

Why wait? Discover the Scuba Club this year

Everyone wants to learn to Scuba Dive. Each year the posters go up, the ads are put in and the meetings are held. The ones that sign up never regret it. The ones that don't sign up say they'll do it next year, but as you can see there's lots to miss in a year. Here are some answers to commonly asked questions.

Q. How long does a tank last?
A. In ten feet of water a tank might last two hours. In 100 feet it might last 20 minutes.



Q. Isn't it expensive?
A. Not if you join a club. We have everything you will need for diving except wet suits and the club may purchase some suits this year. Gear is rented free of charge on club dives and for those who have their own ideas of where to dive, the cost is \$2.50 per tank and \$2.50 per regulator for one weekend (for club members). the cost of the course is \$100.00.

Q. How long does the course last?
A. The course is ten weeks long and starts about the second week of classes. It is held on Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. there are two hours of class work and two hours of pool work. Open water dives are held in St. Andrews on or around the first weekend in December. (don't worry about the cold.)



Q. Where do you dive around here?
A. Mostly in the Bay of Fundy where scallops and sea life abound, but we have dove in some of the local lakes and even the Mactaquac Headpond.



Q. Do you dive in the winter?
A. Of course. Dry suits are more comfortable, but wet suits provide plenty of warmth for dives even in the coldest water. An ice dive is planned for the end of January.



Q. Do you go on any trips?
A. Halifax is a favorite. There are plenty of wrecks, good visibility (up to 80 ft.) and a great night life. At least two trips are planned for this year.



Q. What's this I hear about a Pool Test?
A. This usually scares people but it is really just to reassure us that you are comfortable in the water and know some of the basic strokes (sidestroke, front crawl, etc.)

Q. What kind of certification do I get?
A. You get a N.A.U.I. (National Association of Underwater Instructors) certification and, for an extra \$10.00, a Y.M.C.A. certification. Both are internationally recognized.



Q. When and where do I sign up?
A. There will be an introductory lecture with slides on Friday the 16th at 7:00 p.m. in rm 210 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. and again on Monday the 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the same room. the pool test will follow the Monday lecture.



Q. What if I need more information?
A. Contact me, Bryan McNarara, at 455-8605