

# THE SEA DIVERS



#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE ROLLER COASTER . . .

One up, one down . . . !! The "up" is that we finally have a general meeting place. We will be at the Round Table Pizza in Torrance at the intersection of Redondo Beach Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard. Details and map are on page 2. Format will be our recently announced "new" format with a short business meeting of about 10 to 15 minutes and a program of 30 to 40 minutes. Overall meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and end between 8:30 and 9:00 PM, leaving plenty of time before, during and after the meeting for just plain socializing. We will have a separate room. Finally!!!!!

The "down" is that we just plain ran out of time and/or options for the 25th (1990) Anniversary scheduled for 19 October 1991. In lieu, the Executive Committee has picked 1 February 1992 (Saturday). It will be – get this one – a 26-1/2 Year Anniversary. What the hell, it's a party! Some of us did get together, impromptu style, on the 19th of October at the Oktoberfest at Alpine Village as we had it blocked off on our respective calendars.

Barbara Serena has volunteered to be our Long Range Planner, and as you will probably already have noted, she has organized our Truk Lagoon trip in early 1994.

WE'RE OFF AND FULLY RUNNING AGAIN - KEEP UP THE GREAT SUPPORT. SEE YOU ON 5 NOVEMBER.

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#### NOVEMBER PROGRAM FEATURES COUSTEAU (VIDEO TAPE - THAT IS)

Our new meeting place - Round Table Pizza - has a wide screen TV and VCR in the room we will be using for our meetings. So . . . this is the perfect chance to try out the new set up.

We will be viewing a fantastic Cousteau Society/Time Life Video production entitled: "The Warm-Blooded Sea - Mammals of the Deep." The Cousteaus, along with the crew of the Calypso, explore the vast watery domain of the great marine mammals -- whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, sea otters and manatees. And The Sea Divers will be right there with them -- munching away on delicious pizza.

Come on out of your shell on November 5 -- check out our new location at Round Table Pizza on Redondo Beach Boulevard just east of Hawthorne and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your fellow club members. See you there!!

Dicie Sizemore Program Chairman

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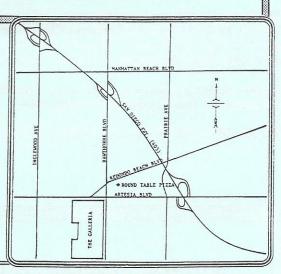
#### WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

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. The meeting is held at Round Table Pizza, 4330 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance (Alpha Beta/Savon Center) (213) 371-8009.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS are held at 7 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at the Shibaraku Restaurant at King Harbor (at the corner of Harbor and Beryl, across from the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza).



#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

| NAME  | SIGNATURE  |
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| HOME PHONE ()                                   |  |
| ADDITIONAL NAME: [FAMILY MEMBERSHIP]            |  |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT                               | PHONE ()   |
| EMPLOYER  |  |
| CERT NUMBER                                     | TYPE [PADI, NAUI, ETC.]  |
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| NUMBER OF DIVES LOGGED DA                       | TE 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     | \$20.00 (Prorated quarterly for new members)<br>\$30.00 (Prorated quarterly for new members) |

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

#### **OUR TWO DAY TO CORTEZ**

1/2 NOVEMBER (Friday/Saturday)

**CORTEZ BANKS** 

WILD WAVE

**MEMBERS \$145** 

(ALL INCLUSIVE)

**NON-MEMBERS \$160** 

Although we have tried several times in the past year or two, we have not dived CORTEZ BANKS since a two-day affair in October of 1984. CORTEZ is a great LOBSTER area and with two days to work with, we hope to be successful this time!!!

CORTEZ BANKS is located about 80 miles SSW of 22nd Street, about 40 miles SW of China Point on San Clemente Island and is almost directly west of San Diego. As it is an exposed dive spot, the BANKS have not been dived as much as some of the closer in areas. Diving depths range from 20 to 80 feet providing generally excellent game taking possibilities. LOBSTER in particular have been abundant and the various reefs making up the BANKS are home to many species of good sized FISH. PHOTO and VIDEO buffs will not be disappointed. Our "fallback" will be SAN CLEMENTE Island which also has great dive spots.

This dive is generally considered an intermediate to advanced dive due to the BANKS' full exposure to the ocean. However, relative beginners can make the dives, assuming that ocean conditions relative to surge and/or current are within acceptable limits. The Sea Diver divemasters should be consulted on your dive plan and/or experience.

This is a great dive area and as of this writing, the charter is almost full. Call Kathi (McNally) or Allen (Parker) at (213) 370-1657 for further details or sign-up. Boarding will begin at 9:00 PM on the 31st of October for a prompt midnight departure from 22nd Street. As the run back will be fairly long, we plan some additional goodies for this trip.

#### HEADS UP ON "PEACE"

Our two day dive on the PEACE is Friday/Saturday, 13/14 December 1991. This is our "Frequent Diver" bonus program dive, and if you have a minimum of four dive days this year you are eligible for a rebate. Those eligible for a bonus must be on the dive to collect and priority will be given for sign-up. Our tentative plan is to head for SANTA ROSA and dive hard and long (or at your choice) on the first day; then to party (Xmas and all); then to make a leisurely start to the second day and dive SANTA CRUZ or perhaps ANACAPA. All of the PEACE amenities will be in full swing!! More details in next month's newsletter.

#### ... AND OFF TO SANTA BARBARA!

30 NOVEMBER (Saturday)

SANTA BARBARA

WILD WAVE

**MEMBERS \$63** 

(ALL INCLUSIVE)

NON-MEMBERS \$70

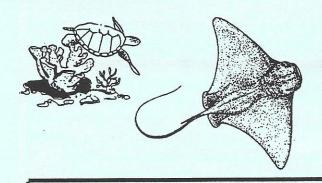
We typically plan two dives to SANTA BARBARA Island each year — one at the end of LOBSTER season and one near the beginning. Our "early" trip this year is on the WILD WAVE from 22nd Street. Rumor has it that SANTA BARBARA has been one of the most fruitful islands for BUGS this season — last season it ran hot and cold. November diving is usually very pleasant with water temperatures still near maximums and surface conditions at their best. Don't forget your chem-lights and dive lights for the possible early AM night dive.

Aside from LOBSTER, SANTA BARBARA offers just about every element for diving. The multiplicity of reefs, walls, arches and canyons provide superior opportunities for PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO. Add to that the extensive variety of sea life and typically greta visibility and you've got the best of diving. Some of the larger FISH inhabit the environs —— so you spear hungry types will not be disappointed.

This trip is suitable for all levels of experience. Beginners and the less experienced intermediate divers should be aware that ocean conditions can be difficult in the event of high currents or surface wave action. Call Kathi (McNally) or Allen (Parker) at (213) 370–1657 for signup. The dive is about half full, as of mid-October, so don't delay!! There will be three awards made and we'll have our early FULL dinner, typical Sea Diver/WILD WAVE style. DON'T HOLD BACK, BUGS AND FUN RIGHT HERE!!! Boarding begins at 7:30 PM on the 29th for a 2:00 AM departure.

#### JUST ELEVEN YEARS AGO . . .

Why eleven?? -- we haven't done eleven before !!!! Betty Trenberth was our President; Don Mueller, Vice President; Walt Musser, Treasurer; and Kathy Wood, Secretary. The November beach dive was at Leo Carillo -- a weekend campout, at \$5 per person. We had two boat dives: one on the SEA RAIDER to Santa Barbara out of Dana Point!!!?? at \$36 (noninclusive), and a second also on the SEA RAIDER to Cortes Banks at \$47.50. We were just beginning a Basic Class run by Bill Garrett and Bonnie Chettle -- the "Bill and Bonnie" Show -- at a cost of \$132.50, and there was a call for entrants for a photo contest -- slides only. General meetings were at the perennial Lococo's.



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#### TRUK UPDATE

The Sea Divers have booked the TRUK AGRESSOR 13-20 February 1994 (Sunday to Sunday). Operation Hailstorm was on the 15th and 16th of February 1944, so we have the actual 50th anniversary dates!

Cost of the all-inclusive liveaboard is about \$1,700 for divers, slightly less for non-divers. We can take 20 total. For \$100 per person you can reserve your spot (SERIOUS SIGN-UPS ONLY PLEASE). No more money required until May 1993 -- but you ought to start saving NOW. The club has obtained information regarding setting up individual interest bearing accounts as a system for pre-saving. Air fares are in the \$1,400 region - frequent flyer miles would obviously help!!

Typical flight is to Hawaii to Guam to Truk. Palau is a possible add on at about \$835/week and an additional \$360 in air fare. Call Kathi or Allen at (213) 370-1657 or Barbara at (213) 318-5362.

We have 13 signed up so far, 4 others "highly likely" and 3-4 interested. This is a trip of a lifetime make it with friends. Staterooms are being assigned on a first come, first choice basis (with a deposit) -- but they're all great.



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### THE SEADIVERS SHOP

#### START OF LOBSTER SEASON SPECIALS!

- All dive lights, 25% off
- West suits, \$175 and up
- Riedel spear guns, 25% off

See Barry Friedman for Sea Diver specials



#### WILD QUOTES FROM WILD WAVE

- "Now there's a combination of beers. Young's Ram Rod, Porter Cock 'o the North, and Aass Pilsner."
- "It's mostly bone."
- "Great buddy pair. We stayed together at least one minute."
- "There's no toilet paper in here!"
- "Tough shit. What's it worth??"
- "That sucked -- surge city!!"
- "Have a hole."
- "How's Mr. Cock 'o the North this morning?"
- "Well. I kept THAT streak alive."
- "Some go in with no tip, others go in with no rubber."
- "McNally's been quiet this trip. We haven't seen too many of her toys."
- "Paul's back . . !!!"
- "He's got a big mouth, that's how he does it."
- "The sun's out; give me that sunscreen shit --- QUICK."
- "Let me touch your gagger."
- "He's not coming anywhere near that hole."
- "So, have you got ANY since you were certified?"
- "They probably had sex but won't admit it."
- "Me and Delaney had all the quotes."

#### **DIVE COMMITMENTS**

|     | 1/2 NOV (Fri/Sat)<br>WILD WAVE |          | 30 NOV (Fri/Sat)<br>WILD WAVE |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
|     |                                |          |                               |
| 1.  | KATHLEEN BENNETT               | 1.       | KATHLEEN BENNETT              |
| 2.  | MIKE BUTLER                    | 2.       |                               |
| 3.  | MARK COX                       | 3.       |                               |
| 4.  | KATHY DACEY                    |          | CATHY GALE                    |
| 5.  | TOD DICKEY                     | 5.       |                               |
| 6.  | JOHN DELANEY                   | 6.       | T. HO. III III MOON           |
| 7.  | TIM DOYLE                      | 7.       | KATHI McNALLY                 |
| 8.  | BARRY GLEIBERMAN               | 8.       | ALLEN PARKER                  |
|     | DAVE GUNNING                   | 9.       | DAN PORTWAY                   |
|     | FAISAL HAROON                  | 10.      | KEN SIZEMORE                  |
|     | JAMES HESS                     | 11.      | WES STEPP                     |
| 12. | ERIC JACKSON                   | 12.      |                               |
| 13. | SHAUNDRA JACKSON               | 13.      |                               |
| 14. | JOHN KALASKY                   | 14.      |                               |
| 15. | PAUL KAMINSKI                  | 15.      |                               |
| 16. | DEXTER KELLY                   | 16.      |                               |
| 17. | PETE KENEFICK                  | 17.      |                               |
| 18. | KATHI McNALLY                  | 18.      |                               |
| 19. | JOHN MOWREY                    | 19.      |                               |
| 20. | MIKE PAJEVSKI                  | 20.      |                               |
| 21. | ALLEN PARKER                   | 21.      |                               |
| 22. | DAN PORTWAY                    | 22.      |                               |
| 23. | ANDREW RATZKY                  | 23.      |                               |
| 24. | KEN SIZEMORE                   | 24.      |                               |
| 25. | WES STEPP                      | 25.      |                               |
| 26. | BOB TINTI                      | 26.      |                               |
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#### THE SEA DIVERS 1991 DIVE BOAT BONUS PROGRAM

27. GUS VARGAS

28. FRANK WAVER

- 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.

#### SMOOTH ON TOP, ROUGH BELOW

We made it!! After 1990's fiasco we were all pumped up for our third day of the 1991 lobster season, Friday, 4 October. With a full complement of divers we left 22nd Street promptly at 12:01 AM, making a very smooth and fast run to and around the West End of SAN NICOLAS Island. We anchored in 65 feet of water, over a large, flat plateau area, in the last half hour or so of dark. Over twenty divers hit the water with chem-lights attached and dive lights at the ready. Water temperature was at 63 degrees F, plus or minus a degree or so, and visibility in the 30-40 foot range. Take was but one just legal LOBSTER. We moved into the island and a little further around the back side, anchoring in about 40 feet of water in the midst of a fairly heavy kelp bed. Big time surge city!!! The ocean surface was flat to the WILD WAVE, but the large, long period swells made diving uncomfortable. Again a small take of about four LOBSTER and a SCALLOP or two.

For our third dive, we reversed track and moved back around the West End into about 60 feet of water, hopefully to reduce the surge effect. Not so, Charley, even at 60 feet the surge was very noticeable. The larger swells pulled heavily on dive equipment, making diving for bugs difficult to say the least. Faisal H brought up a 7-1/2 pound LOBSTER just missing the dive light prize for the first 8 pounder! About three or four more smaller ones were the order. Another diver hit a large sheephead. We initiated a run towards the East End, but curtailed the idea as other boats "called in" and said the area was very "dirty." We anchored a couple of miles east of the West End in 40 feet of what turned out to be dirty, surgy water. Kathleen B and I curtailed our dive after 10 minutes. Vann P -- who has a reputation for diving in almost anything and sipping air -- stayed out a full tank's worth, bagging two bugs from closer in to the shore. Total bug bag was 10 to 12 for the day!!! Apparently other boats fared little better -- the little buggers are in shallow or real deep, take your pick.

Following the last dive we made a real pleasant run back to 22nd Street. We had our steak late lunch with supporting goodies including wine, salad, baked potatoes, dessert, cookies, etc. Pig out time, big time. As mentioned above, the dive light prize went unclaimed — it will be on board for Cortes Banks. Ken S earned another divemaster award and boobie candidates included Ken S (again) for logging divers back onto the boat one hour later than they acutally came up — long dives; Paul K for fileting ONE side of a fish, then throwing the remains overboard, second filet and all; Terry (the galley girl) for forgetting to cook the corn; Faisal H and Allen P for attempting to buddy on the night dive — we lasted all of one minute — what a pair!! And, the anonymous person who flushed the port head as several divers were just returning to the boat!!! Nice, real nice!!!! See you at Cortes.

#### **DIVING LEGISLATION - AN EDITORIAL**

How many of you know that it is presently illegal to disturb ANY wreck in California waters? (You say you don't care, because you're not interested in wreck diving anyway?) It should disturb every California tax-payer to see thousands of tax dollars spent to catalog and research underwater wrecks which have no historical value, with no real return to the taxpayer.

It is time for the diving public to stand up and be heard. Recent articles in SKIN DIVER Magazine by Bob Marx in September, and E.R. Cross in the October issue blast the continuing government encroachment on restricting diving freedoms.

If divers don't speak up, government involvement will probably extend to legislation of diving certification requirements, if not government licensing, before very long. These laws have a way of sneaking up on us without our foreknowledge, like the recent boat "user fee" tax which hit in September.

At present there is a Coastal States Extension Act under consideration which would give states jurisdiction out to 12 miles offshore. If nothing else, this will give California Fish & Game the excuse to jack up sport fishing license fees to police this greatly increased area. (See Henry Keats' article in June's DISCOVER DIVING Magazine.)

This legislation is being backed by the Underwater Society of America. Do you support USA? Your GLACD dues do!! Is this the kind of activity you endorse?

Diving organizations (i.e., clubs) need to keep abreast and inform their members of pending diving legislation. It is also time for clubs to serve as a focal point to represent divers and our interests. Call or write your dive magazine publisher to praise an enlightened article in support of diving freedoms.

Speak out or face a continuing erosion of our diving freedoms.

Phil Bergeron

# Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents

by Jeffrey J. Bertsch DMT and Dan Orr, DAN Training Coordinator

Increasingly, knowledgeable diving physicians agree that emergency oxygen is the single most effective first-aid measure for decompression sickness, air embolism, and near-drowning.

DAN's 1989 Report on Diving Accidents and Fatalities indicates that emergency oxygen was used in only 33 percent of recorded diving emergency situations. Data from previous reports reinforces this finding.

With oxygen therapy, nitrogen elimination from the surrounding tissues is significantly increased which may help the injured diver recover more rapidly and reduce the likelihood for permanent residual damage.

The recommended diving accident management protocol for all suspected cases of DCS, AGE or near-drowning should always include maintaining the diver's ABC's — (A)irway, (B)reathing and (C)irculation; and continuing to provide emergency oxygen first aid while en route to the nearest available medical facility for evaluation and treatment.

All injured divers should seek a comprehensive diving medical evaluation and contact DAN as soon as possible.

Support for using oxygen as first aid throughout the diving community has been positive, but until recently, access to instruction in the use of oxygen equipment for the general diving public has been seriously lacking.

All scuba instructional organizations address the benefits of on-site emergency oxygen administration in their textbooks and instructional programs. An increasing number of leadership personnel in diving have purchased their own oxygen units for both field use and for teaching.

In an effort to alleviate this situation, DAN has initiated a major effort to provide training for the general diving public in the administration of emergency oxygen in the field.

Key to this program was the development of an oxygen unit which allows qualified personnel to easily provide oxygen first aid to dive accident victims.

The new entry-level DAN course, Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents, includes both lecture and practical training experiences. The student-to-instructor ratio is kept low in order to maintain maximum comprehension.

The lecture portion of the course addresses the recognition and first aid for major diving emergencies (DCS, AGE and near-drowning), and the benefits and safety practices of oxygen administration.

The extensive hands-on portion of the classes encourages familiarity with all components of the easy-to-use DAN Oxygen Unit.

Participants learn how to resuscitate breathing and non-breathing divers using specially designed equipment from this oxygen unit. Practice sessions involve the use of live "buddies" and mannequins in a variety of simulated scenarios.

The course concludes with a written examination. All successful participants receive a DAN Oxygen First-Aid Provider wallet card and recognition materials.

The new oxygen program was unveiled at DEMA '91 in Las Vegas,

Nevada. Initially, 140 oxygen providers and 20 instructors were trained in Las Vegas. By this fall, DAN personnel expect to have trained over 1,500 oxygen providers and 150 instructors.

This training is valuable for divers of all certification and experience levels, and is especially valuable for diving leaders (instructors, divernasters, skin diving leaders) who are responsible for the safety and welfare of others.

The DAN oxygen course, in addition to being a stand alone course, can be included as part of a comprehensive rescue specialty program.

For divers with previous training in oxygen administration, DAN offers an eight-hour oxygen instructor's course (ITC). This course familiarizes the *certified scuba instructor* or *qualified health care professional* with the standards and procedures required to qualify students as DAN Oxygen First-Aid Providers.

All divers wishing to teach DAN's Oxygen First Aid in Dive Accidents course must attend an Oxygen ITC unless they are currently certified as an oxygen instructor through a recognized agency. However, these individuals must still participate in a crossover-orientation program which emphasizes differences in approach, philosophy, standards and procedures.

Divers interested in learning how to administer oxygen for first aid in dive accidents may take advantage of this new opportunity by contacting DAN's Training Division at Box 3823, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina 27710; or by calling (919) 684-2948.

## FOR THE RELATIVE BEGINNER . . . BUDDY CHECKS — YOUR LAST CHANCE AT SAFETY

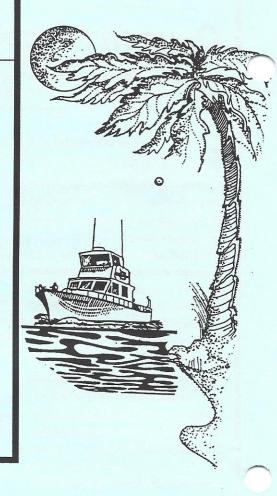
The final preparation before beginning any dive is the buddy check. A buddy is your most immediate source of help in an emergency. Your underwater well-being isn't solely trusted to your own equipment and judgment; you rely on another diver.

A pre-dive buddy check is verbal and physical. You'll agree on a dive plan: time and depth limits, the amount of remaining air that will signal the dive's end, and the dive's common goal. You determine how you will stay together, what you will do if you wander apart, and confirm the hand signals used to communicate underwater.

Check your buddy's equipment thoroughly. Use a logical flow pattern so you don't forget anything. Start at the head and work your way down. Does he have his mask and snorkel. Is his tank secure and is the air fully turned on? Is his SPG reading full, and does he have his depth gauge and/or dive computer? Is his regulator over his right shoulder, and do his regulator and octopus breathe and purge properly? Are hoses all free of the straps and buckles?

Know how to inflate your buddy's buoyancy compensator (BC) both manually and with the power inflator, and how his BC and weight belt buckles work. Make sure your buddy's weights are secure and can be ditched by the wearer's right hand. See if all the diving accessories, such as his knife, light, dive tables, and slate, are mounted correctly and are easily accessible underwater. Does he have his fins and accessories? When you're finished, he should do the same check on you, top to bottom, mask to fins. The last item will be to set both your watches for the dive.

It's surprisingly easy to forget something essential without a buddy check.



#### CRAZY CARVINGS

Our underwater pumpkin carving contest and potluck was well attended with 25 or more Sea Divers enjoying the day's activities. Kathy B and Al C were the winners of a single day boat dive for their multicolor efforts on the smallest pumpkin carved. Jim W was runner up with a unique "shaved" carving, which had a definite Oriental flavor, and received a \$25 club certificate for his efforts.

Underwater visibility was poor and the standard summer fog bank pulsated in and out until about 2:00 PM when the sun finally triumphed. The food was great and we thank Kathleen B and Ken and Dicie S for their respective efforts on a successful outing.

C Wes S would have won the booby prize for getting his 4X4 Jeep stuck in the pebbles requiring most of The Sea Divers present to help dig and push him out -- great stuff, Wes!!!



#### REMINDER . . . REMINDER . . . REMINDER!

We have noticed on recent boat dives that some of our members do not have all of their gear marked. We strongly recommend that you take time and go through and mark each item of your gear with your name, initials, family crest, "whatever," so as to avoid problems with lost, misplaced or accidentally confused gear. Also, if you lost something on one of our boats during the past year, call Kathi or Allen at (213) 370-1657 — we may have it!



| 91-11 | FRI/SAT | 1-2 NOV   | CORTEZ BANKS                      | WITT D WAYE | OOM OTREET  |
|-------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|       |         |           |                                   | 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     |
| 92-1  | SAT     | 11 JAN    | CASTLE ROCK/SAN CLEMENTE          | CHARISMA    | 22ND STREET |
| 92-2  | SAT     | 8 FEB     | SAN NICOLAS                       | WILD WAVE   | 22ND STREET |
| 92-3  | SUN     | 15 MAR    | SANTA BARBARA                     | WILD WAVE   | 22ND STREET |
| 92-4  | SAT     | 11 APR    | FARNSWORTH BANKS/CATALINA         | CHARISMA    | 22ND STREET |
|       |         |           | (BACKSIDE)                        |             |             |
| 92-5  | FRI/SAT | 8/9 MAY   | SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE                | PEACE       | VENTURA     |
| 92-6  | SAT     | 6 JUN     | NINE FATHOM REEF/SAN CLEMENTE     | ENCORE      | 22ND STREET |
| 92-7  | FRI/SAT | 24/25 JUL | BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS/            |             |             |
|       |         |           | SANTA BARBARA                     | CHARISMA    | 22ND STREET |
| 92-8  | SAT     | 15 AUG    | WILSON ROCK/LITTLE WILSON/TALCOTT | WILD WAVE   | VENTURA     |
| 92-9  | SAT     | 29 AUG    | CATALINA (WEST END)               | ENCORE      | 22ND STREET |
| 92-10 | FRI/SAT | 11/12 SEP | RICHARDSON'S ROCK/SAN MIGUEL      | PEACE       | VENTURA     |
| 92-11 | FRI     | 9 OCT     | SAN NICOLAS                       | WILD WAVE   | 22ND STREET |
| 92-12 | FRI/SAT | 30-31 OCT | CORTES BANK                       | WILD WAVE   | 22ND STREET |
| 92-13 | SUN     | 22 NOV    | SANTA BARBARA                     | WILD WAVE   | 22ND STREET |
| 92-14 | FRI/SAT | 11/12 DEC | SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL/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  |  |

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#### **NOVEMBER 1991**

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November 1/2 November 5 November 14 November 30 Boat Dive, Cortez Banks General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant Boat Dive, Santa Barbara

#### **DECEMBER 1991**

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December 3
December 12
Dec 13–14
December (TPD)

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza Executive Meeting (aboard Peace)

Boat Dive, Santa Rosa/Santa Cruz

December (TBD) Xmas/New Year's Party

#### JANUARY 1992

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January 7 January 11 January 16

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza Boat Dive, Castle Rock/San Clemente

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