



teddington sub-aqua club

Joining TSAC

Teddington Sub-Aqua Club offers full diving membership to anyone who is 16 years of age or over. You need to be a competent swimmer and you should be medically fit to dive. Parental approval is needed for anyone under 18 years old.

TSAC also welcomes divers from other training agencies such as PADI/CMAS etc. Our Club is a Branch of the British Sub-Aqua Club and in order to join us, you must be a member of the BSAC. So membership subscriptions are made up of two parts:

- Headquarters subscription, levied by the British Sub-Aqua Club
- Branch subscription, levied by the Teddington Sub-Aqua Club

BSAC subscriptions		
Full Diving Member	£60.00	includes 12 monthly editions of 'Dive Magazine' includes Public Liability and Third Party insurance
Joint (Family) membership	£41.50	includes Public Liability and Third Party insurance available to other persons resident at the same address as a full diving member.
Student (in full-time education)	£31.50	includes Public Liability and Third Party insurance, Digital BSAC magazine (iScuba)

TSAC subscriptions		
Full Diving Member	£80.00	Runs from April to March
Under 18 Member	£40.00	
Social membership	£15.00	Non-diving partners/members are welcome to join us for social events/dive trips or holidays. They would not need to join BSAC.

If you are new to the BSAC when you join us, and have never dived before you will undertake the entry level Ocean Diver course which costs £150. You will also need a 'Student Training Pack' which costs around £45 + postage and contains a Student Study Guide, Diving Manual, Qualification Record Book, Log book and other training materials.

Our Club provides:

- Diver training which leads to BSAC's internationally recognised diving qualifications.

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- Nationally qualified instructors, dive leaders and dive organisers.
- A friendly social environment for training, diving and recreation.
- Fellow divers and buddies to dive with.
- Access to Club equipment.
- Regular Branch meetings, training courses, open water dives and diving holidays both in the UK and abroad.

Membership of BSAC provides:

- A 'Welcome to the BSAC' information pack for new members, which includes a copy of 'Safe Diving'.
- 12 monthly copies of 'Scuba Magazine'.
- Public Liability insurance cover up to £2,000,000.
- Access to all BSAC member services.
- Regional Skill Development Courses.
- Instructor Training.
- Diving expeditions.

Fitness to Dive. There are certain medical conditions and histories which may mean that you will not be able to dive. For those who have not dived before we require you have a medical check up. You can do this with your own doctor (we will supply the paperwork) or with the London Diving Chamber (LDC). A basic medical undertaken with LDC costs around £40. Thereafter, you simply sign a declaration of fitness every year.

ALREADY QUALIFIED TO DIVE? If you are already qualified to dive with another training agency, you will take a Crossover Course when you join. The Crossover Course costs £40 and involves a couple of sessions in the pool refreshing skills, two theory sessions and one open water dive. Usually this takes place at nearby Wraysbury Dive Centre. We will also provide training in the use of a *dry suit* as part of the course. Alternatively you may want to further your diver qualifications with the BSAC e.g. to Sports Diver or Dive Leader level. Our Training Officer and group of instructors will help you do this.

We are a very friendly club and in addition to doing lots of diving in the UK and abroad, we have a very active social scene.

We do lots of training and, because our instructors are volunteers and so do not get paid, our courses are very inexpensive but offer excellent instruction. During in-water instruction we rarely have more than 2 students per instructor and usually have one to one training.

If you have any questions contact details are shown below or, better still, why not come down to Teddington pool on a Wednesday night? We meet around 8.30pm for a 9pm start. You'll also find us at the Royal British Legion in Teddington High Street after the pool session.

TSAC website: <http://www.teddingtonsac.org>

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