

UNDERWATER EXPLORERS CLUB
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Membership Application



Meeting Place

RSL Club
147 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton
8:00 pm 1st Wednesday of the month

Postal Address

PO Box 74
KENT TOWN 5071

Web Address — <http://www.uecofsa.org.au>

e-mail — secretary@uecofsa.org

Underwater Explorers Club of SA Inc

Information for New Members

General Information

The Underwater Explorers Club of S.A. (Inc.) was formed in May 1954. It is a traditional club with formal Constitution and Rules with a democratically elected committee. The Club was Incorporated in 1964. We believe that the Club is the oldest, active scuba diving club in Australia. The Club produces an annual Diving Programme in July each year which lists the full diving activities and most of the major social activities for the next twelve months.

The Club has an 'away dive' most long week-ends and during the Christmas, New Year period. These trips are well attended and are an extremely good way of getting to know your fellow members.

A newsletter is published each month which contains many interesting and varied articles about the Club and diving.

Training and on-going skills practice are available free of charge, (except for any costs incurred by the Club such as pool hire etc.), to all members. The Training and Safety officer is the co-ordinator of all of the Club's training and diving activities. However, the Club does not run scuba qualification courses.

The Club owns a 4CFM compressor and Shark Shields which are available for use on Club dives.

Each dive conducted by the Club has members allocated whose responsibility it is to see that the dive runs smoothly and safely.

The Safety Officer of the day is charged with making the decision of whether the Club or any individual will dive on that particular day or at that location.

The Dive Leader is responsible for allocating buddy pairs, boat crews and generally seeing that the dive runs smoothly.

All members are expected to take a fair share of these jobs during the year. The Committee allocates the positions with due regard to the divers experience, length of membership etc.

All persons wishing to dive with the Club must have all of the equipment deemed necessary by the Club for that dive and must be familiar with its operation. Any personal equipment can be inspected at any time by the Training and Safety Officer or the Safety Officer of the day.

When on boat dives, all tanks must have a boot or the bottom edge must be adequately padded.

Membership Application Instructions

On completion of this form please email your application to secretary@uecofsa.org.au

The email should have the following attachments –

1. A scanned copy of the completed membership application (in PDF or TIF format).
2. A jpeg image of yourself to be printed on your membership card (we can crop your image if required).
3. A scanned image of your Diving Qualification Card (in jpeg format). Note: this is not required for social membership.

Please pay the appropriate fee (i.e. \$70 for full membership, \$35 for social membership) by electronic bank transfer to —

BSB: 735-002
Account No: 073067
Account Name: Committee of The Underwater Explorers Club.

Please include your name in the message/reference section of the electronic payment details.

Alternatively you may post your completed membership application (including two passport sized photos, cheque for membership fee and facsimile of your Diving Qualification Card) to —

Secretary
Underwater Explorers Club of SA
PO Box 74
Kent Town SA 5071

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Personal Details

Surname		Given Names	
Home Address		Post Code	
Postal Address		Post Code	
Date of Birth		Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Work Phone			
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Phone	
Email			
Dive Qualifications		Certifying Agency (PADI, SSI, BSAC NADS etc.)	
<i>Qualifications Sighted by -</i>			
Dive Certification Date		Dive Certificate Number	
Date of Last Dive		Number of Completed Dives	
Current Resuscitation Course - Date		Oxygen Use Administration Course - Date	
Date of Last Dive Medical Examination			

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Declaration

I agree that if I am accepted for membership of the Underwater Explorers Club of South Australia Inc hereafter referred to as "the Club", I shall be bound by and shall observe the Constitution and Rules of the Club.

Warning and Waiver —

This waiver applies to all applicants for membership, applicants for renewal of membership and applicants to participate as a guest of a member.

The waiver is a condition of admission to membership, renewal of membership or attendance/participation as a guest of a member.

Scuba diving is **dangerous**. It can result in serious injury or death.

Where the applicant is a consumer as defined by any relevant law such as the Trade Practices Act 1974 or similar State laws, the certain terms and rights will be implied into a contract for the supply of goods or services for the benefit of the applicant. These terms and rights and any liability of the Club flowing from them cannot be excluded, restricted or modified by the contract.

In all other cases and except where inconsistent with the above any person Scuba Diving, travelling in any boat being used for or in connection with Scuba Diving or participating in any activity carried on by the Club does so entirely at their own risk.

It is a condition of admission to membership, renewal of membership or diving as a guest of the Club that the Club, its office-bearers, committee-persons, members and servants or agents are absolved from all liability howsoever arising for injury or damage howsoever caused (and whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of membership of the Club or participation in Scuba Diving, travelling in any boat being used for or in connection with Scuba Diving or in any way caused by arising out of any activity carried on by the Club whether or not such injury or damage is in any way whatsoever due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Club, its office-bearers, committee-persons, members or servants or agents.

Any person Scuba Diving, travelling in any boat being used for or in connection with Scuba Diving, participating in any activity carried on by the Club is only allowed to do so on the distinct understanding that they do so entirely at their own risk.

*The applicant hereby declares that he/she is **medically fit** and does not suffer from **any medical condition** which would debar him/her from diving.*

I, (full name) ,the **membership applicant / guest**, am over the age of eighteen years and I have read, or have had read to me, the above warning and waiver, and having understood same, acknowledge and accept these terms and conditions.

Signed Date

I, the **witness**, am satisfied that the applicant understands the above warning.

Signed Date

Print Name

Secretary Signature Date

Treasurer Signature Date

Fees Full Diving Membership \$70 Social Membership \$35