

METUCHEN UNDERWATER DIVERS, INC. CONSTITUTION

SEPTEMBER 1993

ARTICLE 1

The name of the club shall be "Metuchen Underwater Divers, Inc."
Henceforth known as MUD

ARTICLE 2

The object of MUD shall be to promote the sport of SCUBA diving through participation in MUD sponsored activities, and to promote the social interaction of M.U. D. members, friends, and the diving community.

ARTICLE 3

The membership of this club shall be open to all who can qualify and who will comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

ARTICLE 4

- 1.) The Officers of this club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- 2.) The officers shall serve for one year.
- 3.) Officers may succeed themselves.
- 4.) Nominations for officers will be accepted at the September and October business meetings. A list of the nominees shall be mailed to the membership no less than two weeks prior to the November business meeting.
- 5.) An officer or officers may be recalled from office by the recall procedures set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 5

- 1.) The officers and such others as may be appointed by the President shall constitute an advisory group, i.e., Executive Committee, whose purpose shall be to carry on all business of the organization between meetings.

ARTICLE 6

- 1) A minimum of one business meeting shall be held each calendar month.
- 2) The electoral meeting shall be held at the first regular business meeting in November.
- 3) The Executive Committee shall meet as often as they or the membership feel necessary to fully transact the business of the organization.
- 4) Special meetings may be called by the President and/or a quorum.
- 5) A two-thirds vote of the members present, providing it is a quorum, will be sufficient to pass on matters pertaining to the By-Laws. A majority vote of the members present will be sufficient to pass on minor matters not pertaining to a Constitution change or a change in the By-Laws.
- 6) Only members in good standing shall have voting powers.
- 7) The fiscal year of the organization will be October 1 to September 30.

ARTICLE 7

- 1) This Constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the full membership.
- 2) Proposed amendments to the Constitution must be read at a regular business meeting. A mailing to the full membership must be done at least two weeks prior to the next business meeting. The proposed amendment will be read at the second business meeting and then voted upon by the full membership. Absentee votes will be accepted as long as they are received by the second business meeting.

ARTICLE 8

- 1) Club members wishing to participate in club charters must have on account a "good faith" deposit equal to the typical dive charter share.
- 2) Once a member has reserved a dive charter spot it is his or her financial responsibility.
- 3) A member is financially responsible for any guest brought along on a dive charter.
- 4) Members wishing to cancel a reservation on a dive charter must notify the President/Vice President and Secretary at least two weeks prior to the dive charter.
- 5) When the club is unable to fill a charter with members in good standing, the Executive Committee may waive the rules for filling charters, except that all divers on a charter must be certified divers and have signed liability waivers on record.