ANU Scuba Club

LMI 2012

Getting onto the Expedition...

Sometimes we have more people wanting to go to LMI than our booking of 25 divers + 5 non-divers can take, so to avoid confusion we will very clearly set out in advance how the process will go:

1. The ANUSC trip to LMI should be considered as an Expedition, and those going as participants who buy into a share of the Expedition. It is not a trip that is put on for your benefit – indeed NOBODY is being paid to run the trip for you. All those going are active participants in the Expedition and the success of the Expedition depends upon all of those participants (many with considerable LMI experience and skills) working together to run it. There will only be a nominal coordinator.

2. The 2012 LMI Expedition list opens at the AGM on March 6th, and financial Club members will have a chance to secure their position on the list (subject to the conditions below) with a deposit (cash, or cheque made out to the ANU Scuba Club) of $250. If you are unable to attend the AGM and can find a partner or friend also planning to go to LMI who will put your name and a deposit forward at the AGM, or have made arrangements with the coordinator in advance for the payment of the deposit, then we will accept this.

3. Your $250 deposit should be considered as non-refundable: the ONLY exceptions are:
   a. that if the Expedition is full and a person is found who replaces the person unable to come, then the deposit will be refunded. Once the Expedition is full, such late replacements will replace one-to-one the deposits of withdrawals in the order that a withdrawal is notified to the coordinator.
   b. If a person has to be moved from the list due to a critical requirement for the Expedition to occur - see (6) below – their deposit will be refunded.

4. The LMI coordinator will be allocated the first position in the LMI list, and the first of the non-diving positions for his partner.

5. In order to avoid a rush to be in a queue, if more than 24 other Club members (or 3 other non-divers if you are a non-diver) are ready to pay deposits at the AGM, then these will be randomly selected, and any additional will be randomly allocated to the reserve lists. If two of you wish to be considered as a couple, rather than risk being split up, you can opt for being treated as a unit of 2.

6. the first 25 divers and the first 5 non-divers on the list who have paid their deposit will be those who are allocated the 25 + 5 positions available in the Club booking. If we have a critical lack in what is needed to run the Expedition, the earliest registering person not in the first 25 (or 5) of their list who can provide what is lacking will be pushed far enough forward in their list to be included in the Club’s booking of 25 + 5.

7. After the AGM, any people wishing to go in excess of the limit of the Club booking will be placed on either a ‘member’ or a ‘non-member’ reserve list, in the order that they register their interest to the coordinator.

8. The Club booked spaces for divers on the island will be allocated to financial Club members. However, if the Club booking of 25 divers is not fully subscribed, just before the deadline for paying final balances we will open the Expedition to all (including non-members).

9. The costs for the Expedition (inclusive, save personal gear, ex Gladstone) will be:
   - $1,350.00 for ANU Club members who are not full-time students;
   - Full-time student members of the Club will pay a final cost $100 less ($1,250);
   - Non-member divers will pay $200 more ($1,550); and
   - any adult non-diving participants will pay $200 less ($1,150).

10. All participants in the LMI Expedition are required to contribute to the running of the Expedition and will be allocated jobs that arise prior to, during, and after the Expedition. Volunteering will assist in getting you jobs that you might prefer.
LMI 2012 Expedition
participant details

Name: .................................................................

Contact details (please write legibly!)
e-mail (must check regularly) .................................
phone (h) .........................................................
phone (w) .........................................................
phone (mobile) ...................................................
Your contact details will be provided to the other trip participants.

Membership status
ANUSC 2012 member? Y / N
2012 full-time student? Y / N

Personal details
Your diving experience (no. dives) .............
Can you offer a lift Y / N
if Y, can offer ...... spaces
Do you need a lift? Y / N

Capacity to assist trip
Can you tow a boat or trailer? Y / N
If Y, weight car is able to tow ........... kg
Can offer a sturdy trailer to carry trip gear? Y / N
Will you have room to carry trip gear? Y / N
Current boat license? Y / N
If Y, level of boat handling experience ...........
First aid qualifications? Y / N
other medical/nursing training? Y / N
Other useful skills? ..............................................
Will you offer to undertake (tick ✓ more than one):
• cooking on the 1st night - consider a meal largely pre-prepared □
• booking of parking at marina □
• coordination of lifts and convoy □
• booking accommodation pre/post trip □
• coordination of food order (BIG job – and needs someone who can read a recipe and see it won’t work) □
• ordering of petrol/oil/LPG □
• ordering of ice □
• coordination of pre-LMI working bee □
• assisting with the pre-LMI working bee □
• helping with compressor/trip/boat gear preparation and packing □
• coordinating trip spares/ tools □
• bringing own tools as needed □
• coordination of post-LMI working bee □

I have made myself familiar with the nature of the LMI Expedition, understand that my contact details will be provided to the other participants and the ANUSC committee for the purpose of coordinating the trip, and that my deposit is non-refundable unless the trip is filled.

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