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Membership No. _____ Date _____ C-card copies _____ Dues Paid _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please type or print. Be sure to answer all questions. The information on this application will be held in the strictest confidence and not released to anyone except club officers.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE (Hm): _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE (Wk): _____

SEX: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ EYES: _____ HAIR: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

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ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

(The above emergency information is only for purposes of identification in case of an accident.)

WAIVE AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS:

I, the undersigned, being a member of Great Lakes Aquanauts Dive Club, or being a person acting as participant therewith, hereby acknowledges that I am entering into this club with the full and complete knowledge and understanding of the fact that there is an inherent danger in the use, operation, and maintenance of SCUBA-DIVING equipment, and in underwater diving and its allied fields and operation thereto, and that I, the undersigned, hereby specifically assume the sole and entire responsibility for any loss of life or any type of personal injury whatsoever that may be sustained in connection with a club activity or SCUBA activity, being either physical or mental in nature, temporary or permanent, caused wither directly or indirectly by a club activity, SCUBA or diving activity or its allied fields, and that I, the undersigned, agrees to save and hold harmless said club, all club members, directors and officers from all suits, action, claims and demands for every kind and character arising out of or in connection with the use or operations of said club activities, SCUBA or diving activities or its allied fields, and each I hereto further release said club, its members, administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may have arisen out of and/or by reasons of or in connection with any club activity, SCUBA or diving activity or its allied fields, either directly or indirectly, the undersigned hereby assuming all risks in relationship thereto.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A DIVER (OR CERTIFIED IN ANY WAY) TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GLA; HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE:

What agency certified you? (PADI, NAUI, SSI, ETC.) _____ Date Certified: _____

Please attach photocopies from front and back of your C-card.

Do you have a first aid or life diving certificate? YES ___ NO ___ Exp. Date: _____

Have you been certified in CPR? YES ___ NO ___ Exp. Date: _____

Have you been certified in DAN O2 Administration? YES ___ NO ___ Exp. Date: _____

What type of diving do you prefer? (fresh, salt, wreck, river, lake, etc.) and where? _____

Annual dues: \$30 per person or family (residing at same address) Dues: \$ _____ enclosed.

For families, each member must complete an application. **Annual dues renewable January 1.**

Make checks payable to GLA. Mail to: Linda Walton, 32532 Sandra Lane, Westland, MI 48185



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The Great Lakes Aquanauts

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www.greatlakesaquanauts.org

ABOUT GLA . . .

Monthly meetings --

General meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, (1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Rd.). A guest speaker (or similar presentation) is followed by a refreshment break and an opportunity to socialize. After the break, we hold a short business meeting, ending at 8:45 PM.

The Flipper --

The Flipper, our club newsletter, is published monthly. It keeps members informed about upcoming dives. ***The Flipper*** is also a forum for submitting articles or editorials pertaining to diving. ***The Flipper*** often contains stories, dive experiences and reports on club activities. The "For Sale" classified section for scuba items is "no charge" to members. Other sections include "Other Dive Related Information", "The President's Corner" and information on each month's dives.

New Members --

New members receive a club membership card with ID number and a membership packet containing the club Constitution and By-Laws, a GLA sticker and patch, and a variety of other dive related materials. If diving in Michigan is too cold, the club has many members who are active warm water divers. Along with our monthly guest speakers, they are a great source of information on dive destinations from Belize to Truk!

Active Dive Schedule --

Our club has a varied schedule which includes both "cold" and "warm" water diving charters. GLA members are active divers. There is always somebody diving somewhere on both club and non-club related activities. GLA promotes safe diving. A well-stocked first aid kit and O₂ are available at all dives. All dive coordinators are trained in DAN O₂ procedures.

GLA Awards Banquet --

Our annual banquet is held in December each year. Plenty of fun, food and levity ensue. Awards are presented for various categories: Rookie of the Year, Diver of the Year, etc. Our banquet raffle features diving equipment, charters and dive related materials donated primarily by local dive shops and other dive sources. There are also a lot of non-dive related items to raffle. The raffle produces a large portion of our annual budget of which a part is donated to non-profit dive related organizations and the balance is returned to our treasury for club-related expenses.

GLA Library --

The library consists of dive related books, brochures, videos and pamphlets, all of which are available for free loan to members.

HISTORY

The Great Lakes Aquanauts dive club was established in 1968 by a group of dive enthusiasts with a common interest in promoting scuba diving as a safe and pleasurable sport. We are a non-profit organization.

TRAVEL

We schedule charters throughout the Great Lakes region including Canada and the Caribbean. Dives may also be scheduled within any of the underwater preserves and quarries including:

Michigan Under Water Preserves
Leamington, Ontario
Tobermory, Ontario
St. Clair River
Straits of Mackinac
Eastern Lake Erie
Lexington
U/W Pumpkin Carving Contest
Orchard Lake Clean-up Dive

We also work with local dive shops and their dive schedules.

BENEFITS

- ✓ **Fun**
- ✓ **Diverse diving**
- ✓ **Educational programs**
- ✓ **Cost-saving**
- ✓ **New friendships**
- ✓ **Dive buddies**
- ✓ **Travel**