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# Mississauga Scuba Club



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## 2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and CLUB RULES

Welcome to the Mississauga Scuba Club. Please complete the entire application form so that the club records can be kept current. Any information gathered will be used only for the efficient operation of the club and statistical purposes and will not be used in a manner prejudicial to any class of membership. The Mississauga Scuba Club is democratic, non-sectarian, non-political and non-profit.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/year  
Apt/Suite # \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # - Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Exclude my phone number from the MSC published membership list.

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B. The Club Membership fee for 2009 is as follows. Please make cheques payable to the "Mississauga Scuba Club" and send to the Treasurer at 2410 Council Ring Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5L 1E4

- New Membership @ \$20.00** (Administration fee to cover Ontario Underwater Council membership, liability insurance and mailings - available once to a certified diver)
  - Renewal Membership @ \$40.00**
  - Family Membership @ \$70.00** (Same address, separate application forms required)
  - Associate Membership @ \$15.00** (Available to a former member/non-diver/individual who is in the process of becoming a certified scuba diver. May participate in non-diving events and receive the club newsletter)
  - Phone Dive Reservation Privileges @ \$100.00** (refundable deposit)
  - Annual General Meeting & Election discount @ \$5.00** (must be in attendance)
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C. PLEASE LIST ALL SCUBA CERTIFICATIONS BELOW: Fill in completely.

Level	Date	Certification #	Agency

# of Dives Logged	# of Hours Underwater	Maximum Depth Dived in Last Year	Date of Last Dive

**Please complete back of application that lists the waiver and important information about diving with this club. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you for a season of scuba diving and fun.**

## MSC 2009 SAFETY RULES and PROCEDURES

To maximize the protection of the Club, the executive and members, and to promote safer diving, the Mississauga Scuba Club (MSC) adheres to strict safety standards and dive pre-requisites. As a result all participants, with no exceptions, on Club dives must meet eligibility requirements and may be expected to sign a waiver prior to participating in any Club dive. All pre-requisite dives must be authenticated by producing a log book at the dive site. In the interests of all divers, many dive days have multiple classifications; therefore, the Dive Master may prohibit certain dives, or assign a maximum depth to certain divers. Should a Dive Master's instructions be ignored, the diver will be subject to disciplinary action by the Dive Master, the MSC or both. The MSC Dive Schedule includes a MSC classification. The respective requirements and safety rules are as follows:

### DIVE PRE-REQUISITES

- Easy* MSC Level 1  
At least 3 dives in the previous 24 months or a refresher session from a certified instructor
- Intermediate* MSC Level 2  
Minimum of 8 dives in the previous 24 months of which two must have been to at least 70% of the scheduled dive depth.
- Advanced* MSC Level 3  
Minimum of 15 dives in the previous 24 months of which 4 must have been to at least 70% of the scheduled dive depth, or 7 dives to at least 60% of the scheduled dive depth.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

All participating divers must have the following minimum equipment:

- ✓ "C" card
- ✓ A regulator with both a Primary and an Alternate Second Stage
- ✓ Depth gauge
- ✓ Bottom timing device or watch
- ✓ Buoyancy compensator
- ✓ Pressure gauge and sufficient air to complete profiled dive

### SAFETY MEASURES

- ✓ All divers must return to the surface with at least 500 pounds of air
- ✓ All dives must have a safety stop
- ✓ No alcoholic beverages to be consumed until after the termination of the diving event

### DIVE CANCELLATION POLICY

**If you cancel a dive reservation at least 15 days prior to the event, your money will be refunded if the co-ordinator is successful in filling your spot on the boat. Cancellations less than 15 days prior to departure, deposit monies will be forfeited or phone reservation deposit used.**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, having read this document and all the terms, particularly the Safety Rules and Procedures, Dive Pre-Requisites, Safety Equipment, Safety Measures and Dive Cancellation Policy, do herein apply to become a member of the Mississauga Scuba Club. If I am accepted, I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Mississauga Scuba Club. Furthermore, I recognize that scuba diving and it's associated activities are inherently dangerous and absolve any Mississauga Scuba Club Member, Dive Master, Executive and the City of Mississauga from any claim by myself, my heirs, successors and any other party.

Signed in the City of \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year **2009**.

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

Witness' Full Address \_\_\_\_\_