

THID SEA DIVERS

THE 6 AUGUST GENERAL "MEETING"

MEETING AT THE SIZEMORE'S . . .

See you at the Sizemore's on 6 August 1991. Their house is located at 4515 Toucan Street which is across from the Torrance Promenade Mall (formerly Old Towne Mall) on Hawthorne. Access from either signal light on Hawthorne — they are in between the two lights.

. . . WITH A "PEACE"FUL PROGRAM . . .

Since we will be meeting at the Sizemore's home for the August, we'll take advantage of the onsite video equipment to view the tape taken aboard the Peace on our May two-day dive trip. In addition to all of the amenities we've come to love on the Peace (hot tub, color TV/VCR, great crew, good food and lots of snacks, etc., etc.), Bill Magee has a new feature. His wife, Sherry, spent a good deal of time filming the on-board activities. Kathi and Allen bought a copy of the tape, so I'm asking them to bring it to the August meeting for us all to view. No editing, Allen! We want to see it as is, including the songfest directed at the dancing flower.

If time permits, we also have a great professionally filmed video (no offense, Sherry) called "Underwater Catalina." It's beautiful and I know you will enjoy it.

. . AND EAT-IN TOO!

To add to our evening, we are also holding a Sea Divers eat-in. Just bring your favorite food, for as many folks as you can, and share it with others and their favorite food! The club will provide beer, wine and soft drinks, but if you also have a different favorite liquid refreshment, bring that too!! Eat-ins are fun.

. . AND A SELL-A-THON?

The club will be selling off (REAL cheap) all kinds of weird goodies left on our boats over the past two or three years (including, but not limited to, towels, sunglasses, shorts, shirts, knives, a right bootie, a baseball cap, a pair of deck shoes (size 13!!!), a hood). We are also going to "wipe out" the last vestages of TRW-related club items. Bring your crumpled dollar bills and your change!!!

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 half hour precedes the meeting from 6:30 to 7 PM, and a feature presentation follows the business meeting.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS are held at 7 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at local restaurants/members' homes (as published in the newsletter).

WATCH THIS SPACE

PATRATIANO

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME	SIGNATURE
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CITY	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE ()	WORK PHONE ()
ADDITIONAL NAME: [FAMILY MEMBERSH	HIP]
EMERGENCY CONTACT	PHONE ()
EMPLOYER	
CERT NUMBER	TYPE [PADI, NAUI, ETC.]
CERT DATE LA	CC ADP DATE
	(or equivalent) 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 [] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	

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

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET??

13/14 SEPTEMBER (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL

PEACE

MEMBERS \$165

(ALL INCLUSIVE)

NON-MEMBERS \$185

Boarding for the September two-day on board PEACE will begin around 8:00 PM on the 12th for a 2:00-3:00 AM departure on the 13th. Weather permitting, we will head out on the north side of SANTA CRUZ Island to FRASER POINT for our first dive. We will then cross the Santa Cruz Channel and dive the northwest tip of SANTA ROSA around one of the pinnacles or reefs in the area. Our next spot will be around TALCOTT SHOALS and/or SANDY POINT, followed by a run across the San Miguel Passage to CLUSTER POINT on SAN MIGUEL. Following this dive, we'll head up to the northwest area of SAN MIGUEL and make one or two more dives in the HARRIS POINT area.

We hope to overnight at CUYLER's and enjoy ALL the amenities PEACE has to offer (!!?), including full dinner and appropriate accompaniments.

Saturday the 14th, we will either pursue additional dives on SAN MIGUEL or "go for" WILSON or RICHARDSON'S ROCK(s) before heading back towards Ventura and one or more dives along the way. As usual, our return trip will be complimented by late lunch/early dinner. We will be providing several untypical additional awards and/or prizes on this trip. Weather permitting, the trip is suitable for all skill levels — beginners and/or intermediate divers must check with the on duty Sea Divers divemaster at the more advanced spots, or if in ANY doubt, before diving. This trip will cater to divers, part-time divers, lazy divers, and non-diver bubble watchers, and will feature ABALONE, SCALLOPS, FISH and great spots for LOOKY-LOOS, PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO. By the way, Bill and Sherry video all trips, just in case!!!

We were quiet in May, but this is September, folks!! Be there, don't miss out. For sign-up call Scott (Williams) at [213] 371-9985 or Kathi (McNally) at [213] 370-1567. The boat is already half full --- money and membership talk!!!

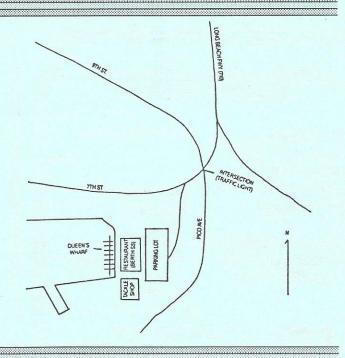
DIVE CATALINA WITH
SIZEMORE SCUBA TOURS
ABOARD THE "MR. C"
(Docked at Queen's Wharf - Long Beach)

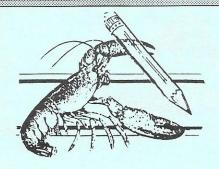
Saturday, August 17, 1991 (Ken's birthday – we'll have a party!). Boarding begins at 6:00 AM for a 7:00 AM ontime departure. Cost is \$60.00 per person, which includes daytime snacks, drinks and hamburgers on the trip home.

Your check will reserve a spot for you. Mail to:

Ken Sizemore 4515 Toucan Street Torrance, CA 90503

For more information, call (213) 371-2636. Hope to see you aboard!!!





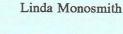
HEADS UP FOR OCTOBER !!!!

Mark your calendars, plan your escape, on Friday, 4 October 1991 via the WILD WAVE to SAN NICOLAS Island — two days after lobster season opens. We really do have the boat this year!! All inclusive at \$73 (members), this is a must for you ardent BUGites.

The long-range plans for next year are shaping up. We are planning a trip to the Cayman Islands, probably the first week in July 1992. We would spend six nights at the Sunset House, home of the fastest boat in the Cayman Islands, the three-tank Manta. For those that want even more diving, we'll add a three night extension to Cayman Brac and stay at the Brac Reef Resort, complete with hot tub and fantastic food. A stay at Brac Reef also includes a day boat to Little Cayman, sea conditions permitting. Watch for more details this fall.

An executive decision has been made! The Sea Divers are off to Truk the first week in February 1994. We will be diving the Truk Agressor for the 50th anniversary of the bombing of the Japanese fleet in Truk Lagoon. We will then journey to Palau for some additional unique diving experiences. Start saving and stay tuned for more details.

I hope to see you at my house on 4 August for a summer pot luck. I live at 1230 11th Place, Hermosa Beach. The potluck will be from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Bring something to share, possibly game from the dive to Wilson's Rock the day before — or just bring yourself. Children and friends are welcome.





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THE SEADWERS SHOP

Extra specials for Sea Divers only:

- Suunto Computer: was \$630, reduced to \$475, NOW \$400
- Oceanic Datamaster Sport Computer: was \$610, reduced to \$450, NOW \$330
- See Barry Friedman for Sea Diver specials



DIVE BOAT LOAD LIMITS

Either the club or the boat limits the number of people on board. Our limits are:

BOAT	DIVERS	DIVE- MASTERS	BUBBLE- WATCHERS
WILD WAVE *			
Single day	24	2	2
Multi-day	21	lold has 3 all to (th	2
PEACE *			
Single day	26	2	4
Multi-day	25	3	4
CHARISMA **			
Single day	31	2	4
Multi-day	29	3	4
ENCORE **			
Single day	31	2	4
Multi-day	29	3	4

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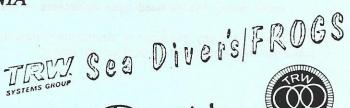


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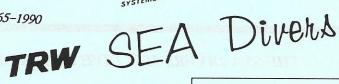


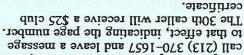
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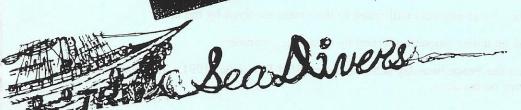








Did you read your newsletter? If so,





February 1968

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM . . .

The Executive Committee met at Shibaraku Restaurant in Redondo Beach on 11 July 1991 where — over various types of food — we discussed the usual wide range of topics. The following excerpts some of the items of more immediate interest to our members:

- The Executive Committee voted not to have a Halloween party this year, but instead to hold a belated 25th (1990) anniversary party on either 28 September 1991 or 19 October 1991. We plan to return to holding a full Halloween affair in 1992.
- We are in search mode again for a General Meeting venue. The Red Onion just didn't work, and as a result it was decided to hold our next General Meeting (only) at Ken and Dicie Sizemore's home at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 6 August 1991. As you will note from the first page, the meeting will double as (or triple as!!) a club eat-in, club sell-a-thon and also as our normal meeting, including an excellent entertainment program, augmented by our May "PEACE" video.
- The club is putting together a plan for those interested in the Truk/Palau trip in February 1994, for monthly pre-payments towards the expense of the trip. We anticipate supporting a FULL live-aboard complement of about 20 divers (or non-divers).
- There was a lengthy discussion of our dues structure in 1992 and beyond and our previously agreed to change of dues being due and payable on an annual basis on 1 July rather than 1 January 1992. There will be two options:
 - Renew for 6 months on 1 January 1992 at \$12 individual, \$18 family

or

Renew for 18 months on 1 January 1992 at \$30 individual, \$45 family.

The first option embodies the new annual dues effective 1 July 1992 of \$24 individual and \$45 family. The second option allows members to continue at the present rate until 1 July 1993. Unfortunately, an increase was required to cover various expenses of running the club which have increased significantly since we set our present dues in 1988. We are still one of the lower priced clubs in the area. There are other ways to make money but we need more volunteers — hello out there!

Call me if you have any questions or comments pertinent to club decisions (or issues). By the way, we also dive -- come out and continue to support us, we enjoy!

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THE SEA DIVERS 1991 DIVE BOAT BONUS PROGRAM

- The program is open only to club members.
- Base period will be 1 January 1991 through 30 November 1991.
- Members must have supported a minimum of four dive days (i.e., four single-day dives or one two-day and two single-day dives, or two two-day dives). There are sixteen dive days scheduled in the base period.
- Free trips do not count, nor do club certificate dollars.
- For divemasters all days count, dollar amounts will count to the extent received by the club.
- The club will pay a 5% bonus on dollar amounts accrued by qualifying members.
- The bonus can only be used on the Peace two-day scheduled for 13/14 December 1991. The bonus amount will be refunded to each qualified diver on the dive.

Toical Antimicrobial Agents

by Karen Vick M.S., R.Ph.

Commonly Used Topical Preparations

Trade Generic Names Preparation Topical Antiseptics Various Acetic Acid Irrigation solution Various Isopropyl alcohol Cleanser/Dilute before use BetadineTM Povidone Iodine Cleanser/Dilute before use Dakins Solution™ Sodium Hypochlorite Cleanser/Dilute as directed Mercurochrome™ Merbromin Disinfectant solution New Skin™ 8-hydroxyquinoline Physical/Chemical barrier

Topical Antibiotic Preparations

Lanabiotic™ Polymixin/Bacitracin/Neomycin

iple Antibiotic Ointment™

.ycitracin™ Neo-Polycin™

Spectrocin™ Neomycin/Gramicidin

Polysporin™ Polymixin/Bacitracin

Myciguent™ Neomycin

Topical Antifungal Preparations

Aftate/Zeasorb™ Tolnaftate Powder/Spray

Desenex™ Undecylenic acid Powder/Spray

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Micatin™ Miconazole Ointment/Spray

Various Clotrimazole Ointment

Nearly all divers experience minor cuts or abrasions sometime while diving.

This wouldn't be a problem, if the water was perfectly clean. However, lakes, rivers and oceans all contain a bewildering variety of bacteria and other contaminants which, if left untreated could cause skin infections.

A variety of over-the-counter and prescription products exist to prevent or treat the development of these skin infections.

These agents can be classified as antiseptic, antibiotic, and antifungal products.

There are also several products, cleansing soaps and skin wound products, which contain one or more active ingredients. In general, these products are designed to be nonirritating and assist in removing foreign material from small superficial wounds.

Before initiation of any self-treatment, the cause of skin irritation should be determined by consultation with a physician. Only the most simple, superficial skin contamination should be self-treated. If a laceration or deep extensive skin lesion exists, immediate medical attention is warranted.

Skin problems such as contact dermatitis (an irritation or rash which develops after contact with a foreign substance), eczema, or a drug induced skin eruption should be excluded before any treatment is initiated.

Antiseptics

These agents are generally used in the initial wound cleansing process and are contained in cleansing soaps, solutions, and shampoos.

If they are part of a routine first-aid kit, they should be kept out of children's reach, as these agents are toxic if ingested. The accompanying table summarizes some of the commonly utilized agents.

Antibiotics

The major topical, non-prescription antibiotics available, alone or in combination, are bacitracin, gramicidin, neomycin, and polymixin-B sulfate.

These agents are active against a wide variety of bacteria. The use of topical antibiotics has frequently been recommended for the prevention of infection, secondary to minor cuts and abrasions. There is little evidence, however, to support such routine use.

Simple cleansing with soap and water, and protection with an appropriate dressing appear most effective for minor abrasions.

Should a topical antibiotic be required, regularly scheduled applications two to three times daily with dressing changes are preferable. A thin film of the ointment should be applied to cover the wound area. Various manufacturers have products available as ointments or creams. Common trade names of these agents are listed in the table on page six.

Antifungals

Antifungal agents are not commonly utilized in the routine wound care regimen. Clear documentation of a fungal infection is needed before using such a product. The antifungals listed in the table on page six have been approved for use without a prescription.

Summary

Topical antimicrobials are used to treat and prevent a variety of minor skin infections. Proper wound cleansing in all cases is imperative. Individuals who determine that self-treatment is adequate should observe resolution of symptoms and healing within 48 hours of treatment. If symptoms recur, persist, or progress, a physician assessment is warranted.

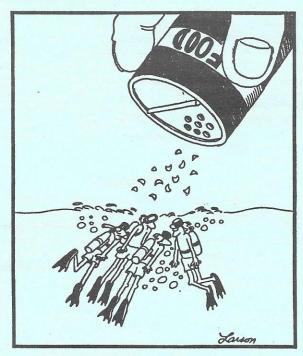
Alert Diver January/February 1991

1991 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULF

DAY DATE WHERE **FEATURE KEY CONTACT** FRI-SUN 23-25 AUG LA BUFADORA, MEXICO POTLUCK, CAMPOUT MICHAEL BORDEN SAT 13 OCT WHITE POINT PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST KATHLEEN BENNETT TOURS, ETC.

QUOTES ON QUOTES . . .

- "There aren't any this month."
- "Didn't you get some from Jade Cove?"
- "You wouldn't want to print the only one I remember."
- "How about an annual award for 'Quote of the Year'?"
- "No quotes!! ... That's the best part.
 I always look for those first
 every month."
- "We'll have lot's next month!"
- "Can I quote you in 'Quotes' on that?"



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SPACE	PER ISSUE	PER TEAR
2 lines x 1/2 page**	\$5	
 1/10 page (Business card size	\$10 - 10 max)	\$100
1/4 page	\$25	\$250
1/3 page	\$30	\$300
1/2 page	\$45	\$450
One Page	¢75	\$750

*An space is limited we reserve the right to accept a limited number of ads.

DIVE COMMITMENTS

	13/14 SEPT (Fri/Sat) PEACE		4 OCTOBER (Friday) WILD WAVE
1.	KATHLEEN BENNETT	1.	KATHLEEN BENNETT
2.	MIKE BUTLER	2.	KATHY DACEY
3.	KATHY DACEY	3.	BRUCE GILES
4.	JOHN DELANEY	4.	KATHI McNALLY
5.	CATHY GALE	5.	ALLEN PARKER
6.	SHARON HALE	6.	DAN PORTWAY
7.	FAISAL HAROON	7.	DICIE SIZEMORE
8.	DENISE LAWRENCE	8.	KEN SIZEMORE
9.	KATHI McNALLY	9.	WES STEPP
10.	ALLEN PARKER	10.	
11.	DAN PORTWAY	11.	
12.	BARBARA SERENA	12.	
13.	DAVID SERENA	13.	
14.	DICIE SIZEMORE	14.	
15.	KEN SIZEMORE	15.	
16.	WES STEPP	16.	
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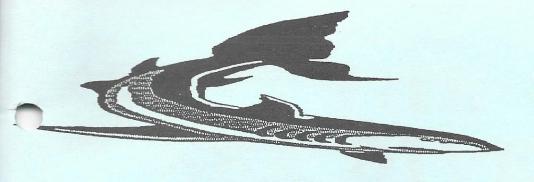
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John Mowrey was President; Steve Kavanaugh, Vice President; Bob McSeveney, Treasurer; Kathy Adams (now Kalohi), Secretary, having just replaced Debbie Prosser. The General Meetings were at Beach Bum Burt's and the August Executive Meeting at Robin Grant's home. We had two boat dives, both to Begg Rock on the "Westerly" at \$47 and on the "Peace" at \$44, both non-inclusive. As I remember, I made the wrong choice! We had no beach dive planned for the month. Dexter Kelley was heading up the second great abalone plant in which club members could participate on a Monday for \$75!! Robin Grant was the Newsletter Editor and picked baby-blue paper for the August newsletter.

[&]quot;Ciub members personal ads only



1991 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

91-8	SAT	3 AUG	WILSON ROCK/LITTLE WILSON	WILD WAVE	VENTURA
91-9	FRI/SAT	13/14 SEP	SAN MIGUEL	PEACE	VENTURA
91-10	FRI	4 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
91-11	FRI/SAT	1/2 NOV	CORTEZ BANKS	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
91-12	SAT	30 NOV	SANTA BARBARA	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
91-13	FRI/SAT	13/14 DEC	SANTA ROSA/SANTA CRUZ/ANACAPA	PEACE	VENTURA

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 and turn right into the parking area. If you get to the end of Spinnaker, turn around and take the second left. Park adjacent to the berth (Slip #20) to unload, then park overnight in the last row adjacent to Spinnaker Drive.

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:

- A) Unconfirmed reservations may be made for any boat dive at any time. To confirm a reservation, payment in full must be received.

 B) 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.

 C) 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.

D) 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.

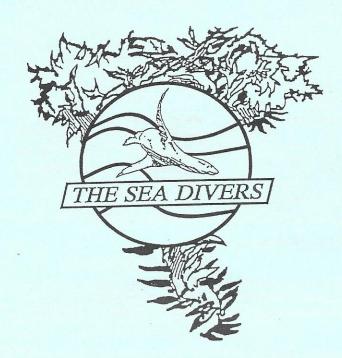
Any reservation may be cancelled two weeks prior to a dive with a full refund. Cancellations will not be accepted within two weeks prior to the dive unless a diver holding a reservation can sell or transfer their reservation to another qualified diver. The dive reservationist will assist in this process, 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 SE	A DIVERS and mail to:	THE SEA DIVERS

P.O. Box 2415 Redondo Beach, CA 90278 (213) 371-9985 FIRST CLASS MAIL ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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August 3 August 4 August 6 August 15 August 23-25

September 28

Boat Dive, Wilson Rock/Little Wilson Party - 2 PM - Linda Monosmith's home General Meeting & Eat-In - 7 PM - Ken & Dicie Sizemore's Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant Campout - La Bufadora, Mexico

SEPTEMBER 1991

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September 3 General Meeting - 7 PM - (TBD) September 12 Executive Meeting - (aboard PEACE) Sept 13-14 Boat Dive, San Miguel 25th (1990) Anniversary Party - 7 PM (TBD)

OCTOBER 1991

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October 1 General Meeting - 7 PM - (TBD) October 4 Boat Dive, San Nicolas October 10 Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant Beach Dive, White Point - Pumpkin Carving Contest/Picnic October 13

(Alternate date) 25th Anniversary Party - 7 PM October 19