## DIVER DOWN NEWS

### A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE DIVE CLUB

### President's Note - February 2025

Hello, divers, and happy February! I hope this message finds you all well and warm, even in the midst of these chilly winter months. It's that time of year when many of us find ourselves reminiscing about those sunny summer days spent diving with the club. I hope some of you have had the chance to escape to warmer climates for some tropical diving, or that you will soon. Until our local dive season kicks off, we've got to find ways to stay connected to the underwater world!

We'd love to see you at our monthly meetings, which happen the first Tuesday of every month. It's a great way to keep that diving spirit alive during the off-season, share stories, and stay in touch with fellow divers and club members. Don't forget, in lieu of a speaker for the February 4 meeting, we will be having a book club discussing "Shadow Divers" by Robert Kurson.

And now, for some exciting news to help you get even more pumped for the upcoming dive season—mark your calendars for TDC Film Festival, taking place on Saturday, April 12th! This event will be the perfect way to kick off our beach diving season. We'll have a fantastic lineup of presenters and filmmakers showcasing incredible dive films. Afterward, you can socialize, enjoy dinner, music, an open bar, and some great raffle prizes!

Tickets are on sale now at the divectub.com, and they will also be available at the meetings. But, tickets will likely not be available at the door, so grab yours soon!

Safe diving,

Courtney Lyons





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## MONTHLY MEETING

The Dive Club currently holds monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Tap Room in Bay Shore.

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# TAP ROOM

44 E Main St. #46 Bay Shore, NY 11706 (631) 665-2000

Support our hosting establishment and wait staff. Please note that our hosts add an "Event Gratuity" to each bill.

And don't forget cash for our 50/50 raffle!

Arrive for dinner as early as 6:30pm. Meetings commence at 8pm.

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# February 4, 2025 The Dive Club Book Club

We will be diving into the book *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson, so pick up a copy and join us!

Even if you don't have a chance to read the book, you are still welcome to come eat, drink, socialize, and listen to our group discussion.

February 4, 2025

THIS MONTH'S PICK

Shadow Divers
Robert Kurson

Join us at our monthly meeting for a discussion on the above title, Shadow Divers.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

# SIADUM DIVERS

The True Adventure of

Two Americans Who Risked

Everything to Solve One of the

Last Mysteries of World War II

<u>Robert Kurson</u>

"Superbly told...will leave even armchair adventurers gasping for breath." —People (four stars)



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Fill out the application, which is available for download on the The Dive Club's webpage and at the end of this newsletter. It is preferred that you fill out the application on your computer, print to sign, and then scan and email to Bill at the below address. Read on for detailed instructions.

Please note that ALL PREVIOUS Forms are obsolete. The Form for 2025 MUST say 2025 at the top. And, again, **New Applicants** should download the form from <u>thediveclub.com</u>.

For Family Memberships, EACH PERSON IN THE FAMILY UNIT needs to fill out a Form and Sign it. Print out the form so you can sign **ALL Pages**, and **Initial the Waiver** where indicated. **PARENTS**, you must sign the Waiver for your Children under the age of 18.

No Digital Signatures please.

When you sign the Waiver, PLEASE DATE IT January 1 of the waiver year.

Scan the pages and save as a \*.pdf, using your Last Name for the File Name. Ex: Cadden.pdf.

E-Mail it back to this E-Mail Address (Membership.Thediveclub@GMail.com)

#### Pay your Dues

You can do this by one of 3 easy and convenient ways:

- 1. Pay Cash at the meeting or if you run into an Officer (Pres, Vice-Pres, Treasurer, Corresponding Sec).
- 2. Pay by Check, either at a Meeting, to an Officer, or via mail to the P.O. Box.
  - \* If you use a Business Check, make sure you include a note telling us who it is for.
  - \* If your Family Unit has multiple Last Names, please let us know who is included.
- 3. Venmo to the Treasurer.
  - \* If you need Venmo directions, please contact the Treasurer at <a href="mailto:info@thediveclub.com">info@thediveclub.com</a>.
  - \* If your Family Unit has multiple Last Names, please let us know who is included.



### MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

- If you have not renewed your membership, please do so asap including filling out the updated club waiver. Form/waiver available here: <a href="mailto:thediveclub.com/membership">thediveclub.com/membership</a>.
- Individual memberships for 2025 are \$25. Family memberships are \$35.
- T-shirts are available for purchase for a charge of \$10.
- Membership payments should be given to Gus Bricker, who can be reached at info@thediveclub.com.
- Membership applications and renewals should be given to Bill Cadden, our Membership/Corresponding Secretary (<a href="mailto:membership.thediveclub@gmail.com">membership.thediveclub@gmail.com</a>).





## MEETING MINUTES

### **JANUARY 7, 2025**

TAKEN BY NORMA LEON, RECORDING SECRETARY

- Meeting started 8:06PM with introduction of Courtney as the new president of The Dive Club and Norma Leon as the Recording Secretary
- ≈ 8:08PM: December minutes approved by Norma Leon & Nick Lappano, et al.
- Thanks to all who attended the XMas party this year and thanks to Gus for hosting. Awesome food and drinks enjoyed by a lot of members, good times had by all nice night!
- New Year's Eve dive was also a success with a couple of brave divers in the H20, congratulations to those who dove. Longest dive was 10 minutes. Visibility was 30ft.
- © Committees: Leadership all filled, looking for help with the Beach Diving, Wreck Diving and Oak Beach committees. Courtney Lyons leading Beach Diving, John Bernsten and Eric Cregren will be in charge of Oak Beach. Would like others to step up and help.
  - would like to set up a beach committee planning meeting monthly, and if possible in the coming months set up camping weekends as well. Would like to plan the Beach Dives one month/4 weeks at a time.
  - Martin offered to help and will collab with Courtney.
- we Wreck diving: Calendar is starting to come together, so we have a couple of dates set up on the Gypsy Blood already:
  - Saturday, July 19th we have 3 spots on the Stolt, that is out of a Point Pleasant, NJ port. They will also spend one week on LI out of Freeport!
  - We have taken 1/2 the boat to the Oregon and 1/2 the boat to the San Diego, so they are a few spots left on each of those on Saturday, July 26th to the San Diego and Sunday, the 27th to the Oregon. 8 total spots available on each day, there are 4 taken already on each ship. Will fill up fast so, let Courtney know if interested.
  - More opportunities to dive that same week out of Freeport, no reserved spots but if free that week let Courtney know and she can get you the schedule.





## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **JANUARY 7, 2025**

TAKEN BY NORMA LEON, RECORDING SECRETARY
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Meetings: We are always looking for speakers, so if anyone has a topic that they are interested in presenting, contact Courtney or if you have someone you would like to recommend either in Diving or Environmental Advocacy or the like, she would be happy to reach out to them and invite them to come speak.

### **□** Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, February 8 @6-10 P: NJ Historical Divers Association has its InfoAge's 2nd Annual Casino Night @ the Marconi Hotel in Point Pleasant and Bellmar. Theme "The Roaring 20's Speakeasy Casino Night". See Bill Caden's e-mail from 1/6/25.for more into.
- Saturday, March 22nd: Jennifer Sellitti of the DV Tenacious has invited us to join her at her book launch and signing @ the NJ Maritime Museum Fliers available. Regarding the 1856 Passenger Steamer Ship Wreck of the Le Lyonnais that they had found last year. It was located and explored for the first time. Write a book about the history of it and the expedition that was taken to find it. Will be May's speaker as well.
- Do Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 28th-30th: Beneath the Sea Event @ the Meadowlands Expedition Center, Secaucus, NJ. Considering getting a block of rooms and maybe a bus. Minimum of 10 people.
- Membership: Renewals were handed in tonight. Bill emailed them Pay in cash/check to Bill or Venmo for \$20. 2024 Membership directory next week, 2025 will be out at the beginning of April.
  - Paper copy applications before you go, scan/copy it and send it back to Bill before you go. Don't have a copy check your email, download it.

    Thanks all for coming out tonight for our first meeting of the New Year.
- Comment from Nick Loppano: Will be setting up a You Tube channel about my diving locally. The Steam Home. The best part of the day is the diving, but just as good is the ride home, and all the fun you have with people.





# THE DIVE CLUB FILM FESTIVAL

Featuring...



**Richard Simon** "The Discovery of the Defender in the Long Island Sound"



Jennifer Sellitti "Everything is Possible: the 2024 Le Lyonnais Discovery Expedition"



**Nuno Gomes** "Deep Ambition" Karen's World Record Deep Dive



John Bricker "The Sinking of the U.S.S. San Diego when the Great War Came to America"



T.B.A.. Stay tuned to be the first to hear when our next featured speakers are announced!

## **APRIL 12, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**

65 Champlin Avenue East Islip, NY 11730

## \$75 Admission – Tickets available online

Come join us for an evening filled with underwater adventures and cinematic wonders! The first ever Dive Club Film Festival showcases the beauty of ocean and cave depths through a selection of captivating films from renowned industry professionals that will leave you in awe. Grab your friends and family and immerse yourself in the magic of diving from world-record-breaking dives to adrenaline-filled discovery expeditions.

**Dinner** 

Music

**Raffle Prizes** 



**Open Bar** 

WWW.TinyURL.com/TDCFilmFest



## TDC FILM FESTIVAL

The Dive Club is hosting its first-ever film festival on April 12, 2025 at 6PM at the A.O.H Division 7 Hall (65 Champlin Avenue East Islip, NY). The festival will feature an evening of amazing films and presentations from incredible divers and explorers followed by dinner, drinks, music, and raffle prizes.

Tickets are on sale now at the link below, we can't wait to see you there!

WWW.TinyURL.com/TDCFilmFest

Don't forget to stay tuned to our upcoming emails to be the first to hear about our other featured speakers!

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### PRESENTER HIGHLIGHTS



## NUND GOMES

# DEEP AMBITION: KAREN'S WORLD RECORD DEEP DIVE

Deep Ambition is a gripping short film produced by Nuno Gomes, previous world record holder for both cave and sea deep dives, and Shareen Anderson that chronicles Karen van den Oever's daring attempt to break the women's world record for the deepest scuba dive. The film captures her intense preparation, mental fortitude, and the risks involved as she descends into the abyss, aiming to reach 250 meters (820 feet). As the dive intensifies, the film delves into the physical and emotional challenges Karen faces, portraying the delicate balance between ambition and the dangerous realities of extreme deep-sea exploration. Through stunning visuals and a taut narrative, Deep Ambition not only highlights the limits of human endurance but also the drive to push beyond them in the pursuit of breaking records.

### The Dive Club Film Festival

APRIL 12, 2025 65 CHAMPLIN AVE EAST TSLIP, NY



TICKETS: \$75 ON SALE AT TINYURL.COM/TDCFILMFEST

DINNER

OPEN BAR

**MUSIC** 

RAFFLE PRIZES





# TDC FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTER HIGHLIGHTS



## JENNIFER SELLITTI

# EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE: THE 2024 LE LYONNAIS DISCOVERY

The Dive Club
Film Festival

APRIL 12, 2025 65 CHAMPLIN AVE EAST TSLIP, NY



TICKETS: \$75 ON SALE AT TINYURL.COM/TDCFILMFEST

The American sailing vessel Adriatic collided with the French steamship
Le Lyonnais on November 2, 1856, off the coast of Nantucket in what can best be
described as a maritime hit-and-run. In August of 2024, Jennifer, her partner Joe
Mazraani, and a team of explorers discovered, dived, and identified the
wreckage of Le Lyonnais on the eastern edges of Georges Bank. This presentation
highlights what it took to find Le Lyonnais far offshore and in dangerous waters.
Jennifer also recently published a book, *The Adriatic Affair*, that includes an
epilogue that chronicles what it takes to chase shipwrecks far from shore in the
often-punishing North Atlantic, the search for and discovery of Lyonnais, and how
it changed their lives. Find it here: Tinyurl.com/AdriaticAffair

DINNER

OPEN BAR

MUSIC

RAFFLE PRIZES



## 2025 SEASMART SCHOLARSHIP

If anyone knows a student interested in marine science who would qualify, SeaSmart has announced that it is accepting applications for a scholarship for their summer program (more info on what that program is can be found at seasmartocean.org/diversity-scholarship).

The deadline to apply is 3/1. Spread the word.

### APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE



Talent and passion are evenly distributed, but opportunity is not.

SeaSmart hopes to provide qualified students with an opportunity to explore their interest in ocean conservation, marine biology and SCUBA diving. This scholarship is offered to address the underrepresentation of women and minorities in marine science studies and will award funding to support their participation in the SeaSmart Summer 2025 program.

In order to be considered for this opportunity, please complete and submit the application at the link below by 3/1/2025. Recipient will be announced by 3/31/2025.

#### WE'RE LOOKING FOR FEMALE OR NON-BINARY STUDENT APPLICANTS WHO:

Are a member of a minority group(s). (Including but not limited to: Black, Latina, Native American, LGBTQ+.)
We are excited to hear your unique story!

Have a demonstrated interest in marine science, ocean conservation and/or a related field as well as in learning to SCUBA dive.

Are enrolled as a high school student as of September 2025.

WWW.SEASMARTOCEAN.ORG/DIVERSITY-SCHOLARSHIP





## BENEATH THE SEA FRI, MARCH 28 - SUN, MARCH 30, 2025

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

"Become Part of the LIDA Staff at BTS!"

Beneath the Sea (BTS) is the largest consumer dive show in the United States. For those who have attended BTS in the past, you know that it is a great opportunity to attend exciting presentations, have fun at various parties and get -togethers, and explore the diving world by wandering through the exhibit hall where hundreds of dive shops, vendors, suppliers and travel companies have their products and services and display.

It is vitally important that LIDA have a prominent presence at BTS. Each year, LIDA takes a spot on the exhibit floor and uses that space to promote diving in our area waters, as well as to solicit membership. This is essential to the mission of LIDA... BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

LIDA is seeking volunteers from the ranks of our membership to help with the setting up and operation of this exhibit hall space. Specifically, we need volunteers to:



- \*\* Assist with setting up the LIDA space in the BTS exhibit hall. The setup takes place between 12noon and 2pm on Friday March 28 at the Meadowlands Convention Center in Secaucus, New Jersey.
- \* Assist with breaking down the LIDA space in the BTS exhibit hall on Sunday, March 30. The breaking down of the tables and displays takes about two hours and starts at the conclusion of BTS around 4pm.
- Transporting of materials (tables, display cases, etc.) to and from BTS on Friday and Sunday. The material must arrive at the convention center by 12noon on Friday and will be ready to be transported back after the conclusion of the show on Sunday.
- \*\* Manning the LIDA display throughout the BTS show. Volunteers are needed to watch over the material on display, to answer questions from people visiting the display and assist those who wish to become members of LIDA. You do not have to commit to being in the LIDA "booth" for the entire show, but we need help at all times so any amount of time that you can spare would be most appreciated and helpful.

In exchange for helping us out, you will receive special considerations at the show for being a member of the LIDA staff for the day you volunteer.

LIDA is dedicated to advocating for divers rights for Long Island divers. Please help us help you by offering your services at the largest gathering of divers in our area. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Barry @ 631-495-4471 ASAP.



## CASINO NIGHT

The New Jersey Historical Divers Association, Inc. is proud to promote the

## InfoAge Casino Night

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 ~ 6PM-10PM

InfoAge's 2nd Annual CASINO NIGHT



Blackjack + Craps + Roulette + + Texas Hold'em +

Specialty Drinks, Wine, Beer, Light Buffet

### \$75 per person

Includes: food, drinks, and \$50 casino cash for gaming

GIFT RAFFLE

Try your luck! WIN Gift Baskets with your gaming winnings!

Please consider attending this evening of fun at InfoAge.
Dollars raised in part support NJHDA.

It is not just a night out—it is a step back in time, bringing warmth and cheer to the end of the winter season. Immerse yourself in glitz and glamour where the excitement of casino games meets the charm of a bygone era. Come with your community spirit, dressed in your best 20s attire (if you wish), get ready to roll the dice, and create unforgettable memories.





## **FLEA MARKET**

Ocean Wreak Divers and the New Jersey Historical Divers Association, Inc. proudly announce the



JOIN US AT THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST SCUBA FLEA MARKET IN NEW JERSEY!

#### LOCATION:

VFW Post 8867, 373 Adamston Road Brick NJ 08723

Near exit 89 of the Garden State Parkway. The building closest to the intersect of Adamston and Mantoloking Road. Please see website for detailed directions).

We now have more space than we had for the previous 2 markets. There will be no overcrowding.

RAFFLES ~ DOOR PRIZES ~ INDOOR MARKET

ADMISSION IS \$7.00 AT THE DOOR.

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD FREE
WITH A PAID ADULT

New and used gear and other dive-related items!

More information at

facebook.com/OceanWreckDivers/
and
oceanwreckdivers.com/

Connector

If interested in being a vendor, tables are \$65. Call 732-255-9304 to reserve.

For more information. Tables will be held until 12/31/24 for vendors who previously rented in March 2024 or 2023 (and people who had previously sent in their check after the last available table was rented). Tables are available to the general public after 1/1/25. See our website at oceanwreckdivers.com and click on the Flea Market Link





The spring thaw is still a ways off, and even for dry suit divers the water is cold. If you haven't yet, consider using this season to take a class, get your gear serviced, rent pool time to work on skills, or plan that travel dive adventure!

In addition to staying connected to The Dive Club and members at meetings, via the Google group, or over social media, now is a good time to head to your local dive shop for assistance in those areas or ideas on how to keep make the most of being a Long Island diver in the winter.

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### BE A GUEST SPEAKER AT MEETINGS!

Each month we welcome a guest speaker at our meetings to share their experiences on topics related to scuba diving, maritime history, travel, oceanic sciences, and more.

If you or someone you know might like to present at one of our upcoming meetings, fill out the <a href="Google Form">Google Form</a> by scanning the QR code!



## Pira Circlina





**Edward Chasan** 

Danna Prather Davis

Steven Davis

Terrence Fenten

Mike Fichter

William laconetti

Richard (Rusty) Lukeman

Victoria Luong

Tim McMahon

Vadim Paley

Anita Eve Perez



## TDC LEADERSHIP



President: Courtney Lyons



Vice President: John Berntsen



Treasurer: Gus Bricker



Recording Secretary: Norma Leon



Corresponding Secretary: Bill Cadden

### Pine Pine Pine Pine Pine



Wreck Diving: [Vacant]



Beach Diving: Courtney Lyons & Martin



Oak Beach: John Bernsten & Eric Cregren



Camping Trips: Bruce Russo



T-Shirts & Swag: [Vacant]



Website: Jim Vafeas



Social Media: Jerry Kinkade



Newsletter: Randi Hochenberger

### **APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

Name:	Age:	Date of Birth:	
Address:			
City: State:Zip:	Telephone	:	
Email:			
Emergency Contact: Name:	Telephone:	Relationship:	
Level of Certification: Certifying Agency:		Date of Certification:	
Student □ Yes □ No Years Diving: Approx. Number	r of Dives made	e: Deepest Dive to date:	
Have you ever made a planned decompression dive? $\Box$ Y	es 🗆 No		
What are your diving interests? ☐ Wreck Diving ☐ Shore Diving ☐ U/W Photography ☐ Deep Diving (Check all that apply) ☐ Spear Fishing ☐ Night Diving ☐ Artifact Collecting ☐ Travel/Vacation ☐ Environmental Issues			
Are you First Aid/CPR certified? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No			
Are you interested in furthering your present level of cert	ification?   Yes	s 🗆 No	
What are you looking for in a dive club?			
Would you be interested in participating in club committee	ees? □ Yes □	No	
When are you available for club dives/activities? (Check a	II that apply): $\Box$	☐ days ☐ nights ☐ weekends	
Do you have Dive Accident Insurance (DAN or other)? $\Box$	Yes □ No		
Are you a member of any other dive clubs? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	If so, which on	es?	
Membership Type: Please ch	eck □ New □	Renewal	
☐ Single Membership: \$25.00. Full club membership ☐ Family Membership: \$35.00. Full Club membership for the person signing up, plus Partner and all children 26 years old and under.			
Disclain	ner:		
I understand that if accepted for membership in The Dive Club, I will be bound by the by-laws of The Dive Club and will be required to sign a waiver of liability and pay the applicable admission fee.			
Signature of applicant:		Date:	
Approved by: Signature/Title of Club officer:		Date:	



#### LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK

This is an important legal document. You may wish to consult an attorney prior to signing it.

This release may be used against you in a court of law if you sue any released person or party.

Please read caref	ully, fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
l,	, hereby affirm that I have been advised and thoroughly informed through my
open water trair	ning of the inherent risks of skin and scuba diving.

- Further, I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks; decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that any trips of any kind (diving or non-diving), whether sponsored or not, by The Dive Club may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. I still choose to proceed with such diving activities in spite of the absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site(s).
- I understand and agree that neither The Dive Club or any of their respective board members, officers, agents or assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Released Parties"), may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of my participation in any Dive Club activity, or as a result of negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.
- In Consideration of being allowed to become a member of The Dive Club I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with diving or non-diving activity from any harm, injury or damage that may befall on me, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.
- I further save and hold harmless said Dive Club and Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns, arising out of my enrollment and participation in Club events including both claims arising during said event or after said event.
- I Further understand that skin diving and scuba diving are physically strenuous activities and that I will be exerting myself during any diving activity, and that if I am injured as a result of a heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that I expressly assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the above listed individuals or companies responsible for the same.
- I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.
- I acknowledge scuba diving is an activity that is done with a buddy. I will not make a solo dive during a Dive Club event unless I am certified to do so by an accredited training agency and I am equipped to make this dive safely.
- I understand that the terms herein are contractual and are not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.
- I acknowledge that The Dive Club does not provide buddies, gear, transportation, training, or professional advice pertaining to the sport of scuba diving. However, the dive sponsors will do their best to help club members find what they need for a dive by setting up email groups to allow individual club members to coordinate rides, buddies, and rental gear, if necessary.
- The Dive Club does not vet divers or make any determination about whether any diver is qualified to do any given dive. This decision is entirely up to the individual diver, as well as any external dive operator, such as a dive boat captain or resort operator. It is important to evaluate your current experience when making the decision to dive. If you only have experience diving in warm waters with optimal visibility, you should consider the additional challenges associated with northeast diving before making your decision. I expressly assume the risk of any injury or illness for each and every dive that I determine to make and hold harmless for the same the above listed companies and individuals.



**Reviewed by Club Officer** 

- I acknowledge that for planned boat charters, the minimum certification and equipment requirements listed in our newsletter are the requirements of the boat captains. Please contact them directly if you have any questions about the suitability of a dive for you.
- I understand that DAN (Divers Alert Network) Insurance or other similar diving accident insurance policies are available to me if I choose to acquire this. I acknowledge that it is my own responsibility to educate myself on the available policies and choose the one, if any, that is appropriate for me. I understand that without this, I will be responsible for any medical bills or damages to my equipment that I incur.
- I recognize that I may receive false or misleading information from one or more club members or non-members pertaining to the relative difficulty of a dive or my ability to safely participate in or perform a dive. Additionally, I acknowledge that one or more club members or non-members may negligently approve of my dive plan, including preparation or intended dive plan, the condition of my equipment, my ability to use my equipment, or proper use of equipment. I understand and agree that I am responsible for determining whether I am capable of executing a dive safely, whether I have sufficient information regarding my own physical abilities and the intended dive to base this decision, as well as whether my equipment is in proper working condition and is sufficient for the intended dive. I release The Dive Club and all co-signers who by signing this waiver similarly release me from negligent acts or omissions of this nature.

BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE DIVE CLUB, AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBLITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

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 BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS.

Signature of Applicant Date

Date

Date



### **Membership Directory Data Sheet**

First Name
Last Name
Telephone Number
E-Mail Address
I wish to have the above information published in the 2025 Membership Directory to be distributed to the Membership.
Signature of Member
Date

