

# **New Members Information Pack**

**Welcome To**

**Musselburgh Sub-Aqua Club**



**[www.musac.co.uk](http://www.musac.co.uk)**

**A Branch of the Scottish Sub- Aqua Club**



**[www.scotsac.com](http://www.scotsac.com)**

## What You Get When You Join ScotSac

1. ScotSac Membership for twelve months
2. Lecture notes
3. Member qualification record
4. 100 dive logbook
5. Copy of the ScotSac constitution
6. Copies of the Scottish Diver magazine
7. Training for personal qualifications/instructor grades/ specialist training e.g. boat handling, photography etc.
8. Third party insurance cover (up to £1 million)

For more information/submission of any of the above, get in touch with Administrator at our Headquarters ScotSac HQ is currently manned Mon and Friday 9am - 12noon, Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 5pm:

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## Joining Musselburgh Sub-Aqua Club

### Membership

You are expected to join ScotSac after the Come and Try Night. No training will be given after this period, as you will **not be insured** to continue your training. If you send off your membership immediately there is every chance it will be through before the next pool session.

### Medical Forms

When applying to ScotSac, you **must** complete a [UK Sport Diver Medical Form](#) this should be sent with your application form to join. This is simply to say you are fit to dive and this is a self-assessment form.

To join [Musselburgh Sub-Aqua Club](#), the above self assessment plus your membership forms must be approved by ScotSac. Please answer all medical questions honestly.

So you are not hit with all the joining costs in one go, and you also may not be sure if you like the sport, (unlikely) MuSAC does not ask for any fees for **4 weeks**, this gives you time to assess us, and whether or not you want to pursue the sport (which you will) then you will be expected to pay fees listed below.

Prices for the first year are:

Joining Fee	Annual Fee	Total
	<b>SSAC - £55</b>	<b>£55.00</b>
MUSAC - £25	MUSAC - £85	£110.00
	<b>MUSAC's Annual Fees can be paid in total or with a £35 down payment then 12 monthly charges at £4.17 by Standing Order or Direct Debit</b>	First Year £165.00 Thereafter £140.00

Note MuSAC fees are due in March each year.  
New Members will pay a pro-rata fee based on their start date.

## Equipment

There is club equipment to use free of charge while pool training, and on commencement of open water training.

You will be expected to start buying basic equipment as soon as you join i.e. mask, snorkel and fins.

You will also be expected to begin to buy your other diving equipment, as soon as practically possible. There is a selection of new and second hand equipment available so please ask an instructor for advice before purchasing as it could save you a lot of money.

Having a vehicle that is able to carry you and your equipment from the pool to the dive sites and back is essential, we try and car share to spread the costs, and cut down on too many cars, parking can be scarce at some sites, also the company and chat going there and back is always good.

Come the end of training members should be purchasing their own equipment to release club equipment for new trainees.

Any Cylinders borrowed for open water diving must come back full for training on the Wednesday night, irrespective of how much air was in the cylinders when borrowed.

Qualified members can borrow equipment **6 times per annum**, thereafter there will be a **hire charge of, £5 per item**, ie BCD, Regulator, Computer, Suit etc, or **£20 the completed kit**, this can only be done **4 times per annum** after initial 6 free.

A £10 deposit is required when taking any kit from the equipment room, and is refunded when the borrowed equipment is returned in good order, and on time, 8:15pm on the following Wednesday.

## Committee Members

The Club committee is elected each year at the AGM.

Chairperson:	Sandy McPherson
Branch Diving Officer:	Terry Halligan
Treasurer:	Ian Smith
Secretary:	Fiona Gilfillan
Equipment Officer:	Claire McMurdo
Committee Members:	Iain Shaw
	Fiona Smith
	Stuart Beaton

# Scottish Sub-Aqua Club

## Try A Dive and Open Sessions

The candidate before commencing any activity must complete this form: -

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Statement of any previous experience

And sign the following disclaimer: -

I agree that I undertake underwater swimming at my own risk and responsibility and that SSAC, its committees and agents shall not be held liable for any loss or injury I may sustain.

I do not suffer from any physical complaint or ailment, which may jeopardise my wellbeing while taking part in the sport

Signature .....

Name in Block capitals .....

Date .....