

SEA DIVERS

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
SEPTEMBER 23 ★★★★★ ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAM (GLACD)

OCTOBER 1989

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OCTOBER 14 ★★★★★ BEACH DIVE, WHITE POINT, HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 21 ★★★★★ BOAT DIVE, SAN NICOLAS
OCTOBER 28 ★★★★★ HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 1989

NOVEMBER 7 ★★★ GENERAL MEETING PANCHO & WONGS 7 PM
NOVEMBER 11 ★★★★★ BOAT DIVE, SANTA BARBARAS
NOVEMBER 15 ★★★★★ EXECUTIVE MEETING BAXTER'S 7 PM
NOVEMBER 18 ★★★★★ BEACH DIVE, REEF POINT, THANKSGIVING

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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"HEAL THE BAY" ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Through one of our newest members, Paul Gold, I have become aware of a volunteer organization called "Heal the Bay" (from Pt. Vicente north to Pt. Dume). Currently some of their people are doing research on storm drain runoff pollution. Another subject they have looked into is sewage discharge pollution problems. Last June they sponsored a Children's March as a fund raiser to help support their efforts. Some of you may recall seeing news coverage on this event.

A volunteer speaker from "Heal the Bay" will give us a presentation and slide show and will be able to answer questions from the group. Some of YOU may be interested in getting involved with this group to promote cleaner water in our local scuba diving area. It is good to know that there are concerned people trying to improve our environment.

See you September 5th for this informative program.

Dicie Sizemore
Program Chairman

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"HOW LONG IS THE BLENDER GOOD FOR? — AT LEAST 1/2 GALLON OF TEQUILA"

"THIS BOAT SURE MAKES GOOD CHICKEN & RIBS SOUP"

"WHAT A ROOMMATE YOU WERE, YOU SLEPT THROUGH EVERYTHING"

"THAT ABALONE WAS MORE FUN THAN SOME MEN I KNOW"





FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Planning for 1990 continues — albeit from 2500 miles away for yours truly! The supply line is long but so far seems to be holding together. However, I have succeeded in missing two General Meetings, three (I think) Executive Meetings, two boat dives, three (I think) beach dives and one eat-in!!! What a way to run a railroad.

One reminder to you all — you are not properly confirmed on any of our dives until payment in full is recieved. Frankly, a few members are jerking us around — a little consideration goes a long way folks, and helps make the Committee's job a little easier.

Halloween approaches very fast — hope you have marked off your calenders and at least have an idea for your costume. We have definitely decided not to dress as baby Ton and Nancy and/or drink scotch out of a baby bottle. . . you had to be there in '88 to appreciate why!!

Diving continues apace with a boat dive per month, a multi-day beach/boat dive at Catalina and then a beach dive also per month. Support of our dives continues strong, but as I mentioned last month — where at the other 80 to 100 of you we rarely see???

With any luck at all I'll make the September two-day boat — which is already full — if not, maybe I can sell my spot at a premium. See you all soon.

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DAY AND A HALF TO SANTA ROSA

by Cathy Gale

Dee L. and I arrived at 4 PM to a disappointingly overcast and rather dismal looking Ventura Harbor. We greeted all the other Sea Divers and waited patiently for the arrival of the Bold Contender. Finally at 5:30 our voyage began — still no sun!

On our way to Anacapa, the boat pitched from side to side — better than an E ticket ride. Several of us sat in the galley and either played Rummy or UNO. About half way to Anacapa, the sun finally broke through the clouds. Michael B., Dee L. and I celebrated with a "lovely?" rendition of "Here comes the Sun." We were immediately howled at by Wes S., Kathi D. and Paul K.

Finally we arrived at Anacapa. We anchored the boat in a nice calm spot. Then several Sea divers made either an evening or night dive at this spot (a few of the heartier ones made both dives).

When the boat finally got underway again, we were again pitched from side to side. As Michael B. would say "Shiver me Timbers." The boat finally anchored in calm seas around 4 a.m. When I finally got up Saturday morning, I found we were anchored at Johnson's Lee.

The boat cruised up Santa Rosa a short distance and the first dive of the day was made. This seemed to be a good abalone spot. Paul K. was the first one back to the boat with his limit.

The second dive took us back to Johnson's Lee. This also proved to be a good abalone spot. After this dive, several of us quickly learned the difference between red, pink and green abalones.

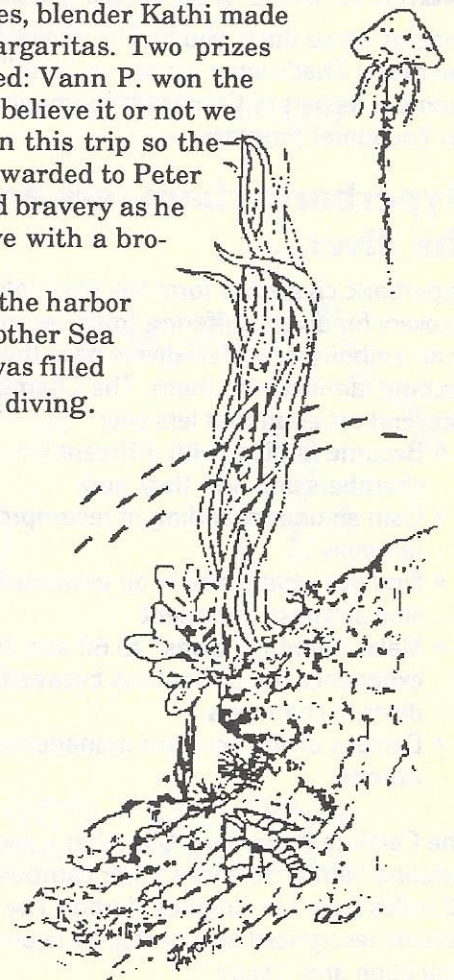
The third dive took place at the east end of Santa Rosa. There was heavy surge at this spot (most of the fish were in a vertical position) but it was worth it. The reefs were absolutely gorgeous.

For the last dive of the day, we were told it would just be a short distance. Well, the boat couldn't seem to find any diveable spots for a long period of time. Finally we

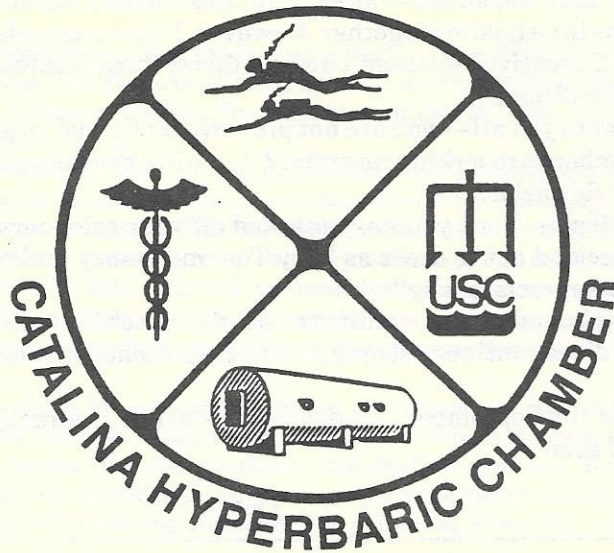
reached the spot. I opted not to dive and decided to join Dee L. and Bob S. for wine and then lunch. Those who did make the dive claimed, it was the best dive of the day — just my luck!

On the trip back to Ventura, we watched "Stakeout" and yes, blender Kathi made her infamous margaritas. Two prizes were also awarded: Vann P. won the sign-in prize and believe it or not we had no boobies on this trip so the other prize was awarded to Peter L. for courage and bravery as he continued his dive with a broken mask strap.

We pulled into the harbor at 7:30 to end another Sea Divers trip that was filled with fun and good diving.



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A recent diver medical form, signed by a physician, is required. Final course information and travel suggestions will be sent to you upon receipt of a deposit and the completed registration form (see reverse side). Write or call:

Ronald J. Ryan

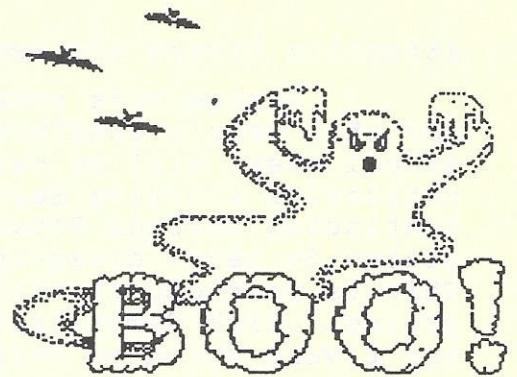
**Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber
P.O. Box 398, Avalon, CA 90704
(213) 743-6793**

13th Annual TRW SEA Divers Halloween Party

Rebekah Hall
406 E. Grand Ave
El Segundo

Saturday,
October 28, 1989

Time: 8:00 pm - Midnight



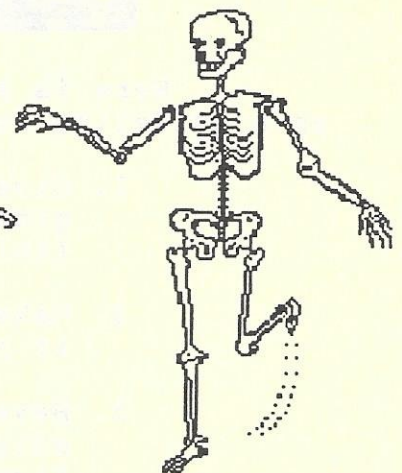
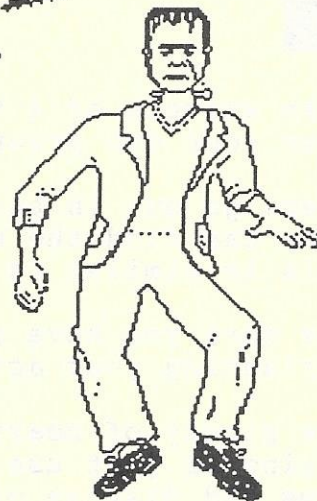
Trick or Treat!

D. J. and Dancing

Door Prize

Costume Awards

Food and Beverage



Tickets available beginning September 5, 1989 - \$10.00ea.
For information call Terri 214-3255 or Robin 823-2552.



COASTWEEKS 1989
ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAM
Saturday, September 23, 1989



Attention Divers and Beachcombers,

Please mark your calendars now for this year's COASTWEEKS 1989. The annual event will be celebrated this year nationwide starting September 16 and continuing through October 9. The popular statewide beach clean-up date has been set for Saturday, September 23. This is your opportunity to participate in a major environmental project which demonstrates our concern for the coastlines, lakes, and rivers which we enjoy throughout the year.

Organize your group now (dive clubs or groups of friends) and plan an outing to your favorite area. The Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers (GLACD) is coordinating locations within the Los Angeles area, and we will gladly answer any questions you may have concerning logistics and other similar events in which your participation will be greatly appreciated.

For information concerning : ADOPT-A-BEACH Program
Joe Monaco
(818) 339-3768



G.L.A.C.D. Membership
Bill Bryant
(818) 846-3256

Here is an example of a typical clean-up operation to use as a guideline for your own group.

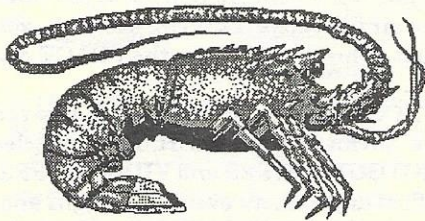
1. Divers go out in buddy teams and compete to see which group can find the most items or pounds.
(this is similar to the annual Catalina Harbor Dive)
2. Make sure you have permission from the harbormaster if planning your activity in a traffic zone.
3. Have plenty of heavy duty trash bags ready for divers exiting or just use "gunny sacs" to gather underwater items and dispose of garbage and bag together.
4. Shoreline personnel make note of damage to area signs and facilities in need of repair. Send this information to the city noted at the area for repair.
5. In the Los Angeles area there are also many streams which can be made into clean-up dives.

SINGLE DAY LOBSTER DIVE

21 OCTOBER 1989
MEMBERS \$67

SAN NICOLAS
(INCLUDES FOOD AND AIR)

WILD WAVE
NON-MEMBERS \$74



Panulirus inflatus (Bouvier)
"Spiny Lobster"

What do you know — it's BUG time again and this is the first of a trio of single day dives in search of these beauties. This first trip to SAN NICOLAS on the Blue Ribbon holder WILD WAVE, which will get us there in order to make any early morning night dive . . . for those hardy souls who believe in the nocturnal theory. Don't forget your chem-lights and dive lights.

We plan to make at least four dives around the Island, and with just a little luck should find LOBSTER, ABALONE and FISH, in sufficient quantities to satisfy all tastes and desires. Fish and Game, aided and abetted by the Navy, are somewhat active in the area trying to protect the few funny little animals still in residence, but we don't anticipate any major problems.

Diving around SAN NICOLAS is usually suitable for all skill levels. Relative beginners should check with the TRW divemaster before each dive to ascertain ocean conditions — especially current. Inexperienced divers will not be allowed to dive any dive spot requiring advanced skill levels.

In previous years this trip has filled early — call Michael (Borden) at (213) 372-7764 for sign-up and/or Allen (Parker) at (213) 813-5383 for information or inputs to the dive. Boarding begins at 9:00 p.m. on the 20th for a midnight (prompt) departure. BUG TIME!!!



HALLOWEEN PARTY TIME

Once again its time to start thinking **HALLOWEEN**. Halloween means the annual TRW Sea Divers Masquerade Ball held this year as in the past, at Rebekah Hall, 406 E. Grand St., El Segundo.

There is just enough time to get those costumes together. There will be prizes given to those who use their imaginations in selecting their costumes.

In order to make this party a success, volunteer! We need help decorating the hall, cleaning up after the party, soliciting gifts and collecting tickets at the door, but especially **SELLING TICKETS**. This year tickets are \$10.00 each, the person selling the most tickets will receive a free one day boat trip on any club dive during the next year.

Plan on partying Saturday, October 28, 1989 from 8 PM to Midnight with the TRW Sea divers and their friends. Dance to the music you want to hear provided by Pete Richards.

Contact Terri at (213) 214-3255 or Robin at (213) 823-2552 for further information.

BEACH DIVES 1989

DAY	DATE	WHERE	FEATURE	KEY CONTACT
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/PICNIC	PATRICK MINOR

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.

SEPTEMBER TWO-DAY BOAT DIVE

15/16 SEPTEMBER 1989
MEMBERS \$155

RICHARDSON'S ROCK/SAN MIGUEL
(INCLUDES FOOD AND AIR)

PEACE
NON-MEMBERS \$170

Our September '89 two-day (Friday/Saturday) is on the PEACE out of the Ventura Marina to the outer Channel Islands. The Peace is 65' long, 22' wide, and has 3000 psi air fills, color TV/VCR, sundeck and, of course, the infamous hot tub. The crew is great and Bill goes out of his way to make the PEACE one of the best boats around.

We will run out from Ventura making our first dive on SANTA ROSA early on the first day. Large red ABALONE can be found in abundant numbers (limit 8 for two days) as can good size FISH. The pinnacles and reefs provide homes for SCALLOPS and superior spots for PHOTOGRAPHERS and VIDEO BUFFS. Depending on our progress and the weather, we hope to end the first day with an evening twilight and/or night dive at SAN MIGUEL. We will probably overnight on the north side SAN MIGUEL at Cuyler's. We will socialize and party a little during the overnight stay, giving the hot tub a good workout in the process. Dinner will include several varieties of wine provided by the club, for those individuals so inclined!

On the second day we will assess weather conditions and leave for RICHARDSON'S ROCK which is an exposed dive spot, but when conditions are favorable, it provides some of the most memorable diving in California waters. The area provides both shallow and deep diving (120' plus) depending on diver preference and/or experience. All divers, especially inexperienced divers, should discuss conditions with the divemasters before diving. Note that inexperienced divers will not be allowed to dive if conditions are

marginal.

We also plan to dive LITTLE WILSON'S, which is in the channel between SAN MIGUEL and SANTA ROSA. This pinnacle and reef structure rises to within 35' of the surface and drops to 90' in the surrounding area. We dived this spot previously and it is one of the most beautiful dives around - huge SCALLOPS too! We will then work our way back along the north side of SANTA ROSA/SANTA CRUZ making at least one more dive on each Island.

For those who just like to cruise part or all of the way, there is no better boat or trip than this one. We will also fill the trip with other goodies including prizes for booby and sign-in, fun and socializing. Those members who sign up and pay in full by 17 August 1989 will also be eligible for a drawing for a single day boat dive.

The PEACE is an extremely popular boat and is full as of writing but there are often cancellations. For sign up call Michael (Borden) at (213) 372-7764 and call Allen (Parker) at (213) 813-5383 for information or inputs for this dive. Boarding begins at 9:00 PM on Thursday, 14 September for a 2:00 AM departure. **Don't miss out!**

MY FIRST DIVE

By Joe Monaco

Do you remember your first time underwater as a certified diver?

For This diver, it was May 1980, Woods Cove, Laguna Beach. We descended into the calm, cool water at 7:00 a.m.

The first thing we saw was a bat ray "flying" right past us not caring the least as it soared through its world. We continued on to five feet depth! We were real divers now. Then suddenly out of the eel-grass appeared a moray eel. Where's Mike Nelson when you need him? We clutched the rocky bottom ready for the creature to mercilessly attack us, but it just went on its way.

The bottom was now at 20 feet and we had just barely escaped death twice. What had we gotten ourselves into? We decided to venture around the rocky outcroppings where calico bass were everywhere and garibaldi's darted in and out playing their own private games of tag. After the dive was over, we realized we had survived our first dive.

Through the years, I have gone back to the area to visit the acquaintances I had encountered but, little by little, things were changing. I noticed more divers in the area, most of whom were toting hand spears. Today, Woods Cove is like a forest except the animals are gone. Only the garibaldi's remain, although their playground is littered with plastic bags and old cans.

I am not against spear fishing, just the divers (mostly snorkelers) who kill something in order to satisfy some ego. Recently I dove at San Clemente Island in 30 feet of water. We were following the edge of the reef on the sandy bottom when a large school of Spanish mackerel swam by. I signaled my buddy to

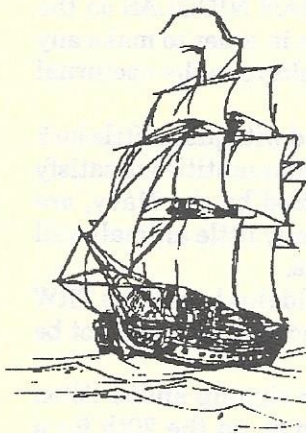
hide in the reef and watch. We observed as calico bass darted out from the reef and ambushed the bait fish.

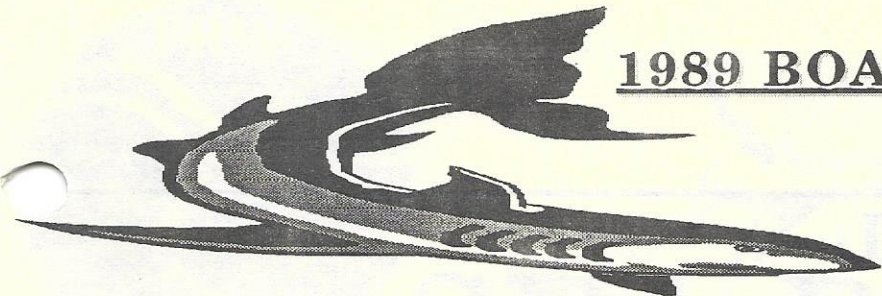
Without any sudden movement at all, we witnessed one calico that weighed about seven pounds, casually swim out and return with a mackerel in its mouth. That bass then came over and hovered right in front of us. It was so close we could count the teeth in its upper lip! He continued to stay within five feet of us the entire dive as if claiming the reef as his territory. But, we had stayed down for 38 minutes and it was time for us to surface.

Back on the boat my buddy said to me, "That bass was huge. Too bad we didn't have a gun." I asked him if he'd ever seen a bass that size before. He replied that he hadn't.

My question to him was, "Then why do you want to kill the first one you see?"

Repeating my opening question: Do you remember the fascination of your first dive? Try diving that area again. Keeping our diving grounds clean is the first step. Our diving attitude is the next. What you see now in your favorite spot is what beginning divers will see as their first encounters. Don't let them be disappointed.





1989 BOAT DIVES

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.

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Redondo Beach, California 90278

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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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