The Dive Club
Long Island, New York

DIVER DOWN NEWS

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President's Note – June 2024

The water is fine and it is time to get out there and dive. Sadly, our first wreck dive was cancelled due to wind and rough seas. But there are many more planned. The ocean is calling so claim your spot on the boats now.

The beach dives are interesting this year. Early April was cold but on April 28th we had a nice turn out for the Great East End Clean Up 2024. Thirteen club members met at the Old Ponquogue Bridge to scour the beach for trash before the dive. We were able to collect 3 bags or trash but happily the area was fairly clean. I found a tiny baby turtle on the beach that had not made it to the water yet and gave him a helping hand to get there. Hopefully he is doing OK.

May brought us to a new site for most of us, Lake Ronkonkoma, where 5 divers braved the haunted lake to make the dive. The water temperature was 60 degrees and the visibility was zero. I think we will reserve this site for winter dives if we ever try it again. It was still fun to hunt for treasure in the shallows with my metal detector. Metal came up but no treasure.

The Orchard Beach clean-up was a success with 12 club members in the water. The visibility was poor at 2-3 ft but happily there was not much to trach to pick up. The club is doing its part to maintain our ocean environment. I am happy to report that this was my 1000th dive. It was nice to have a great group to share the day with. There was a nice BBQ after the dive courtesy of Captain Mike Carew.

Memorial Day Weekend found the club camping at Cedar Point County Park in East Hampton. There were many campers but only a few divers. Next year, please plan to take advantage of this amazing area to camp and dive. Bring the whole family for a great weekend at a beautiful, maintained park with a great group of people. On Saturday May 25th 3 divers from the club enjoyed the dive at the camp ground.

The weather was perfect and we stayed in the warm water until 8PM. Alex and I stayed over at the camp site and headed out to Montauk in the morning. It was only 15 miles from Cedar Point. We chose to dive the Culloden and were not disappointed. The conditions were perfect and we were able to find the wreck with the help of my metal detector.

Oak Beach Wednesdays start this week on May 29th, so if you are able to join the fun come down to the dive. The club will meet starting at 4PM and stay until dusk. The visibility is better earlier in the season so now is the time to join in this dive.

June has 3 wreck dives planned (with spots open on the June 23 Halftime dive) and 2 beach dives planned every week. The name of your club is The Dive Club so it is time to come out and dive. The water is fine and the ocean is calling you!

June 11th is CPR training with John and Courtney. If you are not current in your training please sign up for this important certification .

Let's Go Diving!

Mary Davis
Club President

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THE MONTHLY MEETING

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

EST 2011
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.

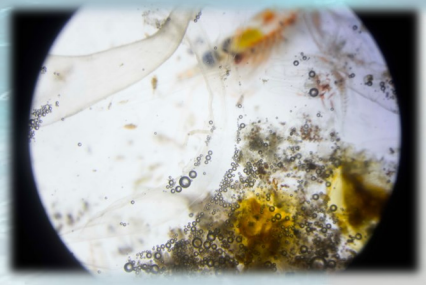
June 4, 2024 Dive Club Meeting Presents

Club Member and Environmental Photographer & Videographer

Leslie Von Pless

on her

Deep Sea Research Cruise



Leslie was recently on assignment in Peru with a group of scientists aboard the BAP Carrasco, a research vessel operated by the Peruvian Navy. Leslie and her group were studying blue carbon in the Pacific Ocean's twilight zone, collecting microscopic samples to better understand how this ecosystem functions.

We will be hosting a CPR and AED class on Tuesday, June 11 at The Tap Room in Bay Shore (our monthly meeting location).

The class with start at 7 pm, but you can arrive early for dinner starting at 6.

The certification is through First Response Training International- a sister company of Scuba Diving International (SDI).

Even if you have taken a similar course in the past, recertification is necessary after 2 years! This course is also a prerequisite for a Rescue Diver certification!

This course is open to ALL- divers & non-divers, so family and friends are welcome. Children ages 10 and older are also welcome with parental consent. The cost of the course is $75 and includes e-learning.

Please RSVP in advance to me at courtneylyons20@gmail.com or (631) 431-2216.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Alyssa Armour
Roy Bacchi
Steve Borgess
Salvatore R. Candela
Bart Chiarizza
Benedict Chung
Eric Cregeen
June Dawson
Thomas Ertle
Daniel Hillyard
Philip Hollnsteiner
Nick Lappano
James Lark
Andrew Lauckhardt
Nicholas Lumbardo
Paul Santarsiero
Thomas Spier
Leslie Von Pless
Larry Zeidler
Guy William Zummo

CLUB MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

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Fill out the application. 2024 applications and waivers attached to 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 2024 MUST say 2024 at the top.

Note, 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 **BOTH 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 two pages and save as a *.pdf, using your Last Name for the File Name.
Ex: Mine would be 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 info@thediveclub.com.
   * 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: thediveclub.com/membership.
- Individual memberships for 2024 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 (membership.thediveclub@gmail.com).

MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2024

taken by Courtney Lyons

- Meeting called to order 8:10
- Approved minutes from last meeting
- Beach diving report: So far this season the club has been to Noyack Bay, Ponquogue Bridge, and Lake Ronkonkoma. June 15 is the eel grass dive at Oak Beach for Rob Vasiluth and his organization to collect seeds.
- The Death by Diving schedule is now posted in the newsletter the weekend of July 26,27,28. The rest of the beach diving schedule through October will be posted shortly in email and next newsletter.
- Bruce and Martin have set up camping for Memorial Day weekend at Cedar Point. There are a few places to go diving, hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding. It is a beautiful area if anyone is interested contact Bruce to reserve a spot. 1 dive per day counts towards the leaderboard.
- Wednesday nights at OBI will be starting May 29 every week for a dive and barbecue.
- Linda's trip to NC is full.
- Elaine Turley sent an email to the club she has 2 spots open on her Hatteras trip. Contact her if interested.
- Jim Vafaes' trip to the St. Lawrence (Canada) still has spots available. All information about this trip is on the Tiedemanns Diving Center website.
- 23-24 of August- Rhode Island camping trip to Fort Getty. Contact Joe Lemaire if interested. More information is on The Dive Club Facebook page.
- Call for speakers! Contact John or Courtney to recommend someone to speak at an upcoming meeting.
- John and Courtney are hosting a CPR/AED class at The Tap Room in Bay Shore Tuesday June 11 at 6:30 pm. The cost of the course is $75. Contact them if interested in signing up 631-431-2216.
- The Orchard Beach clean up in City Island with Captain Mike's is coming up in May see newsletter/schedule for details.
- Artifact night presentations begin 8:28PM

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WRECK DIVING
2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	DIVE BOAT	WRECK	SPOTS	DEPTH	COST
June 1-2	Sea turtle	Block Island Overnight / U853	FULL*	130ft	$450pp
June 23	Halftime	Inshore Reef	3 left	80ft	$158pp
June 30	Gypsy Blood	Stolt Dagali	FULL*	70-110ft	$120pp
July 27	Halftime	Offshore Reef	3 left	120ft	$183pp
August 25	Sidekick	Shinnecock Reef	5 left	80 ft	$150pp
September 8	Halftime	Oregon	2 left	130ft	$217pp

Additional dives will be added if the schedule fills.

**Waitlist available for full excursions.*

Wreck dives can be booked by contacting Mary Davis at painlessm@msn.com or 516-987-8308.

All payments due in advance. Payment must be made to secure spot.

All spots are final. If you can't make it you can replace yourself with a qualified diver. We will try to help with a replacement if needed from a waitlist.

The following equipment is ***required*** for all wreck dives with The Dive Club:

- Secondary Air Source:
  ~ doubles or pony bottle
- Wreck reel
- Lift bag OR Surface Marker Buoy
- Cutting tool
- Whistle or other sound device
- Strobe

Divers should be comfortable with the use of this gear.

To book a spot on the Sidekick Dive Boat, each diver must have certification for the planned depth of the wreck. **Deep Diving certification is required for wrecks over 100ft.** To book a spot on the Sea Hawk or Sea Turtle, AOW certification is required.

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BEACH DIVING

RUNNING 2024 SCHEDULE & LEADERBOARD (DEC. 31, 2023—MAY 26, 2024)

DATE	TIME	SITE
June 2	10:00 AM	Ohio, Greenport
June 8	7:30 AM	Beach 8th Street, Far Rockaway (HT 9:45AM)
June 15	9:00 AM	Oak Beach Fishing Pier. Sea Grass Harvest Dive.
June 22	7:00 PM	Old Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays (HT 9:02PM) NIGHT DIVE
June 29	10:00 AM	Secret Beach, Greenport
July 13	12:00PM	Old Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays (HT 1:54PM) (with Big Apple Divers)
July 21	10:00AM	Cedar Beach, Mount Sinai

All dive locations and times are subject to change.

Please check with the Google Group for any changes and updates and the most current news and information.

DEATH-BY-DIVING FRI-SAT, JULY 26-28

DATE	TIME	SITE
July 26	6:00PM	OBI East Jetty, Oak Beach
July 27	9:00 AM	Secret Beach, Greenport
	12:00 PM	Old Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays (HT 1:31PM)
	3:30 PM	Fort Pond Bay, Montauk
	8:00 PM	Noyack Bay, Noyack (NIGHT DIVE)
July 28	9:00 AM	U.S.S. Ohio, Greenport
	11:30 AM	Submarine Base, New Suffolk (LUNCHEON to follow dive)

All 7 dives must be completed to earn the dinner. A dive must be at least 15 minutes to qualify. All divers must have a buddy and each team must have a dive flag. There will be a group camp site at Indian Island County Park in Riverhead available that is central to the dive sites. This is open to the club to make the challenge easier.

LEADERBOARD

Mary Davis	8
Alex Einbinder	5
Jenny Ross	3
William Iaconetti	2
Jim Lisle	2
Tom Reidman	2
Nick Lappano	2
Dan Corcoran	2
Rick Baresich	1
Kris Kulikauskas	1
Mike Feldbaum	1
Ryan Christie	1
Kevin Ryan	1
Chelsea Miller	1
Alex Bases	1
Jim Vafeas	1
Kathryn Brusewitz	1
Bob Auteri	1
Chris Weaver	1
Priscilla Seigh	1
Louis Buda	1
Ryan Smith	1
Martin Ryder	1
Glen Whelpley	1
Danny Rivera	1

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RUNNING 2024 SCHEDULE CON'T

DATE	TIME	SITE
August 4	7:00AM	Beach 8th Street, Far Rockaway (HT 8:49AM)
August 10	TBD	TBD
August 18	5:00PM	Old Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays (HT 6:46PM) NIGHT DIVE
August 24	10:00AM	OBI Fishing Pier, Oak Beach
September 8	10:00 AM	Shinnecock Jetty West (HT 11:35AM)
September 15	TBD	TBD
September 29	9:30AM	Stehli Beach, Bayville
October 5	TBD	TBD
October 13	9:00AM	Cedar Beach PUMPKIN CARVING DIVE
October 20		*Rain date for Pumpkin Carving Dive*
October 27	TBD	TBD

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AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT OAK BEACH WEDNESDAYS!

ARRIVE AS EARLY AS 4PM THROUGH SUNDOWN

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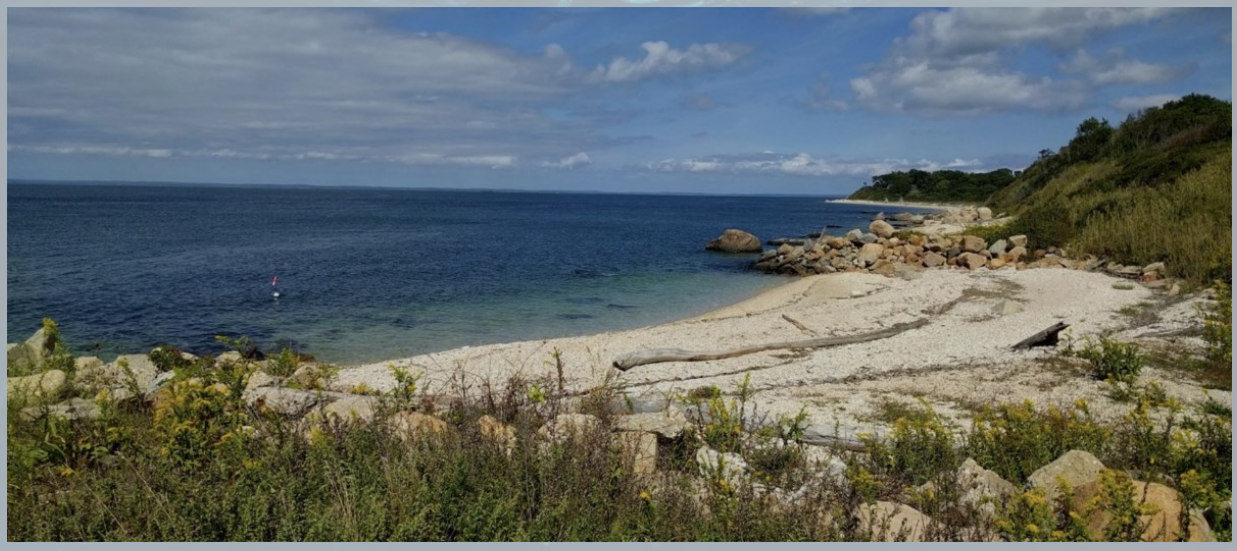
LIDA BEACH DIVE

COME JOIN US!
Secret Beach (Greenport, LI)

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, July 27, 2024



Your membership dollars help LIDA in its mission to protect diver's rights, preserve access to dive sites on Long island, and contribute to the dive industry in the local area. One of our recent success stories has been the preservation of "Secret Beach" in Greenport and the ongoing access we have secured for LIDA members to this favorite dive site.

To thank you for your continued support of LIDA, and to make use of this special dive site, a "LIDA Members Beach Dive" is scheduled to take place at Secret Beach on July 27, 2024. LIDA members are invited to join us for a day of diving.

More information will be sent closer to the dive day, but the gates will be open for diver entrance for several hours in the morning, LIDA personnel will manage diver waiver forms for all in attendance and a port-o-san will be provided for comfort. Divers will be encouraged to bring their own beverages and food.

We hope to see you all there on July 27 for a fun day of diving at one of the best dive sites on the north shore.

Visit lidaonline.com/secretbeach use the QR code for additional dive details such as access requirements, directions, and to sign the liability release form.

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"A LOOK BACK"

STORY 16 BY JACK FROST

If you are interested in the history of dive gear, reading older publications can be informative. Such is the case with "Divers and Diving" written by English author Reg Valentine in 1981. Available on loan from the N.Y.S. Library, this publication provides a detailed timeline and description of the advancements in undersea tech from antiquity to 1981.

Excerpts include:

1875 - The French navy developed a diaphragm activated demand regulator that worked in conjunction with a metal canister on a divers back. A pump on the surface and an air supply line kept the canister pressurized to 25 to 40 atm. The diver walked on the bottom and could disconnect the supply line for short periods.

1878 - A self contained submarine escape apparatus was developed in England which used a scrubber and a O2 canister charged to 30 atm.

1900 - Luis Bouton fashioned a compressed air breathing device pressurized to 200 atm.

1937 - A mask (of Japanese design) was patented which covered the eyes but not the nose. As a diver descended, soft rubber bulbs on the sides of the mask compressed sending air into the mask to reduce mask squeeze.

1937 - George Commeinhes' demand regulator approved by the French navy. He demonstrated the device to 170ft.

1938 - Jacques Cousteau (as a French naval officer in occupied wartime France) tries the Commeinches regulator and makes improvements.

1938 - First snorkle patent.

1943 - Jacques Cousteau teams up with Emile Gagnan in occupied France to further improve the Commeinhes demand regulator. Gagnan was an engineer in the gas industry and was working on making a regulator that could supply vaporized fuel from coal for vehicle engines. Cousteau and Gagnan (C/G) added an exhaust hose to their diving regulator which emptied closer to the diaphragm behind the divers head. The birth of the two hose regulator.

1946 - During post WWII years, some individuals made their own regs using surplus aircraft oxygen demand valves. A few years ago, I ran a trip to the Thousand Islands where we dove off retired commercial diver Moe Hunts boat. In the late 1940s, he dove with one of these self made regs. He made his own diaphragm which he said he had to coat with "a sticky substance" to make it waterproof and "powder it before each dive so the lever would not stick to it." Cold water diving in northern N.Y.? - multiple layers of street clothes.

"A LOOK BACK"

STORY 16 BY JACK FROST (CON'T)

1949 - One of the C/G regulators was sent to Scripts Institute of Oceanography in California.

At this time, post war restrictions prevented assembled regulators to be shipped from France, so parts were originally sent to Canada and assembled there. In 1949, five units were sent from Canada to a skin diving/surf shop in Southern California. These sold out quickly.

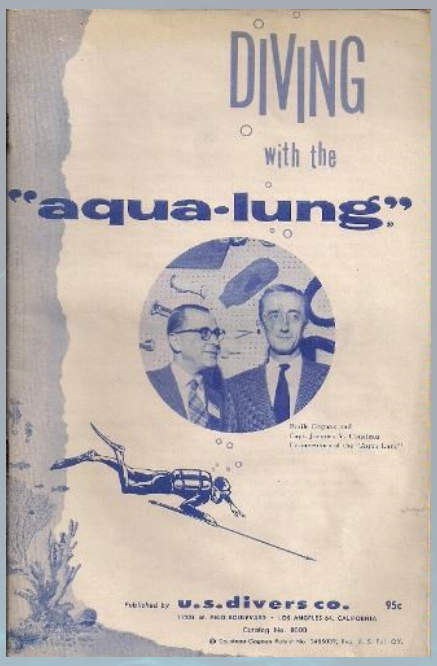
1955 - By this year, 25,000 Aqualungs had been sold worldwide, 80% of them in the U.S.

On a personal note, I sometimes dive with a 1958 Aqualung Mistral regulator (with metal ID plate stamped Cousteau/Gagnan) given to me by Bob Rusnak. As the first design to enter the U.S., it is a single stage, upstream valve with no provision for an SPG, BC hose, or Octo.

The breathing experience is affected by the difference in the water column of the lungs and regulator diaphragm. On your back, it forces air into your mouth. On your stomach, it is hard to breath. On your side, it performs similar to modern regs.

Some people say they notice a greater cracking effort when a cylinder is pressurized to the regs upper design limit of 2,350 psi and then improving when below 1,500 psi. This because the upstream valve is held closed by a spring and the cylinder pressure. By 1958, downstream valves were being used in newer models.

I wonder if the upstream valve was an artifact of Gagnan's explosive gas background. Better then to have that reg shut closed rather than freeflow if it malfunctioned.



A publication I have is the 1958, tenth edition, 95 cent, 32 page pamphlets "Diving with the Aqua-Lung" by Cousteau/Gagnan. It has the caution "Do not dive without having read this booklet very carefully." and "Learn to dive from a friend who knows how." In 32 pages, many aspects of diving are covered - physics, filling cylinders, gear, using the reg, decompression, disassembly and repair of the equipment.

As modern divers, all of the above is part of the history of our sport.

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TDC LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:
Mary Davis

Vice President:
John Berntsen

Treasurer:
Gus Bricker

Recording Secretary:
Courtney Lyons

Corresponding Secretary:
Bill Cadden

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Wreck Diving:
Mary Davis &
Savi Presperia

Beach Diving:
[Vacant]

Oak Beach:
Tim McMahon

Camping Trips:
Bruce Russo

T-Shirts & Swag:
Courtney Lyons

Website:
Jim Vafeas

Social Media:
Jerry Kinkade

Newsletter:
Randi
Hochenberger

2024 **THE DIVE CLUB** – PO Box 96, West Islip, NY 11795

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 of Dives made:_____ Deepest Dive to date: _____

Have you ever made a planned decompression dive? ☐Yes ☐No

What are your diving interests? (Check all that apply) ☐Wreck Diving ☐Beach Diving ☐U/W Photography ☐Deep Diving ☐Spear Fishing ☐Night Diving ☐Artifact Collecting ☐Travel/Vacation ☐Environmental Issues

Are you First Aid/CPR certified? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you interested in furthering your present level of certification? ☐Yes ☐No

What are you looking for in a dive club? _____

Would you be interested in participating in club committees? ☐Yes ☐No

When are you available for club dives/activities? (Check all that apply): ☐days ☐nights ☐weekends

Do you have Dive Accident Insurance (DAN or other)? ☐Yes ☐No

Are you a member of any other dive clubs? ☐Yes ☐No If so, which ones?

Membership Type: Please check ☐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.

Disclaimer:

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: _____

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 carefully, **fill in all blanks and initial each paragraph before signing**. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

I, _____, hereby affirm that I have been advised and thoroughly informed through my open water training 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 dividing 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 an 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.

- 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.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF _____ BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE DIVE CLUB, AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES AS DEFINED ABOVE, FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY 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**

Signature of Parent or Guardian **Date**

Membership Directory Data Sheet

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

I wish to have the above information published in the 2024 Membership Directory to be distributed to the Membership.

Signature of Member _____

Date _____