

# BC DIVING

# AGM

Sunday, November 21,  
2021



# 2021 AGM AGENDA

November 21, 2021  
11 am  
AGENDA

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1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Confirmation of Voting Credentials/Determination of Quorum
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from 2020 AGM
  - Business Arising
5. Financial Statements/Auditors Report 2020-21 Fiscal Year
  - a. Approval of Accountants review
6. BC Diving Directors' Reports
7. BC Diving Staff Reports
8. Approval of the revisions to the BC Diving Bylaws.
9. Approval of BC Diving Membership Fees
10. Election of Directors:  
Please see attached Nominating Committee Report
11. Appointment of Auditors
12. New Business
  - a. Club reports
13. Adjournment

**2020 MINUTES**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Of the**  
**CANADIAN AMATEUR DIVING ASSOCIATION; BRITISH COLUMBIA SECTION**  
**(commonly known and operating as BC Diving)**  
Sunday, November 22, 2020  
Virtual AGM

**ATTENDEES:** Lisette Anonby, Sven Batalla, Kim Batalla, Jorge Betancourt, Lisa Boog, Cliff Congdon, Greg Cox, Stephanie Dilling, Lara Gilchrist, Nick Hastie, Al Hungerschafer, Lawrence Lu, Kim Lotnick, Zoe Lu, Dave Matthews, Ann McDowall, Tori McInnes, Tommy McLeod, Jose Palma, Adam Price, Charlie Tu, Christina Unger, Yan Yang, Xiaonuwu Wu, Lisa Breure, Jeff Dalgarno, Moira Fong, Shady Goubran, Jennifer Izatt, Igor Kopecky, Marie-Pierre Lavoie, Jayne McDonald, Patrick Nepomuceno, Shannon Sullivan, Kelly Tokar, Christine Frohloff

Housekeeping items covered by Jayne McDonald

President addressed the meeting with a welcome and a territories recognition.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Lisette Anonby/Al Hungerschafer :  
CARRIED

Confirmation of Voting Credentials

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** Lisette Anonby/Sven Batalla  
; CARRIED.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2019 AGM:** Lisette Anonby/Cliff Congdon  
CARRIED.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** none.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS/ACCOUNTANT REVIEW:**

- Financial report - submitted.
- Marie Pierre Lavoie reviewed the notes to the financials that were written by Robyn McDonald.

MOTION TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Charlie Tu/Adam Price  
CARRIED

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** President - Marie Pierre Lavoie  
Report Submitted -

**STAFF REPORTS:**

Communications/Events coordinator report: Lisa Breure - as submitted

Executive Director Report: Jayne McDonald - as submitted

HPTD report: Igor Kopecky - as submitted

MOTION TO ACCEPT BOARD/STAFF REPORTS AS SUBMITTED; Tony/Nick Hastie;  
CARRIED.

**APPROVAL OF BC DIVING MEMBERSHIP FEES 2021/2022**

No changes to membership fees for 2021-22

MOTION TO APPROVE BC DIVING 2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Lisette Anonby/Sven Batalla; CARRIED

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:**

Patrick Nepomuceno reviewed the Nominating committee report.  
Sven Batalla and Cliff Congdon spoke in regard to their bio.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT AS SUBMITTED BY  
ACCLAMATION. Al Hungerschafer/Lisette Anonby;  
CARRIED.

The board of directors for 2020/2021 year is:

President: Marie Pierre Lavoie  
Treasurer: TBD  
Secretary: Shannon Sullivan  
Director: Moira Fong  
Director: Christine Frohloff  
Director: Eryn Barrett  
Director: Sven Batalla

Director: Cliff Congdon

**APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS:**

MOTION TO APPOINT KPMG TO PERFORM ACCOUNTANTS REVIEW FOR 2020-21 FINANCIAL YEAR.

Cliff Congdon/Lisette Anonby: CARRIED

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Club reports: Submitted - Boardworks, Fraser Valley Diving Club, Kelowna Springboard Diving, iDive, White Rock South Surrey Divers, North Shore Dolphins, KGTC

Addition to Boardwork report: Tommy McLeod wanted to thank many people responsible for supporting their club in these trying times. Included thanking Ann Carmichael (pool supervisor) who continuously supports them as well as BC Diving for working so hard on the Return to Sport protocols.

Eryn Barrett wanted to confirm that the KGTC report states restart in April 2020 - correction after June 15 start.

Nick Hastie wanted to also thank BC Diving and all the clubs for continuously supporting the masters program in BC.

Thank you to everyone for all their efforts throughout this trying year. We hope to see everyone on the pool deck soon! It will be so good to see everyone in person.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN THE 2020 BC DIVING AGM: 12:22 pm**

Cliff Congdon/Lisette Anonby CARRIED

CANADIAN AMATEUR DIVING ASSOC. INC.  
B.C. SECTION  
Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2021, with comparative information for  
2020(Unaudited)

	General Fund	Gaming Fund	AAP/Canada Games Fund	Provincial Centre Fund	2021 Total	2020 Total
<b>Assets</b>						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents:						
Unrestricted cash	\$173,472	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,472	\$ 85,086
Restricted cash	-	62,988	-	-	62,988	45,139
Accounts receivable	1,198	-	-	-	1,198	9,901
Deposit paid	6,833	-	-	-	6,833	6,000
	181,503	62,988	-	-	244,491	146,126
Long term assets:						
Term deposits	33,878	-	-	-	33,878	33,878
	\$ 215,381	\$ 62,988	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 278,369	\$ 180,004
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable and						
accrued liabilities	\$ 4,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,394	\$ 4,394
Loan payable (noted 4)	30,000	-	-	-	30,000	-
Deferred revenue	1,850	-	-	-	1,850	-
	36,244	-	-	-	36,244	4,394
Inter und balances	40,496	(75,169)	47,879	(13,206)	-	-
Net assets:						
Unrestricted	138,641	-	-	-	138,641	86,783
Externally restricted	-	138,157	(47,879)	13,206	103,484	88,827
	138,641	138,157	(47,879)	13,206	242,125	175,610
	\$ 215,381	\$ 62,988	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 278,369	\$ 180,004

CANADIAN AMATEUR DIVING ASSOC. INC.  
B.C. SECTION  
Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2021, with comparative information for  
2020(Unaudited)

	Restricted Funds				2021 Total	2020 Total
	General Fund	Gaming Fund	AAP/Canada Games Fund	Provincial Centre Fund		
<b>Revenue:</b>						
Gaming grant	\$ -	\$ 99,063	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,063	\$ 95,000
Integrated Performance						
System (IPS) and National Training Centre	139,598	-	-	-	139,598	139,359
Athlete development	11,815	-	-	-	11,815	51,736
Other income	4,136	-	-	-	4,136	4,587
Government grants (note 4)	46,750	-	-	-	46,750	-
Interest income	595	242	-	-	837	3,596
Donations in kind	-	-	-	-	-	9,020
	202,894	99,305	-	-	302,199	303,298
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Integrated Performance						
System (IPS) and National Training Centre	39,480	-	-	-	39,480	38,815
Athlete development	11,534	47,426	5,038	-	63,998	115,975
Office and administration	84,323	32,184	-	-	116,507	124,427
Insurance	8,219	-	-	-	8,219	7,020
Annual general meeting	300	-	-	-	300	4,767
Professional fees	6,271	-	-	-	6,271	6,717
Interest and bank charges	909	-	-	-	909	957
Donations in kind	-	-	-	-	-	9,020
	151,036	79,610	5,038	-	235,684	307,698
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	51,858	19,695	(5,038)	-	66,515	(4,400)
Net assets (deficiency), beginning of year	86,783	118,462	(42,841)	13,206	175,610	180,010
Net assets (deficiency), end of year	\$ 138,641	\$ 138,157	\$ (47,879)	\$ 13,206	\$ 242,125	\$ 175,610

CANADIAN AMATEUR DIVING ASSOC. INC.  
B.C. SECTION

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2021, with comparative information for 2020  
(Unaudited)

	2021	2020
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	\$ 66,515	\$ (4,400)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		
Accounts receivable	8,703	17,496
Deposits	(833)	-
Deferred revenue	1,850	-
	76,235	13,096
Investments and financing:		
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash	(17,849)	9,943
Decrease (increase) in unrestricted term deposits	-	(547)
Increase in current loan payable	30,000	-
	12,151	9,396
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	88,386	22,492
Cash and cash equivalents (unrestricted), beginning of year	85,086	62,594
Cash and cash equivalents (unrestricted), end of year	\$ 173,472	\$ 85,086

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Report on the Year End Financial Statements of Canadian Amateur Diving Association Inc.,  
B.C. Section, prepared for the Annual General Meeting, for the year ended March 31, 2021  
Submitted by Robyn McDonald**

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Review Engagement Report). A review does not express assurance on whether the financial statements have been fairly presented, but rather that nothing has come to their attention that would indicate that the financial statements are not presented fairly in accordance with Canadian generally-accepted accounting principles. (A review is less expensive to perform, and for most organizations with income levels such as BC Diving, it is sufficient to provide stakeholders with merits of the financial statements).

Please see the **Statement of Financial Position** (denoted page 1):

- This statement reports the financial position of the organization, should it have ceased operations as at March 31, 2021;
- Total cash is \$244,491 of which \$62,988 is reported as “restricted cash” - this constraint represents the gaming funds, which is only able to be used against the BC Government and ViaSport-specified expenses, and thus is marked as “restricted”.
- Accounts receivable represent charges to the various regional diving associations for charges such as banquet fees, coaching training, materials, meets and other fees. Total for 2020 was \$1,198, a decrease from the previous year’s receivables of \$8,703.
- The GIC term deposit principal amount remains the same as the previous year.
- Accounts payable is for Visa expenses, such as for meets, sundry office expenses, and the review fee accrual from KPMG, and remains the same as the previous year.
- The loan payable represents the Canada Emergency Business Account loan of \$40,000, less the \$10,000 of forgivable grant which is included on the income statement. Only \$30,000 is required to be repaid in full by December 31, 2022 to be entitled to the forgivable portion.
- Deferred revenue represents an amount received that will be brought into revenue in the 2021- 2022 fiscal year.
- The “Net assets” of \$242,125 is the difference between the assets of \$278,369 and the liabilities balance owing of \$36,244, and is the value of the organization on this date. Unrestricted net assets represent net funds that have no specifications on how they can be spent, while externally restricted net assets are those that have specifications imposed on their use - for example, gaming funds and provincial centre funds can only be spent on permitted activities as stated by the government’s and ViaSport’s regulations.
- Note that at the previous year end March 31, 2020 through to the present day, the AAP/Canada Games Fund and Provincial Centre Fund related bank accounts have been closed out; only the general and gaming accounts remain active. Because of the nature of fund reporting and interfund balances between accounts, these remain on the books and records of the association indefinitely.

Please see the **Statement of Operations** (page 2)

- Gaming grants were slightly higher than in 2020, and total overall revenues are consistent with those of 2020 due to the additional government grant support for athletes. Athlete development revenues were lower, with athletes unable to meet in person. Funding from ViaSport and Diving

Plongeon Canada were similar to that of 2020. Overall, the decrease in total income is less than 1%.

- Expenditures were lower overall as athletes were not able to meet in person due to COVID-19 and pandemic protocols. IPS/National Training Centre expenses were similar to 2020. For reference, office and admin includes E.D. wages (Jayne), management wages (Lisa), as well as rent, travel costs, stationery, postage, telephone, meetings outside the AGM.
- Any future AAP/Canada Games Fund expenses will be reported out of the General Fund in 2022.
- Total net income for the year was \$66,515; reported as excess of revenues over expenditures.
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**Statement of Cash Flows**, page 3, indicates movement of cash over the year, and is a combination of the previous 2 statements, showing the opening and ending cash balances for the year once revenues are added, and expenditures are subtracted. It is the balance sheet and statement of operations which are more relevant for the Board's purposes.

Pages 4-6 are the **notes to the financial statements** as prepared by KPMG, and state the financial principles and policies used and any estimates considered. Significant for 2021's year end is the reporting of the impact of COVID-19 and the organization's response. There are no other items of note that differ from the previous year notes to the financial statements.

# PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Dear members,

We have had another year under difficult circumstances. Fortunately for the sport of diving, we were able to go back in the pool to train and compete and to send another BC diver to the Olympic Games!

Although we have had to deal with an ever-changing landscape for training and competing, we all adapted and made the best of it.

On the board level, we strived to make things as easy as possible for everyone. We met regularly to closely follow the situation and to come up with ideas and solutions for all clubs and all athletes. Our Board of Directors have provided tremendous leadership and consistency and their volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated.

We have adopted a new registration system which will streamline processes for everyone. So far, it's been a real success. So much, that it should soon be deployed at the national level, following in our footsteps. Thank you for making it happen and being the pioneers.

As part of our continuing efforts to provide a safe environment to everyone, we have also worked to adapt a DPC safe sport policy to our reality. We just had a presentation about it a few minutes ago.

In an effort to include the athletes' point of view at the board level, we have also worked on our bylaws to add an athletes' director position on the board.

And now for acknowledgments. And there are many. Thank you to parents for entrusting your athletes of all ages to our sport; thank you to coaches and staff for teaching the athletes; thank you to club volunteers for managing the clubs and also for organizing competitions; thank you to BC Diving's staff, Lisa, Igor and Jayne, for navigating these difficult times and helping us make sense of it all; thank you to our board members: Christine, Cliff, Eryn, Moira, Shannon and Sven for their continuous commitment and leadership; finally, thank you to all the athletes for your dedication. It is a privilege and an honour to serve as BC Diving president.

In closing, we will continue to keep you up to date with any new guidelines and events. Stay safe!

Marie-Pierre Lavoie



## COMMUNICATION & EVENT MANAGER

1. I started the 2020-2021 year helping to organize the 2020 AGM and events. This was the first year we didn't have an in-person event and had to conduct on online meeting. Our year followed suite with online meetings, online training, and online support.

2. Virtual BC Winter Provincials: This event was a huge collaboration of skills. Many people put in hours of effort to create an event that we had never hosted before. My part was of course getting the word out there that anyone could tune in and watch our event. I also made up the awards for the virtual awards ceremony.

3. Awards night and Provincial team announcement: We again did our first virtual awards night. It was fun, the beauty and the beast competition were loved by the athletes, and we presented virtual awards that could be printed off in the form of a certificate. The provincial team was announced and hoodies and certificates were distributed.

4. Irene MacDonald fund: I created an online form, and the Irene MacDonald fund is now an online application. The form can be found on our website or [HERE](#)

5. The social media networks and our website are up to date and maintained on a regular basis. Our Facebook page is created as a business, so it looks more professional. We can add our events to our page and special invites. It is very noticeable and great that the clubs are posting more to their Facebook and Instagram sites. Please don't forget to tag BC Diving so we can promote your divers and clubs. The website is up to date with current information. The Safe Sport Tab has been updated with all the current resources.

6. Competitions were all held online and with a huge amount of group effort were very well done and fun for the athletes.

7. Currently, I'm updating the list of registered club divers so that I can add them to our email list. We will be doing our communication with Facebook, Instagram and emails. Emails will be sent via Mail Chimp. If any of the clubs are doing any special classes or events, please let BC Diving know so that we can promote your clubs through our social media platforms.

8. Registration: As you all know we launched a new registration program. This took months of preparation and although it hasn't gone smoothly for the start, I think we're getting all the wrinkles out and it will be a very useful tool. I know for the BC Diving portion it is working fantastic and our reports are much easier.

9. Apparel: We launched a new store on the registration page and have had way more orders than in previous years. It's great to see everyone excited to wear our swag. If you're interested in ordering throughout the year, you can follow the link off our website or [HERE](#)

I'm looking forward to a safe and healthy year and getting back to a new normal routine. I miss the comradery on deck and getting to see our diver's dive.

Lisa Breure

Communication and Events Manager

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I would like to start this report with congratulating Celina Toth and Tommy McLeod on their accomplishments this year of qualifying for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. BC Diving is very proud to have been a small part of your journey towards making this dream come true. Celina is such a tremendous role model for all our athletes. She proves that hard work and perseverance does pay off in the long run.

This year was a very gradual return to what we can now call our new normal. Most of our competitions were virtual, but it was such a great experience, and excellence method of testing our athletes progress without hopping on a plane, that virtual competitions will be a part of future competitions. It was also great experience for the officials. There were many long days sitting on our computers judging, but we know that the athletes and coaches appreciated our efforts, which made it even more worthwhile.

### Return to Sport

BC's Return to Sport has moved to a "Return to Sport Restart program. We made it to Phase 2, until the covid numbers started to climb again. Our sport was fortunate to not experience serious setbacks throughout the season. Our programs are basically back to normal except for the mandatory face masks. One of the main items of the restart program for BC is the gatherings. We are fortunate that we do not have a large amount of people, but it is something that we will have to keep in mind when organizing competitions in the very near future. The pools are exempt from proof of vaccination except when it comes to events such as diving competitions. Diving Canada will be bringing in a proof of Vaccination policy to all Diving Canada events, so it makes sense for BC Diving to follow suit. Our competitions will have a different look and feel this year. Gradually, we will be able to return to our usual events.

Thank you to all the clubs for working so hard to stay on top of all the changes throughout the past year. It seemed like the changes were happening weekly, and with your help we were able to slowly get back to a new normal. BC Diving will keep all clubs up to date on the next phase which should include hosting events.

### Safe Sport

To uphold our contract with Viasport, BC Diving had to make changes to our policies regarding Safe Sport. As this very important movement is happening across the country, we decided that we will keep our policies the same as Diving Canada as they moved through the process of changing. Diving Canada updated their safe sport policies and the Board of BC Diving followed suit by updating our policies to be consistent with Diving Canada. The new policies include Code of Conduct, Investigations as well as best practices.

Now that BC Diving has made the changes, clubs should also adopt these policies as well.



Diving Canada also made commitments to safe sport by mandating coach screening for all coaches Competition Introduction and above as well as Board members must take the Commit to Kids online training

There is a full time Triage person on the Diving Canada website who is operating a Helpline for victims. This person is on call for anyone 24/7. They will decide whether the case is for the province to handle or if the National office will handle the situation. This is posted on our website and the Diving Canada website.

### **Status Report**

The reporting system used for all Provincial Sport Organizations is called the BC Sport Information System. The program entails all areas of reporting from financial and coaching programs to reporting our numbers and future forecasting.

The Membership Status report was due in October. Our numbers this year were still lower than pre-covid years, but we are slowly building the programs back up.

### **Registration - H2O**

I know that there was some difficulty in the Registration program this year. It was a little slower progress to change to the Interpodia program than we had hoped, but we are confident that in the long run, this program will help with all the areas of programming for the clubs.

With the online registration, members can instantly be updated on the database to be included in the national insurance program. This is also very important for Diving Canada. Diving Canada must report to Sport Canada our numbers throughout the country. Sport Canada will be auditing the numbers through the provinces reporting systems. This all ties in with our reporting program and demonstrates the importance of having accurate records of all our participants.

### **Strategic Plan**

The Board of BC Diving is in the final year of the 2017-21 Strategic Plan. The plan will be revisited at the Board and Staff level to make sure we are on track of our priorities for the Association. With so many unexpected changes this year the Board will decide along with our committees the priorities for the Board for the 2021-22 season. As the plan itself is very extensive, we can rework the strategic plan and update it for the next quadrennial.

### **Competitions**

This past year we competed virtually for most of the year. The experience of virtual diving competitions was an excellent alternative, but we are really looking forward to returning to in person competitions this year. BC had excellent results in the few competitions that we were able to attend nationally, and I congratulate all the coaches and athletes for their tremendous effort in training with such adversity throughout the year. Coaches were very creative and were able to maintain their training programs.



A big thank you to all our volunteers and committees who have continuously supported us at all BC diving functions. There would be no events without you.

### **Diving Canada**

Throughout the pandemic, Diving Canada has been keeping the provinces up to date with all the progressions in sport. It was extremely helpful to receive updates from all the provinces to see where each province was in their Return to Sport status.

Diving Canada is working hard to get competitions back on the calendar. At this time, National Championships are being scheduled, provincials and International events are back on the calendar. The Canada Games in Niagara Falls are also on the schedule for August 2022. The calendar is however very tentative, as we all know by now, things can change on a dime, and we have to be ready to make changes.

Diving Canada also signed on with the Interpodia registration program. All clubs and provinces will be changing over to this program, as we here in BC did this year. Fortunately, we now have the experience and will be ahead of the rest of the country in respect to registration.

### **BC Games, Vernon 2022**

At this time, the BC Games in Vernon are still scheduled to proceed on February 24-24, 2022.

They will look very different than our past games, but with great effort of the Host and the BC Games Society, these games will go ahead with many protocols.

It was recently announced that all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and staff (all participants) must be fully vaccinated to participate in the games.

All the information for the games will be passed on to the parents, athletes, and coaches prior to the BC Games Trials, which are being held in Walnut Grove December 4-5, 2021.

### **Irene MacDonald Memorial Award**

The 11th application period for the award was extended to November 15, 2021. Results will be announced in the New year. If there are any members who know an athlete who would benefit from the Irene MacDonald Memorial award, please check the BC Diving website.

FYI - Contributions can be made to the fund through the Vancouver Foundation by cheque, online credit card donation, publicly traded securities, or a deferred gift. There is also a link to the fund on our website.

### **Gaming/Funding**

BC Diving receives funding from our Provincial government via Viasport and Gaming. We were extremely fortunate to have received the same amount of funding through the government and gaming this year. The government was aware of how hard an impact the pandemic was on sports, so were determined to maintain the funding.

At this time, we are not sure what funding will look like in the coming years as our province recovers from the pandemic. It will be important to budget wisely and make smart decisions on the spending of funds.



I want to take this time to thank Marie Pierre Lavoie for really stepping up during this time of uncertainty. She was asked to fill in the Presidents shoes midway through the past president's term, and she has taken the reigns with total confidence and has led us through these tough times.

I wish to thank our Board and Staff for their support and expertise over these past nineteen months. With all the uncertainty going on in the world, the dedication towards BC Diving never waned. I thank you for your dedication and passion towards the sport as we work towards our new normal.

Good luck to all the clubs and coaches for the New Year. It is still uncertain what the year will look like, but the coaches have worked so hard to keep the motivation going strong for all the athletes. I congratulate all the coaches for the tremendous job throughout this crazy year! Well done.

Respectfully submitted  
Jayne McDonald

## **HIGH PERFORMANCE/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

This report highlights some of the diving activities in BC diving last season.

### **Virtual Events**

BC diving was the first province to host a virtual provincials and lead the way in getting some competitive opportunities for divers last season. We had two novice events that coaches submitted results, as well as the BC winter provincials the first event to use live judging as an event was broadcast on the internet. This ended up becoming the norm for Diving Canada leading to using virtual qualifying events and our first ever virtual junior nationals.

### **Camps**

Due to Covid restrictions we were unable to put on any diving camps last season. We do plan to set up our annual BC provincial team camp this January.

### **Prospect Camp**

We hope to set up another prospect camp this season. The timing and location to come from input from the coaches.

### **Results-**

This is a look at BC results at the provincial and national level. Most events this past season were virtual, but we did have an in-person trials for international events in Montreal and the Olympic trials in Toronto.

### **Provincials**

BC had 21 athletes participate in the winter provincials. (Divers competing in DPC plus E events)

### **Jr nationals and in person Trials**

22 Divers participated in the junior nationals. BC divers won 12 medals at the virtual junior nationals. We further had 9 divers invited to the in -person trials with several of those divers making international teams.

### **Pan Am Junior Championships:**

Renee Batalla, Kiera Lu and Ben Smyth all made the Pan American jr championships in Tucson and all came home with medals. Renee winning the Girls B Platform, Keira 2<sup>nd</sup> on Girls B 1m and Ben -bronze in Boys A 1m.



## World Jr Diving Championships

Michelle McLeod made the World Junior Championships taking place in Kiev, Ukraine this December.

### High Performance highlight:

Celina Toth won the women's 10m event at the Olympic trials earning her spot at the Olympic Games in Tokyo where we all watched and cheered her on.

### High Performance Athlete Development

With Covid it has been challenging for DPC to establish an HPAD assessment and grouping for this season. I estimate BC has about 5 divers in this pathway this season, but some are not confirmed at this point.

Below is a table tracking our data from year to year.

Criteria	2019 (Dec 2018)	2020 (Dec 2019)	2021 (Dec 2020)
Candy Cane (novice/rec/masters)	Info not available	106 (51/42/13)	41(41/0/0)
Provincial camp participants	27 (+3 invites)	22 (+1 invite)	No camp
Winter Provincial participants	45	42	21
JR National participants	14 elite 12 development	NA	13 elite 9 development
SR National participants	6	5	1
Jr national medals	6(4 silver, 2 bronze)	NA	12
Sr National medals	5(3 bronze	2 bronze	1

	2 silver)		
Assessment Camp invites	8	6	Not done
HPAD	4	4 (+1 in phase 2)	5 (unconfirmed)
Provincial carding 10 <sup>th</sup> place %	42.05/22 divers	41.56/15 divers	Not calculated

I would like to acknowledge the support from the coaches who are working extra when I would like to acknowledge the support from the coaches, parents, athletes, and BC diving who continue to adapt on the fly as we work through the dynamic covid environment. Most of our programs can run closer to normal and we will be running in person events again this season. Coming out of Covid we hope to recover our numbers and improve our quality here in BC.

Respectfully,

Igor Kopecky  
 High Performance and Technical Director



# MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022

CANADIAN AMATEUR DIVING ASSOC. INC (BC SECTION)

Registration Fees to be effective September 1, 2022

With the current conditions for all clubs, the membership fees for 2021 will remain the same.

Membership Category	2021 Fee	Proposed Fee 2022
Learn to Dive	\$ 18	20
Learn to Dive Trial* (New)	5	5
Learn to Dive Group Trial	1	1
Recreational	38	42
Masters	38	42
Competitive Provincial Jr./Sr.	93	98
Competitive National Jr./Sr.	125	130
Unattached	150	155
Associate	6	8
Officials	36	36
Coaches (National standard)	85	87
Coaches/Instructors	45	47
*Club Fee (as per registration policy)	250	250



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

CANADIAN AMATEUR DIVING ASSOCIATION,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECTION

## Report of the Nominating Committee to the Members

The current Board of Directors is comprised of the following:

Marie Pierre Lavoie, (President)  
Shannon Sullivan, Secretary  
Sven Batalla (Director)  
Christine Frohloff (Director)

Cliff Congdon(Treasurer)  
Moira Fong, Director  
Eryn Barrett (Director)

Elections for the position of President and Treasurer are held in a year ending in an odd numeral.

The nominating committee for the 2021 AGM was Christine Frohloff, Jayne McDonald and Lisa Breure.

Cliff Congdon was appointed Treasurer in 2020 and has indicated that he will remain as Treasurer for another term.

Marie Pierre Lavoie has been on the Board of Directors for the limit of six years and will step down as President. Seeing that no other candidate for the position has been located, she is able to be re-appointed to the position for another term by the Board of Directors.

## Continuing Director

Shannon Sullivan, Moira Fong, Eryn Barrett, Christine Frohloff and Sven Batalla have one more year in their term on the Board of Directors.

Marie-Pierre Lavoie has expressed her interest in the position of President if there are no other candidates come forward.

## Nominating Committee Recommendations

The nominating committee has solicited for the past two months and has recommended the following:

The committee recommends Cliff Congdon be named Treasurer for another 2-year term.

The committee also recommends that if no other candidate comes forward for the position of President, Marie-Pierre Lavoie be appointed President by the Board of Directors.

Bylaw 8.2 provides that:



*Any member may make additional nominations for Director provided that each such nomination is in writing signed by the member, seconded in writing by five members in good standing, and consented to in writing by the nominee. Each such nomination must be delivered to the President by 5 pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> day preceding the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting. (Sunday, Nov. 14 at 5 pm.)*

# Club Reports



Last season included some challenges due to the pandemic, closed facilities, and a constantly changing schedule. Despite that we managed to maintain a program where our divers were improving, having fun and once competitions came back showed some very impressive results. We had 6 divers participate at the nationals and 4 were invited to the in person trials events in Montreal. We came away with 4 junior national medals, a White Rock Record. Michelle Mcleod new to the White Rock, team also made the Junior World team and will represent Canada competing in Kiev in December.

We can already see this season full of energy as the pool is as utilized as it has ever been. Our current competitive coaches of Bella Lopez, Tori McInnes, Catalina Obyrne and Igor Kopecky are helping instill a captivating and motivating environment every day!

Along with the diving results, we are also endeavoring to instill a sense of determination, perseverance, teamwork and sportsmanship. Our divers should learn to deal with success just as much as learn to handle disappointment. Not only is this important and good for perseverance, but these are also huge life skills. We are proud of all divers that represent White Rock Diving club.

We have been working with the new registration system with Interpodia which has shown some great advantages but has come with a bit of a learning curve. We are getting closer to smoothing our system as we have had several trouble shooting sessions with their staff.

### **Results-**

This season the team had limited events.  
Even so, we had 18 divers participate in the Candy Cane.  
The team had 5 divers participate at the winter provincial championships.  
We had 6 divers qualify for the junior nationals.  
4 of our divers were invited to the in-person trials and one diver made the junior world team.

### **MEMBERSHIP-**



We are experiencing a record number of registrations this season as we are up to 91 divers in our system including recreational and competitive divers.

**Support-**

Success in a program is always a team effort. All the coaches and parents have been especially supportive during the COVID challenge. Behind the scenes Bev has been ensuring we maintain our space in the gym. Kim has been keeping us informed and entertained with the Instagram account. The divers have also been working very hard as seen by everyone's improvement. We also need to thank Cynthia Waiz for her long commitment and support to the program as our treasurer. Long after Tavia stopped diving Cynthia helped keep the board and finances on track. We also wish previous Head Coach Jose Palma well in his new endeavors in Newfoundland. Jose has been an integral part of our program since 2016, as his passion, spotting and enthusiasm have touched almost every diver in the club.

White Rock Year by Year								
	winter provincials	CD nationals	AB nationals	SR nationals	1st time qualifier	place/points AB nationals	place/points CD nationals	
2015		1	3					
2016		2	1					
2017	9	2	2			24th/0	19th/0	
2018	17	4	2			18th/7	23rd/3	
2019	12	4	4	0	3	17th/10	unavailable	
2020	8				1			
2021	5	3	3	0	0			





The past year presented numerous challenges as we all know. The amalgamation of Riptech with KGTC has continued to deliver positive outcomes. The Olympics and our summer day camp programs offering half or full day trampoline, artistic gymnastics and diving options to kids resulted in great diving numbers heading into the 2021/22 season. KGTC diving has over 30 kids in our "club" programs training at least 2x/week and 6 weekly one hour learn to dive sessions with an additional enrollment of 22 kids trying us out.

As we enter our 3rd season, KGTC diving has developed a solid coaching infrastructure with a head coach and 2 assistant coaches in the club program plus 3 learn to dive teachers. We are pleased with the growth phase of our program and now aim to sustain these numbers while turning our focus to skill and competitive development. We anticipate that in the next 2 years, we will be able to add representation at the NQ level to our program. Diving in Kamloops has become a viable option when compared to other more established sports like hockey and soccer that used to attract the majority of the talented kids. This was a fundamentally important first step and we approach the next few years with optimism.

Thank you,

Neil Barrett  
Diving Program Coordinator  
Kamloops Gymnastics & Trampoline Centre





## North Shore Dolphins Dive Club

### *BC Diving 2020 Annual General Meeting Update*

November 2021

Our 2020-2021 season has been one like no other. For the first time in our history, North Shore Dolphins ran an entire season of programming without any parent spectators and with only virtual competitions. Despite the ever-changing landscape of Covid protocols we kept our programs running and parents were extremely supportive of our efforts. We continued to receive strong support from West Vancouver and North Vancouver Recreation and our small but mighty Board has ensured that the Club is financially stable and has streamlined many of our internal processes.

At the beginning of the pandemic, all programs were canceled resulting in a loss of revenue and our coaches were not contracted. We returned to the pool in late September 2020 with limited class sizes under our Return to Sport plan and the support of BC Diving.

For the season, programs were run monthly as the pools remained open. We would like to thank the staff at Ron Andrews, West Vancouver Aquatic Center, Hillcrest and Vancouver Aquatic Center who worked closely with the Club to provide a safe environment for our divers. Despite positive recruiting efforts this summer, we remain challenged to staff our programs and have had to reduce our catalogue offering accordingly. Both West Van and North Van recreation are experiencing the same challenges and pool availability was further limited this Fall. On the positive side, the last couple of months have seen the return of spectators and a reconnection for parents, coaches, and divers.

Overall, our Pre-Comp, Development and HP teams were at full capacity for the season. We saw strong numbers in our limited recreation classes at Ron Andrews, however we were unable to run our adult programs or any promotional classes or camps. It's important to note that the lack of recreational and camp classes over the last year will require the club to rebuild our numbers in the 2021-2022 season. We are focused on rebuilding in the coming years and with waitlists for several of our classes, the challenge is more on the staffing side than the recruitment of new divers.



The Board's goals for the upcoming season include securing additional coaching resources, offering recreational and promotional programs to grow diver capacity and offering a diverse array of programs to not only attract divers but inspire diving as a life sport to be enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all board members and parent volunteers who kept our club strong during a challenging year. The Board would like to give special thanks to coach Lindsay Underwood who led our Pre-Comp and Development teams, coordinated coaching schedules, and trained new volunteer coaches. Lindsay has relocated to Ontario to pursue a Master's degree and we wish her the best of luck. Additionally, a special shout out to Joe Garcia for his outstanding contributions to the Club over the last 5+ years. Joe contributed countless hours to working with coaches, BC Diving, and the municipal recreation departments to ensure a stable and thriving diving program on the North Shore. Finally, thanks to BC Diving for their ongoing support and big shoutout to Jayne for bringing in the new registration system!



## **KELOWNA SPRINGBOARD DIVING CLUB (KSDC) 2020 - 2021 Update**

Kelowna Springboard Diving Club started its 12th year of diving this September. All our fall classes filled very quickly, with demand outpacing availability. Our greatest challenge again this year was the pool allocation process and subsequent pool schedule that we were given. Our late class times for 2021/2022 make it difficult for young divers to attend.

Like all aquatic clubs in Kelowna, we continue to have many Covid-19 restrictions & precautions in place at our pools. We are still not allowed to use or store our crash mats at the pool; having to store them offsite while incurring additional storage costs. No warm up of any type is allowed on deck again this year. We have improvised by having outdoor warm up sessions while the weather allowed and now renting additional classroom space at the facility so that divers can have a basic warm up prior to their pool training. To help with diver development, we are offering bi-weekly dryland training sessions for all our divers at the local gymnastic centre - these classes have been well attended by all our members.

There continues to be significant challenges with all matters relating to the operation & management of our local aquatic facilities. These challenges include changing staff & management as well as conflict between aquatic clubs and the pools wanting to increase the number of hours & capacity available to their members and the public. We continue to work through these problems.

KSDC is pleased that the H2O Adventure & Fitness centre will be hosting the diving event for the upcoming 2022 Greater Vernon BC Winter Games February 24-27, 2022.

Christina Unger continues in her role as Head Coach this year, with Kaelen O'Rourke returning as the Learning to Develop coach with our newest addition, Nyah Hedstrom as a competing diver turned Learn to Dive coach. Christina continues to be instrumental in developing our programs - we are very grateful for her commitment to the club.

The club has seen a number of changes in it's Executive over the past year, with a number of key families either relocating or divers "aging" out of our program. We look forward to welcoming new Executive members at our upcoming AGM on November 16.



We are looking forward to returning to competition and participating in the BC Winter Games!

Regards,  
*Lisette Anonby*  
Kelowna Springboard Diving Club



iDive Diving Academy Association

## 2021 Annual Report

iDive submits this report to BC Diving as part of our 2021 reporting. This report outlines our program, registration, community promotion and events.

### The challenge of 2021 year

iDive had operated the program from 2020 September to 2021 August season. As all we know, the VAC and Hillcrest pool rental and staff costs have increased more than 200% (VAC) & 300% (Hillcrest) during the pandemic. We are hoping these rental fees being managed by the Vancouver Parks Board are temporary and limited to Health and Safety Protocols.

### iDive Programs

iDive offers the following programs in 2020 - 2021 season.

1. LTD & Recreational Program - children learn to dive and advanced diving classes (Hillcrest and Vancouver Aquatic Center);
2. Developmental competitive team for age group divers (VAC);
3. High Performance competitive team for age group divers(VAC);
4. Adult diving (Hillcrest & VAC).

**Registration Process** The competitive teams train year-round and iDive had approximately 12 competitive divers in the program at VAC. Divers for the competitive team is invited by the head coach after competitive potential identification.

LTD / recreational classes are registered for fall, winter, spring, summer terms. The past year saw approximately 94 new registration and 301 participants in the program.



## **iDive Coaching Staff**

In the 2020 - 2021 season, iDive had one Head Coach, one High-Performance Team coach, 10-12 assistant part-time coaches with regularly scheduled hours in both competitive program & recreational program. Our senior competitive team divers have also received LTD instructor certification in order that they can help the club by coaching in LTD lessons.

## **Fundraising**

In the fall of 2020, our head coach has been working very hard organizing the annual fundraising event to secure funding required.

We have a special fundraising goal this Christmas. Our iDive fundraiser will be targeting funds to be used for new dryland mats. The current dryland mats are wearing out after having been used by multiple clubs members for the past 10 years. The club also recently purchased and installed a new trampoline string bed and a floor roll mats in 2021 with the Regional Training Centre Grant from BC Diving. Our goal is to replace the remainder of the old mats with new ones in 2022.

## **The Highlights of 2020 September - 2021 July**

A big congratulations to all our divers who competed at Virtual Qualification events and also Virtual Junior Nationals and our entire competitive team! In a year with lots of adjustments and unknowns, everyone rose to the challenge. With the support of our amazing coaches, divers learned new dives, got dive lists, competed and performed. We also can't thank our videographer, Russell, enough for his help filming every event for all age groups, for all the virtual competitions!

### **2021 Virtual Junior Qualification events**

iDive had organized two Virtual Junior Qualification events in April & May 2021 in VAC. We had 9 junior athletes competed in the events. And 6 divers had qualified the Virtual Junior Nationals standards.

### **2021 Virtual Junior Nationals**



iDive had organized the Virtual Junior Nationals event in June 2021 in VAC. We had 6 junior athletes competed in the event. Alexandra Rebecca Wood is a triple Junior National medallist for Group D!! Gold on platform and bronze on 1 metre and 3 metre. iDive also welcomed a visit club Forest City Diving Club from London, Ontario with 3 divers and 1 coach to join in our Virtual National event, iDive had organized and accommodated their divers training and filming the events in VAC.

### **2021 Junior Trials event - In-person competition in Montreal, July 2021**

Coach Yan and diver Alexandra Rebecca Wood traveled to Montreal for the Junior Trials event, an in-person competition, where Rebecca placed 1st on 1m, 3rd on 3m and 4th on platform.

And, it was so great for them to be able to attend an in-person medal ceremony with Rebecca's 3 Junior National medals - 1 gold, 2 bronze!

### **2021 Virtual competition events in BC**

iDive had organized three virtual provincial events during 2021 season in VAC.

1. Virtual BC Winter Provincials (Feb 2021). Provincial level.
2. Virtual Spring Kick Off Dive Meet (March 2021). Recreational and Novice level.
3. Irene MacDonald Memorial Invitational (June 2021). Recreational and Novice level.

Our Tier 2 and 3 divers have been busy! They got to compete in our Virtual competitions, which we videoed live so parents could watch on Zoom. And the divers did so well!



## **2021 BC DIVING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CLUB REPORT**

The 2020/21 diving season for Boardworks continued on the themes of uncertainty and resilience from the previous season. Covid continued to be a driving force behind how we operated, how we trained and how we managed our programs. Boardworks set several goals for the 2020/21 season within the limited scope of our operations during the year.

Our primary overall goal for our program was to approach the season as an “opportunity” not a “challenge”. We were able to focus on the skill development of the majority of our athletes, rather than having to manage the usual intensity of training with an intense competitive schedule. It was a unique opportunity and we took advantage of it. Our second goal was to have a diver qualify to compete at the Olympic Games. This goal was also achieved with Celina Toth qualifying to represent Canada at the Tokyo Olympic Games in the Women’s 10 metre event.

### **RESULTS**

Competitive opportunities were, for the most part, limited to virtual events in the early part of the 2020/21 season, with in-person competitive opportunities opening up in the later part of the year. Boardworks participated in all of the Junior and Senior Virtual competitions that were available during the season and participated in all of the in-person Junior and Senior Trials and Junior and Senior International events. Overall Boardworks won 8 Gold, 6 Silver and 1 Bronze medals domestically and 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medals Internationally.

Boardworks divers competed at the following events:



## SENIOR NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- 1 diver competed at the Olympic Games - Celina Toth
- 1 diver compete at two Virtual International competitions - Celina Toth

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Celina Toth

- 2021 Nations Challenge Virtual Simulation: 4th, 10m
- 2021 Canada Cup Virtual Grand Prix (Montreal) : Celina Toth, 1st
- 2021 Canadian Diving Trials (Toronto): 1ST, 10m
- 2021 Olympic Games (Tokyo): 23rd, 10m

## JUNIOR NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- 8 divers competed at the Virtual Nationals - Ben Smyth (A), Eva Johns (A), Kayden Hayes (A), Keira Lu (B), Mackenzie Lu (B), Renee Batalla (B), Jackson Congdon (C) and Nikos Tzanetakis (D). Boardworks won 5 gold, 2 silver & 1 bronze.
- 4 divers competed at the in-person Junior National Trials in Montreal - Ben Smyth (A), Keira Lu (B), Renee Batalla (B) and Nikos Tzanetakis (D). Boardworks won 2 gold, 4 silver & 1 bronze.
- 3 divers competed at the 2021 UANA Pan Am Junior Diving Championships in Tucson , AZ - Ben Smyth (A), Keira Lu (B) and Renee Batalla (B). Boardworks won 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze.
- 1 diver to compete at the Junior Pan Am Games in Cali, Colombia - Ben Smyth (A)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Ben Smyth - Boys A

- 2021 Virtual Junior Nationals: 1m: 2nd, 3m: 1st, 10m: 2nd
- 2021 Canadian Junior Diving Trials (Montreal): 1m: 2nd, 3m, 3rd, 10m: 2nd
- 2021 Pan Am Junior Championships (Tucson): 1m: 3rd, 3m: 6th

### Nikos Tzanetakis - Boys D

- 2021 Virtual Junior Nationals: 1m: 1st, 3m: 1st, Platform: 1st
- 2021 Canadian Junior Diving Trials (Montreal): 1m: 1st, 3m, 1st, Platform: 2nd

### Keira Lu - Girls B



- 2021 Virtual Junior Nationals: 1m: 3rd, 3m: 6th
- 2021 Canadian Junior Diving Trials (Montreal): 1m: 2nd, 3m: 11th
- 2021 Pan Am Junior Championships (Tucson): 1m: 2nd , 3m: 7th

#### Renee Batalla - Girls B

- 2021 Virtual Junior Nationals: 10m: 1st
- 2021 Canadian Junior Diving Trials (Montreal): 10m: 6th
- 2021 Pan Am Junior Championships (Tucson): 10m: 1st

### **EVENT HOSTING**

While Boardworks didn't get to host any competitions this past season due to Covid restrictions, we did hold the first "Copa Boardworks" in December 2020. This was entirely an in-club competition where we made our own rules based on what we thought would be a valuable competition experience for all of our divers at that point in the season. We hosted it on the last two days of practice before the Christmas Break. We mention it here in this report because, in keeping with our athlete development goals for this season, this competition was valuable for several reasons. First, it kept the athletes and coaches engaged in their training, fully utilizing our training time right up to the last moment. Second, it provided the athletes and coaches with an opportunity to measure their skill level at that point of the season. Dive lists were based on an evaluation of skills appropriate at that time of the season and not a full DPC required dive list. We highly recommend every club implement this type of event in their program to recognize mid-season achievements for all club divers and end the calendar year with an event for everyone to participate in.

### **ENTRY LEVEL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMING**

For the majority of the season Boardworks was unable to offer any entry level programming. Saanich Commonwealth Place made the decision to allow High Performance programming only for the majority of the season to all HP sports in our facility. We were only able to offer limited entry level programming starting in April 2021 and ran very limited OlympicGarten and FunDive classes April - June and then OlympicGarten and FunDive Summer Camps in July and August. As with most diving clubs in Canada, these entry level programs are important to the club for two reasons: 1) revenue and 2) recruitment. For over one year Boardworks lost a significant amount of income derived from running these programs and we were unable to recruit new divers into our competitive program for the 2021/22 season. Fortunately, starting in September 2021 we have resumed full programming and are working diligently to recruit young divers into our competitive program.



## COVID: EFFECTS & IMPLICATIONS

Boardworks was fortunate to have the support of Saanich Commonwealth Place and the District of Saanich during the 2020/21 season. They recognized the importance of this season for our national and international level athletes and made every effort to be flexible within the Provincial and federal government Covid guidelines and restrictions. Our HP training continued uninterrupted all season and we recognize how lucky we were compared to many clubs and provinces throughout the country who couldn't train consistently for much of the season. SCP provided access for volunteers to film all of our virtual diving events, including the Copa Boardworks, so that we could participate in every virtual event available to us. This also allowed our families to see their children dive and compete, as they hadn't been able to see that for over a year due to spectators/parents being restricted from entering the facility.

Boardworks would like to thank BC Diving for their ongoing support during this challenging time and we look forward to getting back to in-person competitions and seeing everyone at the pool this coming season.

Respectfully Submitted by

Lisa Boog, Assistant Coach & GM  
November 15, 2021





Attn: BC Diving Board of Directors

I'd first like to say thank you to the BC Diving for their continued support and guidance through this time, and I'd also like to thank our fellow clubs who have helped us and allowed us to share their facilities with us.

Some key highlights from our program this past year...

- Getting back into Walnut Grove. Pool and lifeguards were great and very supportive. We were told many times that we were some of the guards' favorite user group.
- Getting other divers back into Walnut Grove. As we transitioned into summer, we were able to invite more divers back to the pool. As of this meeting, we currently have 35 members in the club with two coaches. Prior to the pandemic, we had approximately 60 members and five coaches.
- As for results; BC diving and Diving Plongeon Canada made adjustments to provide virtual competitions for athletes. Karina Andrada and Kaya Kenyon competed in both the National Qualifying Event and the Provincial competitions earning top results in the Tier Two events. Sarah Butt and Hannah Clancy both earned qualifying scores for the virtual Junior Nationals Events, where Sarah placed 15th in the platform event, and Hannah placed second in the C1 event and seventh in the Open C final event.
- As we start the new season, we've been able to offer more classes including starting our Juniors group again, and our Novice and Recreational classes. We are currently looking for more coaches so that we can open up more space on our Monday and Friday classes.
- Moving through this year, our main focuses are to continue to build the club by bringing on one or two more coaches, and continuing to develop more divers. Eventually, we will look into adding more pool time for Tuesday and Thursday at the Walnut Grove facility once we have enough divers to support the pool time.

Sincerely

Gregory Cox, Fraser Valley Diving Club

