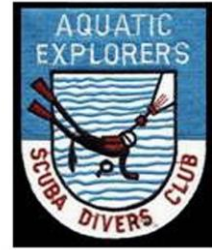


# AQUATIC EXPLORERS SCUBA DIVING CLUB



POUGHKEEPSIE, NY



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**Our Mission:** The “Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club” is dedicated to promoting and protecting the sport of scuba diving. It provides members with a network of recreational and professional divers to share experiences, to learn from and dive with.

**Our History:** The scuba club was first Incorporated June 21, 1957 as the “Empire State Rescue Squad” and began teaching Scuba in 1958. In 1960 the name was changed to the “Aquatic Explorers” and the club participated in many dive activities in the local lakes and rivers.

**Our Location:** The Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club is located in Poughkeepsie, NY

**Your Opportunity:** The Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club is always happy to welcome new members. The club includes many dive enthusiasts who come together to share their experiences and further their dive knowledge. The club also provides a place to find dependable dive buddies. Some benefits to members in good standing include: having access to the club’s air shed, where certified divers can get free air any time, being able to borrow club tanks, access to an O2 kit and getting yearly free visual tank inspections. (A more complete list of benefits is on the back.)

To become a member, just complete the membership application (you can find it on our main website or request one) and email it to the Membership Chairperson at [scorpiotcm@gmail.com](mailto:scorpiotcm@gmail.com); or, just stop in at a club meeting and apply right there.

New members are voted in during our club meetings, held the second Monday of every month at the American Legion Hall on Overlook Road in Poughkeepsie, NY at 7:30pm. Active members are required to pay the yearly membership dues and commit to satisfying the 12 work hour/credits per year. (A more complete list of obligations is on the back.)

Come join us for some scuba, snorkeling and good fun with a great group of people!

**Check us out at....**

<http://aquaticexplorers.org/>

[www.facebook.com/groups/aquaticexplorers/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/aquaticexplorers/)

[www.meetup.com/Hudson-Valley-Scuba-and-Snorkel-Meetup/](http://www.meetup.com/Hudson-Valley-Scuba-and-Snorkel-Meetup/)

## **Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club Member Benefits and Obligations**

### **Benefits** (for members in "good standing")

- Access to the club airshed 24/7
- For certified divers: "free air" fill station - Free use of clubs tanks
- Free visual tank inspection at one annual designated general membership meeting
- Tank hydro discount from CryoWeld
- Free use of club first aid / O2 kits for local diving (must be certified to use O2 kit)
- Monthly club meetings and monthly club meeting minutes via email to stay up to date
- The opportunity to socialize with other divers - We have dive members certified in all levels of training like open water, instructor, technical and everything in between
- Join in on dive trips to both local and international destinations usually at a reduced rate for group bookings
- Periodic scuba oriented, educational programs at our meetings with guest lecturers
- Access to information on our website
- Access to information on our Facebook page
- Access to information on "meetup.com" online
- Make new friends and the opportunity to find more dive buddies
- A chance to help shape the club into what you want by becoming a member of the board

### **Obligations**

- Pay "one time" initiation/processing fee \$10
- Pay annual dues \$30
- Complete a minimum of 12 work hours per calendar year
- Attend three (3) general membership meetings a year (second Monday of the month 7:30pm)