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**Leadership Freediving Course 2013 / 2014**

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West Australian Undersea Club Inc. is offering all FINANCIAL club members a great opportunity to be part of a Leadership Team who will be championing free-diving safety and techniques. Our goal is to improve the culture within our freediving/ spear-fishing community and to ensure our sport improves through good guidance in safety and technique.

Successful applicants will receive a subsidised place in an ***Apnea Australia Freediving Course:******Stage A*** (2 days), ***Stage B*** (2 ½ days) or ***Stage C*** (4 days) from Australia’s leading Freediving school [www.apneaaustralia.com.au](http://www.apneaaustralia.com.au) . This Perth-based course involves freediving theory and open-water training in the safest way to perform freediving while allowing the fastest improvement. This program was made possible through a small community grant from *Recfishwest* and the *Department of Fisheries*. This two page form must be returned in person or via email **by 10 December, 2013** to the contact listed below. There are ~22 places available for FINANCIAL club members. Courses must be paid in advance once booked.

Subsidised Stage A or Stage B Cost: $225.00 ($550 RRP)

Subsidised Stage C Cost: $225.00 ($650 RRP)

Typically, the courses run on a Friday evening, with Saturday and Sunday for practical and theory sessions.

**Please Circle:** Applying for Stage **A** or **B**  or **C**

\*\*Stage A completion is a pre-requisite for Stage B; Stage B is a pre-requisite for Stage C.

**List course dates you’re available by preference during Nov 2013 - Feb 2014** *i.e. Jan 13-19, Feb 12-13, Feb 17-19*

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Do you have a boat that may be available for use for the open water sessions? **Yes No**

If yes, max no. of people on board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

After completion of the course WA Undersea would like you to complete a brief testimonial for the club on your experience and the things you learned. You will be provided with a proforma for this on course completion.

As part of the leadership initiative you will be expected to communicate what you have learned to other members of the club. The aim is to make better divers of us all by sharing the knowledge acquired from the course.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to complete a testimonial after my course and provide leadership to members of the club by sharing my knowledge on safe diving behaviour and freediving techniques. I agree to be available to new members in my area to answer questions on safety and technique (phone, email, forum, in person) and to assist members new to the sport in learning more about good practises.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*WA Undersea club is looking to support ~ 22 financial members in a subsidised free-diving course. Our ideal candidate will be willing and able to support our commitment to improving a culture of safety within the WA Undersea Club.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a boat? If so, what length \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been free-diving? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been spear-fishing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What range of free-diving spear-fishing experience have you taken part in? *i.e. blue water, rocky shores*

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How many fish could you identify in the West Coast Region? **0-5 5-10 10-20 20-30 30 +**

What is your preferred mode of contact for new members? **email mobile forum in person**

Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous leadership experience? **Yes No**

List any relevant qualifications you may have for being a leader in our sport \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In a few words, tell us why you would be a good candidate for a leadership role in the club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete both pages of the application form**

**For more details or to return completed forms please contact:**

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