



# SEA DIVERS

## JULY 1989

- JULY 1-4      ☆☆☆ BEACH DIVE JADE COVE, CAMPOUT
  - JULY 5\*      ☆☆☆☆ GENERAL MEETING PANCHO & WONGS 7 PM
  - JULY 13      ☆☆☆☆☆ EXECUTIVE MEETING BAXTER'S 7 PM
  - JULY 28/29   ☆☆☆☆☆ BOAT DIVE, SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE/SANTA ROSA
- \*NOTE: THIS IS THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF JULY

## AUGUST 1989

- AUGUST 1      ☆☆☆ GENERAL MEETING PANCHO & WONGS 7 PM
- AUGUST 5      ☆☆☆☆☆ BEACH DIVE, ZUMA WEST BEACH, CLAMS
- AUGUST 10    ☆☆☆☆☆ EXECUTIVE MEETING BAXTER'S 7 PM
- AUGUST 19    ☆☆☆☆☆ BOAT DIVE, TALCOTT SHOALS

## SEPTEMBER 1989

- SEPTEMBER 1-3   ☆☆☆ BEACH DIVE, CATALINIA CAMPOUT, BOAT
- SEPTEMBER 5      ☆☆☆☆☆ GENERAL MEETING PANCHO & WONGS 7 PM
- SEPTEMBER 14    ☆☆☆☆☆ EXECUTIVE MEETING BAXTER'S 7 PM
- SEPTEMBER 15/16 ☆☆☆☆☆ BOAT DIVE, RICHARDSON'S ROCK/  
SAN MIGUEL/SANTA ROSA

General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. A no host social happy hour precedes the meeting from 6 PM to 7 PM and a feature presentation follows the business meeting. The meeting is held at Pancho & Wong's at King Harbor. Executive Meetings are held the Thursday the week following the General Meeting, at Baxter's in the Manhattan Beach Mall.

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## NEW SEA FANS VIDEO FEATURED FOR JULY PROGRAM

We just received our new Spring 1989 issue of Sea Fans Video Magazine, and it is really a good one. We thought you might be interested in seeing it, too.

We'll watch three of the features:

- Cozumel: Hurricanes come and go but Cozumel rebounds and is still a festival of powerhouse diving.
- Adventure: The Red Sea — Brown deserts and ancient pyramids surround it but for divers the waters are alive with life and color.
- Marine Life: Octopus dofleini — Divers in Puget Sound assist with field studies of the Giant Pacific Octopus.



Hope to see you on July 5th (Wednesday this month because of the holiday).

Dicie Sizemore  
Program Chairman

### EDITORS CORNER

Just a quick word about last months article on Expiring Certifications. The article was intended for information purposes only. We did not intend to endorse any one diving course over another. Or to imply that one course may be superior to another course.

Also just before press time Wes Stepp informed me that the water ski trip for July was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Patrick Minor

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

I am writing this remotely from the Cape Canaveral area of Florida. As you know, the ocean around here is warm, real warm, the air temperature this time of year ranges from hot to bloody hot to call 911, and the companion humidity is a challenge for even the industrial strength deodorants. Thoughts of cool California diving tend to drift into the subconscious! However . . .

As a follow up to last month's write up on the loss of Don Krasnesky, we still have not received a formal report. Once we do, we will disseminate the information.

July is a "heavy" month for the club with lots of activities planned. Hope you folks who have not dived with us - or anybody else, for that matter — well come out, get wet, and keep your diving skills fully honed. If not, consider joining us for our General Meeting (Wednesday this month only), our beach dive, boat dive or the water ski weekend.

Halloween approaches and its not too early to be thinking about your wild and crazy costume. As usual, we need help planning for the event so if you are inclined, let one of the Execs know and we'll be delighted to sign you up!

Finally, let me again remind you to mark ALL your gear with at least your initials — it makes it extremely difficult to return gear to the owner after it has been left on the boat when it is unmarked. OVER, OUT, WILCO . . . .

### A 'PEACE' FUL TRIP

Departure was scheduled on the PEACE two-day for 2:00 AM on the 19th. At midnight the engines fired up and the crew was preparing for lift-off, minus several of our divers who were either still out "on the town" or not yet signed in! A quick consultation with the skipper got things back on track and quietness settled in once more — well not quite! About half of our group was still up and around, swapping stories, etc. Slowly the group retired to the bunk area where Glenn H was "persuaded" to join Robin G and Cathy G in their bunk. Glenn was later awarded the "hero" prize for his efforts . . . !

We left the dock after 3:00 AM (!) and cruised on the north side of ANACAPA and SANTA CRUZ. The further out we got, the rougher the ride. We turned south into the Santa Cruz Channel to find a smoother road, and eventually anchored at East Point on SANTA ROSA for our first dive of the day. The water was calm with some surge, little or no current, and unfortunately only mediocre visibility in the 10 foot range. With all divers back on board, we then cruised over to Johnson's Lee near South Point where we made our second dive. Conditions were similar to the first dive. A quick check showed that a run to SAN MIGUEL was out due to fairly heavy seas until either later in the day or the next day. We realized at this point that we were "captive" on the south side of SANTA ROSA.

Unfortunately, dive conditions were not the best, primarily due to poor visibility, but the sun was bright and warm, the hot tub was in full song, the food was good, so we enjoyed anyway!

We anchored back at Johnson's Lee for the night, moving closer in later as the wind came up again — not a good sign. We had a great evening with plenty of good food, wine and other weird concoctions provided by the Kaminski Klan! The tub was fully worked out, the full moon was full mooned, some really rotten jokes were aired and Dan P. lost his shorts in the tub!

Daylight came with a beautiful sunrise. Skipper Mike fired up the engines, we made a wide sweep to check the outer conditions and immediately did a 180° back towards SANTA CRUZ. Not only that, the weather was forecast to deteriorate as the day went by. The Santa Cruz Channel was getting ugly again, but we crossed it without much discomfort and anchored on the east side of GULL ISLAND, where we had the best visibility of the trip thus far with about 20 feet. By the time our divers were back on board, the wind was really coming up so we moved well along SANTA CRUZ for our next dive near Yellow Banks. Visibility looked good from the surface, but was the worst of the trip on the bottom, especially in the sandy areas.

We moved to ANACAPA at the west end and made a dive in the best visibility of the trip with about 25 feet or more. It was a deep dive at up to 70 feet, so bottom time had to be watched. Between the time we entered the water and returned to the surface, the current was way up and so was the wind. The sun was almost gone and as we rounded the western tip of ANACAPA to head back to Ventura, the sea was getting fairly ugly. Our run back was, however, uneventful, and we docked at about 5:00 PM.

From a diving standpoint it was not the best two day, but until late on the second day the sky was clear, the sun warm, the boat and crew were great, food was good and plentiful and we all had a super time. See you in September . . . sounds like a great song title.



## IT'S THAT GHOULISH PARTY TIME AGAIN!!!!

Our ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH is being held again this year (hallelujah!) on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 in El Segundo!!

Start planning to GET INVOLVED NOW. WE NEED YOU!!! We need your support to make this a successful evening. You know what a blast it has been in the past — well it takes effort on everyone's part and we are asking for your help. Robin Grant and Terri (soon to be Liu) are coordinating this years efforts and they WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

We need volunteers to either head up or work on the following committees: Food, Decorations, Prizes, Clean-Up. We'll be contacting you to see in what way you can help or offer suggestions. Please call Robin Grant at (213) 823-2552 to let her know how you can best participate.

**HAPPY HAUNTING!!!**



# HALLOWEEN

## LESSONS LEARNED

About five years ago Jim Wells and I hooked up my old thirty footer and made a run to Santa Barbara Island. It was a spectacular day and we decided to do our first dive off Sutil Island. At that point in time I had only logged about 15-20 dives off Santa Barbara Island and was not quite as aware of the currents and eddys surrounding the Island as I am today.

The first dive was a beautiful dive with great visibility. We both got some nice abs and a couple of fish. After soaking out we decided the dive was so pretty we wouldn't move to a new location so our second dive would be in the same base area. The first dive was uneventful; we still wonder exactly what went wrong on dive #2. Maybe the first dive was made at ebb tide or close to the change of tide, but there was no current, and it didn't seem like there was a current when we entered the water on the second dive.

The dive was productive from a game standpoint and the scenery was just as pretty as the first dive. Most of the dive had taken place between 50' - 75'. My gage soon read 500 lbs and it was time to surface. I began the ascent and soon realized the current was fierce. As usual it was running fastest on the surface. When my head popped above the water the boat was 100 yards directly up current. Jim was no where in sight. Since he entered the water last I had no idea where he was, (We don't 'buddy dive'). Trying to buck the current with full gear, two abs and fish was futile. As weight belts are really not all that expensive, it was the first thing to go. Next would have been the tank and speargun but at that point Jim surfaced between me and the boat. He yelled to me thinking that I was on the boat, "Ed, Ed!!" "Hate to give you the bad news 'ol' buddy but I'm behind you", I yelled. He mumbled an obscenity!!!! The current was running away from the Island. Jim took my tank and gun, then I swam with great difficulty back to the boat. As a teenager I swam competitively and have always been in good shape, running 10k's, etc., but it was tough making it to the boat. Upon entering the boat my foot slipped and I banged my head on the forward deck..... saw 'stars' shortly. I untied the anchor and threw it over, started the boat hastily and roared over to Jim at about 50 MPH. We got everything back in the boat including Jim and the anchor and were counting our blessing for still being on the Planet!!!!

It was starting to get late in the afternoon and although the run back on a good day would be about an hour, we decided to head back. We were on the South side of Sutil Island and figured we would run south a little, clear all the kelp before going around Santa Barbara Island, and heading approximately 45° NE for home. The speed picked up and the bow settled down. Soon we would begin our turn to the northeast. Way off in the distance there was a reflection to the south. Puzzled, we began scanning the surface several hundred yards away. It looked like a post . . . no, it was a speargun being held up by a diver. Two divers were on the horizon with no boat in sight!! Were these two guys ever glad to see us. They should have

## Wild Wet Playland

### Catalina City Park Is the Only One in State That's Under Water

By DAVID HALDANE, Times Staff Writer.

Rick Franklin awoke during a vacation in Avalon thinking he would be spending the day hiking. Celebrating his 32nd birthday in a Santa Catalina Island cottage with his wife, Patty, Franklin bounded out of bed early, drank a cup of coffee and began contemplating the day.

That's when Steve Whittaker showed up at the door wearing a diver's watch.

"The watch is what tipped me off," Franklin said. An hour later the young engineering manager from Chino and his wife were 49 feet under water with tanks strapped to their backs. Unknown to Franklin, his wife had arranged a birthday surprise that her husband had long dreamed of: a day of scuba diving under the close tutelage of an instructor.

"I've wanted to do this ever since I was a kid watching Jacques Cousteau," admitted Franklin, who had never been diving before. In fact, he was doing something akin to what he had probably done many times as a child on vacation: taking a guided tour.

Welcome to Casino Point, California's only underwater municipal park.

#### Weekend Attraction

On a typical summer Saturday city officials say, as many as 300 scuba-adorned visitors test its depths to take photos of just plain gawk.

"It's a good attraction for the city," said Avalon harbor master John Phelps, under whose jurisdiction the park lies. "It gives diving people something to do."

Visitors pay no fees. And maintenance is minimal, Phelps said with the city supplying only the buoys and rope to mark park boundaries while local divers supply the voluntary labor to keep them in place.

When the island's famous Casino was being built in 1929, part of the process involved blasting away huge pieces of rock jutting out into the water at the city's west end where a dance pavilion was planned. As a result, local

#### LESSONS LEARNED

been, because if they missed San Clemente Island the next stop was Mexico. They were off a large dive boat which was anchored 1/2 way up the east side of the Island at least a mile away. Within an hour and a half, or two, it would have been dark and they might have been gone!!!!

Keep an eye on the current and remember the tide changes approximately every six hours, with about 20 minutes of slack tide in between. It is possible to begin a dive with the current in one direction and end it with the current in the other.

Yours truly,  
Ed Jacobs.

divers say, tons of stone slid into the water, creating a huge reef of rocky ridges and pinnacles that formed a perfect habitat for marine life.

Along with the higher concentration of fish came a higher density of kelp attached to the rock. And because the rock cut down on the amount of silt in the water and the spot was naturally protected from storms, the site began enjoying average underwater visibility of 50 to 100 feet — a condition considered spectacular by mainland standards.

#### Merchant Started It

In 1962, Carl Koehler then owner of Avalon's only dive shop, began laying out the first boundaries of what he considered the island's most accessible diving area. Two years later the city obliged him by declaring the site the nation's first underwater municipal park. While other areas along the coast are state-designated underwater reserves, local divers say, Casino Point is the only city-dedicated diving area they know of except for one set up more recently near Seattle.

Today, the park — located directly behind the Casino within 50 yards of its ocean-side wall — is marked by the rope and buoys to keep boaters out. Although only 75 yards wide and about 270 yards long, the park features sandy as well as rocky bottoms, depths ranging from 10 to 90 feet and no fewer than seven shipwrecks, including a 70-foot metal schooner, glass-bottomed tourist boat, pontoon boat and an assortment of wooden pleasure craft.

"We consider them renewable resources," Jon Hardy, owner of

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### QUOTES OF THE MONTH . . .

. . . mostly on the PEACE two-day

. . . mostly Thursday or Friday evening

. . . in no particular order! ?

"Get that double chin in action."

"Crunch it down until you can feel your stomach."

"I've never seen a night dive in the harbor."

". . . who is the night dive?"

"I have a hydraulic system that will lift you right up."

"Roll it up and stick it in there."

"Hold on, you're almost off this thing."

"It was a virgin until now . . . God, what is that?"

"Who's going to squirt me with Joy?"

"You're only an 'L' diver; what's wrong with you, there's 'M' and 'N' left???"

# JADE COVE CAMP OUT

Jade Cove is 40 miles south of Big Sur and 40 miles north of San Simeon. It is noted for loose chunks of nephrite jade at and below the water line. It is real jade but of poor grade so it is not worth much. Once one finds a nice size specimen, jade fever usually takes over. And you can have 4 days to find some!

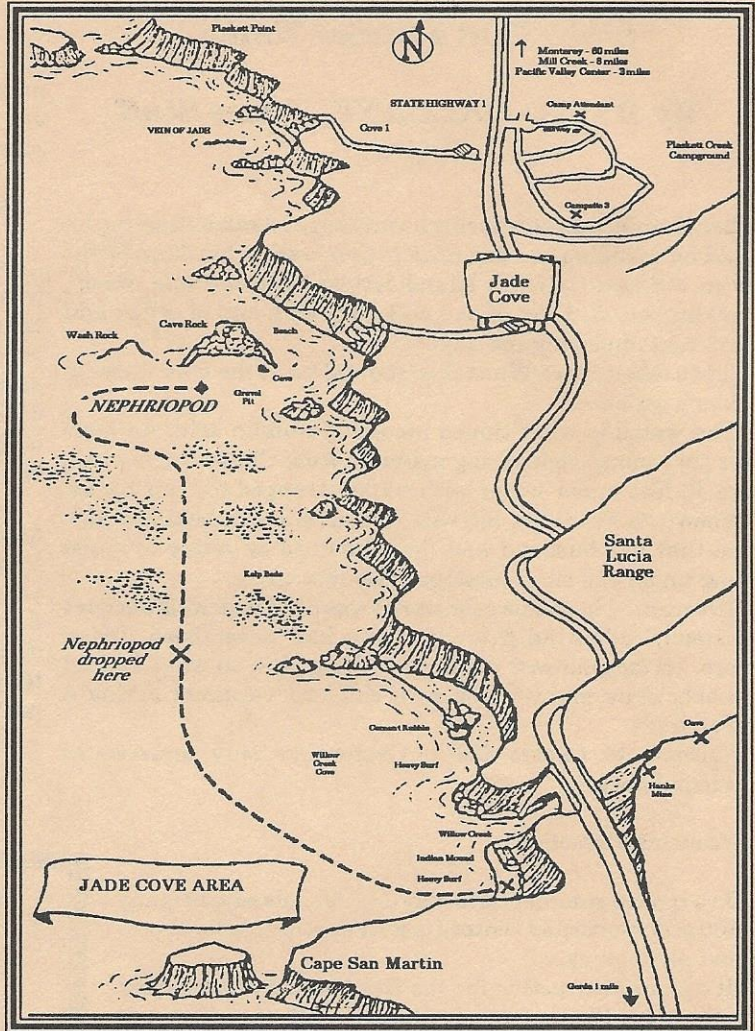
**DIRECTIONS** – It is approximately 5–6 hours driving from the South Bay area to Plaskett Creek. Go north on 101 thru Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo. Exit at the Hwy 1 off-ramp for Morro Bay head north to San Simeon. Twenty nine miles past San Simeon you will pass through a very small town called Gorda. Look for the Plaskett Creek campground sign on the east side of Hwy 1 about 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>–3 miles north of Gorda.

**WHAT TO DO** – The diving at Jade Cove is noted for its beauty in addition to its gems. There are large lingcod and other rock fish for the gamesman. Usually here is a thick kelp bed to cope with and conditions can be harsh and variable. The hike to the beach is through 100 yards of meadowland and down a 150' cliff along a steep switch-back dirt trail. For those not wanting to cope with the cliff, several miles up north is Willow Creek where you can drive down to the beach. It is a sandy beach entry with rocky patches out further that are great for the photographer and the browser. The fresh water from the creek is a highlight too. Other things to do besides diving are hiking, photography, bird watching, volleyball, catching up on R&R and meeting fellow club members. On Sunday, the 2ND there will be a Pot Luck dinner and on Monday night there will be a traditional 4th of July dinner (but on the 3rd!) – hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, beans, etc. Sign-ups for what items people want to bring will be at the June general meetings.

**CAMPSITE & FEES** – The club has reserved group campsite #3 on the southeast end of the campground. It can accommodate 50 people and 8 parking slots. The campsite is designed for tents and there are tables, stoves, firepits, vault toilets, and drinking water. No showers are available in this area. Camping fee is \$9.00 for members and \$11.00 for non-members, children (under 12) are free. Checks are to be made out to TRW Sea Divers. Cancellation notice must be given 7 days before July 1 (June 24) to Patrick Minor with a confirmed acknowledgment of your call in order to receive a refund.

**WHAT TO BRING** – Camping gear, cooking utensils, warm clothing for the evening, full diving gear, firewood, hiking boots, abalone iron (to move gravel in your search for jade), small diving light, and as many tanks as you would like to dive with. The nearest air station is 55 miles south in Cayucos at Bill's Sporting Goods. There are small stores in Gorda or 2 miles north of the campground for ice, gas, etc.

Come and join in on the fun. Sign up lists will be at the June general meeting. If you have any questions, please call Patrick Minor at (213) 546-2880 (eves) or (213) 813-4468.



## PARK

one of the island's three dive services, said of the wrecks. Of the seven, he said three sank naturally where they now sit, another three sank elsewhere and were towed to their present locations and one was scuttled in the park as an attraction to divers.

### Called A Natural

The park is a natural collection area for sunken boats, Hardy said, because one of the island's major anchoring areas lies immediately outside its boundaries. Winds and underwater currents, he said, conspire to pull wrecks past the boundary. "As the environment destroys [the existing wrecks] Hardy said, "new ones are swept in."

But park visitors are expected to look and not take. A city ordinance outlaws spearfishing within Avalon city limits. And although lobster and abalone are not protected by law, local custom strongly dictates that they be left alone.

One result is an abundance of park dwellers who aren't afraid of people. A 25-pound California sheephead fish named Oscar, for instance, has been nosing up to divers for at least three years.

"He's the subject of many photos," said dive operator Mary Stein, "We're working on trying to develop some other friendships in the park, but I wouldn't say we're on a first-name basis

## AUGUST SINGLE DAY BOAT DIVE

19 AUGUST 1989

TALCOTT SHOALS

WILD WAVE

MEMBERS \$64

(INCLUDES FOOD AND AIR)

(VENTURA MARINA)

NON-MEMBERS \$71

As is typical for this time of year, the WILD WAVE will be berthed in Ventura Marina for the month of August. We are planning a fast run out from Ventura, on the north side of the Channel Islands, to TALCOTT SHOALS, an area that we have not dived for several years.

TALCOTT is a series of shelf-like reefs located off the northwest end of SANTA ROSA Island. The reefs vary in depth from a shallow crest at 10 feet where the wreck of the "Aggi Norge" (a 265 foot steel-hulled Norwegian sailing ship) lies, to depths of 60 and 70 feet. The reefs are home for a tremendous variety of marine life, including ABALONE, SCALLOPS and FISH. Although LOBSTER are out of season, they are quite plentiful in this area, and it never hurts to scout these little beauties out for later reference! ?? We will make two or three dives in the TALCOTT area, which stretches for several miles along the SANTA ROSA coast. We will then head back along the north side of the Islands making two or three dives on SANTA ROSA and/or SANTA CRUZ.

The WILD WAVE charter to the Channel Islands a year ago proved very popular and there will be some "extra-curricular activities" this year! ? Be sure to be on board by calling Michael (Borden) at [213] 372-7764. For additional information call Allen (Parker) at [213] 813-5383. Boarding will begin at 9:00 PM on the 18th for an early AM departure on the 19th. The berth number is not available at this time, but will be furnished once it is provided to us.

### **PARK**

with any eels yet."

Because of the near-perfect conditions and easy access from a low service wall about 30 feet from the water's edge Casino Point is visited regularly by mainland dive classes out for their first checkout dives. To make things easier, one local dive company operates a weekend service truck equipped with a compressor. Stationed in the parking lot during high-volume days, the mobile dive shop provides air fills, equipment and snacks. Guided tours of the park can be arranged for \$75 to \$100, depending on the level of experience and special interest.

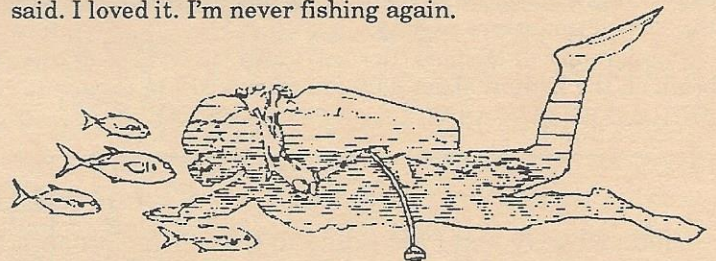
The Franklins had no experience at all. After being fitted for gear they received a few pointers in its use from instructor Whittaker. "I don't swim in the ocean because I am afraid of jellyfish," a nervous Patty Franklin admitted before entering the water. She didn't have to worry.

Half an hour later she and her husband were happily tossing

a sea slug back and forth, massaging the arms of a brittle star and feeding a group of fish. Later they explored the Kismet, a shipwreck outfitted with a full length mirror on its deck for divers interested in their reflections.

"I could do this again tomorrow," said a smiling Rick Franklin after it was all over.

Patty Franklin's response was more direct. "I'm hooked," she said. I loved it. I'm never fishing again.



### **BEACH DIVES 1989**

DAY	DATE	WHERE	FEATURE	KEY CONTACT
SAT-TUES	1-4 JUL	JADE COVE	JADE, CAMPOUT	PATRICK MINOR
SAT	5 AUG	ZUMA/WEST BEACH	CLAMS	(TBD)
FRI/SAT/SUN	1/2/3 SEP	CATALINA	BOAT, CAMPOUT	BILL GARRETT
SAT	14 OCT	WHITE POINT	HALLOWEEN	KEN SIZEMORE
SAT	18 NOV	REEF POINT (SCOTSMANS)	THANKSGIVING	(TBD)

On the second Sunday of each month Ken Sizemore will be diving White Point in support of the Paul Meister OOPS\* program. TRW Sea Divers are encouraged to be an integral part of this program.

\*OOPS - Ocean Observations Project Survey.

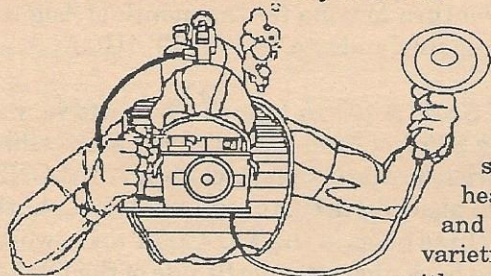
## SOMETHING DIFFERENT - A DAY-AND-A-HALF BOAT TRIP!

28 1/2 /29 JULY 198  
MEMBERS \$84

SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE/SANTA ROSA  
ALL INCLUSIVE

BOLD CONTENDER  
NON-MEMBERS \$99

You read it correct - I think a first for the club - this will be our "day-and-a-half" charter for 1989. This trip was shown on our boat dive calendar as a two day to BEGG



ROCK, SAN NICOLAS and SANTA BARBARA out of Ports O' Call. Due to a three week charter, the BOLD CONTENDER is moving up to Ventura Marina (for the three weeks only) and will be there for our trip. So here's the new plan...

We will board about 4:00 PM for a 4:30 PM departure from Ventura Marina, thus allowing divers to work Friday AM (if they wish!) and drive up to Ventura missing the lunch or evening traffic. On Friday we plan two dives at the prettier spots on ANACAPA that PHOTOGRAPHERS and VIDEO buffs will enjoy, then head on out for what should be a superb evening/twilight cruise along SANTA CRUZ and SANTA ROSA islands. A full steak dinner will be served, including several varieties of wine for those interested. Following dinner we will run a recent release movie with popcorn! We anticipate overnighing at JOHNSON'S LEE just East of SOUTH POINT which is the Southern most tip of SANTA ROSA where the SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE begins.

We will begin our diving early on the 29th at SOUTH POINT where large red and some pink ABALONE can be found. Hit the right spot and you'll limit out on this first dive! For spear hunters the FISH are large and come in several good-to-eat varieties. Following this first dive we will work our way up the coast, over full breakfast of choice, into the SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE, past the wreck of the "Chickasaw" and on to the SCALLOP (large!) and FISH reefs near BEE ROCK and/or LITTLE WILSON'S, both of which are just spectacular and also great for underwater PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO. Depending on the catch (so far) for the day, time and weather conditions, we will either head further North to SANDY POINT or turn around and backtrack to CLUSTER POINT to complete our diving in shallower ABALONE waters. We anticipate making five dives for the day. Our return to Ventura will be either on the North side of the islands or the South depending on weather conditions as stated above - late July should be great!

Our return trip will be complimented by late lunch/early dinner of bar-be-cued ribs and chicken A-la-Bold C. There will also be a drawing for a sign-in prize and a booby (dumb not physical attributes!) prize.

This trip promises to be a little different, with some great outer island diving, dining and cruising at little more than single day prices. Weather conditions permitting this trip is suitable for all skill levels, however, if in any doubt check your dive plan with the TRW divemasters on duty.

For sign-up call Michael (Borden) at (213) 372-7764 or Allen (Parker) at (213) 813-5383 for more information. Boarding will begin on the 28th at about 4:00 PM for a 4:30 PM departure. The actual berth will be announced at a later date. THIS ONE SHOULD BE FUN-AS WELL AS ECONOMICAL! As of writing the boat is just at full, but there are always cancellations.

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### CLUB MED ANYONE??

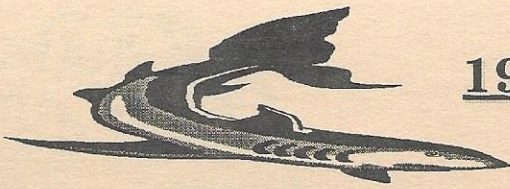
Linda Murray and I are going to Club Med Sonaora Bay the week of August 19 and we would like to invite all our friends to join us. I'm going to get my Rescue Certification (only \$40) and to relax and Linda is going to meet people and enjoy diving every day at no extra charge. If you have friends who have wanted to get certified but have been reluctant to commit themselves to shlepping gear from dive store to pool, this is a great way to get certified and enjoy a vacation at the same time while practicing new diving skills. Also at Club Med, you no longer have to go for an entire week. Shorter stays are available if you provide your own air transportation. One week at Club Med Sonora Bay all inclusive: air, transfers, food, diving, horseback riding, tennis and all other recreational activities only costs \$899 per person plus membership fees.

Please Join us! Or if this interests you but this date is not convinient, I'll be glad to help you arrange a vacation at a diffrent time. By the way, Club Med Turkoise (Turks and Caicos) is also a dedicated dive resort and Club Med Tahiti is soon to be one.

If interested, contact: Linda Monosmith  
Beach Travel  
309 Pier Ave.  
Hermosa Beach, CA. 90254  
(213) 376-8956

P.S. If you would like to have your name placed on Beach Travel's Mailing list, just let me know. Members of TRW Sea Divers recieve a \$10 gift certificate good towards drinks or any other Club Med expenses.





# 1989 BOAT DIVES

6	FRI/SAT	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> /29 JUL 1989	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE/SANTA ROSA	BOLD CONTENDER VENTURA
7	SAT	19 AUG 1989	TALCOTT SHOALS	WILD WAVE VENTURA
8	FRI/SAT	15/16 SEPT 1989	RICHARDSON'S ROCK SAN MIGUEL/SANTA ROSA	PEACE VENTURA
9	SAT	21 OCT 1989	SAN NICOLAS	WILD WAVE 22ND.STREET
10	SAT	11 NOV 1989	SANTA BARBARA	WILD WAVE 22ND.STREET
11	SAT	02 DEC 1989	SAN CLEMENTE	BOLD CONTENDER PORTS O' CALL

### WILD WAVE - 22ND STREET LANDING:

South on Harbor freeway, left on Gaffey, left on 22nd street, down the hill and park in designated areas.

### BOLD CONTENDER - PORTS O' CALL:

South on the Harbor freeway, left at Gaffey, left on 6th Street, cross Harbor Blvd. and turn right into the Ports O' Call complex. Follow the road into the Ports O' Call parking lot and park on aisle 3 or 5. The boat is at Berth 76

### PEACE - VENTURA MARINA:

North on Ventura freeway to Victoria Ave. in Ventura. Turn left onto Victoria and continue to Olivas Park Drive. Turn right and continue all the way down toward the beach and across Harbor Drive, go to the left on to Spinnaker Drive. Look for Milano's Italian Restaurant or if you get to the end of Spinnaker turn around and take the second left. Park adjacent to the berth which is by HornBlowers Restaurant at Slip #20

### DIVE BOAT POLICY

- 1) A club member may, but is not required to, have a boat deposit on file with the club.
- 2) A club member will have a confirmed reservation on an upcoming dive only if:
  - a) A check in the full amount for the dive has been received by the dive boat reservationist, or
  - b) The club member has a deposit on file with the club and makes a telephone request for a reservation with the dive boat reservationist.
  - c) For TWO DAY DIVES, a minimum of one half of the price of the dive must be received by the dive boat reservationist. Dive Boat deposits may be used as a part of the one half requirement.
- 3) Any reservation may be cancelled two weeks prior to a dive with a full refund. Cancellations will not be accepted within two weeks prior to the dive unless a diver holding a reservation can sell or transfer their reservation to another qualified diver. The dive reservationist will assist in this process, but is not responsible to provide paying alternates. When confirmation is received by the dive boat reservationist that a cancelling diver is being replaced by another qualified diver, the replacement diver is then fully responsible for the cost of the dive.
- 4) If a diver has a deposit on file with the club and uses that deposit to secure a reservation on a boat dive, he may not use that deposit to secure any additional dives until he has paid the club for the first dive. Two years after a diver has ceased to be a member of the club, his unclaimed dive boat deposit will be forfeited to the club.
- 5) Only TRW club members and members of other selected clubs may make boat dive reservations prior to one month before a scheduled boat dive.
- 6) Partial refunds from boats which do not make the advertised dive location will be passed on to members who request them within two weeks of the dive.

## BOAT DIVE RESERVATION FORM

DIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NAME OF DIVER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ (EVE): \_\_\_\_\_ COST OF DIVE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER: YES  NO  DATE OF LAST DIVE \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to TRW SEA DIVERS and mail to:

**TRW SEA DIVERS**  
One Space Park S/1161  
Redondo Beach, CA. 90278  
(213) 372-7764

\*Please include date of last dive for each diver.

TRW SEA DIVERS  
One Space Park S/1161  
Redondo Beach, California 90278

# FIRST CLASS MAIL

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



C03  
KATHLEEN MCNALLY  
071694  
E1 4007

## 1989 TRW SEA DIVERS MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

IF TRW EMPLOYEE: M/S \_\_\_\_\_ BADGE \_\_\_\_\_ EXT \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION DATE/NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE (NAUI, PADI, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

ADP \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT DIVER \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last dive \_\_\_\_\_

Do You want your name on a dive buddy list? Yes  No

Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin \_\_\_\_\_

Type of diving you are interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Prorated

### 1989/Dues for new members:

TRW Employee \$5.00  \*\*TRW Family Membership \$10.00

Non-TRW Membership \$10.00  \*\*Non-TRW Family Membership \$15.00

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