



The  
North Shore  
Frogmen's  
Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

# NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB

NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB, INC., PO BOX 3604, PEABODY, MA 01961-3604

APPLICATION  
FOR  
MEMBERSHIP

**TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Regular Member  Associate Member   
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel. No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:**  
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel. No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Past Member? Yes  No  If Yes, From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**How did you hear about our Club?** Website?  Another member?  Other?  \_\_\_\_\_  
Dive shop?  if shop, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION AGENCY:**  
NAUI  PADI  YMCA  Other  (if other, which one?) \_\_\_\_\_  
**CERTIFICATION LEVEL:**  
Open Water  Advanced  Rescue  Dive Master  Assistant Instructor  Instructor   
Name of Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SPECIALTIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of any other dive Club(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Last Physical Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Doctor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any Physical Limitations/Problems, Nervous Disorders, Allergies? Yes  No   
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
To the best of your knowledge, are you in good physical condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
May the Membership Committee contact your doctor to verify your physical fitness for diving? \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned applicant, certify that all questions answered above are true and correct, and if accepted as a club member agree to exonerate and hold harmless the North Shore Frogmen's Club, Inc., its officers and members from any and all liability including injury and death that may result from my engagement in club sponsored activities.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESSED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Membership Committee Member/Club Officer)

I have received, read and agree to comply with the by-laws of the North Shore Frogmen's Club, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)

\*\*\*\* OFFICIAL CLUB USE ONLY \*\*\*\*  
Certification card? Yes  No  Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
The application was acted on and the applicant was ACCEPTED  NOT ACCEPTED  as a member  
Reason for rejection: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Membership Committee Member/Club Officer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I recognize, have knowledge of, and have received training in the use of SCUBA (Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus), and in the inherent physical, physiological, and psychological dangers associated with the sport of SCUBA diving.

In consideration of being permitted to engage in any one or all of the following activities on, from, or in the location of the NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB, INC., to wit, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, swimming, fishing, and/or specimen collecting (but not limited to these):

- 1) I hereby assume the risk of injury or death or damage to property which I may suffer in the course of engaging in any such activities.
- 2) I hereby release the NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB, INC., its directors, officer or members from any liability for injury or death or damage to property which I may suffer in the course of engaging in such activities, resulting from any cause whatsoever, including the negligence of the NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB, INC., its directors, officers or members.
- 3) I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB, INC., its directors, officers or members, from and against any claims made against them or any of them by a third party for personal injury, death or property damage arising in any way out of my engaging in any such activities.

SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION  
AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION  
NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# **NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB**

## **MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES**

WELCOME TO THE NORTH SHORE FROGMEN'S CLUB.

WE HAVE MEMBERS OF ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS. OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DIVING FROM A FEW WEEKS TO OVER FORTY YEARS AND ARE NEWLY CERTIFIED OPEN WATER DIVERS TO MASTER INSTRUCTORS. WE HAVE MEMBERS INTERESTED IN AND EXPERIENCED IN ALL ASPECTS OF DIVING, FROM PHOTOGRAPHY TO WRECKS TO HUNTING TO JUST FLOATING AROUND.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR CLUB, HERE IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO:

1. Fill out the attached application and submit it with a non-refundable \$15.00 (\$10 for associate members) application fee.
2. Sign the attached waiver.
3. You will be required to read the club by-laws and supply a photocopy (front and back) of your Certification Card.
4. Once the above steps have been taken, your application will be submitted to the club for acceptance.
5. Annual dues are as follows and will be pro-rated for the first year of membership:

Regular Member:	\$42.00
Couples:	\$63.00
Associate Member:	\$21.00

You are welcome and encouraged to attend any club dive or other activity while your application is pending.

FYI: RE: the Club "Dollar Box". At each meeting, all members give a dollar and put their name in the box. A name is drawn each meeting. The person whose name is drawn gets half of the money in the "Dollar Box" and the other half goes to the club treasury. This is mandatory for all members and optional for non-members. You can "buy" as many chances as you want.

Club Raffle: We offer raffle prizes each meeting. Anyone may purchase tickets.

# Diver Etiquette

*“your responsibility to yourself and the community”*

## DO

**Respect Private Property**

**Respect Non-Divers' Rights**

**Consider Pedestrian & Vehicular Traffic**

**Be Prudish**

**Know the Diving Laws / Ordinances of the State, City or Town**

**Know the State Licensing Regulations for Lobstering / Shellfishing, and Follow them to the Letter**

**Have a Valid License and Gauge on your person when Hunting for Lobsters**

**Display your Numbers on Tank and Float/Flag**

**Think Safety – Yours and Others**

**Be Courteous**

**Be a GOOD DIVER**

## DON'T

**Camp, Picnic, Clutter Up Lawns, Driveways, Etc., with your gear**

**Be a Public Nuisance on the Beach or in the Water**

**Block Sidewalks/Paths with your Gear. Unload your Gear in the Middle of Roads**

**Change into or out of your Bathing Suit in Public**

**Claim Ignorance – If You're Smart Enough to be a Diver, Be a Good One**

**Claim Ignorance – It WON'T WORK**

**Take Shorts, Oversized Lobsters or Eggers**

**Touch Lobster Traps or Their Contents**

**Lose Your Live and Endanger Others**

**Be Obnoxious**

**Be a STATISTIC**