

Top Island Econauts
Application for New Membership
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Note that the Top Island Econauts Dive Club (Organization) is a collective of friends who share a vessel to make safe and responsible diving accessible to members. We are not a dive charter company. There is great attention to protocols and procedures that ensure safety including the standards for memberships. However, all responsibility lies with individual club members to ensure their wellbeing. The Organization is free from any and all liability for any damage, loss, expense or injury resulting from participation in the Organization's activities.

Application procedure:

- Applicants to the Top Island Econauts must be nominated by a member of the Club who can speak to their skills and ethics as cold-water divers.
- The Econaut Directors will decide if membership applications are accepted in light of the applicant's connection to the North Island, number of dives, frequency of diving, number of cold-water dives, and the feedback/insights of the Econaut member who has nominated them.
- There must have 100% Director approval in order to be accepted to the Club.
- If membership is approved, within 14 days of this being communicated, dues must be paid and the annual liability waiver must be signed and emailed to econauts@telus.net. If this does not happen within 14 days, the membership offer is void.

Date of application _____

Full name of the Top Island Econauts who is nominating you _____

Applicant's name in full _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Email address _____

If you are not a resident of Northern Vancouver Island, please describe your connection to this area

Birthdate _____

Dive Certification Agency (e.g. PADI) _____

Certification # _____

Date issued _____

Total number of dives _____ Estimated number of cold-water dives _____

Date of last dive _____ Date of last cold-water dive _____

Emergency contact (name and number) _____

Health and safety:

- It is the member's responsibility to relay any health issues and medications via a double-sealed envelope to the Club President. This will be kept, sealed, in the first aid kit that is always on the boat when we dive. It will only be opened in case of a medical emergency.
- It is Club policy that all diving members dive with a BCD, light, knife and safe second and that cylinders must be up to date with hydrostatic testing and visual inspections.
- It is expected that all members are vaccinated for COVID-19 as per the latest guidance from the Provincial Health Authority.
- It is expected that all members have [membership with the Divers' Alert Network \(DAN\)](#).
- All members must sign an annual liability waiver and an additional liability waiver before every dive.
- All members must have read the Standard Operating Procedures and watched the Dive Risk Awareness video. Both are available here www.econauts.org/Liability_Waiver.html.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fees:

Membership dues: \$45/diver/year due within 14 days of membership being accepted

Fuel fees: \$35/dive/diver unless there are only two divers, then the fuel fee is \$70/dive/diver

May Long Weekend dives are \$50/dive