

# *Signature Underwater Diver's Club Rules*

## *Article I - Guests*

### **Section 1**

Guests are welcome to attend the regular monthly membership meetings.

### **Section 2**

Guests may participate in Club functions provided there is space available. Priority will be given to Member's spouses, dates, and/or their immediate family members, at the discretion of the Dive Coordinator.

### **Section 3**

Guests may participate in Club dives provided they are certified by a recognized training agency.

## *Article II – Application for Membership*

### **Section 1**

An applicant must attend one meeting or function before being eligible for membership.

### **Section 2**

Application for membership must be submitted along with the annual fee, proof of certification from a nationally recognized training agency and a signed Membership Agreement.

### **Section 3**

All fees shall be established by the Board.

## *Article III - Membership Dues*

### **Section 1**

Annual dues shall be established by the Board and will be payable at the first regular member meeting in January.

### **Section 2**

Membership can be revoked if dues are not paid.

## *Article IV – Regular Membership Meetings*

### **Section 1**

The regular membership meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of each month unless otherwise announced.

### **Section 2**

No smoking will be allowed during any indoor meeting.

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## *Article V - Safety*

### Section 1

Each member is responsible for maintaining and using the following minimum equipment on all dives:

- a) Buoyancy compensator.
- b) Submersible pressure gauge and/or dive computer.
- c) Depth gauge and/or dive computer.
- d) Timing device and/or dive computer.

### Section 2

The following safety practices are recommended for all Club divers:

- a) Use of the buddy system.
- b) Use of dive tables and/or dive computer.
- c) Having dive insurance.

### Section 3

Club members are expected to follow safe recreational diving practices on all Club diving activities.

## *Article VI - Conservation*

Signature Underwater Diver's Club policy requires that all members and guests be respectful of and sensitive to the fragile reef system and their inhabitants. Members and guests will strive to maintain neutral buoyancy and will keep their gauges, fins, camera equipment, and bodies from contacting all living parts of the reefs. In a spirit of cooperation, members and guests will receive these reminders in the spirit they are given.

## *Article VII - Acceptance*

The Club Rules are adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2017, by Signature Underwater Diver's Club, and shall be binding on all members and shall govern until amended. All previous Club Rules are null and void.