



## Eastern Dive Boat Association application form

EDBA, founded in 1975, The Eastern Dive Boat Association takes special pleasure in introducing you to the greatest diving area in the United States—The North Atlantic and Atlantic coastal states, New York, Long Island, New Jersey, Cape Cod, Rhode Island, Virginia, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Florida. This unique area has over 4,000 shipwrecks, some lost since colonial days. Each sunken ship is an abundant oasis of life. For the spear-fisherman; cod, fluke, sea bass, blackish and grouper. For the diver who craves a gourmet's delight; the northern and southern lobster hides in his underwater home for the adventurous man or woman with fast reflexes! These waters also challenge the underwater photographer. What could be more photogenic than a sunken ship encrusted with marine life and treasures.

Come dive and explore an underwater heritage that spans from before colonial days, through two world wars, and up to the recent past. Many wrecks are still unidentified. Perhaps you may be the one to uncover their identity.

### Plan your dive. dive your plan. Be Responsible

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Eastern Dive Boat Association is an organization of dive boat owners, operators, and members dedicated to providing cooperation among all dive boats, while promoting education, recreation, safety self-reliance, and responsibility in SCUBA diving. Paramount to the accomplishment of its mission is the concurrent obligation to promote the conservation of the oceans, and assist in uncovering and preserving Earth's history found in the world beneath its waters.

It is the belief of the Eastern Dive Boat Association that membership in the association carries with it a responsibility to it's existing members, as well as a responsibility to those who travel on the vessels of the association members. For this reason, we have established the following criteria for membership in the Eastern Dive Boat Association:

1. Applicants for admission to the association shall be asked to affirm their belief in and compliance with the Mission Statement of the association, as shown above.
2. Applicants are requested to, and agree to, participate in, and contribute the operation of the association, on behalf of it's members, to the best of their ability.
3. All applicants for admission are aware of the professional standards of seamanship, boat handling, scuba diving, and conduct that it's members seek to achieve, and they will bring to the association such of these skills that will be acceptable to the association. They will endeavor to increase their skills as to bring further credit to themselves, and to our association.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant, as a member, to maintain all licenses, and comply with all regulations by any lawful authority having jurisdiction over our member vessels, their owners, captain, and crew. Notwithstanding the above, all new vessel members and/or operators shall submit evidence that they have satisfactorily passed a drug test, as is normally required by all commercial vessel members.
5. Applicants for admission shall familiarize themselves with the constitution and by-laws of the association, and comply with it's terms.

I hereby agree to the above as conditions of membership, if I am accepted as a member in the Eastern Dive Boat Association.

Name of vessel or captain (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant/Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Eastern Dive Boat Association

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICANT NAME

Print out and send to address at the end.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER HOME \_\_\_\_\_

WORK phone \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF VESSEL \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE \_\_\_\_\_

HAILING PORT \_\_\_\_\_

## VESSEL & OWNER INFORMATION

ANSWER ONLY QUESTIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE  
by checking the proper box or write in.

ARE YOU LICENSED ? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

OCEAN OPERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ Tons \_\_\_\_\_ or MBO \_\_\_\_\_

CG LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUE Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

VESSEL MANUFACTURER \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF VESSEL --Feet \_\_\_\_\_

BEAM \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Circle what applies below

TYPE OF POWER    Gas    Diesel    SINGLE SCREW    TWIN SCREW

CONSTRUCTION WOOD    GLASS    OTHER

LORAN yes    no    DEPTH RECORDER    yes    no

RADAR yes no VHF yes no

SSB yes no SIX PACK yes no

COI-Certified to carry passengers yes no

# of passengers more than 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Oceans cert YES \_\_\_NO\_\_\_

Miles \_\_\_\_\_ 50 oceans \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Oceans

Coastwise yes no

SAFETY EQUIPMENT yes no THROW LINE yes no

CHASE BOAT yes no RESCUE BOARD yes no

Are you a certified diver yes no

Highest Level of certification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you CPR certified yes no First Aid certified yes no

How did you hear about the Eastern Dive Boat Association

***Membership Fee \$50 & Yearly dues \$50.***

***Mail application and check for \$100.00 to:***

***Captain Joe Terzuoli***

***710 Totd Hill Rd Staten Island, NY 10504***

***718-979-7731***

**[email captzero00@aol.com](mailto:captzero00@aol.com)**

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***Every Dive Brings Adventure***

**Disclaimer:** "The Eastern Dive Boat Association is a membership association. The actions, statements and opinions of its individual members, including past members of the Association, do not, in any way, represent an expression of the Association. Any public action, statement or opinion of the Association would only be made after consideration and approval by the Association's officers and its membership, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association

