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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SAN JOSE FLIPPER DIPPERS

This form is valid for twelve (12) months.

Application must be renewed if requirements are not completed within this period.

See the Membership Committee for additional information on membership requirements.

Name _____ Phone No. (____) _____
(Print) (Last) (First) (M. Initial)

Address _____ Birth Date _____
(No. & Street) (City) (Zip) (Month/Day)

e-mail address _____ Present Employment _____
(Company)

SCUBA Certification: NAUI PADI YMCA Other _____

Cert. # _____ Date Completed _____ Location _____

What are your primary interests in diving? _____

What are your other hobbies? _____

On which committees would you most be interested in serving? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Diver | <input type="checkbox"/> CEN CAL Rep | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Trophy |

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Before acceptance into the Club you must have the signatures of three (3) different Club Members, in Good Standing, with whom you have dived. These must be three (3) scheduled Club dives on three (3) separate occasions.

Membership Committee Use Only

Initiation Fee Received _____ Date of Introduction _____ Acceptable Jacket _____

Members Dived With: 1. _____ Date _____

2. _____ Date _____

3. _____ Date _____

Date of Board Approval _____ Date of Acceptance _____

SAN JOSE FLIPPER DIPPERS

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS



About The San Jose Flipper Dippers

- ❖ The Club was founded in 1964 and had 15 members (some who are still with the Club!).
- ❖ We currently have approximately 125 members ranging in age from the 20s through the 80s.
- ❖ The Club schedules about 50 dives a year throughout the Monterey Bay area and in northern and southern California.
- ❖ Abalone dives and lobster dives are scheduled during their respective seasons.
- ❖ The Club's General Meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Santa Maria Hall of the Knights of Columbus, 2211 Shamrock Drive, Campbell, CA
- ❖ Membership is open to any individual who has graduated from a certified diving school.
- ❖ **Web Site: www.SJFlipperDippers.com**

Membership Procedure:

- Step 1.** Fill out a **Membership Application** form supplied by the the **Membership Committee**.
- Step 2.** Return the completed form (in person) to the **Membership Committee** with proof of diving certification ("C" Card) and a **\$5.00 application fee**. (This holds your application open for 12 months and adds your name to the Newsletter mailing list.) Be introduced to the Club as a Prospective Member at a General Meeting.
- Step 3.** Pick up the **Prospective Member Dive Participation Form** from the **Membership Committee**. You must obtain the **signatures of three (3) different Club members**, in good standing, with whom you have dived. Dives must be **three (3) scheduled Club dives — on three (3) separate occasions**. All three signatures can not be acquired in less than 30 days and a **multi-day dive is counted as one (1) scheduled dive**. At least two (2) of these dives must be on SCUBA.
- Step 4.** Purchase an **approved Club jacket** and present it to the **Membership Committee** for verification. You must have it with you, or on order, when the General Membership holds its voting at a **General Meeting**. See the Membership Committee for information on where to purchase a jacket and the sewing locations of approved Club patches.
- Step 5.** After approval for membership by the Board at a **Business Meeting**, the General Membership will have the opportunity to vote on acceptance into the Club at the following month's **General Meeting**.
- Step 6.** When voted into the Club, your annual dues are due and are prorated from the month in which you are voted in to the First of October (when dues are due for the coming year). All dues due are delinquent after 60 days and membership will be automatically suspended. Your name will also be dropped from the Club roster and the Newsletter mailing list.

Current Annual Membership Dues Are:

Club Dues (Includes digital Newsletter)	\$ 50.00
Newsletter (U.S. Mail)	10.00
Central California Council of Diving Clubs (CEN CAL)*	15.00 (Optional Pay Online)
Underwater Society of America (USA)*	<u>20.00</u> (Optional Pay Online)
	Total \$ 95.00

We look forward to you joining the San Jose Flipper Dippers!

* Dues support the many efforts on behalf of all divers in the areas of beach access along our coast, and other state and nationally important legislation, to name but a few. Contact the Membership Committee for additional information.