

# Durham Divers SCUBA Club Membership Application

DDSC Use Only

2012  2013

**Personal Membership (\$50.00)**

**Family Membership (\$75.00)**  
Please fill out separate forms for each family member

**New Diver Membership (\$25.00)**  
Must have completed O/W course in last 6 months

**Dive Source Student Membership**  
Must be submitted and paid for by Dive Source

Please make all cheques payable to the Durham Divers SCUBA Club

<b>Name:</b>	Family Name	Given Name	Initial	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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<b>E-Mail:</b>	<b>IMPORTANT!!</b>
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<b>Address:</b>	Apt / Suite #
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<b>City:</b>	<b>Province:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
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<b>Home Phone:</b> (    ) -
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<b>Cellular Phone:</b> (    ) -
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<b>Work Phone:</b> optional (    ) -
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<b>Birthday:</b> ___ / ___ day    month
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<b>Emergency Contact:</b> (please list someone that you don't expect to be diving with)
<b>Name:</b> _____
<b>Relationship:</b> _____
<b>Phone:</b> (    ) -
<b>Alternate Number:</b> (    ) -

<p>What Certifications do you have? (Check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None (Snorkeler)    <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please List) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open Water (Basic) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rescue _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nitrox _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ice Diver _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Nitrox &amp; Decompression _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid / EFR _____</p>	<p>Certifying Agency:    <input type="checkbox"/> PADI    <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>                                  <input type="checkbox"/> NAUI</p> <p>Certification Date:    ___ / ___                                   month    year</p> <p>Date of last dive:    ___ / ___                                   month    year</p> <p>Current # of logged dives: _____</p>								
<table style="width:100%"> <tr> <td style="width:15%"><input type="checkbox"/> Dive Master</td> <td rowspan="2" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td rowspan="2">Would you be interested in being a Dive Master on Club Dives?</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align:center"><b>Yes</b></td> <td style="width:10%; text-align:center"><b>No</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Instructor</td> <td style="text-align:center"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align:center"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">(If Yes, Please complete DM Information Form)</p> <p><b>PADI/NAUI #:</b> _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dive Master	}	Would you be interested in being a Dive Master on Club Dives?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>What courses would you be interested in taking in the future: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Aid / EFR    <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please List) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ice Diver _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nitrox _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DAN O2 Provider _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wreck Diving Techniques _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dive Master _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Diver _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Nitrox &amp; Decompression _____</p>
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<p>Please provide the company (eg. DAN) and insurance policy# if you have your own scuba diving insurance:</p> <p>_____</p>									

<p>Are there any skills you possess or ideas you may have that you feel could benefit the club. (please indicate below or speak directly to one of our executive)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
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# Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk

PLEASE NOTE: By signing this document, you waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. This release may be used against you [or anyone acting for the Minor] in a court of law if you [or anyone acting for the Minor] sue any party or person released herein. Please read it carefully, fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing.

TO: Durham Divers SCUBA Club, it's officers, members (past and present), agents, sponsors and assigns (the "Released Parties").

RE: Events operated, sponsored or promoted by the Durham Divers Scuba Club (the "Activites") including, without limitation, scuba diving and skin diving.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of myself [on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Minor" ) ]  
(Print First and Last Name) (Print First and Last Name of minor)

**In consideration for my [the Minor's] participation in the Activities hereby understand, represent and agree that:**

- Initials I [The Minor] will strictly comply with all reasonable terms, rules and regulations of any Released Party with respect to the Activities, including with respect to any recreational diving Activity, having the appropriate certifications and abiding by the Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding issued by PADI. (Copies available upon request)
- Initials The Released Parties, including without limitation any divemaster or person supervising the dive or boat with respect to any Activity, shall have the right to prevent me [the Minor] from participating in such Activity if: my [the Minor's] equipment, training or health does not appear to be appropriate for the Activities, I [the Minor] appear to be under the influence of mind-altering and/or dangerous substances, in the interests of the safety of all participants in the Activity; or with respect to any recreational diving Activity, I [the Minor] am behaving in a way that goes against the Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding issued by PADI. (Copies available upon request)
- Initials I am responsible for the provision, care and maintenance of my own [the Minor's] equipment whether owned, borrowed or rented by me [the Minor, me or anyone acting for the Minor] (the "Equipment"), which must be appropriate for the type of Activities planned. The Equipment should be serviced according to the manufacturer's recommendations (usually at least once a year), to prevent incidents caused by avoidable malfunctions.
- Initials The Released Parties are not liable or responsible in anyway for any injuries received as a result of:  
o the Equipment used in the Activities that is not working properly;  
o my failure to inspect the Equipment; and/or  
o my failure to notify the Released Party who is supervising the Activity of any Equipment that is not working properly prior to my [the Minor] engaging in the Activities.
- Initials I have been advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent hazards of skin diving and scuba diving. I understand that Activities which involve scuba diving and skin diving are physically strenuous activities and that I [the Minor] will be exerting myself [his or herself] during such Activities, and that if I am [the Minor is] injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and that I [the Minor or the Minor's family, heirs or assigns] will not hold the Released Parties responsible for such injuries or death.
- Initials I understand that my [The Minor's] basic contact information (Name, phone number, address and email address) may be included on a membership listing and shared with other club members to facilitate efficient car-pooling and/or other activities for club related purposes
- Initials I understand that Activities which involve diving with compressed air or other gases involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the diving Activities, in which the Durham Divers SCUBA Club engages from time to time, may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance, from such a recompression chamber or other medical assistance. I, on my own behalf [on behalf of the Minor], still choose to proceed [still consent to the Minor proceeding] with such dives in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber or medical assistance in proximity to the dive site.
- Initials I understand that in the course of Activities that involve getting to and from any shore diving site, it may be necessary for me [the Minor] to negotiate treacherous terrain, steep grades, loose gravel, slippery rocks and surfaces. I understand that crossing this terrain, especially while carrying equipment can pose the risk of a fall or injury from losing my [the Minor's] footing. I also understand that in the course of Activities that involve diving from a boat there may be additional hazards like slippery boat decks and movement caused by wave action, which could cause me [the Minor] to lose my [the Minor's] footing, fall and be injured, especially while carrying or wearing equipment. In consideration of being allowed to participate in this diving Activities, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with me [the Minor] getting to and from such Activity, for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me [the Minor] while I am [the Minor is] engaged in such Activity, including all risks connected with traveling to a from the dive site, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
- Initials I hereby give the Released Parties the absolute and irrevocable right and permission with respect to photographs and/or videos that have been taken of me [the Minor] or in which I [the Minor] may be included with others in the course of any Activities:  
o To copyright the same in the Durham Divers SCUBA Club's name or any other name that the Released Parties may choose;  
o To use, re-use, publish and re-publish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or videos for any purpose whatsoever, including without limitation, for illustration, promotion, and advertising trade;  
o To post on the Durham Divers SCUBA Club's website, or any other website that the Released Parties may choose; and  
o To use or disclose my [the Minor's] name in connection therewith if the Released Parties so choose.
- Initials I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claim or law suit by:  
o me [the Minor] or my [the Minor's] family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my association with, and participation in the Activities with respect to any harm, injury, or damage that may befall my [the Minor's] person or property; or  
o any third party, with respect to any harm, injury, or damage that may befall the person or property of others as a result of my [the Minor's] participation in the Activities.
- Initials I hereby voluntarily assume and will be solely responsible for all risks and liability in connection with my [the Minor's] participation in the Activities for any loss or damages to me [the Minor], including loss or damage caused by injury to my [the Minor's] person or property or by my [the Minor's] death howsoever caused and notwithstanding that the same may have been caused by or contributed to by the negligence of or breach of contract by the Released Parties, whether passive or active, whether foreseen or unforeseen that may occur as a result of my [the Minor's] participation in any Activity. The Released Parties are not liable or responsible in anyway, for any such losses or damages.
- Initials I have given up substantial rights in order for the Released Parties to allow me [the Minor] to participate in the Activities, by assuming both physical and legal risks, and I do so freely and voluntarily without inducement.
- Initials I have fully informed myself of the contents of this liability release and express assumption of risk by reading it before I signed it on my own behalf [on behalf of the Minor].

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
or signature of parent or guardian on behalf of The Minor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_