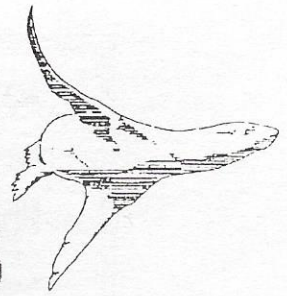


# THE SEA DIVERS



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

The Executive Meeting of 16 August 1990 discussed a variety of items. Our boat dive program for 1991 is almost in place and confirmed and will run similar to this year's highly successful program. We also anticipate our beach dive program to be similar to this year's, with the deletion and/or change of those dives/events which were least supported. For long-range events, we are planning a trip to Cozumel in 1991, a cruise and dive on the "Ocean Spirit" in 1992, and a biggie to Truk and Palau in 1994 -- why 1994? -- its 50 years after the major WW II event at Truk, so why not?

We are planning to have a divemaster course this year. Some information is provided elsewhere in the newsletter, but those interested should check with Ken Sizemore for prerequisites, etc. There will be a divemaster meeting at Ken and Dicie Sizemore's home Wednesday, 19 September 1990, at 7:30. Divemasters and divemaster candidates should attend if possible.

The Executive Committee also approved a Boat Dive Bonus Program which is detailed in the newsletter -- note that this is a pilot program and bonus redemption for 1990 can only be made on what is now the two-day on the PEACE 16/17 December 1990.

See you soon . . . .

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## OCEAN QUEST CRUISE FOR SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

John and Linda (Murray) Dines will be sharing an exciting video tape they've been editing from their recent diving trip aboard the "Ocean Spirit."

As many of you know, they were married this past June and spent their honeymoon on the famous Ocean Quest Cruiseline dive "boat." As I am sure they will attest, this dive "boat" is like no other. It combines the luxury of a cruise ship with the best of any dive operation. During their week-long trip, they visited four top dive sites: Cozumel, Belize, and the Bay Islands of Guanaja and Roatan -- with all meals and diving included.

In their video we will see some of the shipboard activities, diving adventures in Belize and an on-shore visit to Cozumel.

Join us September 4th at Pancho and Wong's for this fascinating program.

Dicie Sizemore  
Program Chairman



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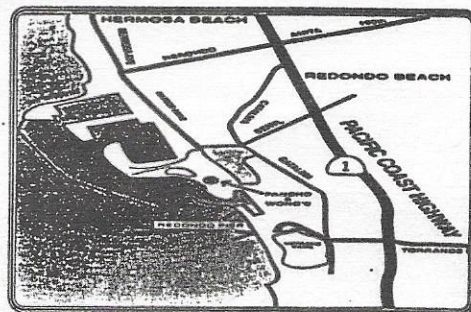
### WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

If you would like to write an article for the newsletter or you have an idea to improve it, please write to Editor Bruce Giles, P.O. Box 2415, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, or call me at the above numbers. I am always in need of Lessons Learned articles and new graphics or cartoons. Inputs should be typed, but can be handwritten (not responsible for errors caused by illegible handwriting). Permission is given to reproduce in whole or part. Please give credit to the author and/or The Sea Divers Newsletter.

## GENERAL MEETING

GENERAL MEETINGS are held at 7 PM the first Tuesday of each month. A no-host social hour, with free hors d'oeuvres, precedes the meeting from 6 PM to 7 PM, and a feature presentation follows the business meeting. The meeting is held at Pancho and Wong's in King Harbor Marina.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS are held at 7 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting, at Baxter's in the Manhattan Beach mall.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDITIONAL NAME: [FAMILY MEMBERSHIP] \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_  
 CERT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE [PADI, NAUI, ETC.] \_\_\_\_\_  
 CERT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ LACC ADP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or equivalent)  
 NUMBER OF DIVES LOGGED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF LAST DIVE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you want your name on a dive buddy list? [ ] YES [ ] NO  
 Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 (Prorated quarterly for new members)  
 [ ] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$30.00 (Prorated quarterly for new members)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your checks payable to THE SEA DIVERS and mail to:

THE SEA DIVERS, P.O. BOX 2415, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278



## ... NOW THIS IS DIFFERENT !

5 OCTOBER 1990

SAN NICOLAS

WILD WAVE

MEMBERS \$68

(ALL INCLUSIVE)

NON-MEMBERS \$75

The 1990/1991 bug season opens Wednesday, 3 October 1990. Between 5:30 and 6:00 AM on Friday, 5 October, we will be dropping anchor at SAN NICOLAS in quest of those very bugs. Yes, that's right, this is a Friday single day dive --- a new venture for The Sea Divers. The SAN NICOLAS EXPRESS will leave 22nd Street at 12:01 AM on the 5th for a typical fast run, allowing for an early AM night dive. Don't forget your lights and chem lights. We anticipate making four to six dives, depending on weather, dive spots and diver ocean time -- quick in -- quick out -- MORE DIVES! SAN NICOLAS can still provide the big LOBSTER, and we will be running a contest, with an appropriate award for the largest bug taken. Large FISH of various types also inhabit the island environs, so you spear merchants will have your own challenge on this trip.

Perhaps surprisingly the trip is already filling fast -- call Scott (Williams) at 213-371-9985 for sign-up for this very early-in-LOBSTER-season special. The dive is suitable for all skill levels -- ocean conditions being reasonable, and we will tailor the dives to the skill levels signed up. The return trip will include a full steak dinner, and a modicum of wine for those interested. GET YOUR FIRST BUG HERE!

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### SHAKY START LEADS TO A GREAT FINISH

The twin hurricanes off Baja brought high surf to the Southern California area just before our July two-day on the "Charisma" to Begg Rock, San Nicolas and Santa Barbara. The surf was great for surfers, the attendant seas and swells not so great for divers! Needless to say, as we all boarded the boat Thursday evening, we were rightfully not real confident on reaching Begg. Three of our divers no-showed (at \$165 apiece!!) even though we waited well past anticipated departure, and one of the deck hands (Mike) hit a grating on his bicycle and arrived bleeding and battered; Roger Hess, owner/skipper, replaced him with grandson Roger prior to departure. As we nosed out through the L.A. gate, we mused the shaky start to the two day with real apprehension!

We initially headed towards San Nicolas and maybe Begg Rock, but before reaching the West End of Catalina, the skipper decided enough was enough, and we U-turned south and ended up just after dawn at Pyramid at the southeast end of San Clemente -- in calm, sheltered water! The initial dive allayed some of our disappointment -- the water temperature was close to 70 degrees F, no current, no real waves, and visibility in the 30-50 foot region. This was to be the case for both days of diving with, if anything, visibility improving at some of the dive spots. We worked our way up the front side of San Clemente making three dives along the way in water varying from a few feet to 70+ feet in depth, depending on diver choice and/or bottom time. Late in the afternoon, we made a run to the outside area of Northwest Harbor where we made the last daylight dive, and subsequently a night dive at about 8:00 PM. We, therefore, had six really excellent dives the first day, with most limiting out on green and/or pink abalone, and having provided spectacular reefs for the looky-loos and the photo-ites.

After steak dinner and the usual "Charisma"/Sea Diver trimmings, we discussed our second day options and elected -- about 27 to 9 -- to remain at San Clemente making a partial overnight run back to Pyramid Cove for the remainder of a very quiet and comfortable overnight.

Saturday, the second day saw a somewhat lazy start to the day's diving, with the first group hitting the water, on the spectacular reef on the very tip of the island, at about 7:30 AM. We then moved up on the front side once more, picking different spots than on the first day. In all, we made four dives with two occurring at the same spot which was just beautiful. Again, many of our group limited on the second day abalone quota. We began our run back to 22nd Street at 1:15 PM, arriving at the dock just after 6:30 PM. The diving and the weather had been just superb for both days.

Other items to note were the prizes/awards made as advertized. The sign-in prize (a \$25 club certificate) was won by Sue Hoehn; the early sign-up/pay in full prize (a single day boat dive) by yours truly -- finally won something!; the story telling contest (a dive mask) by Michael Borden; and last, but by no means least, the boobie prize (also a \$25 club certificate) by John Delaney. The boobie was hotly contested by Wes Stepp, Kathy Dacey, Rose Silva, Sharon Hale, David Serena, Ron Gross, Bob Stivers, Eric Storsteen and myself -- we had a fun trip!! Several of the boobies related in one way or another to divers trying to initiate a dive without air -- double check the air supply folks, it's embarrassing to say the least!! Back to Delaney's success story: he had a string going -- thought the trip was going out of Ventura and was saved (accidently) by a phone call; made the first dive leaving his trusty computers on the boat -- tables the rest of the day; suited up with his regulator trapped under his backpack making breathing quite difficult; tried to hitch a ride back to the boat, hanging on to another diver's game bag (he thought it was me); and finally, for providing more quotes for the month than anyone else.

Everyone appeared to have had a great trip, with some outstanding diving, perfect weather, and a great group of Sea Divers . . . if you haven't been on one of our two-day dives recently, you really ought to try one . . . we do enjoy!



## THE WILD WAVE PULLS ONE OFF

Wilson Rock -- I personally was zero for seven (or more) attempts going into the August dive, planned for Wilson Rock and Talcott Shoals. Needless to say, I was not real confident on making it this trip, as both Thursday and Friday were somewhat breezy, as the weak front moved through.

All were on board by 11:00 PM, ready for our 12:01 AM departure from Ventura Marina. New skipper was Joel Ingram, the Wild Wave's perennial deck hand. John Pittman was also on board -- Mikey having another shot at "retirement" -- we'll see! Joel ran the big V-12s hard, arriving at the Cuyler Harbor area of San Miguel a little after 4:00 AM (!?!), and too soon to attempt anchorage on Wilson Rock. We idled around until first light a little after 5:30 AM and finally anchored with the boat in about 200 feet of water and the anchor line draped over one of the adjacent reefs at about 45 feet. Conditions were not perfect, but manageable by advanced divers. Surface waves and swirling currents near the exposed rock were the primary difficulties and it was relatively dark at depth. About 18 of our group made the dive, with a choice of depths from about 40 feet to well over 100 feet. Surprisingly most of the scallops were on the upper levels of the area we dove. There were large fish, and at least one 8-10 foot shark. The dive is spectacular -- a world class dive in diving jargoneze. Back on the boat, with my five large scallops, I finally realized I had made it, and moved from 0 for 7 to 1 for 8.

We then cruised into the Harris Point area near March Rock on the north side of San Miguel. Visibility varied, it was calm and there was no current. Scallops were the primary order of the dive -- I got three more biggies -- but large fish (including halibut) and a few red abalone were bagged. Following this dive we idled over to Talcott Shoals on the north side of Santa Rosa, trying to build up surface time. We made two dives in about 50-60 feet in excellent visibility. More scallops -- got my limit -- fish (including more halibut) and a few red abalone were taken. Photographers had excellent opportunities on all four of the dives.

As we left Talcott to begin our run back to Ventura, the wind was coming up but who cared -- we'd made it! We had a full steak lunch/early dinner with all the goodies including several varieties of wine. The sun came out and capped off a great day of diving.

We made two awards. The boobie prize (a \$25 club certificate) went to Pat Cocoran, one of seven or so Douglas Club members on the trip -- for leaving his weight belt, mask, snorkel, ab iron and other goodies in "the bucket at home." John Delaney (again), Kathleen Bennett, Robin Grant, Art Hill, Bob Stivers and Gary Hartung were also in the running. We made a special award (T-shirt, etc.) to Joel Ingram for passing his skipper's license and for making Wilson Rock and in world record time at that. As Kathi Mc was heard to say, "Does Mickey know you beat the shit out of his boat this morning?" Great trip -- thanks Wild Wave.

### WILD WAVE QUOTES . . .

"We've got a boobie prize candidate before we even left the dock."

"That's one of the problems on a smaller boat, -- getting large breasted women by."

"He just cleared out the whole galley."

"Tonic is optional."

"This is about as much fun as you can have without a paternity suit."

"In the pantheon of f\_\_\_-up's, you're number one!"

"Get ready divers, were getting close, it's around here somewhere."

"What kind of a dive plan was that? It was like doing laps in the pool!!!"

"Real divers can pee and swim at the same time."

"We are anchored in 200 feet . . ."

"I hate to pass up an opportunity with the opposite sex; you never catch up."

"What a waste of skin."

### NOVEMBER TWO-DAY CHANGED TO CORTEZ BANKS

Please note that the 2/3 November 1990 boat dive (90-C) is now scheduled for CORTEZ BANKS on the WILD WAVE. The trip will be limited to 22 divers and the all inclusive cost to members is only \$135. THIS WILL GO FAST. Call Scott (Williams) at (213) 371-9985 for sign-up now.



## JUST NINE YEARS AGO . . .

Betty Trenberth was President; Bob Revius, Vice President; Cathy Mueller, Treasurer, and Don Andree, Secretary. The General Meeting was at Lococo's and the September Executive Meeting at Andy Paroczai's home -- Andy was the SEA representative. At the September Exec meeting, the following items were noted: "The Treasurer's report was distressing. . . Phil Bergeron was gone for the past two months . . . Betty also missed two months . . . is Gabby aware of this"(!) "Several scallops were taken and one legal sized anchor!" The September boat dive was on the "WILD WAVE" to Farnsworth and the Catalina campout was on the "BLUE SEA." We were advertising our 5th Annual Halloween Masquerade Ball which means we can count, as 1990 is the 14th . . . wow! Price for the ball was \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for "1/2 pints" -- with club dues at \$6.25 for TRW and \$7.50 for non-TRW. No wonder "the Treasurer's report was distressing"!!! . . . apparently, we survived.

### DIVE COMMITMENTS

5 OCT (Friday) WILD WAVE	2-3 NOV (Fri-Sat) WILD WAVE
1. KATHLEEN BENNETT	1. KATHLEEN BENNETT
2. MICHAEL BORDEN	2. MICHAEL BORDEN
3. KATHY DACEY	3. MIKE BUTLER
4. STEVE GALE	4. KATHY DACEY
5. BRUCE GILES	5. JOHN DELANEY
6. RON GROSS	6. BRUCE GILES
7. DAVE GUNNING	7. ROBIN GRANT
8. SHARON HALE	8. DAVE GUNNING
9. PETE KENEFICK	9. ART HILL
10. NICK LOPEZ	10. SUE HOEHN
11. KATHI McNALLY	11. DEXTER KELLY
12. LINDA MONOSMITH	12. PETE KENEFICK
13. JOHN MOWREY	13. KATHI McNALLY
14. ALLEN PARKER	14. LINDA MONOSMITH
15. VANN PARKER	15. JOHN MOWREY
16. DAN PORTWAY	16. ALLEN PARKER
17. MATT ROCKOFF	17. CAROL PARKER
18. DAN SANGER	18. VANN PARKER
19. SCOTT SIMPSON	19. DAN PORTWAY
20. DICIE SIZEMORE	20. MATT ROCKOFF
21. KEN SIZEMORE	21. DAN SANGER
22. WES STEPP	22. DICIE SIZEMORE
23. TRACY WATTS	23. KEN SIZEMORE
24.	24. WES STEPP
25.	25. BOB STIVERS
26.	26. TRACY WATTS
27.	***
28.	(wait list)

### CHARISMA QUOTES . . .

"I was very civil. I didn't even swear at him."

"She only wears them in bed."

"Don't move that bag! People have been thrown overboard for less!"

"Visibility was about 80 feet, out of the water."

" . . . Kathy, right? . . . no Kathy Dacey!"

"Visibility looks great, or the water's only five feet deep."

"When Delaney goes for the gate, you throw the block and I'll hit the water first."

"My only problem is the friends I have."

"My father will never see that picture."

"If you think he's bad now, you should have met him before they changed his medication."

"Didn't you know it was illegal to sell but floss to anyone over 21?"

"It's cleavage. It's not something he's used to dealing with."

"I don't go on two day trips 'cuz I get too much game."

### AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

Our charter boat skippers and the Sea Divers remind you that Fish and Game regulations should be adhered to at all times. We have noted several divers taking excess abalone (limit of two per day) and excess scallops (limit of ten per day). Also, be very sure not to take any game that is undersize, especially abalone which will probably die, even if they are carefully replaced.



# SEA DIVERS

## 1990 DIVEMASTER TRAINING PROGRAM

Sponsored by - The Sea Divers  
Instructor - Ken Sizemore, NAUI #8197

The Divemaster's job is to organize and conduct safe and enjoyable dives for certified divers. The purpose of this program is to make available advanced training to help scuba divers prepare for certification as Divemaster. However, divers interested in only part of the program may enroll for that part. PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO ALL CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVERS.

The training requirements to qualify as a Divemaster in The Sea Divers Club include:

- Current First Aid Certification
- Current CPR Certification
- Rescue Diver Certification by a Nationally Recognized Agency

All of these criteria will be offered by Course Directors of this Divemaster Course.

In addition, course candidates are required to have a medical examination.

Schedule (tentative) and the contributive share of expenses follow (costs assume minimum class of 6 students):

- First Meeting -  
Wednesday, October 3, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.  
4515 Toucan Street, Torrance, CA 90503
- Cost of course will be approximately \$200

Upon successful completion of course, the following certifications will be available:

- First Aid
- CPR
- NAUI Rescue Diver Specialty
- NAUI Divemaster

For further information and to reserve a spot contact:

Ken Sizemore  
4515 Toucan Street  
Torrance, CA 90503  
(213) 371-2636



## BECOME A DIVEMASTER

The Sea Divers Club is about to start a Divemaster training program.

As you probably know, our Divemasters are looked up to as highly respected members of the diving community, not only by our club, but by many others in the area. Our reputation with the various dive boat skippers is quite gratifying and is the result of the hard work and the conscientious attitude of our present Divemasters.

Becoming a Divemaster means that you are an active diver, that you want to learn more and increase your skills in the areas of diving safety, and that you are willing to take on the responsibility of guiding and guarding the safety and actions of the divers in our club.

As a Divemaster you will receive training in four broad categories. The first concerns accident prevention and will enable you to spot problems prior to happening which is the best way! You will gain the ability to determine when diving conditions are or are not the safest and act accordingly.

The second area of training concerns rescue techniques. Here you will learn how to approach a diver in distress, how to resuscitate him or her in water if necessary, how to transport them through the water and through the surf line to safety.

The third category of training involves the medical aspects of diving. This covers the various causes of diving "diseases", how to recognize their symptoms, how to treat them and finally how to avoid them.

The final area of training will cover the administrative aspects of being a Divemaster. Here you will learn what your authority and responsibilities are relative to divers, boat captains, lifeguards and civil authorities.

There are many benefits to be derived from becoming a Divemaster. Perhaps the most important is the self improvement that you will realize in your own diving ability. Then there is the satisfaction to be gained helping others and in being "one of the elite". The club incidentally does offer incentives for being a Divemaster - For every 3 times (dive trips) as a Divemaster, you earn a free (1 day) boat dive.

The prerequisites to receive the Divemaster training are quite simple. You must be a club member, be a certified diver, have the desire to help others and want to improve your own diving skills.

Good Diving - Hope to see you in the Divemaster class which begins on Wednesday, October 3, 1990. Contact me for further details.

Ken Sizemore  
Diving Officer



## JADE COVE 1990

After a six hour journey northward on Highway 1, we finally arrived at Jade Cove. The first evening only four Sea Divers showed up. Jack is quite a camper. He arrived with everything you could possibly think of, even the kitchen sink. Unfortunately, he (along with the rest of us) didn't remember firewood. So we braved the first night without a campfire (some campers we are)!

The next morning we were greeted by 14 more happy campers. Fortunately, the Lius arrived with more than enough firewood to last for the remainder of the trip.

Dive spots in the area included Jade Cove, Mill Creek and Point Lobos. The dive at Jade Cove includes a hike down a steep and narrow rocky path (too much for me)! From what I was told the diving was nice. Patrick and Jack speared a lingcod which made for a tasty dinner. Mill Creek is located a couple of miles north of the campsite and has a sandy beach entry (much less work than Jade Cove). As Noreen tells it "It was COLD with lousy visibility." The best dive was at Point Lobos, very colorful -- but COLD.

After spending the days diving, hiking, sightseeing, etc., it was time to spend an exciting evening at the campground. What we ate for dinner depended on who was cooking the best food that evening. Possibly Daniel's chicken "ties" were the gourmet experience of the entire trip. After dinner, we settled in to an evening by the campfire partying, listening to Steve and Jack tell their cricket stories, watching Patrick firewalk, and fending off our little racoon friend.

After four days of all this fun and relaxation, it was time to end another Sea Diver exciting adventure!

### THE SEA DIVERS 1990 DIVE BOAT BONUS PROGRAM

- o The program is open only to club members.
- o Members must have supported a minimum of three dive days (i.e., three single day dives or one two-day and one single day).
- o Free trips do not count, nor do club certificate dollars.
- o For divemasters all days count, dollar amounts will count to the extent received by the club.
- o Base period will be 1 January 1990 through 30 November 1990.
- o The club will pay a 5% bonus on dollar amounts accrued by qualifying members.
- o The bonus can only be used on the Peace two-day scheduled for 16/17 December 1990. The bonus amount will be refunded to each qualified diver on the dive.
- o The program has been approved by the Executive Committee.

## 1990 BEACH DIVES

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT**</u>
FRI-SUN	24-26 AUG	LA BUFADORA, MEXICO	POTLUCK, CAMPOUT	MICHAEL BORDEN
SAT	13 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT/ KATHY BACHUS

On the first Sunday of each month Ken Sizemore will be diving White Point in support of the Paul Meister OOPS (Ocean Observations Project Survey) program. The Sea Divers are encouraged to be an integral part of this program.

\*\* Cathy Gale is the Beach Dive Chairman and will be the overall coordinator for our program; key contacts are for specific dives only.

**WE NEED INPUTS FOR OUR 1991 BEACH DIVE PROGRAM.**



# DAN Takes a Stand For The Environment

by Chris Wachholz, Marketing Director

**I**t seems as if the world awoke in 1989 to the fact that we live on a very small planet. Planet Earth —planet "ocean" if you really think about it — is far more sensitive, than many realized, to the continuing exploitation of its valuable and rare resources.

Environmental concerns may seem like strange sentiments from a diving safety organization like Divers Alert Network. But, we all have a personal stake in the environment. Divers, like all underwater creatures, need clean waters to swim in too.

Beginning with the last issue of *Alert Diver*, nearly all DAN paper products will be printed on recycled paper. We've already banned styrofoam cups from our office and will begin using shredded wastepaper for packaging instead of plastic or styrofoam.

Granted, these are small steps, but it's a lifestyle our organization is living by, and one we hope will be taken up by others. DAN also applauds other groups who are directly involved in protecting the environment.

One program deserving special mention is PADI's Project A.W.A.R.E. (Aquatic World Awareness Responsibility and Education). This special diver-supported program aims to educate the diving public to the continuing assault of the marine environment and to assist efforts to protect our underwater heritage.

Another diver-supported group is Project Reefkeeper, an organization that preserves our fragile coral reef system. Far too many coral reefs are damaged by uneducated or careless divers.

Want to do more, right now? Here are three simple actions to help conserve our oceans:

## 1. Snip six-pack rings —

Before you toss six-pack holders, snip each circle with a scissors. When you're on the beach, pick up any six-pack rings you find and snip them before you throw them away. Six-pack holders are virtually invisible underwater, so marine animals can't avoid them. Result: they drown or strangle themselves. Young seals and sea lions get the rings caught around their necks. As they grow, the rings get tighter, and the animals suffocate.

## 2. Use less plastic —

Plastic bags, and other waste often wind up in the ocean and kill marine animals that get tangled up in them or swallow them.

## 3. Stamp out styrofoam —

Polystyrene foam is completely non-biodegradable; it just won't go away. Because it won't go away, it floats on ocean surfaces, breaks up into pellets resembling food, and is consumed. When sea turtles, for example, eat "styrofoam," its buoyancy keeps them from diving, clogs their systems and they starve to death.

*"Three Simple Actions" is excerpted from 50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth, The Earth Works Group, Earthworks Press, Berkeley, CA. Available in local book stores.*

## Marine Environmental Organizations —

### • CEDAM

Fox Road  
Croton, NY 10520.  
(914) 271-5365

### • Center for Marine Conservation

1725 DeSales Street, N.W.  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20036.  
(202) 429-5609

### • Coast Alliance

1536 16th Street N.W.,  
Washington, DC 20036.  
(202) 265-5518

### • The Cousteau Society

930 West 21st Street  
Norfolk, VA 23517-9984.  
(804) 627-1144

### • Greenpeace USA

1611 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009.  
(202) 462-8817

### • Ocean Alliance

Building E, Fort Mason Federal Building  
San Francisco, CA 94123.  
(415) 441-5970

### • Project A.W.A.R.E.

c/o PADI, 1251 East Dyer Road  
Suite 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705.  
(714) 540-7234

### • Project Reefkeeper

16345 West Dixie Highway  
Suite 1121  
Miami, FL 33160  
(305) 945-4645

### • Save the Dolphins Project

c/o Earth Island Institute-Dolphin Project  
300 Broadway, #28  
San Francisco, CA 94133.  
(415) 788-3666



I am very pleased to announce the addition of Sea Diver Chandra Tenley to the staff of Beach Travel on a part-time basis. You now have available two dive travel experts to consult with about any questions you may have or travel plans you might like to make. Dive travel planning is a specialized area of expertise and we at Beach Travel like to think we can provide the best service available in the South Bay. This is in addition to the high level of quality, personalized service that Beach Travel has always prided itself on. We are a full service travel agency and our services are free. We would like to help the Sea Divers with any travel plans - domestic, foreign, business, leisure, dive related, family related. With the airfares going up as a result of higher aviation fuel prices, it is not too soon to start making Christmas travel arrangements. As a special offer to The Sea Divers, book any 4-day package (land/air) and receive a \$10 per person or \$25 per couple discount; on a 7-day package, receive a \$20 per person or \$50 per couple discount.

The Cabo San Lucas trip has shaped up very well and promises to be a huge success. The following is a list of those currently scheduled to go:

Dexter and Elizabeth Kelly  
Kathi McNally and Allen Parker  
Brian Beckham and Edie McGee  
Bruce and Nancy Giles  
Linda and John Dines  
David and Barbara Serena

Frank Hamell  
Gus Vargas  
Chandra Tenley  
Denise Lawrence  
Linda Monosmith

The Executive Committee is trying to plan future out-of-country dive experiences and any input would be appreciated. Is there someplace you have always wanted to dive? Let me know and I'll try to incorporate your dream diving vacation into the club plans over the next couple of years.

Linda Monosmith



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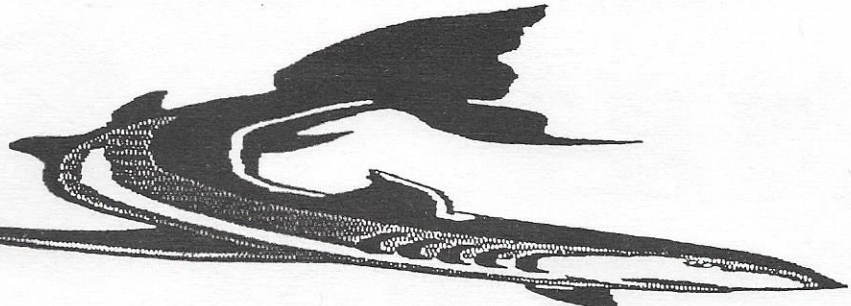
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### THE SEA DIVERS SHOP

- Show your Sea Divers membership card for special discounts.
- Dacor Micro-Brain Computer Console with Pressure Gauge, Temperature Gauge and full computer - was \$554, is \$350.
- 12 Air fill card \$18 (was \$24) steel, \$24 (was \$30) aluminum.
- California Pneumatic spear guns - was \$240, is \$175.
- 3 Gauge ProSub console - was \$195, is \$125.
- Barry Friedman from Sea d Sea will be at the General Meeting - be there for other announcements!







## 1990 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

90-S	SUN	9 SEP	PALOS VERDES	(Small boats)	KING HARBOR
90-9	FRI/SAT	14/15 SEP	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE	PEACE	VENTURA
90-10	FRI	5 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
* 90-C	FRI/SAT	2/3 NOV	CORTEZ BANKS	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
90-11	SAT	1 DEC	SANTA BARBARA	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
** 90-12	SUN/MON	16/17 DEC	SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL/ANACAPA	PEACE	VENTURA

\* Note change of destination.

\*\* Note change from single day to two-day dive.

### *Wild Wave/Charisma/Encore - 22nd Street Landing*

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

### *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 Hornblower's Restaurant (Slip #20).

### **DIVE BOAT POLICY**

A club member may, but is not required to, have a boat deposit on file with the club. A club member may make a reservation on an upcoming dive as follows:

- Unconfirmed reservations may be made for any boat dive at any time. To confirm a reservation, payment in full must be received.
  - For single day dives, divers holding an unconfirmed reservation will be called 3 weeks prior to the dive and advised that payment in full is required no later than 15 days prior to the dive to be confirmed. Dive boat deposits will be considered as payment in full.
  - For two day dives, divers holding unconfirmed reservations will be called 5 weeks prior to the dive and advised that payment in full is required no later than 30 days prior to the dive to be confirmed. Dive boat deposits may be used as part of the payment in full.
  - If payment in full is not received by the deadline, the diver may be replaced by a wait listed diver who has paid in full.
- 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 for providing 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.
- 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 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. Only Sea Diver club members and members of other selected clubs may make boat dive reservations prior to one month before a scheduled boat dive. 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 THE SEA DIVERS and mail to:

THE SEA DIVERS  
P.O. Box 2415  
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(213) 371-9985

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



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September 4  
September 9  
September 13  
September 14-15

General Meeting, Pancho & Wong's - 7 PM  
Boat Dive, Palos Verdes (small boats)  
Executive Meeting (on board Peace)  
Boat Dive, San Miguel Passage

## OCTOBER 1990

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October 2  
October 5  
October 11  
October 13  
October 19-22  
October 27

General Meeting, Pancho & Wong's - 7 PM  
Boat Dive, San Nicolas  
Executive Meeting, Baxter's - 7 PM  
Beach Dive/Pumpkin Carving Contest (White Point)  
Cabo San Lucas  
14th Annual Halloween Party

## NOVEMBER 1990

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November 2-3  
November 6  
November 15

Boat Dive, Cortez Banks  
General Meeting, Pancho & Wong's - 7 PM  
Executive Meeting, Baxter's - 7 PM