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FROM COLIN & LINDA FRAZEE-WHITELOCK:

To the members of the Aqualantics and the few others that attended our Christmas party on December 2, 1989 I Thank you for your kind donations of food for the Metro Food Bank. We took the large box of various foodstuffs to the Metro Food Bank the following Monday and donated it on behalf of the NSUC. Thank you again for your support.

BY COLIN FRAZEE- WHITELOCK

ADDRESS

NOVA SCOTIA UNDERWATER COUNCIL

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Membership is open to individuals, clubs, or commercial diving enterprises.

Dues are set annually at, usually the Annual General Meeting.

Individuals may join by sending an application (or letter) with the \$12 fee to: NSUC Treasurer. P.O. Box 34, Armdale P.O., Halifax, N.S. B3L 4J7.

The NOVA SCOTIA UNDERWATER COUNCIL ASSOCIATION of divers has the following objectives:

a) To be a representative body for the scuba diving community so as to preserve, support, and promote diving and diver safety within the provinces.

b) To ensure that training programs are given to a recognized level of quality to foster and encourage the safe handling and usage of all approved types of equipment used in the sport of scuba diving.

c) To make available to all members information concerning safety, medical technical, and research data concerning the sport of scuba diving.

d) To cooperate and participate with the Provincial Government on projects and policies that lead to the recognition of sport diving as a significant recreational activity.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Since the meeting in Pubnico in November, I seem to have been kept busy with one thing or another. We have studied the draft proposals for Commercial Diving regulations that are pending and made a submission on the Council's behalf. A copy has been sent to those Commercial Members who we felt would have an interest in them. If we missed you let us know and we will get a copy out to you. There will be a meeting with the people responsible for drafting these regulations in the New Year. Watch for an update in the next newsletter.

Sub Sea Horizons is shaping up. Look for a very much changed schedule elsewhere in the newsletter. I hope that divers find this venture interesting and informative. John Webber, Roland Morrison, and Mike Chambers have been working hard to make it a success.

A budget meeting has been scheduled for February 16 at 7 PM at Sport Nova Scotia in the Board Room. If you have any ideas or submissions for projects for the 1990-1 fiscal year please let us know before the 16th. We will try to include your ideas in our budget request.

This is the time of year to get your equipment overhauled and ready for less snowy times. Don't forget that the body needs some toning and loving care too. A well equipped, fit diver is a safer diver.

I would like to wish you all a prosperous and happy 1990 and hope to see you at Sub Sea Horizons in February.

THE CONSTITUTION IS AT THE END OF THIS ISSUE OF BOTTOMTIME. DETACH IT AND KEEP IT. IF IT IS MISSING, LET US KNOW.

BY LYNN GALLANT

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON THE SEMI- ANNUAL CFUA MEETING

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Business discussed:

1. In regards to federal funding, a sub-committee was formed to research/ investigate this and also to put in place the instruments needed to form a lobby group with the federal government if the need arises.

2. There was much discussion on the CFUA getting an affinity card (custom master card). This would allow the CFUA to receive 1/4 of 1% of all card sales, plus have a custom art work card in the hands of many people. To do this would necessitate that all councils, agencies etc. divulge their mailing lists. People saw problems with this and the idea was dropped.

3. Financial Report: Presented by Andre Dalpe.

Balance April 28, 1989	\$2122.00
Deposits	\$3085.00
Expenditures	\$1453.00
Balance October, 1989	\$4254.00

There is approx. \$3000.00 in outstanding deposits.

4. The CFUA has been promised by the lawyers that tax exempt status will be in effect by January 31, 1989.

5. It was decided to purchase minimum liability insurance and tennants legal insurance.

6. A logo was decided upon after much heated discussion and a compromise was found. This will go to a graphic artist for refinement. It looks something like the rough drawing at the bottom of page 3.

7. CMAS World Conference - A volunteer will attend on the CFUA's behalf at no cost to the federation.

8. The National Maritime Heritage Fund and SEMAC have been proposed as new members. This was tabled for the present and negotiations will continue.

9. It was decided that our presence at Underwater Canada needs to be more professional and consistent. A committee was formed to study this plus other marketing and projects. NSUC is on this committee with Julie Paul, NAUI chairperson.

10. The CFUA is assuming responsibility for the Canadian Diving Achievement Awards from OUC. The committee is comprised of Francois Gauthier, Chairman; Lynn Gallant, East; and John Theobald,

11 National Training Standards: A committee was formed to establish training standards which the CFUA would be comfortable endorsing. The results will be ready for the AGM.

12. Fathom Five National Park - Peter White of OUC asked the Federation for a consensus on the need for an interpretative center at this new National Marine Park. This was discussed and Peter will be given a letter to this effect.

13. Some by-law changes were discussed. Most of these had to do with typographical errors. One major change proposed is that by-law 16.04 1 be changed to read that provincial councils should have a vote if they have up to 299 members. This is to allow small councils meeting other requirements to belong to the Federation even if their membership is less than 50.

14. Corporate Mission Statement: The CFUA/FCAS is the national organization representing Canadian divers, Underwater Sport enthusiasts, scientists, and industry.

Our mandate is:

1. To foster and encourage the growth of underwater activity and industry in Canada.

2. To promote safe practices for participant in underwater activities.

3. To provide a national forum issues concerning the Canadian community for underwater activities and to represent these groups at the public, government, and international levels.

4. To encourage the conservation and enhancement of the underwater environment.

15. Francois Gauthier, Chairman, promised us copies of the 1989 Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings by the end of October and hopefully these problems will be corrected in the future.

16. The next meeting, the AGM will be held on March 29, 1990 at Underwater Canada.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S  
MEETING IN WEST PUBNICO, N.S. NOV 18  
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- Lynn Gallant reported on a cooperative brochure with the Outdoor Recreation Commission, cost \$500.00. It was decided the cost was too high. Also, a report was made on the CFUA meeting in October. A report is in Bottomtime elsewhere.

- The bank balance as of November 16 1989 was \$3,352. Roland Morrison will be assuming the treasurers job until a permanent treasurer can be found.

- There was discussion on making the hyperbaric video more generic. Lynn reported that the cost would be about \$600.00 It was decided that this was too prohibitive.

- Colin reported that the Passport to Diving was nearly completed and hoped it would be in print in the New Year.

- The Sea Hunt report was reviewed and the directors decided to leave the date as the Sunday after Labour Day. Also it was decided that a portion of the money raised would go to charity, the committee making recommendations to the board as necessary.

- The Constitution Committee will be Roland Morrison and Sylvain Roy.

- The Council will make an application to Environment Control Week for funding for a project. The Committee is Roland Morrison and Doug Wilson.

- Colin Frazee-Whitelock will write to Fisheries to inquire about licensing scuba divers for lobsters.

- Lynn will contact the RCMP Dive Team to see if they are going to hold the Easter Egg Hunt. If not, the NSUC will hold it and the money will go to charity.

These are just the highlights of the meeting. If anyone wants a copy of the minutes, please contact the secretary. Also please note that the Constitution is in this issue. Please keep it for future reference.

The next meeting is February 16, 1990 at 7.00 PM at Sport Nova Scotia to propose the budget !!

BY LYNN GALLANT





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YEAR END REPORT 1989

Again in 1989 the Aquatlantic Dive Club had a very active year of diving. All the figures are up from last year. This year by my estimation our club was on 26 boat dives and 43 shore dives. There were 405 club member dives and 14 non-member dives.

The highlight of this year's activities was the Newfoundland trip, one of the longest and best organized in the club's history. A great variety of wrecks and marine life was seen. There was also a successful trip to Arichat, Cape Breton for dives on the Arrow and scallop diving.

For the first time, a number of our club members is also involved in underwater archaeology, some of our members have been successful in expanding their bottle collections as a number of very good bottle sites were visited along with some scallop diving and underwater photography. We tried a variety of dives, but still our main emphasis has been wreck diving visiting 23 different wreck sites in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, all without a serious diving accident. We ended the 1980's with one of our best years yet and I'm sure we will have continued diving success in the 1990's.

BY BOB DOIRON
 DIVE OFFICER FOR A.D.C.



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 Dan Banville - President
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 P.O. Box 2944
 Dartmouth East
 Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
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CFB Cornwallis Scuba Club
 CFB Cornwallis, Nova Scotia
 P.O. Box 295
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 Vic Sparks - President
 Phone 638-3574

Dartmouth Dolphins
 Ron Decker - President
 Phone 434-8615
 c/o Aqua Dive Scuba Shop
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 Steve Brabant - President
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 P.O. Box 1703
 Greenwood, Nova Scotia B0P 1N0

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 c/o Bob Trider
 Phone 469-6440
 53 Tremont Street
 Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
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Nova Dive Masters
 c/o Patrick Farrell
 201 Fatima Drive
 Sydney River, Nova Scotia
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Octopi Dive Club
 c/o The Canadian Coast Guard College
 President Stan Eksal
 Phone 564-3660
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 President - Bryan MacNamara
 Phone 893-4438
 P.O. Box 124
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Shearwater Scuba Club
 c/o John Johnston
 Phone 463-6556
 Box 69
 CFB Shearwater, Nova Scotia
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 Jacques Deveau - President
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Saturday, February 17, 1990



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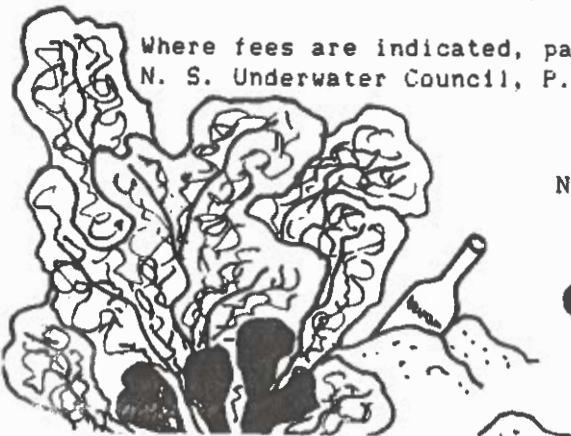
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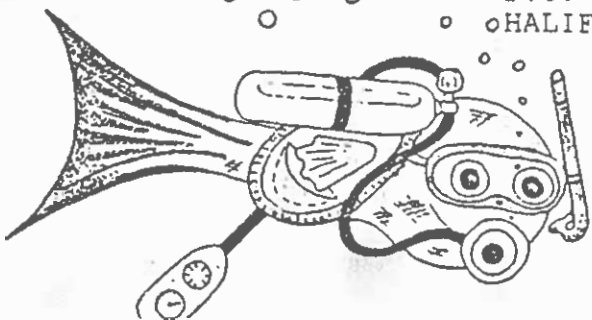
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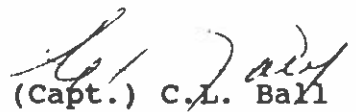
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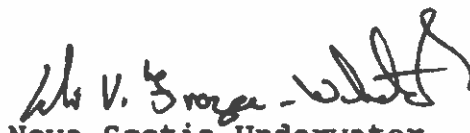
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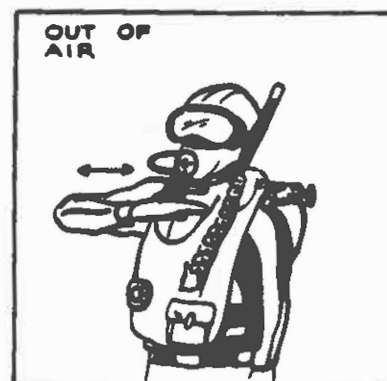
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December 1989- JANUARY 1990

BY COLIN FRAZEE-WHITELOCK
SECRETARY OF THE NSUC.



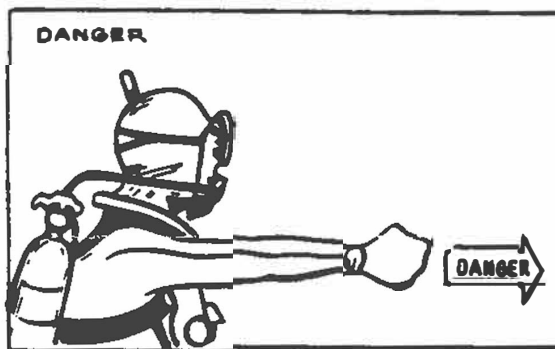
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May	15	30
June	-	-
July	1	13
Aug	15	30
Sept	-	-
Oct	1	15
Nov	15	30
Dec	-	-

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A WHOLE; THE PURPOSE IS TO GENER-
ATE OPINIONS, COMMUNICATION, AND
FEEDBACK.

COMING EVENTS-----

CFB GREENWOOD CLUB MEETING AT THE BASE
RECREATIONAL CENTER AT 7:00 PM USUALLY
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

CPR COURSE AT THE NAUTILUS SCHOOL OF
DIVING QUINPOOL ROAD, HALIFAX, N.S.
6:30 PM TUESDAYS, CHECK WITH MIKE

AQUALANTIC DIVE CLUB MEETING AT THE
MICMAC BOAT CLUB IN DARTMOUTH, N.S.
AT 7:30 PM USUALLY THE SECOND AND
FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY MEETINGS THE
FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:30 PM
AT THE MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC
LOWER WATER STREET IN HALIFAX, N.S.
HALIFAX HARBOUR TASK FORCE MEETINGS
JANUARY, 1990

SURVIVAL FOR OUTDOOR LEADERS IN PORT
HAWKESBURY, CAPE BRETON FEB 9, 1990 TO
FEB 11, 1990. APPLY BY FEB 1, 1990
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TED SCRUTTON
SPORT AND RECREATION COMMISSION PO BOX
84, HALIFAX, N.S. B3J 2V2. 424-4642
ALSO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL IN JAN, MAR, &
OCT; SURVIVAL IN FEB; EMERGENCY PRO-
CEDURES IN MAR; WILDERNESS FIRST AID
IN NOV. OTHER COURSES ALSO.

NSUC BUDGET MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 1990
7:00 PM SPORT NOVA SCOTIA BOARD ROOM
SPRING GARDEN ROAD IN HALIFAX, N.S.
SUBSEA HORIZONS FEBRUARY 17, 1990
MORE INFORMATION IN THIS ISSUE

UNDERWATER CANADA IN TORONTO MARCH 30-
APRIL 1, 1990

HUMBER RIVER TUBE RACE IN CORNER BROOK,
NEWFOUNDLAND APRIL, 1990

NSUC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JUNE 2 1990
MARINE BIOLOGY FOR SCUBA DIVERS JULY 15
TO JULY 21, 1990 AT THE HUNTSMAN MARINE
SCIENCE CENTER IN ST. ANDREWS, N.B.
EOG 2X0. A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE
JUNE 1, 1990 CALL MR. JEAN-LOUIS
DEVEAU 506-529-8895. FAX: 506-529-4337
SCUBA-DOOBA-DUE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
END OF JULY, 1990

COCA COLA CLASSIC SEA HUNT AT CRYSTAL
CRESCENT BEACH NEAR SAMBRO SEPTEMBER
1990



The 1989 Man of the Year Award for Diving was presented to Douglas Rosser, Executive Director of the Ontario Underwater Council, producer of the Underwater Canada show.

The Man or Woman of the Year Award is presented annually by Dive Masters International to an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to the advancement of sport diving activities. A recipient's contribution can be in one or more areas including marine conservation, diving medicine, diving sciences, cinematography, diving technology, publishing, journalism, administration, international promotion of diving shows/events, etc.

The special Awards dinner for Douglas Rosser was held on October 24 in Toronto. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Phil Lazar, Executive Director of Dive Masters International. One hundred and thirty people were in attendance, including the Canadian representatives of N.A.U.I., P.A.D.I., F.O.A.S., A.C.U.C., and N.A.S.D.S.

The special guest speakers for the evening were Mr. Murray Cherkover of CTV and Mr. John Stoneman of Mako Films. Other speakers included Sally Singer, Jim Kozmik, Fred Cox, Fred Gregory of Save Ontario Shipwrecks, Peter White of the Ontario Underwater Council, Dr. Tom Towson and Mr. Christain Ide of the World Underwater Federation, C.M.A.S. During the evening, color televisions were given away as door prizes to three lucky winners.

Mr. Rosser was presented with the Man of the Year Award by the President of Dive Masters International, Mr. Gain Wong. A personalized diver's watch courtesy of the Bonica Precision company was presented with the Award.

In the photo, Gain Wong presents the Man of the Year Award to Douglas Rosser (right).

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

This report completes the set of articles that have been appearing in recent editions of Bottomtime taken from the FQAS (Fédération québécoise des activités subaquatiques)

Players can be penalized for starting play incorrectly, standing on the pool bottom within 10 feet of play, having too many players playing, using other objects besides the stick to advance the puck, puck handling with the free hand, carrying the puck on a stick, obstructing, misconduct, delaying a game, stopping goals improperly, covering the puck, interference, insulting, refusing official decisions, attacking, and offsides.

Players can also be cautioned.

2 minute penalties can be given, possession of the puck can be awarded, "line out" plays can be arranged when the puck crosses out of the play area. Penalty shots can be awarded for rule infringements.

Total dismissal of a player can occur and a team can play shorthanded.

The "advantage rule" allows play to continue despite a rule infringement not affecting the advantage of the team in possession.

5 minute major penalties can be given.

Protests, appeals, and match abandonment can occur.

DIVER ETIQUETTE

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SAFE BOAT DIVING PRACTICES

As a responsible diver you should:

Manage your equipment and vehicles
as compactly as possible.
Take care with spear guns.
Ask before using or crossing private
property.
Not change clothes in public.
Try and create a "good guy" impres-
sion about divers.
Not violate the rights of others to
enjoy the environment.
Obey the laws.
Not litter beaches or otherwise
destroy property.
Patronize local merchants.
Begin your dives early in the day
for optimum diving conditions.
Only take gear you can use.
Be helpful to other users of our
aquatic environment.

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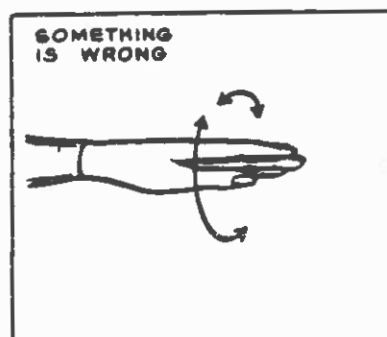
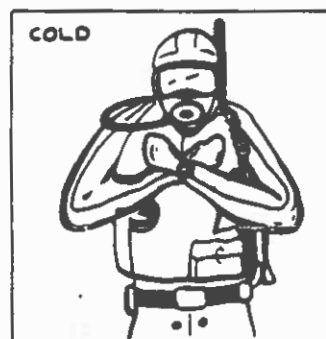
FOR SAFE, ENJOYABLE SKIN AND SCUBA DIVING,
YOU AS A DIVER SHOULD:

1. Be trained in scuba diving by a cer-
tified underwater instructor and certi-
fied by a nationally recognized certi-
fying organization.
2. Maintain good physical and mental con-
dition for diving.
3. Use correct, complete, well-maintained
diving equipment which you check before
each dive.
4. Know the limitations of yourself,
your buddy, and your equipment.
5. Know your diving location.
6. Control your buoyancy to make diving
as easy as possible.
7. Never dive alone.
8. Use a boat or float as a surface sup-
port station whenever this will increase
the safety and the enjoyment of a dive.
9. Breathe continuously throughout a
scuba dive.
10. If you are cold, tired, injured, out
of air or not feeling well, get out of
the water.
11. Know decompression procedures, tables,
& emergency procedures.
12. Continue your scuba training by taking
advanced, open water, or specialty
courses.

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1. Select a boat that is fully equipped
with the required safety equipment
and has diver support and safety
equipment as required by the Canada
Steamship Act.
2. Ask to receive a Boat Diving Tech-
niques Training.
3. Rely on the Skipper's knowledge of
the most suitable dive sites.
4. Arrive at the boat at least 1/2 an
hour before departure.
5. Between dives keep dive gear in
your bag to avoid lost or broken
equipment.
6. Only sign up for trip destinations
that are consistent with your ability
and dive plan.
7. Use your equipment to dive easily
and safely.
8. No loaded spearguns are EVER allowed
on the boat or boarding ramp.
9. Use the boat exit points recommen-
ded by the crew.
10. Fins should be put on last while you
are waiting near the exit.
11. Be sure to use a compass and submer-
sible pressure gauge.
12. Be aware of current changes during
the dive.
13. Use common sense, training, and ex-
perience - and ask questions if you
are unsure.

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IN THE INTERESTS OF CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE NEWSLETTER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE IS HEREBY SUBMITTED FOR YOUR INPUT. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE NEWSLETTER BE CHANGED TO AN EIGHT PAGE PROFESSIONALLY PRINTED FORMAT, PUBLISHED SIX TIMES PER YEAR. THIS OF COURSE WOULD COST MORE, WOULD BE LESS TIMELY, AND WOULD CONTAIN MUCH LESS MATERIAL THAN THE CURRENT 30-PAGE ISSUE, WHICH IS PUBLISHED EIGHT TIMES PER YEAR.

1. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES TO COVER THE COST OF A PROFESSIONALLY PRODUCED NEWSLETTER? IF SO, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY?

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2. IS IT IMPORTANT TO YOU TO BE INFORMED OF COUNCIL EVENTS ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS?

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3. WHAT ARTICLES DO YOU FEEL MUST APPEAR IN EACH NEWSLETTER?

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4. WHAT ARTICLES DO YOU FEEL COULD BE LEFT OUT IF THE NEWSLETTER WERE REDUCED TO EIGHT PAGES?

a.
b.
c.
d.
e.
f.

5. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES IF ALL ADS WERE REMOVED FROM THE NEWSLETTER?

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO PO BOX 34, ARMDALE PO, HALIFAX, NS B3L 4J7 BY FEBRUARY 15, 1990. IF YOU FEEL YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET THIS BACK BY MAIL PLEASE CALL YOUR AREA DIRECTOR OR A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE.

▶ EDITOR'S REPORT: NSUC Members: Please fill out the above survey
▶ or phone it in to your area director or executive. Clubs: Please
▶ observe page 6 carefully to see that your club is listed correct-
▶ ly. Commercial Members: Update your business card's layout and
▶ what you want in the Commercial Directory.
▶ Thank you Charlotte Hutchinson for the talented display of art
▶ work for the Sub Sea Horizons advertisement. Also the articles
▶ and information from Dave Gallant this issue will be of interest
▶ to the divers.

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BE IT ENACTED AS BYLAW OF THE NOVA SCOTIA UNDERWATER COUNCIL ASSOCIATION
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE NSUC.

1. HEAD OFFICE

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE NSUC SHALL BE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN HALIFAX AND WILL CONSIST OF A POST OFFICE BOX SO AS TO PROVIDE A RECOGNIZED LOCALE FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMMUNICATION BOTH AT THE PROVINCIAL AND EXTRAPROVINCIAL LEVELS.

2. SEAL

THE SEAL, AN IMPRESSION WHEREOF IS STAMPED IN THE MARGIN HEREOF, SHALL BE THE CORPORATE SEAL OF THE NSUC.

3. MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION IS OPEN TO RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUALS, SKIN AND SCUBA DIVING SHOPS, TRAINING AGENCIES, SKIN AND SCUBA DIVING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS AS WELL AS ANY AND ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, COMPANIES, AND AGENCIES, BOTH PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL, WHOSE INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES BORDER ON THOSE OF THE NSUC AND ITS MEMBERS.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NSUC SHALL BE AN APPLICATION IN A FORM AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

3.1 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE OPEN TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN PROVIDE VALID PROOF OF COMPLETION OF A COURSE IN SCUBA DIVING WITH A RECOGNIZED CERTIFYING AGENCY AND WHO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NSUC.

3.2 COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP

A COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE OPEN TO SKIN AND SCUBA SHOPS, TRAINING AGENCIES, SKIN AND SCUBA DIVING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, DIVE CHARTER OPERATORS, EQUIPMENT TESTING FACILITIES AND THOSE WHOSE ACTIVITIES BORDER ON THOSE OF THE NSUC AND ITS MEMBERS.

3.3 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHALL BE OPEN TO OTHER PROVINCIAL UNDERWATER COUNCILS AS WELL AS GROUPS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO QUALIFY UNDER THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP AND WHO ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NSUC SHALL CEASE UPON THE DEATH OR DISBANDMENT OF A MEMBER, OR IF, BY NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, HE RESIGNS HIS MEMBERSHIP, OR IF HE CEASES TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE BY-LAWS. IN ADDITION, A MEMBER MAY BE REMOVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE AT A GENERAL MEETING DULY CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THE ANNUAL FEES FOR EACH CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE FIXED FROM TIME TO TIME BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. MEMBERSHIP FEES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON APRIL 1ST OF EACH YEAR. THE SECRETARY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE MEMBERS OF ANY CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYABLE, AND IF SUCH FEES ARE NOT PAID WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE DATE OF SUCH NOTICE, THE MEMBERS IN DEFAULT SHALL CEASE TO BE MEMBERS. PAYMENT OF ALL UNPAID FEES SHALL RESULT IN REINSTATEMENT EXCEPT IN SUCH CASE WHERE OTHER MONIES ARE OWED THE NSUC. IN THIS CASE, REINSTATEMENT SHALL BE DECIDED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE NSUC SHALL BE MANAGED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTING OF THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE-PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE SECRETARY, THE PAST PRESIDENT (NON-VOTING), SIX (6) AREA DIRECTORS, AND THE COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR. ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE NSUC SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE A DIRECTOR EXCEPT FOR THE COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR WHO MUST BE AN OWNER OR DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE OF A DIVING-RELATED STORE OR BUSINESS WHICH HOLDS COMMERCIAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE NSUC.

6.1 THERE SHALL BE ONE (1) AREA DIRECTOR FOR EACH OF THE SIX (6) GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS DEFINED BY THE N.S. SPORT & RECREATION COMMISSION. EACH AREA DIRECTOR MUST RESIDE IN HIS/HER RESPECTIVE AREA OR MUST BE A MEMBER OF A CLUB IN THAT AREA.

6.2 DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NSUC. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, AREA DIRECTORS MAY BE ELECTED ONLY BY A VOTE OF THOSE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OR BELONG TO A CLUB IN THE SAID AREA, AND THE COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR MAY ONLY BE ELECTED BY A VOTE OF THE COMMERCIAL MEMBERS.

6.3 DIRECTORS SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR TWO (2) YEARS EXCEPT FOR THE COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR WHO SHALL BE ELECTED AT EACH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. DIRECTORS SHALL RETIRE FROM OFFICE AT THE DISSOLUTION OF THE MEETING AT WHICH THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED. RETIRING DIRECTORS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION.

6.4 THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE STAGGERED SO THAT THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND THREE AREA DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED IN ONE YEAR, AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND THE OTHER THREE AREA DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

6.5 NOTWITHSTANDING ARTICLE 6.2 ABOVE, VOTING FOR THE AREA AND COMMERCIAL DIRECTORS MAY BE CONDUCTED BY MAIL AMONGST THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THE RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS. THE SECRETARY SHALL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SHALL ISSUE MAIL BALLOTS TO ALL MEMBERS OF RECORD ON THE DATE OF THE MAILING FOR THE RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS CONSTITUENCIES AT LEAST THIRTY-SEVEN (37) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. MAIL BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IN ADDITION TO ANY VOTES OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING WHO DID NOT SO VOTE BY MAIL. IN THE EVENT OF A POSTAL STRIKE, AREA DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE MAIL BALLOTS BY COURIER OR OTHER MEANS, AND WILL BE TASKED WITH DISTRIBUTING SAME TO THEIR MEMBERS. THE COMPLETED BALLOTS WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE AREA DIRECTORS AND SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE SECRETARY ON THE FIFTH DAY PRECEDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

6.6 THE DIRECTORS OF THE NSUC SHALL RECEIVE NO REMUNERATION FOR ACTING AS SUCH, BUT THEY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO AND BE PAID FOR THEIR TRAVELLING EXPENSES PROPERLY INCURRED BY THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THE ORGANIZATION. TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES WILL BE SUPPORTED TO THE DEGREE DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

7. IN THE EVENT THAT A DIRECTOR RESIGNS HIS OFFICE OR CEASES TO BE A MEMBER IN THE ASSOCIATION, WHEREUPON HIS OFFICE AS DIRECTOR SHALL BE 'IPSO FACTO' VACATED, THE VACANCY THEREFORE CREATED MAY BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED PORTION OF THE TERM BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE NSUC ACCORDING TO THESE BY-LAWS.

8. QUORUM AND MEETINGS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A MAJORITY OF DIRECTORS IN OFFICE SHALL FORM A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY HOLD ITS MEETINGS AT SUCH PLACE AS IT MAY DETERMINE FROM TIME TO TIME. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE FORMALLY CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF THE NSUC, AT ANY TIME OR UPON WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE MAJORITY OF DIRECTORS IN OFFICE.

THE DIRECTORS MAY CONSIDER OR TRANSACT ANY BUSINESS, WHETHER GENERAL OR SPECIAL, AT ANY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. NON-RECEIPT OF ANY SUCH NOTICE OF MEETING BY A DIRECTOR SHALL NOT INVALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

8.1 THE PRESIDENT, OR IN HIS ABSENCE, THE VICE-PRESIDENT, OR IN THE ABSENCE OF BOTH OF THEM, ANY DIRECTOR APPOINTED FROM AMONG THOSE DIRECTORS PRESENT, SHALL PRESIDE AS CHAIRPERSON AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

8.2 QUESTIONS ARISING AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE DECIDED BY MAJORITY VOTE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THESE BY-LAWS. THE CHAIRPERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AS A DIRECTOR, AND, IN THE CASE OF AN EQUALITY OF VOTES, HE SHALL HAVE A CASTING VOTE IN ADDITION TO HIS VOTE AS A DIRECTOR. VOTING SHALL BE BY SHOW OF HANDS UNLESS A WRITTEN BALLOT IS REQUESTED BY ONE OR MORE DIRECTORS. A DECLARATION BY THE CHAIRPERSON THAT A RESOLUTION HAS BEEN CARRIED AND AN ENTRY TO THAT EFFECT IN THE MINUTES SHALL BE ADMISSABLE IN EVIDENCE AS PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF THE VOTES RECORDED IN FAVOUR OF OR AGAINST ANY SUCH RESOLUTION.

8.3 NOTICE OF MEETINGS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE DELIVERED, TELEPHONED, OR TELEGRAPHED TO EACH DIRECTOR NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE OR SHALL BE MAILED TO EACH DIRECTOR NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY APPOINT A DAY OR DAYS IN ANY MONTH OR MONTHS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS AT AN HOUR TO BE NAMED AND OF SUCH REGULAR MEETING NO NOTICE MAY BE SENT. A DIRECTORS MEETING MAY ALSO BE HELD, WITHOUT NOTICE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE DIRECTORS MAY CONSIDER OR TRANSACT ANY BUSINESS EITHER SPECIAL OR GENERAL AT ANY MEETING OF THE BOARD.

9. POWERS OF DIRECTORS

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NSUC SHALL BE VESTED IN THE DIRECTORS WHO, IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND AUTHORITIES BY THESE

BY-LAWS OR OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY CONFERRED UPON THEM, MAY EXERCISE ALL SUCH POWERS AND DO ALL SUCH ACTS AND THINGS AS MAY BE EXERCISED OR DONE BY THE NSUC AND ARE NOT HEREBY OR BY STATUTE EXPRESSLY DIRECTED OR REQUIRED TO BE EXERCISED OR DONE BY THE NSUC AT A GENERAL MEETING. THE DIRECTORS MAY APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF THE OFFICERS AND SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS THE DIRECTORS DECIDE.

10. RECEIPT OF DONATIONS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL TAKE SUCH STEPS AS THEY DEEM REQUISITE TO ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE DONATIONS AND BENEFITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING THE OBJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

11. DISPOSAL OF ASSETS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

11.1 WITHOUT IN ANY WAY DEROGATING FROM THE FOREGOING, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE EXPRESSLY EMPOWERED, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO PURCHASE, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE ALIENATE, SELL, EXCHANGE, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF GOODS OR PROPERTY, MOVABLE OR IMMOVABLE, REAL OR PERSONAL, OR ANY RIGHT OR INTEREST THEREIN OWNED BY THE ORGANIZATION, FOR SUCH CONSIDERATION AS THEY MAY DEEM ADVISABLE.

11.2 DISPOSITION OF FUNDS RESULTING FROM WINDING UP OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONGST THE CURRENT MEMBERS IN PROPORTION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CURRENT DUES PAYMENT.

12. DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

12.1 ADMINISTRATION

HE SHALL KEEP SUCH RECORDS AS MAY ASSIST THE COUNCIL TO FURTHER ITS WORK BY CONDUCTING SURVEYS AND KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO HIS ROLE AS DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION. HE SHALL CANVAS HIS AREA AND REPORT THE FOLLOWING TO THE EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNCIL:

- 1) DIVER CERTIFICATIONS
- 2) INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATIONS
- 3) ACCIDENTS - FATAL AND NON-FATAL
- 4) LOCATION OF DIVE SHOPS
- 5) CHARTER BOAT SERVICES
- 6) AIR STATIONS AND AIR QUALITY CERTIFICATION - (OTHER THAN (4) ABOVE)
- 7) DIVE CLUBS
- 8) POOL AND TRAINING FACILITIES

HE SHALL KEEP THE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE INFORMED ON ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ABOVE AREAS ON A REGULAR BASIS

12.2 PUBLIC RELATIONS

HE SHALL FURTHER THE PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE NSUC AND ITS SERVICES BY MAKING THEM KNOWN TO THE DIVERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN HIS AREA BY WAY OF:

- 1) RADIO
- 2) TELEVISION
- 3) PUBLICATIONS
- 4) TOURIST BUREAUS

12.3 HE SHALL DO HIS BEST TO KEEP THE COUNCIL UP TO DATE ON ACTIVITIES THAT MAY INFLUENCE THE SCUBA DIVING SCENE IN HIS/HER AREA BY MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) M.L.A.
- 2) SERVICE CLUBS
- 3) COMMUNITY SERVICES
- 4) ADVERTISING

12.4 HE SHALL ACT AS LIASON BETWEEN DIVERS IN HIS/HER AREA AND THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NSUC AND SHALL KEEP THE COUNCIL ADVISED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) PROPOSALS FROM OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS
- 2) OTHER AGENCIES SHALL BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NSUC AND SHALL ADVISE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ANY INTEREST IN PROPOSED ACTIVITIES.

13. OFFICERS

THE OFFICERS OF THE NSUC SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE-PRESIDENT, THE TREASURER, THE SECRETARY, AND THE PAST PRESIDENT (NON-VOTING). THE OFFICES OF THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY MAY BE COMBINED.

14. THE OFFICERS OF THE NSUC SHALL BE ELECTED FROM AMONGST THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6 ABOVE. NO MORE THAN TWO OFFICERS MAY COME FROM ANY ONE SCUBA/DIVING CLUB.

15. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION. HE SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND AT ALL GENERAL MEETINGS OF MEMBERS. HE SHALL HAVE THE GENERAL AND ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE ORGANIZATION. HE SHALL SEE THAT ALL ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE CARRIED INTO EFFECT AND HE OR THE VICE-PRESIDENT WITH THE SECRETARY OR OTHER OFFICER APPOINTED BY THE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE SHALL SIGN ALL B-LAWS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRING THE SIGNATURES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

VICE-PRESIDENT

THE VICE-PRESIDENT, IN THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE PRESIDENT, SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES AND EXERCISE THE POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME BE IMPOSED UPON HIM BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECRETARY

THE SECRETARY SHALL ATTEND ALL SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ALL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS AND ACT AS CLERK THEREOF AND RECORD ALL VOTES AND MINUTES OF ALL PROCEEDINGS IN THE BOOKS TO BE KEPT FOR THAT PURPOSE. HE SHALL GIVE OR CAUSE TO BE GIVEN NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS AND OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR PRESIDENT, UNDER WHOSE SUPERVISION HE SHALL BE.

THE TREASURER SHALL HAVE THE CUSTODY OF THE FUNDS AND SECURITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SHALL KEEP FULL AND ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN BOOKS BELONGING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND SHALL DEPOSIT ALL MONIES AND OTHER VALUABLE EFFECTS IN THE NAME AND TO THE CREDIT OF THE ORGANIZATION AND IN SUCH DEPOSITORIES AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM TIME TO TIME. THE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE THE FUNDS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TAKING PROPER VOUCHERS FOR SUCH DISBURSEMENTS AND SHALL RENDER TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE DIRECTORS AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD, OR WHENEVER THEY MAY REQUIRE IT, AN ACCOUNT OF ALL TRANSACTIONS AND OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE TREASURER SHALL ALSO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD. THE TREASURER SHALL GIVE AN UNDERTAKING IN WRITING FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, AND FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ORGANIZATION IN CASE OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, RETIREMENT, OR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF ALL BOOKS, PAPERS, VOUCHERS, MONEY AND OTHER PROPERTY OF WHATEVER KIND OF HIS POSSESSION OR UNDER HIS CONTROL BELONGING TO THE ORGANIZATION.

PAST PRESIDENT

THE PAST PRESIDENT SHALL BE THE IMMEDIATE FORMER PRESIDENT OR, IF HE IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ACT THE NEXT FORMER PRESIDENT IN LINE OF SUCCESSION WHO IS SO WILLING TO ACT. HE SHALL BE A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND SHALL PERFORM SUCH DUTIES AS ARE ASSIGNED TO HIM FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

16. AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY APPOINT SUCH AGENTS AND ENGAGE SUCH EMPLOYEES AS IT SHALL DEEM NECESSARY FROM TIME TO TIME AND SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE TIME OF SUCH APPOINTMENT.

17. REMUNERATION OF AGENTS OF EMPLOYEES

THE REMUNERATION OF ALL AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY RESOLUTION. SUCH RESOLUTION SHALL HAVE FORCE AND EFFECT ONLY UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL OR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS WHEN IT SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS, OR IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH CONFIRMATION, THEN THE REMUNERATION TO SUCH AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL CEASE TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE DATE OF SUCH MEETING OF MEMBERS.

18. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NSUC SHALL BE HELD WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, AT A TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

18.1 AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE NSUC MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OR BY THE DIRECTORS AT ANY TIME, AND SHALL BE CALLED BY THE DIRECTORS IF REQUISITIONED IN WRITING BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (25%) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NSUC.

18.2 NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS SHALL BE DELIVERED, TELEPHONED, OR TELEGRAPHED TO EACH MEMBER NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE, OR SHALL BE MAILED TO EACH

MEMBER NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE.

18.3 NO BUSINESS SHALL BE TRANSACTED AT AN EXTRAORDINARY OR A GENERAL MEETING UNLESS A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS PRESENT AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF SUCH BUSINESS AND SUCH QUORUM (INCLUDING PROXIES) SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST TEN PER CENTUM (10%) OF THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT A GENERAL MEETING.

18.4 AT EACH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NSUC, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF BUSINESS SHALL BE DEALT WITH AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ORDINARY BUSINESS:

MINUTES OF PRECEEDING GENERAL MEETING
CONSIDERATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
CONSIDERATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INCLUDING BALANCE SHEET
AND OPERATING STATEMENT AND THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS THEREON
AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

ALL OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT A GENERAL MEETING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE SPECIAL BUSINESS AND ALL BUSINESS THAT IS TRANSACTED AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING SHALL BE DEEMED SPECIAL.

18.5 ALL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 3.1 ABOVE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT A GENERAL MEETING. MEMBERS SHALL PRESENT THEIR CREDENTIALS TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING TO ESTABLISH GOOD STANDING AND THE ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE. PROXY VOTES ARE ALLOWED, BUT THESE MUST BE SIGNED AND IN WRITING AND MUST GIVE SPECIFIC VOTING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROXY-HOLDER TO VOTE ON PRE-CIRCULATED RESOLUTIONS AND NOMINATIONS. ALL PROXIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

18.6 THE CHAIRPERSON OF A GENERAL MEETING SHALL HAVE NO VOTE EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN EQUALITY OF VOTES. IN SUCH EVENT, HE SHALL HAVE A CASTING VOTE.

18.7 AT ANY MEETING, UNLESS A POLL IS DEMANDED BY AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS, A DECLARATION BY THE CHAIRPERSON THAT A RESOLUTION HAS BEEN CARRIED AND AN ENTRY TO THAT EFFECT IN THE MINUTE BOOK SHALL BE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THE FACT, WITHOUT PROOF OF THE NUMBER OR PROPORTION OF THE MEMBERS RECORDED IN FAVOUR OF OR AGAINST SUCH RESOLUTION.

19. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

THE AUDITOR OF THE NSUC SHALL BE APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND, ON THE FAILURE OF THE MEMBERS TO APPOINT AN AUDITOR, THE DIRECTORS MAY DO SO. THE REMUNERATION OF THE AUDITOR SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

20. THE AUDITOR SHALL MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE MEMBERS UPON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND IN EVERY SUCH REPORT, HE SHALL STATE WHETHER, IN HIS OPINION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAIN THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED BY THE NSUC AND ARE PROPERLY DRAWN UP SO AS TO EXHIBIT A TRUE AND CORRECT VIEW OF THE NSUC'S AFFAIRS, AND SUCH REPORT SHALL BE READ AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. A COPY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR, AUDITED BY THE AUDITOR, SHALL BE FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING IN EACH YEAR AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

21. FINANCIAL YEAR

UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL TERMINATE ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH.

22. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTS, DOCUMENTS OR ANY INSTRUMENT ON BEHALF OF NSUC SHALL BE SIGNED BY TWO (2) OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ALL CONTRACTS, DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS SO SIGNED SHALL BE BINDING UPON THE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT ANY FURTHER AUTHORIZATION OR FORMALITY.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY, AT ANY TIME, BY RESOLUTION, DIRECT THE MANNER IN WHICH, AND THE PERSON OR PERSONS BY WHO, MAY OR SHALL BE EXECUTED.

23. INDEMNIFICATION

EVERY DIRECTOR, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE NSUC SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME AND AT ALL TIMES BE INDEMNIFIED AND SAVED HARMLESS FROM THE FUNDS OR ASSETS OF THE NSUC FROM AND AGAINST ANY SUCH COSTS WHATSOEVER, INCURRED IN OR ABOUT ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT AGAINST HIM IN RESPECT OF ANY ACT, DEED, MATTER OR THING WHATSOEVER, DONE OR PERMITTED BY HIM, IN OR ABOUT THE EXECUTION OF THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, EXCEPT SUCH COSTS AS ARE OCCASIONED BY HIS OWN WILLFUL ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR DEFAULT.

24. RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE BOARD MAY PRESCRIBE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE BYLAWS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION AS THEY DEEM EXPEDIENT, PROVIDED THAT SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL HAVE FORCE AND EFFECT ONLY UNTIL THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WHEN THEY SHALL BE CONFIRMED AND IN DEFAULT OF THE CONFIRMATION AT SUCH MEETING OF THE MEMBERS SHALL AT AND FROM THAT TIME CEASE TO HAVE FORCE AND EFFECT.

25. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE NSUC MAY BE REPEALED OR AMENDED BY BYLAW ENACTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE DIRECTORS AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SANCTIONED BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS AT A MEETING DULY CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SAID ARTICLE. THE CONSTITUTION MAY ALSO BE AMENDED AT ANY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BY THE MEMBERSHIP PROVIDING NOTICE OF MOTION HAS BEEN PROMULGATED THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO SAID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AND SANCTIONED BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS AT A MEETING DULY CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE SAID ARTICLE.

26. INTERPRETATION

IN THESE BYLAWS AND IN ALL OTHER BYLAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION HEREAFTER PASSED UNLESS CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, WORDS IMPARTING THE SINGULAR NUMBER OR THE MASCULINE GENDER, SHALL INCLUDE THE PLURAL NUMBER AND THE FEMININE GENDER, AS THE CASE MAY BE, AND VICE VERSA, AND REFERENCES TO PERSON SHALL INCLUDE CORPORATIONS, SOCIETIES AND CLUBS AS THEY EXIST WITHIN THESE BYLAWS UNDER SECTION 3.

27. DISSOLUTION

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THE NSUC CANNOT BE VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVED OR WOUND UP EXCEPT BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT A GENERAL MEETING ESPECIALLY CALLED FOR THIS PURPOSE BY A WRITTEN NOTICE OF THIRY (30) DAYS. ALL NSUC ASSETS REMAINING AFTER DISSOLUTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 11 ABOVE.

28. AUTHORITY TO BORROW

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME:

- A) BORROW MONEY ON THE CREDIT OF THE ORGANIZATION.
- B) AUTHORIZE ANY DIRECTOR, OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO THE MONIES BORROWED OR TO BE BORROWED AS AFORESAID AND AS TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LOAN THEREOF, WITH POWER TO VARY OR MODIFY SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND TO GIVE SUCH SECURITIES FOR ANY MONIES BORROWED OR REMAINING DUE BY THE ORGANIZATION, THE DIRECTORS MAY AUTHORIZE AND GENERALLY MANAGE, TRANSACT AND SETTLE THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY THE COUNCIL.

29. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

THE RULES CONTAINED IN 'ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER' SHALL GOVERN IN ALL CASES TO WHICH THEY ARE APPLICABLE AND IN WHICH THEY ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THESE BYLAWS AND SPECIAL RULES.

DATED AT HALIFAX, IN THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX AND PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA THIS
_____ DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 1989.

JOHN WEBBER, PRESIDENT

ROLAND MORRISON, SECRETARY

