday**. If you have never taken this course before and want to learn CPR, First Aid, or if you need to refresh your knowledge and skill, here is the chance. If you have friends or families who want to learn CPR and First Aid, it will cost them \$125 all inclusive. If you are interested, you **MUST** register with me on or before **February 17<sup>th</sup> 2012, Friday**.



PLEASE CALL (416) 839-1839 OR EMAIL [bubbles@underwaterbubbles.com](mailto:bubbles@underwaterbubbles.com) TO REGISTER YOUR COURSE

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

As mentioned, I have planned many activities throughout the year. The following is the summary. You might want to mark your calendar. Look forward seeing you all during these events.

ICE DIVER COURSE / ICE DIVING FUN DIVE	February 7 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Tuesday – Knowledge Development February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> 2012 (Saturday, Sunday) – Open Water
DAN DES Course	March 11 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Sunday
EFR Course	March 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Sunday
CAYMAN DIVE TRAVEL	April 6 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Friday – April 13 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Friday
TOBERMORY DAY TRIP	June 17 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Sunday
FIJI DIVE TRAVEL	August 7 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Tuesday – August 17 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Friday (tentative)
BROCKVILLE DAY TRIP	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2012 Sunday
VIETNM DIVE TRAVEL	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2012 Wednesday – October 9 <sup>th</sup> 2012 Tuesday (tentative)
DIVE AGAINST DEBRIS	October 21 <sup>st</sup> 2012 Sunday

Stay tuned for more details to come. Visit our home page: [www.underwaterbubbles.com](http://www.underwaterbubbles.com) more often to get update. BTW, our website is totally renewed. Go and take a look ☺

# Bubbles News

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## CAYMAN DIVE TRAVEL

**APRIL 6 – APRIL 13 2012**

### GRAND CAYMAN

We are doing a group trip to Grand Cayman again this coming year.



Departure day for this trip will be April 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 which is Good Friday. We will be back on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. Cost is as follow:

**Divers: US\$ 1,597.00 (dbl occupancy)**

**Non Divers: US\$ 877.00 (dbl occupancy)**

Package includes:

- 8 days 7 nights of courtyard room accomodation at Sunset House, Grand Cayman;
- Made-to-order daily breakfast;
- Welcome cocktail and gift;
- 4 days of 2 tanks morning boat dives at the West end;
- 2 days of 2 tanks morning boat dive at the East end;
- 4 days of unlimited shore dives at Sunset House with Sunset Divers;
- Round trip airport transfer;
- Government tax and all service charges.



With additional cost, we will also go play at Stingray City or visit the newest artificial reef in Grand Cayman: the Kittiwake. All specialties training is available upon request, better yet, KiSS CCR training is also available during this trip.



Note: Air Fare is not included  
More details please contact Edward at (416) 839-1839  
Sign up this trip on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 Thursday

## FIJI DIVE TRAVEL

**AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 17 2012**

Details to Follow

## VIETNAM DIVE TRAVEL

**OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 9 2012**

Details to Follow

## TOBERMORY DIVE TRIP

**JUNE 17 2012**

Details to Follow

## BROCKVILLE DIVE TRIP

**SEPTEMBER 23 2012**

Details to Follow



## DIVE AGAINST DEBRIS

**OCTOBER 21 2012**

**LOCATION TO BE**

**CONFIRMED**

Beach Cleanup is back this year. We again will need some volunteer help from you all for this event. A steering committee will be formed same as last time and further details will follow. If you are interested to participate in organizing this event, please drop me an email or give me a call.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER(S):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIVER  NON-DIVER AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIVER  NON-DIVER AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_