OPERATING RULES FOR THE TEXINS DIVE CLUB

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1 Executive Committee

1.1 Responsibility

- 1.1.1 The Executive Committee will be the governing authority over all club activities.
- 1.1.2 The Executive Committee shall set and approve the club calendar of events on a quarterly basis.

 The schedule of events shall be set no later than the Executive Committee meeting which precedes the start of the calendar quarter.
- 1.1.3 The Executive Committee shall review and approve the membership dues and event fees for the upcoming year at the October Executive Committee meeting.
- 1.1.4 The Executive Committee is empowered to modify and/or update any fees, event schedule, or drawings throughout the calendar year.
- 1.1.5 The Executive Committee shall approve all positions appointed by the President.
- 1.1.6 The Executive Committee has the obligation to manage within the confines of the Club Operating Procedures and Club Rules.

1.2 Election and Term

- 1.2.1 Each member of the Executive Committee shall be nominated and voted into office at the November Club meeting by the club membership and assume responsibility of office at the Executive Committee meeting in December.
- 1.2.2 All Dive Club properties held by the preceding officers shall transfer to the new officers during the December Executive Committee meeting.
- 1.2.3 The term for officers is for one (1) year active and one (1) year returning status unless the officer resigns or is removed.
- 1.2.4 The term for Members at Large is for one (1) year active unless he/she resigns or is removed.

1.3 Voting Privilege

1.3.1 The voting privileges of the Executive Committee are extended to the active and returning members.

1.4 Attendance

- 1.4.1 The active and returning Executive Committee members are expected to attend all meetings conducted by the Executive Committee.
- 1.4.2 Any voting member of the Executive Committee, active or returning, that fails to attend three (3) scheduled meetings in a row is subject to being removed from office by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.
- 1.4.3 The vote will take place at the next meeting following the recommendation and notice has been given to the member in question of the pending action.
- 1.4.4 The Executive Committee will nominate and approve a replacement member for active status positions only. Returning officer positions shall remain vacant after a returning officer resigns or is removed from the board.
- 1.4.5 Upon removal of an officer from the Executive Committee the quorum shall be reconfigured to comply with the Club Operating Procedures.

1.5 President

- 1.5.1 The President shall preside as Chairperson at Executive Committee meetings and club meetings.
- 1.5.2 The President shall appoint all committees, sub-committees and any suggested committees submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration.
- 1.5.3 The President shall act as the liaison for the club unless such activity is delegated to another individual or committee as appointed and approved by the Executive Committee.
- 1.5.4 The President shall appoint to position each year the Newsletter Editor, Web Site Manager, and Program Chairperson.

1.6 Vice-President

- 1.6.1 The Vice-president shall act in behalf of the President in his/her absence.
- 1.6.2 The Vice-President shall act as an ex officio member of all committees designated by the President.
- 1.6.3 The Vice-President shall greet and collect all visitor information at club meetings and supply said information to the meeting's presiding officer.

1.7 Secretary

- 1.7.1 The Secretary shall take minutes at all Executive Committee and Club meetings.
- 1.7.2 The Secretary shall keep all club records current on a monthly basis, such as but not limited to the membership roster.
- 1.7.3 The Secretary shall be responsible for coordinating all club communications to the club and the public.
- 1.7.4 The Secretary shall be responsible for insuring that all electronic communication mechanisms (i.e. web site, mass e-mail system, etc.) are updated on a monthly basis.
- 1.7.5 The Secretary shall maintain documentation detailing the cost of current media/communication channels (i.e. mass e-mail system, web site related costs, etc.).

1.8 Treasurer

- 1.8.1 The Treasurer shall provide a financial summary to the Executive Committee on a monthly basis.
- 1.8.2 The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies collected and disbursed on behalf of the club.
- 1.8.3 The Treasurer shall be responsible for representing the club finances at any requested Texins Association meeting.

1.9 Members at Large

1.9.1 The Members at Large shall attend and participate in all Executive Committee meetings and vote on issues presented to the Executive Committee as representatives of the clubs general membership.

2 Membership

2.1 Membership types

2.1.1 The club membership shall consist of a membership of regular and general public members as defined in the Club Operating Procedures.

2.1.2 The membership shall not violate the membership ratio of regular to general public members set by the Club Operating Procedures.

3 Finance

3.1 Receipts

- 3.1.1 All receipts directly related to expenses or income from club activities or events shall be delivered to the Treasurer for accountability as soon as possible, but not later than thirty days beyond the date which the expense occurred or the income was received. The Executive Committee is empowered to approve or deny any expense receipts turned in past the deadline.
- 3.1.2 The Executive Committee must approve submission for "reimbursement without a receipt" before any action by the Treasurer can take place.
- 3.1.3 The treasurer will follow the guidelines as determined by the Texins Association accounting department.

3.2 Reporting

- 3.2.1 A monthly profit and loss statement shall be prepared by the Treasurer and presented to the Executive Committee. All income and expense items for the month must be itemized and presented in detail.
- 3.2.2 A general statement of finances shall be prepared by the Treasurer for publication in the newsletter at least quarterly, if possible.

3.3 Transactions

- 3.3.1 All financial transactions shall be done in cash, check or via PayPal.
- 3.3.2 No credit will be granted to anyone.

3.4 Membership Dues and Fees

- 3.4.1 Membership dues and fees shall comply with the Club Operating Procedures.
- 3.4.2 All membership dues and club fees shall be determined by the Executive Committee.
- 3.4.3 Membership dues shall be of two (2) types, individual and family.
- 3.4.4 Family membership is two (2) or more members of the same immediate family joining the club and dependents of 18 years and under.
- 3.4.5 Membership dues may be prorated after the approved time set forth by the Executive Committee.

4 Annual Awards

4.1 Annual Party

- 4.1.1 An Annual Awards party shall be held in lieu of the January club meeting for the purpose of annual award presentations for outstanding member service and any events held during the season.
- 4.1.2 The President shall appoint an individual or committee for the express purpose of planning the party at least six (6) weeks prior to the event.
- 4.1.3 The individual or committee shall submit a plan and budget for the party to the Executive Committee for approval. This individual or committee shall have the authority to make reservations and purchases for this purpose upon approval of the Executive Committee.

4.2 Service Awards

- 4.2.1 The annual service awards will be awarded to two individuals who each contributed the most towards the year's success of the Texins Dive Club. Any members in good standing are eligible for the award.
- 4.2.2 During the December club meeting there will be nominations from the floor followed by any discussion, and then followed by a secret written ballot.
- 4.2.3 The president or his/her appointee will collect, count and keep secret the result of the vote, and obtain awards to be presented to the two service award winners at the awards party.
- 4.2.4 The Executive Committee prior to the December vote will determine award type and value.
- 4.2.5 The Executive Committee may also designate special awards, if needed, to recognize a club member (or members) who has (or have) provided significant benefits to the club during the calendar year.

5 Club Trips

- 5.1 The Executive Committee shall review and approve all trips before they can be included in any club communication or advertisement.
- 5.2 As with other information on goods and services provided to club members, trips are advertised for the benefit of our club members. Dissemination of information carries no express or implied endorsement or warranty by the Texins Dive Club.

6 Amendments

- 6.1 These rules are approved by the Executive Committee in February 2016 and are effective from that date forward.
- 6.2 These rules are not retroactive to preceding dive years.
- 6.3 Amendments to these Operating Rules shall be by majority vote of the Executive Committee.
- 6.4 Notification of amendments to club rules shall be made viewable to the club membership via the club newsletter and web site.

7 Inactive

7.1 Sections designated as "Inactive" are not incorporated into the Operating Rules of the Texins Dive Club. They are maintained here only as a historical record of important, previous Club Rules.

7.2 Scuba Skill Events (from October 11, 2002 Operating Rules document)

7.2.1 Event Guidelines

- 7.2.1.1 Scuba skill events will be held at club dives whenever feasible at the discretion of the Dive Coordinator.
- 7.2.1.2 These events are open to members of the Texins Dive Club that are certified scuba divers.
- 7.2.1.3 Approved scuba skill events are detailed in Section 8.5 of this document.
- 7.2.1.4 New scuba events may be proposed by club members providing the member submits in writing to the Executive Committee for approval the description and rules of the proposed event.
- 7.2.1.5 Modifications to any rules or procedures of events shall be submitted in writing to the EC prior to the event for approval.

7.2.2 General Requirements

- 7.2.2.1 All events will have an event coordinator to oversee and manage the event.
- 7.2.2.2 All events must have a diver in the water beyond the outer bounds of the event in which the contestants will compete. The safety diver will be of rescue rating or higher.
- 7.2.2.3 At least one dive flag will be in place for each event.
- 7.2.2.4 All contestants must be present at a predetermined time and location for an official roll call.
- 7.2.2.5 All contestants are required to wear a safety vest (BCD).
- 7.2.2.6 Buddy diving is expected during events that require the contestant to be out of the visual and immediate access of a rescue diver.
- 7.2.2.7 Any act of un-sportsman like conduct shall cause the disqualification of the contestant. i.e. Outside help from other individuals leading to an unfair advantage.

7.2.3 Event Scoring

7.2.3.1 Participants will receive entry points as well as place points for each scuba skill in which they compete as follows: Entry point=1, 1st Place = 4, 2nd Place = 3, 3rd Place = 2, and 4th place = 1.

7.2.4 Event Awards

7.2.4.1 The Executive Committee will determine types and quantities of prizes or plaques to be awarded based on the level of member participation and budget constraints and will include a separate

Novice recognition category. These will be published at the beginning of the dive season if possible.

7.2.4.2 At the beginning of each year, any member who has not previously entered a scuba skill event is defined as a novice for the remainder of the year.

7.2.5 Events

7.2.5.1 Direct Compass Run

- 7.2.5.1.1 A buoy must be set up at least 60 feet but not more than 150 feet from the finish pole, which is on or near the shoreline.
- 7.2.5.1.2 The Contestant must start his run from the buoy and swim to the finish pole. The contestant who finishes closest to the finish pole is determined to be the winner.
- 7.2.5.1.3 The time of the run will be the tiebreaker.

7.2.5.2 Square Compass Run

- 7.2.5.2.1 The starting pole and finish pole must be at least 50 feet apart on or near the shoreline.
- 7.2.5.2.2 The contestant will be allowed to swim from the start pole to the finish pole one time before the contest begins to determine distance in fin strokes.
- 7.2.5.2.3 The Contestant will swim straight out from the start pole for at least 25 strokes then make a 90-degree turn in a clockwise direction. The contestant will then swim the number of strokes he estimated between the start pole and finish pole and make another 90 degree, clockwise turn. The contestant will then swim to the finish pole. The contestant that finishes closest to the finish pole is the winner.
- 7.2.5.2.4 The time of the run will be the tiebreaker.

7.2.5.3 1-Buoy Compass Run

- 7.2.5.3.1 A buoy is set at least 50 feet, but not more than 70 feet from the shore line with a start pole and finish pole not less than 60 feet apart on or near the shoreline.
- 7.2.5.3.2 Each contestant should calculate the appropriate compass headings needed for the course before the contest begins without any assistance.
- 7.2.5.3.3 The contestant will begin at the start pole and swim to the buoy while being timed by the coordinator. Upon reaching the buoy the contestant will tug on the buoy line to indicate that the buoy has been reached and stop the clock.
- 7.2.5.3.4 If a contestant misses the buoy by more than 15 feet the safety diver will notify the contestant that they have been disqualified.
- 7.2.5.3.5 The contestant will turn in a clockwise direction to the final compass heading and swim to the finish pole. The contestant that finishes closest to the finish pole is determined the winner of the event.
- 7.2.5.3.6 The coordinator will time each contestant to the buoy to determine the winner in case of a tie.

7.2.5.4 Two-Buoy Compass Run

7.2.5.4.1 A course is set up to form an approximate 90-degree triangle, with the 90-degree angle being at a second buoy, with the course moving in a clockwise direction from the start pole. If conditions permit, this should make the finishing leg perpendicular to the shore.

- 7.2.5.4.2 Each contestant should calculate the appropriate compass headings needed for the course before the contest begins without any assistance.
- 7.2.5.4.3 The contestant will begin at the start pole and swim to the first buoy while being timed by the coordinator. Upon reaching the buoy the contestant will tug on the buoy line to indicate that the buoy has been reached and stop the clock.
- 7.2.5.4.4 If a contestant misses the buoy by more than 25 feet the safety diver will notify the contestant that they have been disqualified.
- 7.2.5.4.5 The contestant will turn in a clockwise direction to the second compass heading and swim to the second buoy. Upon reaching the buoy the contestant will tug on the buoy line to indicate that the buoy has been reached.
- 7.2.5.4.6 If a contestant misses the buoy by more than 15 feet the safety diver will notify the contestant that they have been disqualified.
- 7.2.5.4.7 The contestant will turn in a clockwise direction to the final compass heading and swim to the finish pole. The contestant that finishes closest to the finish pole is determined the winner of the event.
- 7.2.5.4.8 Run time to the first buoy will determine winner in case of a tie.

7.2.5.5 Diamond Compass Run

- 7.2.5.5.1 The coordinator will make sure that a start/finish pole is on or near the shoreline with a working participant, other than the safety diver, as the "noise maker" in the water at least 40 feet from the start pole at an angle set by the coordinator. The "noise maker" will have a pipe and striker with which to make a sound when the contestant reaches a distance of approximately 40 feet from the start pole.
- 7.2.5.5.2 The contestant must swim in the general direction of the "noise maker" on a calculated compass heading, counting their fin strokes, until they hear a ring from the "noise maker". The contestant will then make a 90-degree turn in a clockwise direction and swim the number of fin strokes counted in the first leg. The contestant will then make a 90-degree turn in a clockwise direction and swim the number of fin strokes as before. The contestant will then make a final 90-degree turn in a clockwise direction and swim the number of fin strokes to the finish pole. This should put the contestant back where they started. The contestant that finishes closest to the finish pole is determined the winner of the event.
- 7.2.5.5.3 The coordinator will time each contestant from start to finish to determine winner in case of a tie.

7.2.5.6 Treasure Hunt

- 7.2.5.6.1 The coordinator will make sure there are at least 60 tokens but not more than 150 tokens consecutively numbered. Having selected an area with depths not greater than 35 feet, and not less than 40 yards and not more than 70 yards in size, the tokens will be distributed into the water by two or more people, not contestants, as evenly as possible. The coordinator will make sure at least three dive flags have been placed in the area for safety.
- 7.2.5.6.2 The time and location of the distribution will be noted at the registration to allow all contestants an opportunity to witness the distribution if they so desire.
- 7.2.5.6.3 The coordinator shall place a time limit of 30 minutes to 1 hour on the event for safety considerations.
- 7.2.5.6.4 All contestants shall start abreast at the beginning of the contest and wait for a signal from the coordinator before entering the water. Upon receiving the signal, as determined by the coordinator, each contestant will swim into the water to collect as many tokens as possible within the allotted time. The contestant with most tokens at the end of the contest will be

determined the winner. The token with the highest number will determine the winner in case of a tie.

7.2.5.7 **Scavenger Hunt**

- 7.2.5.7.1 The coordinator will provide a list of items to be collect during the scavenger hunt at the scheduled sign up time.
- 7.2.5.7.2 Each item that is on the list will have a point value assigned. Additional items may be seeded in the area that will have a specific value assigned to the item seeded.
- 7.2.5.7.3 All contestants are expected to work in buddy teams.
- 7.2.5.7.4 The contest will begin at a time determined by the event coordinator. Team members may sign up during morning registration or throughout the day. The scavenger list will be provided at the sign-up. Participants may begin at the start time specified or any time afterward. A specific check-in time will be recorded on the scavenger list.
- 7.2.5.7.5 All contestants MUST be at check-in at the specified time. Late arrivals at check in will be disqualified. The event coordinator will review each team's collection of items and verify the number of points received. ALL items must have been retrieved from the dive sites unless otherwise specified in the scavenger list. In the event of a tie, a random drawing of those who tied will be used to determine the winner.
- 7.2.5.7.6 After judging all items must be disposed of properly in trash dumpsters.
- 7.3 Event Scoring (from documents prior to October 11, 2002)

THE ACCUMULATED POINTS FROM THE SPECIFIED SANCTIONED CLUB REV 12/30/87 DIVES FOR THE YEAR AS DESIGNATED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, REV. (3/90) WILL DETERMINE THE ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLACES. ANNUAL WINNERS ARE DETERMINED BY THE HIGHEST RANKING OF ACCUMULATED POINTS (AS OUTLINED IN SECTION IV) AND WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: DIVING SKILLS GRAND CHAMPION

- "1ST RUNNER UP
- "2ND RUNNER UP
- "BULL'S EYE CHAMPION
- "NOVICE CHAMPION

THE BULL'S EYE AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE DIVER WITH THE SMALLEST CUMULATIVE DISTANCE MISSED ON ANY 4 COMPASS EVENTS. THE SMALLEST ACCUMULATIVE TIME WILL BE USED IN CASE OF A TIE.

(8) 4TH PLACE	1	1	1	*	1*	1 1	1					
SPECIAL POINTS												
HIT 1ST BUOY	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A					
HIT 2ND BUOY	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A					
40 FT OF	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A					
FINISH POLE												
FOR EXAMPLE,												
1ST PLACE POIN	VTS: 5	5 7	8 5	5	5							
*ALL "SPECIAL !	POINTS'	' MUST B	E ACHIEV	ED BEFO	RE "PLACE	POINTS" CAN	BE AWARDEI					
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ED. 11.3 Spearfishing Competition rules

SECTION I A SANCTIONED COMPETITIVE OUTING MAY HAVE A REV. (5/91) SPEARFISHING COMPETITION FOR REGULAR MEMBERS IN GOOD REV. (3/85) STANDING. IF SO, IT MUST BE ADVERTISED TO THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. MEN AND WOMEN WILL COMPETE EQUALLY. AT LEAST TWO CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO HOLD A COMPETITION AND GIVE AWARDS. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION IV.

SECTION II AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS. THE REV. (5/91) TYPE OF AWARD WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. REV (6/84) SECTION III AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR, ANY MEMBER WHO HAS NOT WON REV. (5/91) THREE AWARDS IN CLUB SPEARFISHING COMPETITIONS IS ELIGIBLE

(REV.12/87) FOR THE NOVICE AWARDS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT YEAR. ANY TEAM AWARDS WON BY A NOVICE WHO DID NOT BRING IN ANY FISH WILL NOT COUNT AGAINST HIS NOVICE STATUS. ALSO, THE TURTLE TROPHY DOES NOT COUNT AGAINST NOVICE STATUS. AT THE SPEARFISHING COMPETITION, THE FOLLOWING AWARDS FOR EACH DIVE WILL BE OFFERED.

LARGEST FISH TEAM (BASED ON LBS) MOST FISH 1ST 1ST 1ST 0NLY

*AT LEAST ONE FISH MUST BE ENTERED TO QUALIFY FOR INDIVIDUAL POINTS FOR ANNUAL AWARDS. ALTHOUGH AWARDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH PLACES FOR MOST FISH, POINTS AS STATED IN SEC IV WILL BE AWARDED.
MEN AND WOMEN WILL COMPETE EQUALLY FOR THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES: TURTLE (OPTIONAL), NOVICE (BASED ON MOST POUNDS). OPTIONAL TROPHIES ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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SECTION IV ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS CAN BE ACCUMULATED BY REGULAR AND REV. (5/91) GUEST MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS FOLLOWS: (REV.5/84) POINTS PER COMPETITION:

NUMBER OF PARTICITANTS:	>5	4-5	2-3
ENTRY POINTS	6	6	6
1ST MOST FISH	12	8	4
2ND " "	9	6	3
3RD " "	6	0	0
4TH " "	4	0	0
1ST LARGEST	12	8	4
2ND "	9	6	0
3RD "	6	0	Ö
4TH "	3	0	0
1ST TEAM	12	8	4
2ND "	9	6	0
3RD "	6	0	0
4TH "	3	0	0
NOVICE DIVISION			
1ST MOST LBS	9	6	3
2ND " "	6	4	0
3RD " "	3	0	0

SECTION V ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE PRESENT AT A PREDETERMINED TIME AND LOCATION FOR OFFICIAL ROLL CALL. ALL TEAMS MUST ALSO MEET WEIGH-IN (AT LEAST ONE TEAM MEMBER WITH ALL OF THAT TEAM'S FISH) AT A DESIGNATED PLACE PRIOR TO A PREDETERMINED TIME FOR THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN. OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN WILL NOT START PRIOR TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEADLINE. IF A MEMBER MISSES ROLL CALL, HE WILL RECEIVE A REFUND OF HIS MONEY AND NO POINTS. IF A ROLL CALL IS MET BUT WEIGH-IN IS MISSED, A MEMBER WILL BE DISOUALIFIED, NO MONEY REFUNDED AND ONLY ENTRY POINTS RECEIVED.

SECTION VI ALL CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A SAFETY VEST :(IE. (REV.7/81) BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR DEVICE (BCD) FOR SAFETY DURING ALL COMPETITIONS, OR BE DISQUALIFIED. BUDDY DIVING IS EXPECTED.

SEC. VII THE ACCUMULATED POINTS FROM THE SPECIFIED SANCTIONED REV. (5/91) COMPETITIVE OUTINGS FOR THE YEAR AS DESIGNATED BY THE REV. (3/85) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE THE ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLACES. ANNUAL WINNERS, DETERMINED BY THE HIGHEST RANKINGS OF ACCUMULATED POINTS (AS OUTLINED IN SEC IV ABOVE) WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

- * SPEARFISHING GRAND CHAMPION
- * "1ST RUNNER UP
- * "2ND RUNNER UP
- * "LARGEST FISH

* "NOVICE GRAND CHAMPION TOTAL SPEARFISHING AWARDS (5)

SECTION VIII ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE ON A "TEAM". EACH ENTRANT IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING A TEAM PARTNER. IF ONE IS NOT OBTAINED, THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL BE MATCHED UP WITH ANY OTHER "SINGLE" ENTRANT. IF ANY "ODD" PERSON RESULTS (NO ONE LEFT TO MATCH UP WITH) THEN THAT SINGLE PERSON MUST COMPETE ALONE AS A "TEAM"

SECTION IX THE ONLY ACCEPTED CHALLENGE DIVE POLICY FOR THE TEXINS DIVERS CLUB IS AS FOLLOWS: REVISED (7/84) There WILL BE TWO SCUBA SKILL EVENTS: A 2-BUOY COMPASS

COURSE AND A DIAMOND COMPASS COURSE. WE WILL AWARD POINTS FOR FOUR PLACES FOR EACH OF THESE EVENTS. THE FIRST PLACE WINNER WILL RECEIVE FOUR POINTS FOR THEIR CLUB. THE SECOND PLACE WINNER WILL RECEIVE THREE POINTS, THIRD WILL RECEIVE TWO POINTS. AND FOURTH WILL RECEIVE ONE POINT. THERE WILL BE THREE SPEARFISHING CATEGORIES: MOST FISH, LARGEST FISH, AND TEAM FINISH. WE WILL AWARD POINTS FOR THREE PLACES FOR EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES. THE FIRST PLACE WINNER WILL RECEIVE THREE POINTS FOR THEIR CLUB. THE SECOND WILL RECEIVE TWO POINTS, AND THE THIRD WILL RECEIVE ONE POINT. A TOTAL OF 38 POINTS WILL BE AWARDED. THE CLUB WITH THE MOST POINTS AT THE END OF THE WEEKEND WILL BE DECLARED THE CHALLENGE DIVE WINNER AND WILL TAKE HOME THE CHALLENGE TROPHY. IF THERE IS A TIE, THE CLUB HAVING THE MOST FIRST PLACE POINTS WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER.

SECTION X UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT (ADDED 7/84)

- (1) ANY ACT OF UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.
- (2) BAITING FISH HOLES, HIDING FISH OUT, EXCHANGING FISH BETWEEN TEAM MEMBERS, ACCEPTING OUTSIDE HELP, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY TAKING UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF THE OTHER CONTESTANTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF EITHER TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL FROM CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS AND CONTESTS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWO YEARS. ALL POINTS TO DATE WILL BE NULL AND VOID.
- (3) PERIOD OF DISQUALIFICATION WILL BE THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE EVENT CHAIRMAN/DIVEMASTER.

SECTION XI TIE BREAKING POLICY

10/16/84

METHODS FOR ANNUAL SPEARFISHING POINTS. REGARDLESS OF SANCTIONED TEXINS DIVERS (EVENT) "TROPHY" DECISIONS, NO MORE THAN SANCTIONED POINTS CAN EVER BE GIVEN FOR ANNUAL SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP POINT ACCUMULATION (I.E. 4+3+2+1 = 10 EACH POINTS PER MOST, LARGEST, AND TEAM COMPUTATIONS).

IN ALL CATEGORIES (MOST, LARGEST, AND TEAM) THE TIEBREAKER WILL BE "NEXT LARGEST FISH". IF, AFTER THAT CONTINUED APPLICATION, A TIE STILL RESULTS, THEN PLACE POINTS WILL BE SPLIT. FOR EXAMPLE:

SANCTIONED 2-PEOPLE 3-PEOPLE

PTS (EVENT) TIE 1ST PLACE TIE 2ND PLACE 1ST = 44 = 3.54 =42ND = 33 = 3.53 =23RD = 22 = 2 2 =2

4TH = 1 1 = 1 1 = 2

TOTAL POINTS 10 10 10

POINTS. FRACTIONS TO TWO DECIMAL PLACES WILL BE ISSUED IF NECESSARY. [POINT TIES FOR THE YEAR (ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP) WILL CONTINUE TO EARN EQUAL FINAL PLACES]. NOTE: THIS DEMANDS CARE/IMPORTANCE OF WEIGHING EVERYONE'S 1-5 FISH AT EACH DIVE WEIGH-IN.