




So, you want to join the Barracudas, do you? It's actually pretty easy. The bottom line: you need to be a SCUBA diver, certified by one of the many certification agencies (PADI, NAUI, SSI, SEI, etc.). Then all you need to do is fill out the club Membership Form, attach a copy of your latest SCUBA certification card, and send them to the club, along with your annual dues. Once we receive your application and dues, we'll add you to the club roster, and send you a new member package containing your membership card, a welcome letter, a copy of the club Constitution and Bylaws, and a copy of the club dive rules. And that's all there is to it!

Okay, there are a few other details you'll need to be aware of...

You'll note that the membership form has space for multiple applicants. If you wish to add other members of your immediate family, here's where you do it. Note that the criterion of being a certified SCUBA diver applies to everyone you sign up. And we'll need a copy of each family member's latest c-card.

Annual club memberships run from January 1 to December 31. Dues for the first member on the application are \$20.00, and \$12.00 per person for each of the rest of the members on the application. If you are a new member joining between July 1 and December 31, your membership will remain active through the end of the current year, and extending into the next year. If you are a new diver having completed an open water certification course within six months of applying to the club, your dues will be waived for that renewal period.

Now, as for filling out the form. You'll find it by mousing over the "Membership" pull-down on the home page, and clicking on the "Membership Form" selection. The pdf file will pop up. Follow these instructions to best fill out the form:

1. Download the pdf file to your computer.
2. Open the file in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. Select the "Fill & Sign" option on the righthand side of the page (  ).
4. Fill out the form.
5. Save the file.
6. Send the file, a copy of your c-card, and your membership dues to the address at the bottom of the page. You can either print out the form and c-card copy and mail them to us, or you can send them as attachments to the email address given. OR, you can bring them to our monthly general meeting and hand deliver them! And don't forget your dues payment!