

BSAC Registration and Temporary Receipt

Enquiries: BSAC Membership Dept | T. 0151 350 6201 | E. membership@bsac.com
 Telford's Quay, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 4FL www.bsac.com



Membership number (Please complete if you already have a BSAC membership number. New members will have a number allocated to them by BSAC HQ)

Title Forename(s)

Surname

Date of birth Gender

Address

Postcode Home Tel

Daytime Tel

Mobile Tel

Email

Have you been a member of BSAC before? If yes, when:

If you prefer not to receive important safety updates and other information from BSAC via email, tick here:

If you prefer not to receive special offers and updates from the BSAC Shop via email, tick here:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED - tick as appropriate

Full diving membership

Abated membership *
*If known, please insert the membership number of the full diving member resident at the same address as the abated member

Student membership (if over 23, proof of full time student ID required, not NUS card, please attach a photocopy with your application)

Junior diving membership (12 – 17 years)

Full Snorkel membership (with magazine)

Snorkel membership (six years old and above)

Associate membership (non-diving)

Dual membership

Important - new members only:
 Please state the previous agency and qualification if already a diver, OR write 'learn to dive' if about to embark on an Ocean Diver course

How did you hear about BSAC?

BRANCH OFFICER USE ONLY

Branch name **OUEEG** Branch No **9205**
Oxford Uni Underwater Exploration Group

Branch common renewal date (where applicable) **01. November**

Medical certificate checked

Number of months from the start of this membership to branch renewal date

BSAC MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION:

Amount paid: BSAC Subscription £

Airmail £

Branch Levy £

Total Payment £

Branch Officer name

Signature Date

IMPORTANT: In order to provide you with membership benefits the details provided by you on this form and in the course of your membership will be maintained on a database. I agree to abide by the rules of the British Sub-Aqua Club and acknowledge that I undertake scuba diving and any other underwater swimming and associated activities at my own risk and responsibility. I am not suffering from any physical complaint or ailment which may jeopardise my safety or well being whilst taking part in such activities.

Signature _____ Date Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____

This is a receipt for membership of: 1. A Branch of the British Sub-Aqua Club - an unincorporated association of Members interested in underwater activities. 2. The British Sub-Aqua Club, the recognised Governing Body for the sport and incorporated under the Companies Act 1948-76 and limited by guarantee without a share capital. The amount guaranteed by each member is £1 and any Member accepted for Membership is a Member of both bodies.

HOW TO PAY
 Please choose from the following...

1. DIRECT DEBIT

2. CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

Pay by Direct Debit and receive a £5 DISCOUNT off the first year with our thanks

OUEEG strongly encourages Direct Debit payment

PAYMENT BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

Please debit my credit/debit card as follows:

Card Number

Valid from (if applicable) Issue no. (Switch only)

Card exp. date Security code

DIRECT DEBIT – the easiest way to pay

The easiest way to pay your BSAC subscription is by Direct Debit. If your branch has registered with the branch levy scheme, you can also pay for your branch levy by Direct Debit. Please select one of the following to pay by Direct Debit:

Option A)

I would like to pay my BSAC Subscription by annual Direct Debit

or...

Option B)

I would like to pay my BSAC Subscription by annual Direct Debit AND my Branch levy by Direct Debit.

My branch levy is £ _____ per year, to be collected: _____

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the form and send to: British Sub-Aqua Club, Telford's Quay, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 4FL.
Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager Bank/building society

Address _____

Postcode _____

Service user number **9 4 8 5 2 7**

BSAC Membership Number **A**

Instruction to your bank or building society
 Please pay BSAC Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with BSAC and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Name(s) of account holder(s) _____

Branch sort code

Bank/building society account number

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

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Third Party Liability Insurance Frequently Asked Questions

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Who is covered by this policy?

All BSAC members, the Committee of BSAC for the time being and BSAC International Ltd.

When are they covered?

All BSAC members are covered when engaged on club activities and when they are diving anywhere in the world. Excluding liability for incidents within USA/Canada territories.

Am I covered on dives arranged outside of club dives?

Yes, provided you follow the BSAC's Diving Guidelines.

Is there an age limit for cover?

There is no maximum age limit on the policy although BSAC guidelines on suitable minimum ages for diving must be adhered to.

Does the insurance include the use of Nitrox, Rebreathers and Trimix?

Yes, where they are being used in accordance with BSAC recommendations.

What happens when I am abroad and diving on holiday with other organisations at either a dive centre at a hotel, or an independent dive school at resort?

Your BSAC member liability insurance still covers you but if you are going to engage in speciality diving that is outside of BSAC recommendations, please check with BSAC Headquarters and their Insurance Advisors that the activity can be included in the member liability cover.

Can one BSAC member claim personal injury or damage to property caused by another BSAC member?

Yes, if it's as a result of negligence and results in a legal claim, this is called "Member to Member Liability" and is stated in the policy.

If I feel that I am responsible for an injury or damage to someone else's property and I may be held responsible, what should I do?

You must not admit any responsibility or liability at the time of the incident. Report the matter to BSAC Headquarters and you will receive a response from HQ and/or their Legal Advisors telling you what the legal position is.

I know that I have an obligation to report all incidents to the insurance brokers that may give rise to a claim but what does this actually mean in practice?

This may be interpreted as any incident involving injury to: a fatal accident, allegations of libel & slander, any investigation under Child Protection, an injury involving either referral to or actual hospital treatment, any circumstance involving damage to third party property, any allegations of Professional Negligence i.e. arising out of tuition, coaching or advice given

If you need to report a claims incident please contact Donna Bateman at Perkins Slade on 0121 698 8043, if you need clarity in terms of the Liability cover please contact Donna Earp on 0121 698 8142

Are guests and visitors to our club covered by this policy?

Yes, guests and visitors who are in the process of joining the club and who are receiving training, or visiting certified divers diving with your branch, with a view to membership, are covered by this insurance for up to seven visits in one 30 day period during the current policy year. Once they have joined your branch and are members of BSAC they are covered like any other BSAC member.

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Does the seven visit restriction for guests and visitors apply to friends, family or members of the public that we allow to swim in our pool during pools sessions?

No. Friends and family, or members of the public that you allow to swim in your pool during your pool sessions are covered by this insurance regardless of the number of visits they make. This insurance applies even if you charge them for the swimming sessions, so long as the proceeds are dispersed to your branch funds.

Are we covered for arranging "Try Dives" for the public?

Yes, you are covered for arranging this activity along with open nights at your branch and club social events.

Does this insurance cover the swimming pool Management/owners if they are sued because of our negligence?

Yes, this is called "Indemnity to Principals" and is stated in the policy. The cover also extends to any "Principal" who allows you to use their facilities, like lake or pit owners, schools and colleges.

Is the use of compressors covered?

Damage or injury caused by improper or negligent use of compressor equipment is covered under the members liability policy. Damage or injury caused by mechanical failure of the compressor is not covered.

Will this insurance be acceptable to the Ministry of Defence if we use their facilities or are based inside a military establishment?

Yes, we have written agreement from the MOD that they accept the policy that is in place.

Will BSAC Liability Insurance pay claims if I am injured or lose or damage my diving equipment if no one is to blame?

No. BSAC's annual Liability insurance is not an "Accident", "Travel" or "Dive Equipment" Insurance. You should insure these risks yourself with an appropriate insurer

If you have any further questions not covered by the above please do not hesitate to email bsac@perkins-slade.com