

Bottomtime

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Press Release

This year has been fairly active for most divers I know. The Saguenay seems to be getting the attention she deserves from the diving community. On a recent dive I had a chance to meet new acquaintances from Switzerland, dive with some long time friends, talk about old times and swap information with some one I hadn't seen in a few years. To me diving is supposed to be fun (unless you are getting paid for it) and the social aspect is part of it all. This year's Seahunt is no exception, see you there!!

President's Report

With the good weather of the past few weeks I hope every one has had a good many pleasurable dives. With recent rumours of dive sites being purchased or leased and then a user pay system put into practice both the Secretary and I have been hard at work lobbying various government departments as to the truth of the rumour, see letters in this Bottomtime. I am pleased to say we have several replies to the letters written which will be published in this Bottomtime and I hope this goes some way to alleviating the fears of divers throughout the Province. Also I will be meeting with Mr Robert Ogilvy with our Head coordinator Mr Ted Scrutton as mediator to clear up more of this rumours and to push the point that we feel that local divers should be carrying out wreck and bottom surveys. We need maximum support from you the diver so we have weight to put behind your policies and views. It is no good what so ever going to government with 100 + divers when they know full well that there probably 3000 + active divers in the province we are representing their interests as well which seems hardly to fair to those of you that choose to join the NSUC. This means you

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the member should be actively recruiting members. After an approach from the Terry Fox Foundation it was decided at a board meeting in Sydney that we should donate \$1.00 per entry in the Sea Hunt. In addition the Central area would hold events in a pool during the winter to help the foundations funds for cancer research. make. Cape Breton area felt that they could not participate as they had run three charity events already this year which I truly see their point.. Our Valley Director was unable to attend and neither was our Fundy Area Director but it is hoped that they would be able to do something similar. Since the board meeting I have had an approach to organize an event in conjunction with CFB Shearwater and Seascope Atlantic. If this is possible it will make the organization of this event easier.

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The Aims and Objectives of the Nova Scotia Underwater Council

1. To be a representative body for the scuba diving community so as to preserve, support and promote diving and diver safety in the province;
2. To ensure that training programs are given to a recognized level of quality, to foster and encourage the safe handling and usage of all approved types of equipment used in the sport of scuba diving;
3. To make available to all members information concerning safety, medical, technical and research data concerning the sport of scuba diving and scuba diving equipment;
4. To co-operate and participate with the provincial government on projects and policies that lead to the recognition of sport diving as a significant recreational activity.

President's Report

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We will be looking for Volunteers to participate and organize. If you are interested call and leave you name with the area director or in the case of the South Shore or Central Area, call me at 864 2802. Lets have some support for a worthy cause!!

A first proof of our new mandate was hashed out at the past board meeting and will have a final board approval on 26 November in Halifax at the next board meeting and will appear in the Bottomtime shortly after and new membership forms will be designed. There will be another extra event this year sponsored by Jo's Dive Shop. If the support for extra events is forth coming both from the shops and the diver there will be possible justification for making it a Sea Hunt Weekend in the Future.

Lastly I would like to welcome two members to the board Damian Romard Cape Breton Area Director and Gary Richard Fundy and Highlands Director. Welcome back to Russel Warren who has re-offered as Vice President until we can find another volunteer also the same applies to Lynn Gallant Treasurer.

SEA YOU ALL THAT THE SEA HUNT

Notices

Newly qualified diver membership is now reduced to \$5!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jo's Dive shop of Lunenburg will be organizing an event at the Sea Hunt which will involve diving Bring two Tanks just in case you need them.

\$1 for every entry into the Sea Hunt will go to the TERRY FOX FOUNDATION.

Club membership????

After re-examining the constitution it was decided at a recent board meeting that if you have five NSUC members belonging to a club, that club can avail themselves of club membership. Proviso will be that ANY EVENT UNDERTAKEN BY SAID CLUB MUST BE RUN NSUC BY MEMBERS if you are to be covered by NSUC INSURANCE.

Coming soon Terry Fox Foundation events. WE will be looking for Volunteers!!!!!!

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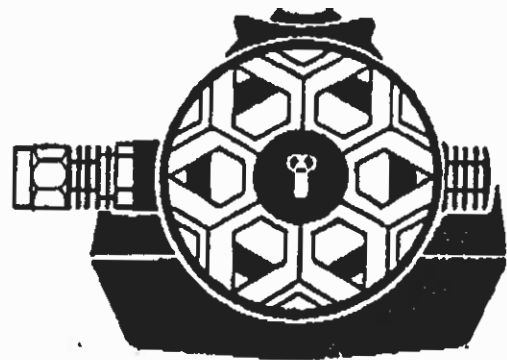
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We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation. In connection with this recall, U.S. Divers is cooperating with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to insure your safety.

Sincerely,

John Gardner
Aqua-Lung Canada

Letters to the Editor

Lunenburg has been chosen as one of the top ten towns to visit in Canada. The attitude is laid back and casual, with lots to see and do. You can experience breathtaking views, whale watching, sailing, deep sea fishing, great cuisine, dinner theatre, golfing, bicycle tours, unique gift shops and of course...diving.

Lunenburg is proud to announce the establishment of our Underwater Park on June 25th, 1994; which features the HMCS Saguenay. Launched in 1953, the Saguenay is a 366 ft Canadian Naval destroyer, designed and built in Canada. The second ship in the Canadian Navy to bear this name, the Saguenay carries the predecessor's hard won battle honours of the Second World War. The ship's primary role was anti-submarine warfare. She rests at a depth of 90 ft., straight up on her keel; making it a safe dive for all levels of divers. The Saguenay is located between Sculpin Shoal and Cross Island, just outside Lunenburg's harbour.

"After more than 25 dives in the last 6 weeks I can truly say she's a diver's delight. The Saguenay is already covered by Irish moss. Frilled anemones and mussels line her hull, schools of small pollack, herring, egg sacks and one white lump fish have taken up residence. It has already proved to be a wonderful playground for marine life and divers alike and the photo opportunities are endless."

Delightful and relaxing slopes of vegetation and marine life, amidst pinnacles of colourful plumose anemones; fields of lasagna-type kelp and brilliant pink coral; sandy plateaus of hundreds of sand dollars and brittle stars; rocky ledges of silvery foliage provide refuge for urchins, crabs, eels, sea ravens and the always accommodating sculpin; a three foot ocean pout slips lazily by... Lunenburg offers drift, night, wall, scallop as well as many naturalist dives; the favourite being our dive with the seals.

Discover The Underwater Adventures of Lunenburg, N.S., today! by Jo Shadbolt, PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer

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Letters to the Editor

Attention Saguenay Clean-up Volunteers

On behalf of the South Shore Marien Park Society and Jo's Dive Shop Ltd., we would like to express our deepest appreciation for the volunteer work provided by local divers, business owners / operators, people from the Maritime Makos and from nautilus Dive Clubs who came out to assist us in our efforts to prepare the Saguenay to meet environmental standards. Without such dedication put forth by these volunteers the Saguenay would not have been prepared so quickly. Those winter months the work was hard, dirty and cold. Those volunteers that saw it in their hearts to give us not one but several days work should be highly commended.

The Lunenburg Underwater Park is one of the best dive sites on the Eastern Seaboard, if not in the world. When people from all over the world come to visit the Park, you, the volunteers, can have the satisfaction of knowing that you were responsible for much of its success. **THANKS AGAIN !!** by Ralph and Jo

Diving Doc Peter Wilmshurst

Smoking Risk

Neurological decompression illness can produce unconsciousness, paralysis and abnormalities after diving.

One cause of arterial gas embolism due to burst lung, when gas in the lungs expands during ascent and ruptures into the pulmonary veins. Gas bubbles are pumped from the left side of the heart around the body. Some reach and damage the brain.

We are taught that the two main reasons for burst lung failure are, failure to breath properly during ascent, especially during and emergency ascents, and lung disease which predisposes to gas trapping.

Existing lung disease on entry to diving is detected by X-ray and examination. Lung disease that developed since the last medical examination is detected by repeat examinations

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Diving Doc Peter Wilmshurst

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Smoking Risk

Supplemented by additional tests including X-ray if necessary.

The commonest cause of lung disease which causes gas trapping is tobacco smoking. Clearly, when a smoker has developed emphysema or chronic bronchitis, his lung disease will preclude diving. But this disease does not happen over night. Lung function in smokers deteriorates progressively. The important question is whether divers who smoke have lung disease which is missed at a routine medical examination but exposes them to risk of burst lung. The latest research suggests this is so. Of divers suffering neurological decompression illness, some performed unsafe decompression profiles (Group A). The rest were bent inside the tables, of whom some had an intercardiac shunt (PFO) * which we believe caused their symptoms (Group B), while the others (Group C) were bent inside the tables but had no shunt.

The incidence of smoking in Groups A and B have been 17 and 15 % respectively, which is similar to the incidence of smokers (17%) found in the last BSAC membership survey.

The incidence of smokers in group C was four times higher. Those in Group C, but not the other groups, have a high incidence of subtle lung disease not detectable on routine examinations. The message is that smokers are more likely than nonsmokers to suffer burst lung because of hidden lung damage.

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* PFO for those who do not know what this is. I will give a brief explanation as I understand it.

During pregnancy the babies blood is replenished of oxygen by the mother. This is done by a valve in the heart which on birth seals itself. In a certain percentage of people it does not seal properly. For every day life this does not seem to effect a person, it may not effect them whilst diving even or they may have been diving for years before the problem manifests itself.

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NEWS FROM THE LUNENBURG MARINE PARK AND THE HMCS SAGUENAY...

As you have heard, read or even experienced by now, the *Lunenburg Marine Park* has been blessed with the intentional sinking of the HMCS SAGUENAY, a Canadian destroyer which initial visitors say "puts the *Park* on the world map of exceptional dive sites." Sitting upright in 90 feet of water, the ship offers the ultimate diving experience for both beginners and the advanced. The project was completed keeping the environment and safety as principal priorities, and with as much fanfare as possible which was kindly relayed throughout North America by the media. In fact, the media coverage has been non-stop reporting on the ideal yet accidental upright orientation of the ship, the artificial reef creation process, the initial operations of the *Park*, the happy and the not-so-happy. They say that this first Atlantic Canadian marine park project is likely to continue being publicly debated for a while longer as were the first terrestrial park projects, over a hundred years ago.

To those of you who helped, whether paid contractors or unpaid volunteers, congratulations; you have shown that we can work together to complete projects worthy of international recognition and providing new recreation and economic opportunities in addition to protecting and enhancing the marine environment. Next winter, we should get together in Lunenburg, perhaps on the coldest, windy, January day and reminisce about those five dumpsters of awful fibreglass insulation and garbage removed from the SAGUENAY's helicopter hanger, or the 5000 gallons of oil and water removed in buckets from the bilges and, oh yes, the most fun, remember the five tons of mud scraped by hand, placed in pails and passed up three decks. You are all invited to that January reunion, but in the meantime, reach around behind your back and give it a pat. The SAGUENAY sank without any contamination to the environment; no oil, no toxins, no nasty "floatables".

When visiting the *Park*, plan to make a complete visit to Lunenburg; many local businesses provided supplies and services to us without cost. Pick up a pizza at Pierros, have a "refreshment" at the Knot pub, spend the night at Snug Harbour, buy your camera batteries at Lunenburg Hardware, fill your tanks or buy a T shirt at Jo's, pick up a film at Kinley's Pharmacy and of course, plan that obligatory breakfast buffet at the Lunenburg Tim Hortons. One cannot say enough to thank businesses who stepped in (most of the time willingly) to help like National Sea Products, Eastern Canada Towing, Fraser and Hoyt Insurance or Lunenburg Foundry. Large or small, these businesses can be proud that they provided initial support to Nova Scotia's first marine park.

Like all things in life, priorities change and we have good information that the Federal and Provincial governments are now more carefully considering the positive impacts of initiating marine parks in Nova Scotia, as a result of the SAGUENAY sinking and other diving projects which became public this summer. As was learned with the *Lunenburg Marine Park*,

legal jurisdiction over the near-shore ocean is sometimes unclear and therefore, the responsibility for reviewing projects, providing permits, or enforcing the law is equally unclear. In our case, it was decided to go forward, experiment, explore, and involve as large a group of stakeholders as possible considering all opinions, as long as they were offered positively and unselfishly. The *Park* management supports the Nova Scotia Underwater Council as the voice of the sport diving community in Nova Scotia, appreciates its involvement in the project and challenges its members to participate in the further development of marine parks and in the overall protection of the marine environment. As an example, the *Lunenburg Marine Park* still needs a volunteer support organization to carry on with the development of a land based interpretation centre, or to carry out biological monitoring on the ship as juvenile marine species take up residence, or to even offer assistance to the volunteer *Park* management who have to balance the demands of bureaucrats with those of the visitors. NSUC members are invited to participate in all of these things.

Apologies are offered to those who feel that access to the *Park* should be open and unrestricted to anyone with the will and a rubber boat. In fact, prior to the sinking of the SAGUENAY, it was recommended that the *Park* be owned and managed by the Government who may have permitted this. *Park* management and Directors of the South Shore Marine Park Society wish that access to the *Park* be available to as many as possible. This is the first project of its type in Nova Scotia and conditional permission for allowing the *Park's* use of the area and the ship included an obligation to provide for the "monitoring" of visitors. This is similar to the way most of our Canadian parks are managed. Visitors are strongly encouraged to only use licensed charter boat operators in the *Park*. It is a *Park* rule. Information on these very competitive charter operators can be found by contacting your local dive shop who most likely has been using one already or phone the Lunenburg Tourist Bureau at 902 634 3656. Hopefully, good feelings towards the *Park* will discourage unauthorized "midnight visitors" and unnecessary legal debates on the high seas!

Passes are required of visitors to the *Park* and are provided by those licensed charter operators. These passes include a brief questionnaire which must be filled out in full prior to departure for the *Park* site. Please make sure that you have an official pass with you when visiting the *Park*. It is also a *Park* rule.

Be warned! Out of respect to those fishermen who use our location in Lunenburg Bay during lobster season, the *Park* will be closed to SCUBA diving visitors at the end of November until the beginning of June. If you have not come to visit yet, hurry up! If you have already been once, the ship changes daily owing to the settlement of new juvenile fish species and algae, and the visits from schools of pelagic fish and marine mammals.

Rick Welsford
Summer 1994

Wanted Immediately

Experienced Sea Urchin Divers. Must be willing to relocate. Call Ron at 1 - 522 - 2623

1994 MT&T Mobility Seahunt

Preliminary Prize List

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12 Hawaiian Spears - \$ 85 each.
Dacor D1 Mask - \$ 95
Dacor Knife - \$ 60
Dacor Turbodin Flex Snorkel

4 six month subscriptions to
Discover Diving - \$ 30 each
1 Bonica Watch, engraved" NSUC
Seahunt 1994" - \$ 200
1 Pelican Britelite - \$ 100
10 Mares hats - \$ 20
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Please note: This is a very preliminary list. Most of our donators have not had a chance to get confirmation from their suppliers regarding their prizelist. last year's prizes totaled over \$ 8000.00! With most NS dive shops participating we hope to exceed last year's total.



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11:45 - 12:30 Scavenger Hunt

12:45 - 1:45 Water Games

2:00 - 3:00 DIVE FOR TREASURE

3:15 Barbeque & Awards

For more information please contact;

Kevin Coles 566-5101

Anthony Cannon 651-2884



1994 MT&T Mobility Seahunt

Consent, Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

I am aware of the inherent risks associated with scuba diving and agree to assume these risks, rendering MT&T Mobility, the Nova Scotia Underwater Council, Divemasters, pick up boats, Rescue Divers, sponsors and the emergency ambulance service unaccountable for any loss or injury. I understand that during my participation in the 1994 MT&T Mobility Seahunt I will be exposed to situations and environmental conditions where the stresses and hazards may be greater or different than those normally encountered (scuba diving). I also understand that, although the NSUC has taken precautions to provide organization and Divemasters, circumstances may arise which are not foreseeable or which are beyond the control of the NSUC. I acknowledge that the NSUC cannot guarantee absolute safety. I also understand that I am, in part, responsible for my own safety and I agree to comply with the following rules and direction of the Seahunt staff.

I agree to assume all of the risks arising out of my participation in the 1994 MT&T Mobility Seahunt. This includes, but is not limited to, any risks that are unforeseeable.

I have accepted responsibility to verify that I do not have any physical or psychological problems which would create undue risk to myself or others who may depend on me during participation in this event.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Please see other side for rules and registration form.

FEES: NSUC member \$15.00, non-member \$25.00, Seahunt plus membership \$30.00

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1994 MT&T Mobility Seahunt

Registration Form and Rules

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NSUC Member: Yes _____ No _____

How did you learn of the Seahunt? *Bottomtime*() *Poster*() *Dive Shop*() *Radio*() *Newspaper*() *Friend*() *Other*() Please specify

Comments: _____

RULES

1. All divers must present Certification Card.
2. All divers must wear a B.C. if a wetsuit or non-neoprene dry suit is worn. All equipment must be in good working order.
3. All divers must enter and exit the water with their buddy.
4. All divers must sign a consent form acknowledging they have read and understood the rules of the Seahunt.
5. Scuba equipment must be worn.
6. Anyone who retrieves more than one token will be disqualified.
7. When exiting the water all divers must report to the marshalling areas before leaving the beach.
8. The decision of the Chief Marshall is final. Non-compliance will result in disqualification or refusal of entry in the Seahunt.

We would like to thank the following who helped make the 1994
MT&T Mobility Seahunt possible:

MT&T Mobility**Nova Scotia Underwater Council**Nova Scotia
Department of Lands and Forests**Dive Retailers**Volunteers

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER...REMEMBER:IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO
CONSUME ALCOHOL IN THE PARK