



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2009

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Date of birth:	Mobile:	Home Phone:
Current address:		
City/Town:	County:	E-mail Address:

### DIVING INFORMATION

Organization of highest Qualification:	Date of Qualification?	Date of Last Dive:
Highest diving qualification:	Deepest Dive:	Number of Dives:
Number of Dives in < 16 degrees:	Enriched Air Certified:	EFR Certified:
Tec Certified:	Favorite Type of Diving (Wrecks, Reef, Fish etc):	

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of Contact:	Relationship:
Address:	Phone:
City/Town:	County: Mobile:

### EQUIPMENT DETAILS

Please tick if Owned:

<input type="checkbox"/> Wetsuit	<input type="checkbox"/> Mask & Snorkel & Fins	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Reel & DSMB	<input type="checkbox"/> Torch
<input type="checkbox"/> Tank & Weights	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulators	<input type="checkbox"/> BCD	<input type="checkbox"/> Knife	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera

### IRELAND DIVE TRIP INFORMATION

What is your favorite Irish Dive Site or Wreck:

Please tick beside each of the locations you would like to see a trip organized to (please only select of you are interested)

Hook Head (Wexford):	Kilmore Quay (Wexford):	Dungarvan (Folia) (Waterford):
Kilkee (Clare):	Baltimore (Cork):	Killary Harbour (Galway):
Wicklow Head:	Strangford (Allaster) (Down):	Ballycastle (Antrim):
Carrigart (Laurentic) (Donegal):	Valentia Island (Kerry):	Other (Please Specify):

### INTERNATIONAL TRIP INFORMATION

Favorite Foreign Dive Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Location most like to dive: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick beside each of the Locations you would like see a trip organized to (please only select of you are interested)

Mediterranean (Please Specify):	Mozambique:	Maldives:
Malta:	Florida:	Caribbean (Please Specify):
Red Sea (Livaboard or Land):	Scapa Flow:	Other (Please Specify):

### TRAINING DETAILS – PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Advanced Open Water:	Rescue:	Dive-Master:
Enriched Air:	Specialty (Please Specify):	EFR or Oxygen Provider:

### SIGNATURE

I agree to abide by all club rules for the duration of my membership and understand that failure to do so will result in the immediate cancellation of my membership without refund.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
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## CLUB RULES & INFO 2009

### MEMBERSHIP COSTS

- Membership for 2009 will cost €80 per member or €120 for Families. Special rates for unemployed and students.
- This charge is new and has been introduced to cover to the cost of organizing the trips, covering cancellation costs & trips not filled costs, Emergency Oxygen for day trips, first aid kit for day trips etc.
- If you do not wish to become a Club Member then you can still be listed as a club web member. All this allows is for you to book places on trips online if the trip is open to non-club members. You will receive an SMS Text a few weeks before the trip if it has not been filled in the mean time.

### BOOKING TRIPS

- Club members will be notified of weekend trips away by SMS Text. This notification will be given at least 4 weeks in advance of the trip date and the club member will have two weeks to confirm their place by paying the specified deposit. After this time if the deposit is not received the place is re-allocated to any non-club member that wishes to go on the trip.
- Cancellation of a trip up to three weeks before will result in a full refund of the deposit but after that time a refund will only be given if the place can be filled.
- If the details of the trip include a specified number of dives or diving + accommodation then this is a special price negotiated by First 4 Scuba. Partial packages cannot be arranged in these cases and the diver must pay for the entire package whether they do all the diving or take up all the accommodation.
- Club Members can book trips via the First 4 Scuba website at [www.first4scuba.com](http://www.first4scuba.com). This is only a provisional booking as no money will be exchanged. The diver must forward the deposit to First 4 Scuba within 2 weeks.
- Trips must be paid in full 1 week before the date of the trip.

### MEMBERSHIP BENIFITS

- 10% off gear purchases (excludes cylinders)
- 10% off all PADI training courses
- Special equipment rental prices
- First option on rental gear (limited sets available for day trips)
- First offer on all dive trips
- Reduced price on all diving trips

### RULES ON TRIPS

- **Max depth of diving is that of your training** – Max for anyone in the club is 40m unless technically trained. If you want to dive to 30m you must have an advanced certification, if you want to dive to 40m you must do the deep specialty.
- **No decompression dives** unless you are trained to do so.
- If diving from a boat you must have (and be able to use) a DSMB and a Reel. Practice these skills on day trips to Hook Head or similar as they are not easy if you are not used to doing them.
- **If you go on the piss you can't dive** – this can ruin the boat trip for anyone who does want to dive so a max of 4-5 drinks the night before a dive please – if you can handle it!

### CLUB MEMBER RENTAL COSTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BCD: €10</li><li>• Regulators: €10</li><li>• Full Cylinder: €15</li><li>• Second Full Cylinder: €15</li><li>• Weights: €5</li><li>• Mask &amp; Snorkel: €5</li><li>• Fins: €5</li><li>• Suit, gloves, hood, Booties: €10</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full set of gear for a Day including two full cylinders is €40</li><li>• Full set of gear for a Weekend including two full cylinders is €60</li></ul> |
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### 2009 PHOTO COMPETITIONS

The club will be running a Photo Competition this year with prizes sponsored by First 4 Scuba. The photos will be judged by an independent panel of judges (TBD) and the competition is open to all club members.

- The first competition is for all **Best Underwater Photo** taken during the year. The prize for this is €150 of Equipment or Training purchased from First 4 Scuba. You don't have to be great with a camera to win this as we are all more or less beginners in reality.
- Congratulations to Damien Joyce for winning the award this last year (and in 2007 for that matter) Damien is always available to give advice on photography either above or below the water.

### NOTE TO CLUB MEMBERS

We realize that scuba equipment is expensive and not everyone can afford to buy it all of it at once but it is important to have the following items if at all possible. Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Boots, Hood, 7mm Semi Dry Suit, DSMB and Reel. All other items can be easily rented from either First 4 Scuba or any PADI Dive Center we are visiting. It should be noted however that for day trips such as Hook Head the supply of this equipment from First 4 Scuba is very limited especially for Cylinders.



## 2009 TRIPS AND HOLIDAYS

### DAY TRIPS TO THE FLOWING DESTINATIONS – DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

- Hook Head, Co Wexford – Third week in every month
- Kilmore Quay, Co Wexford – Lennox Wreck
- Dungarvan, Co Waterford – Folia Wreck
- Tramore, Co Waterford – Shore dive
- Strangford Lough, Co Down - Allister Wreck
- Dublin Bay, Co Dublin – Multiple Wreck choices

### NATIONAL TRIPS – END OF EACH MONTH – DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

- Carrigart, Co Donegal – April
- Kilkee, Co Clare - May
- Ballycastle, Co Antrim – June
- Baltimore, Co Cork – July
- Valentia Island, Co Kerry – August
- Killary, Co Galway - October

### INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

- Malta: 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May: €475  
Flights must be booked by the diver or arranged via First 4 Scuba for whatever the rate is at time of booking. We are flying with Ryan Air so the limit of baggage is only 15Kg. Make sure you call Ryan Air and ask for an extra baggage allowance for sporting goods. This costs €40 per person each way.  
We are staying in self catering apartments which are functional but basic enough. This means that you can eat in or out depending on what your budget allows. Malta is relatively cheap for most things anyway.  
We are diving with Maltaqua and the price includes a 10 dive package. This package gives 8 shore dives and 2 boat dives at Comino. It also includes a day trip to Gozo and a night dive. All transport is covered by the cost including to and from the airport.  
For more information on the Malta Trip please see the separate fact sheet.
- September 2009: Scapa Flow  
For information on the trip to Scapa Flow please see the separate fact sheet.



## 2010/2011 MICRONESIA EXPEDITION

### MAJOR DIVE TRIP

If you would be interested in a once in a life time dive holiday to Truk Lagoon to visit the Japanese WWII Fleet in late 2010 or early 2011 then please come and talk to us. The trip cost will be over the €3100 mark but this destination is among the best there is for wreck diving in the world.

- Truk (or Chuuk) Lagoon in Micronesia is the resting place of over 60 of the WWII Japanese Fleet and a further 200 odd planes. The water is warm and the climate is tropical. Please register your interest as soon as possible as we will need to put deposits of to secure flights and places on live aboard. We are currently in discussion with the travel company as to how much of the trip is required up front.