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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

THE BENEFITS

- Valid for 12 months
- Discounted entry to site
- Book reserved parking online
- Regular newsletter
- **Upto 10% Discount** on Shop Purchases
- **10% Discount** on Servicing
- **10% Discount** on all Gas Fills
- **10% Discount** on Hire Equipment
- **10% Discount** on Food & Drink



YOUR DETAILS

Membership #

For renewing members, please enter your current membership number

Order #

*Order Reference # from Vobster online shop
Purchase here - <http://tinyurl.com/huupabg>*

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Address:

* Postcode:

* Telephone:

Mobile:

* Email:

* Emergency Contact:

* Emergency Number:

Qualifying Organisation:

Training Level:

* *(Indicates required field)*

Tick box to **OPT IN** to Vobster Quay mailing list

I have read and understood the **terms & conditions included with this form and would like to apply for Quay Membership**

Signature:

Date:

Complete & return to: **Vobster Quay, Upper Vobster, Radstock, Somerset BA3 5SD**

TERMS & CONDITIONS



Please read the following information before filling in the form on the opposite side of this sheet. The completion and signing of this form confirms your acceptance of the rules detailed below...

- I agree to abide by the safe diving practices set out by my qualifying diver training agency. At no time shall I undertake any activity that is beyond the level of my training or ability unless I am undergoing training or supervision from a qualified and fully insured instructor working within the guidelines of a recognised agency and the HSE's Diving at Work Regulations 1997 (Recreational ACOP).
- I confirm that I will not enter the water without signing in first. All persons - including non-divers and visitors to site - must sign in upon arrival.
- I acknowledge that Vobster Quay and its facilities are used entirely at my own risk. I accept full responsibility for any subsequent loss, injury or damage that may be incurred by myself and/or my property during my visit.
- I agree to abide by the terms & conditions of entry to Vobster Quay and to accept and abide by the advice and directions given to me by Vobster Quay staff members.
- I confirm that I am medically fit to participate in the activity that I plan to engage in during my visit to Vobster Quay.
- I acknowledge that Vobster Quay staff are here to assist me in the event of an emergency but are not part of the emergency services. I or a member of my group accept full responsibility for the management of any incident that I may be involved in.
- I acknowledge that only divers with a recognised diving qualification or students under instruction by a qualified and fully insured instructor working within the guidelines of a recognised agency and the HSE are permitted to dive at this site.
- I acknowledge that solo diving is not allowed at Vobster Quay at any time - even if I am qualified and/or trained to do so. I accept that any diver found to be diving solo will be asked to leave site.
- Road ways are to be kept clear at all times. I agree to park only in designated areas. The area in front of the quayside must be kept clear of vehicles and trailers at all times to allow access by emergency services in the event of an incident.
- Diving is not permitted outside of the site opening hours without prior arrangement with the management of Vobster Quay. Divers are required to exit the water by the following times - 4:00pm weekdays and 4:45pm at weekends.
- Divers under the age of 18 must be under the direct supervision of an adult and must meet the minimum age requirements of their training agency.
- No object may be moved or removed from the lake or the site without the express permission of the Directors of Vobster Diving Ltd.
- Portable compressors are not allowed at Vobster Quay. If you require breathing gases, you should either bring your own pre-filled cylinders or purchase gas fills from the onsite filling station. All cylinders must be in date and have appropriate test markings.
- Vobster Quay provides a number of entry points which offer a safe means to enter and exit the water. Entering or exiting the water at any point other than those designated for this purpose may lead to injury and should therefore not be attempted.
- Always check the area you are dropping into is safe and clear of hazards before entering the water. Pay particular attention to submerged objects such as large rocks - they may be shallower than you think!
- Do not enter an overhead such as the tunnel, aircraft tail or the wheelhouse unless you have undertaken the appropriate training to do so.
- Take precautions to minimise the risk of regulator free flows, especially during the winter months. We recommend the use of regulators specifically designed for cold water use. If in doubt, consult your regulator manufacturer.
- Even during the summer months, deeper parts of the lake can be very dark and very cold. Unless you are very confident in such conditions, stay away from these areas. Always use thermal protection appropriate to cold water diving, especially during the winter months.
- Do not undertake any dive below 30m without an alternative air source such as a pony bottle, a rebreather 'bail out' cylinder or an isolated/independent twinset.
- Children under 12 are not permitted at the water's edge and must be supervised by an adult at all times. Dogs are welcome at Vobster Quay but must be kept on a lead at all times and it is the owners responsibility to clean up after them.
- We recommend that all ascents are carried out by following the side of the quarry to the surface. If you do ascend mid water, be aware of surface boat traffic and deploy a surface marker buoy to provide a stable ascent platform.
- I acknowledge that certain sections of the lake can be very silty and visibility can be reduced dramatically if this silt is disturbed. Avoid all contact with the lake bottom - especially with your fins - and be mindful of the 'wash' that your fins create behind you.
- Most diving attractions at Vobster Quay are marked by a buoy tied off to the attraction by a line of thick rope. If you plan to use these buoy lines for your ascent or descent, be mindful of divers that may be above or below you. Be aware that open water swimmers may be on the surface directly above you so always look up before breaking the surface.
- A detailed site plan is displayed at the main building and is also available for download from the Vobster Quay website at www.vobster.com.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Staying safe at Vobster Quay

In the event of an emergency, please inform a member of the Vobster Quay staff immediately. Our staff are there to assist you in such circumstances. **ALL injuries - no matter how minor you think they are - must be reported to a member of our staff.** Remember - we are there to help!

Vobster Quay employs a very simple diver recall signal that you should listen out for at all times when underwater. In the event of an incident that requires all divers to exit the water, a member of our staff will pound a heavy object against one of the metal ladders located at the water's edge. If you hear the diver recall signal, make a safe ascent and leave the water by the nearest safe exit.

Please note that you are responsible for the management of your own safety whilst you are onsite. Our staff are there to assist you but you or a member of your group must accept full responsibility for the management of any incident that may be involved in.

DIVE SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTORS & DIVERS 'AT WORK'

Teaching or working at Vobster Quay?

All diving schools, instructors and divers working at the site must conform to the Diving at Work Regulations 1997 and all other relevant standards and procedures laid down by the UK Health & Safety Executive (HSE) and the agencies they operate under.

You must have adequate insurance to cover all aspects of liability and must accept responsibility for provision of all relevant safety cover both above and below water. Our staff and facilities - including oxygen therapy units - should not be treated as part of your emergency assistance plan. If in doubt, consult a member of our staff.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the Vobster online at

www.vobster.com