# **WELCOME TO THE**



The St. Lawrence River has always been a beautiful and majestic waterway. In 1971 a group of dedicated SCUBA divers decided to make the river the focus of their underwater adventures. Years and thousands of diving hours later, The Seaway Valley Divers continues to promote the sport of SCUBA diving, not only in this area but wherever members are willing to get their feet wet.

The Seaway Valley Divers has successfully endeavored to promote safe diving practices, numerous assorted diving experiences and social interaction within the membership. Efforts are always made to meet the need of divers regardless of their level of experience.

Join up today!!!!

# **Membership Benefits**

Advanced boat charters bookings, reduced charter fees for members, on site safety equipment, safe and competent dive buddies, newsletters, social gatherings and FUN, FUN, FUN and much more!!!!!

Some things you ought to know about...

# **Equipment Policies**

#### Minimum Equipment List

The following is a list of compulsory equipment needed when participating in a club approved dive:

- a) Current and up-to-date log book and certification card,
- b) Constant pressure gauge,
- c) Depth gauge,
- d) Bottom timer,
- e) Buoyancy compensation device must be worn on all club dives,
- f) Snorkel,
- g) Whistle,
- h) Dive knife,
- i) Dive light when specified by the dive coordinator;
- i) Dive flag and float as required,
- A safe second is required to do dives beyond the 60-foot level (it would be preferable that a safe second be used by all divers on all dives, no matter the depth)

### **Dive coordinator Equipment Inspection**

The dive coordinator has the right if not the obligation to prevent a diver from participating in the club approved dive if any one piece of the "compulsory diving equipment" is absent or defective.

# **Entry Point**

All divers under a club activity must enter the water at the dive coordinator's designated location.

# Club Membership Fees 2024

**Premium:** (Includes subsidized charters)

Choose a membership Level

SINGLE......\$60.00

COUPLE......\$90.00

(Two individuals from the same family or married, who reside at the same address)

FAMILY...... \$105.00

(Three or more individuals, from the same family who reside at the same address)

Please return completed form by email (seawayvalleytreasurer@hotmail.com), mail or drop off at:

O2ToGo 3054 Pitt Street North Cornwall, Ontario K6K 1B1

Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to Seaway Valley Divers), credit, debit (at O2ToGo) or e-transfer (seawayvalleytreasurer@hotmail.com)

Instructions for completing your membership information form. Please make sure you complete this form in full to avoid delays and unnecessary costs to the Club.

• Each individual joining the Club must initial and sign the waiver, release and indemnity agreement (this page). Therefore; for couples and family memberships, please make sufficient copies to meet your needs. Where a member is less than the age of majority a parent or guardian must also sign.

Seaway Valley Divers Club – Membership Information Please tell us about yourself	I further understand that by signing this document, I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns are releasing any claims against Certification agencies, against the Club designated DIVE COORDINATOR and/or against the SEAWAY VALLEY DIVERS from any liability for		
NAME:	personal injury, property damage and/or wrongful death arising from my participation in the SCUBA diving and/or snorkeling activities that I wish to engage in.  Initial		
ADDRESS:	I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain risks, and injuries can occur which require treatment in a hyperbaric chamber. I further understand that the open water diving trips may be conducted at a site that is remote, either by time or distance or both,		
CITY: PROVINCE:	from such a hyperbaric chamber, and nonetheless agree to proceed with such dives. I hereby personally assume a risk in connection with said diving activities for any harm, injury		
TELEPHONE:	or damage which may befall me as a result of my participation in the activity whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I still wish to proceed with the diving activities in spite of the possible absence of a hyperbaric chamber in proximity to the dive site		
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	Initial		
CERTIFICATIONS: Please indicate Agency and Number	I have read and am familiar with all the SEAWAY VALLEY DIVERS regulations for SCUBA diving and agree to comply with said regulations, guidelines and policies		
CITIZENSHIP(s): PASSPORT/Nexus/Enhanced Divers License NUMBER:	I have read this form and fully understand that SCUBA diving and/or snorkeling are dangerous sports and that by signing this form, I am giving up legal rights that I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, may have.  Initial  Photographs submitted to the Seaway Valley Divers, remain the property of the Seaway Valley divers, and can be used for promotional purposes.  Initial  Do you consent to having your phone number and e-mail address or both provided to		
	other club members upon request?   Yes   No		
DATE OF BIRTH:	Name:		
	Signature:Date:		
Office Use Only			
Couple/Family:	Signature: Date: Date:		
Payment:	Note: One copy of this waiver is required for each member.		
Cheque Cash Credit Debit E-transfer			

**SEAWAY VALLEY DIVERS** 

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

This document is valid for the current membership year 2024

I am aware that SCUBA diving and/or snorkeling are hazardous, and I am voluntarily

participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree

Initial

to accept any and all risks of injury or death by my own free will.