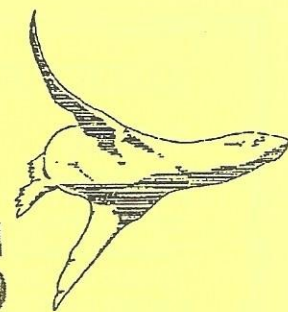


THE SEA DIVERS



FROM THE EXECUTIVE FOLKS

May! So far, so good and summer diving is almost upon us. You warm water (relatively speaking) divers should note that temperatures are over 10 degrees F **WARMER** this year than the same time last year due to warm weather and El Nino, and from this point on it only gets warmer. As in all editorials, we note that if you haven't dived in a while both your personal fitness and your equipment's "fitness" probably need an improving "tweak."

Also, when making the first few dives of the season, don't try to emulate your last performance or that of the winter diving gorillas on the same boat (or beach)!! Know your own limits. Our boat dive on the **PEACE** 8/9 May will provide ample dive spots for that first outing in a while and on 17 May we will provide the opportunity for a mini-refresher in conjunction with our annual bouillabaisse and bash.

Come on out and get back in the water and enjoy your club to the fullest.

GET WET!! GET ACTIVE!! If you are not reading this, you didn't pay your dues!

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FOREST IN THE SEA – CONTINUED

Our video continues with the exploration of the amazing underwater world of the great kelp forests that stretch from the deep Pacific to our California coast. As those of us that dive off Southern California know, these forests team with life, including starfish, urchins, octopus, abalone, sea otters, etc. The giant forests are and have been endangered, both by man and nature. The Sea Divers were a major element in kelp renewal off the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Today scientists continue to experiment with ways to restore the forests to their rightful magnitude. The conclusion of this presentation will run about 20 minutes.

TRUK LAGOON/TRUK AGGRESSOR

This short video on the **TRUK AGGRESSOR** and Truk diving will be of special interest to those of us going on the **AGGRESSOR** in February 1994. The diving and the boat look great!! Even if you're not going, the video will be of interest.

Come on out for this double feature.

Dicie Sizemore
Program Chairman

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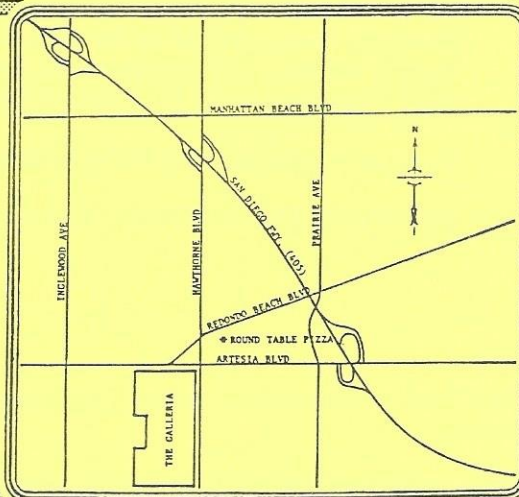
WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

If you would like to write an article for the newsletter or you have an idea to improve it, please write to Editor Kathi McNally, 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

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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 \$12.00 (6/30/92) [] \$30.00 (6/30/93)

[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$18.00 (6/30/92) [] \$45.00 (6/30/93)

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

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

"ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?"

8/9 MAY 1992 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE

PEACE

MEMBERS \$167

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$75

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 3:00 AM

Boarding the PEACE for our first two-day this year will begin in Ventura Marina about 7:00 PM on Thursday, 7 May for an 3:00 AM departure on the 8th. Everyone should be on board by midnight. Our final destination is the SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE between SANTA ROSA and SAN MIGUEL Islands. Depending on ocean conditions, we will either approach from the north side or the south side. Either way, we hope to take in all areas from South Point around Sandy Point into TALCOTT (or vice versa!) on the SANTA ROSA side and then cross the channel and dive the south side out to WYCOFF LEDGE and beyond or from Cardwell to Harris Point on the northeast side of SAN MIGUEL. This itinerary should take us to the best ABALONE, SCALLOP and FISH areas in the channel. VIDEO and PHOTO opportunities are outstanding. Our overnight spot will again depend on the prevailing weather conditions, but as always on our SAN MIGUEL area trips, if the weather cooperates we will also take in WILSON ROCK in lieu of lesser dive spots!

Along with our planned diving we will enjoy all of the amenities the PEACE has to offer, including dive boat gourmet dinner Friday evening. We will also have a full compliment of Sea Diver goodies to add to the trip's enjoyment. Most of the dives will be suitable for all skill levels -- ocean conditions permitting -- and ANYONE can enjoy the boat, the food, the hot tub, Bill McGee, etc., etc.!!

Those who pay in full will be preassigned to their favorite bunk on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis. This is another test run at preassigning bunks! For sign up call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657. PEACE TRIPS ARE ALWAYS GREAT ENJOYMENT -- SIGN UP NOW -- YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR PRICE!



BIG BOAT TO THE BIG ISLAND

6 JUNE 1992 (Saturday)

NINE FATHOM REEF/SAN CLEMENTE

ENCORE

MEMBERS \$75

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$82

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 1:00 AM

Our first dive on the ENCORE in 1992 is to NINE FATHOM REEF and SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND. We will leave in the early AM from 22nd Street and run overnight to make our first dive at NINE FATHOM REEF. This is one of the most spectacular dives in the southern area, with purple coral, game, sea lions and other sea life to view and maybe PHOTOGRAPH or VIDEO.

This is the Sea Divers' third dive on the ENCORE -- the largest boat in the Southern California fleet. The ENCORE is 80 feet long, 25 feet wide, has 12 staterooms, ladies dressing room, 45 seat galley, walk-in freezer, large sundeck and color TV/VCR. We are limiting the trip to 32 divers which is extremely comfortable on a boat of this size.

Following the NINE FATHOM REEF dive, we will cruise south and east either on the backside or frontside of SAN CLEMENTE picking different spots from those we dove in January (on the frontside). The diving will provide a variety of underwater topography in what is typically excellent visibility. Water temperatures will have risen significantly, making for very comfortable conditions. Game takers will not be disappointed, with FISH, SCALLOPS and ABALONE available. Those who just like to dive and enjoy the scenery can't pick a better dive. This trip is suitable for all skill levels. There will be typical Sea Diver goodies added to this charter.

This is an all inclusive dive, and our run back to 22nd Street will feature the ENCORE full food fare for late lunch/early dinner. Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for signup. Boarding will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, June 5th, for a 1:00 AM departure on the 6th. NICE TRIP!!

EXACTLY 10 YEARS AGO . . .

Bonnie Chettle was President; Bob Revius, Vice President; Cathy Mueller, Treasurer; David Serena, Secretary. Buddy diving (or not) was the month's major issue under discussion within the club. The boat dive was to Santa Cruz on the PEACE, a single day charter at \$32 (non-inclusive). Phil Bergeron was putting on an extra abalone cleaning class and Lois Musser had just volunteered (again) to lead the charge for the Halloween Party. The beach dive was at Point Vicente (Cardiac Hill!) with instructions to ". . . walk right down the hill." Right! Club dues were \$14 for TRWites and \$17 for others. The General Meetings were being held at Lococo's and the May Executive Meeting was at Bob Parkinson's home.

TRUK/PALAU UPDATE #7

The Sea Divers booking on the TRUK AGGRESSOR for 13-20 February 1994 is fully subscribed. If you wish to be wait listed, a \$100 deposit is required.

The Palau add-on is going to be arranged by couple/individual on an individual basis.

IT'S NOW ONLY TWENTY-ONE MONTHS AWAY -- CHECK YOUR FREQUENT FLYER MILES!



Call Kathi or Allen at (310) 370-1657, or Barbara at (310) 318-5362 for information.

FISH & GAME REGULATION REMINDER

ABALONE

SEASON IS OPEN - Runs from 1 March 1992 through 30 September 1992. Limit of two per day in any combination of species.

LOBSTER

SEASON IS CLOSED - Runs from Saturday preceding the first Wednesday in October (3 October in 1992) through first Wednesday after 15 March (17 March in 1993). Limit of seven per day.

NOTE THAT DAILY LIMITS APPLY ON MULTI-DAY TRIPS.

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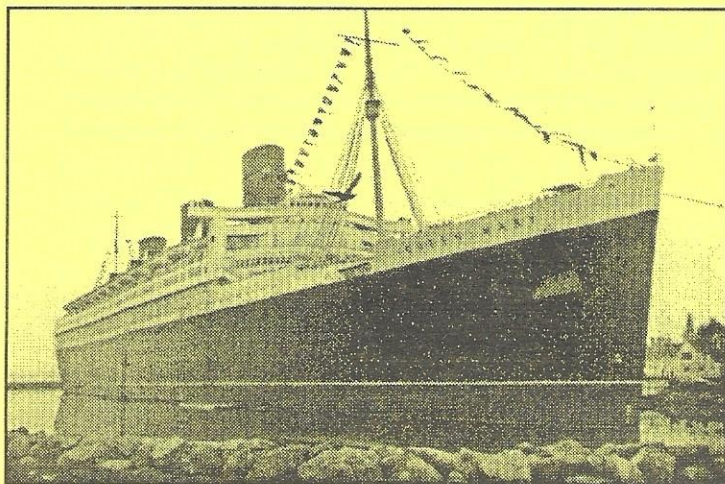
For Complete Information including
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or write P.O. Box 11231, Torrance, CA 90510 or call (310) 538-8856

SHOW HOURS: Friday 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Casino Cruise Party 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.), Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$7, 10 and under free. Discount coupons available at California dive stores or through most California dive clubs. General admission includes admission to the Film Festival, Exhibitor Presentations, and Exhibit Hall for Fri. night and Sat. or Sun. Seminars and the Casino Cruise Party are extra. Admission ticket to the Queen Mary/Spruce Goose Tour is NOT necessary to attend SCUBA '92.

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SCUBA '92 - June 26, 27, 28

SCUBA '92, *The Dive Show* will take place June 26 - 28 returning again to the *Queen Mary* in Long Beach, California. The main attraction of the show is the 50,000 square feet of exhibits actually aboard the ship. Featured will be equipment, travel destinations, shipwreck artifacts, an underwater photo gallery, and a museum of antique diving equipment. An extensive seminar program will run Saturday and Sunday with a wide range of topics given by diving experts. A continuous underwater film festival will also run during the show. Saturday night will be the Casino Cruise Party to benefit the Catalina Conservancy Divers. For more info, write P.O. Box 11231, Torrance, CA 90510 or call (310) 538-8856.

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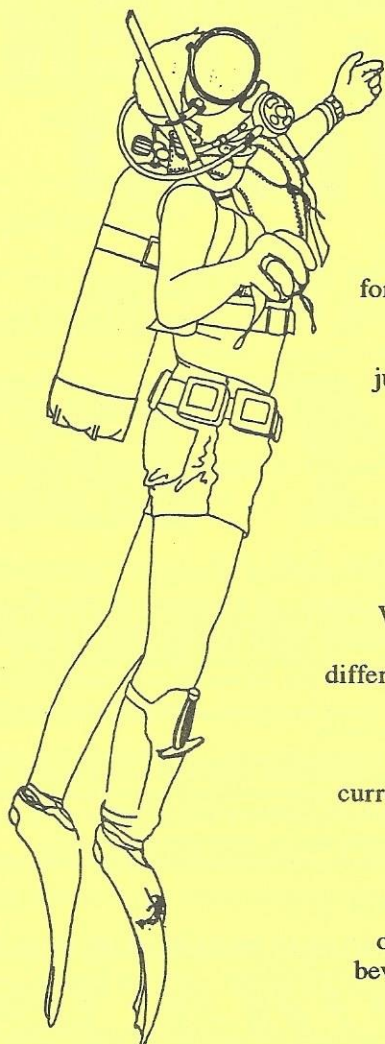
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NOT SPECTACULAR — BUT A NICE DAY OUT



CHARISMA left the 22nd Street dock at little after 6:00 AM on 22 April 1992 with a full load of divers heading for Farnsworth Banks. The trip over was close to calm and we arrived over the Banks at 9:15 AM, ten or so minutes behind WILD WAVE which was anchored on the 55 foot high spot. Skipper John H negotiated with Joel I on the WILD WAVE for our divers to use the WILD WAVE's anchor line onto the reef. This worked out fine except that Joel I had just missed the high spot and the anchor line was about 20-30 feet to the east -- but close enough!! Visibility was not great but acceptable at 15-25 feet. There was no current and water temperature was in the mid 60's -- great for April! Farnsworth was as spectacular as ever --- albeit not as clear as usual

Following the dive CHARISMA headed towards Cat Harbor to attempt a dive just West of Lobster Bay, but visibility did not appear acceptable so we motored around the West End into much clearer water on the front side. The second (and third if you were quick!!) dive was typical Catalina with rocks and boulders supporting a good kelp growth in the 20-40 foot depths and less of both as depth increased up to 120 feet. We noted one green abalone at about 70 feet which was 5-15/16" across!! Again, there was no current, and water temperature was close to 65 degrees F.

We moved about one half mile east, close to Strong Point, for our third (and/or fourth!) dive of the day. With depths up to 60 feet, the topography was quite different with large square reef structures prevailing. The water was obviously (yet suprisingly) cooler than the first two dives with 62 degrees F as the average. Still warm for April! We were entertained by a 6 foot tiger shark "playing" with several fast moving fish. Towards the end of this dive the current appeared from nowhere causing several divers to huff and puff back to the boat. Also on this dive one of the crew members speared a 35 pound white sea bass SKIN DIVING --- nice fish.

The cruise back to 22nd Street was uneventful with some of our group sacking out, others reading, socializing, watching TV and/or partaking of our post-dive beverages. We had no real boobie, hero or game award candidates so we elected not to force the issue, keeping the award for next time. It was a real nice day out, very relaxing, pleasant (if not spectacular) diving and definitely beat working. Thanks for your support. April is a tough month!!

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNDERWATER INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION

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THE 1992 ADVANCED DIVERS PROGRAM

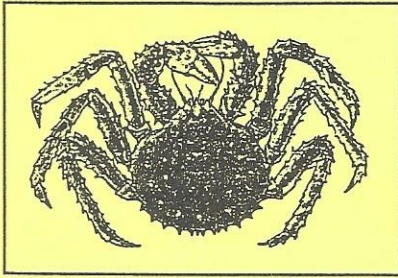
Over 100 hours of skin and SCUBA diving instruction on 8 weekends

10 July 1992 through 26 September 1992

The Advanced Diver Program consists of lectures by noted authorities in the fields of sport diving, dive medicine, rescue diving, commercial and scientific diving and a multitude of dives including: rocky and sandy beach diving, navigation diving, rescue diving techniques, night diving, deep diving, freshwater altitude diving, underwater construction, search and salvage diving, boat diving and underwater photography. Cost of the course is \$375.00.

For information or to reserve a spot in this once a year program call:

Tracey - Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation, Underwater Unit
419 East 192nd Street, Carson, CA 90746 (310) 327-5311



Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

I recently purchased a PADI Wheel to calculate my available bottom time for multi-level dives. I couldn't afford or justify the cost of a dive computer so I thought that this would be an inexpensive alternative. I am having a problem however, understanding exactly how to use and interpret this device. Any suggestions?

Asleep at the Wheel

Dear Ass...I mean asleep,

You are correct in that the PADI Wheel can be an inexpensive substitute for a multi-level dive computer. You'll also be glad to know that you're not alone in your confusion with it's operation. But you're in luck! A University in your area, UCLA, has recently started both a 4-year Bachelor of Scuba-PADI Wheel (BSPW) and a more advanced 2-year Master of Scuba-PADI Wheel (MSPW). You will however, need to complete the MSPW course in it's entirety to fully grasp multi-level dives. The BSPW program only covers the basics of the PADI Wheel and square dive profiles. One other alternative is the UCLA extension course called "Multi-Level Operational Procedures for the PADI Wheel". This course can be completed in just 1 year going only 3 nights a week and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Now, I know what you're thinking. The BSPW, MSPW and extension course all cost thousands of dollars and take a long time to complete...so where does that leave you?? Well, it leaves you with a tacky little piece of plastic that doesn't

even make a good paper weight and the growing conviction that you should have put a crowbar in your wallet and paid for the damn computer in the first place!

Dear Krabby,

I am a fairly experienced diver and yet I notice that I seem to have a very poorly developed sense of direction. I've taken all of the navigation courses but, to no avail. I always come up several hundred yards from the boat. Can you help me?

Lost in the Deep

Dear Lost,

I personally would suggest one totally infallible method for locating the boat...follow your bubbles!! That's right, in case you haven't noticed your bubbles always go up (unless you're sucked into the inlet of a power plant but, that's another problem). Anyway, if you follow your bubbles to the surface all you have to do is look around and voila! you'll be able to actually see the boat. Of course, swimming on the surface is more strenuous then swimming underneath but...what the hell...it builds character.

Dear Krabby,

I recently did two dives. The first was at 40 feet for 60 minutes. After a 1 hour surface interval, I did the second dive at 80 feet for 60 minutes. I'm a little confused between the various dive tables though. One says I should have decompressed during the second dive (which I didn't) and the other says I should have waited for a much longer surface interval. Which is it?

Table Turmoil

Dear T²,

The question is moot 'cuz you're dead.

**"QUOTES FROM FARNSWORTH —
BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER**

"You know I haven't written one damn quote all evening."

"-----"

"Is that his wife?"

"A man could die amongst all the Kathys."

"GGRRRRRRRRRRR."

"Leave those out where women can get a hold of them."

"How long can you hold it?"

"Bonnie's coming?"

"Jewish rye. Can you believe that?"

"Those are the two ninnies that thought this was the ENCORE."

"Are we awake?"

"I know it's in there somewhere."

"The club sure has a lot more to talk about since he joined."

"Boy those zippers are strong aren't they?"

"He must be mad at me 'cus he hasn't called me, but that's OK."

"That's the price you have to pay when you're Mr. Spectacular and anchor first on the high spot."

"Great dive, except for the emergency ascent I just had to make from over 80 feet."

"Nice fish, but he ruined it with the holes right thorough the filets."

"All they ever talk about is food."

"I guess I'm not going to be anonymous anymore."

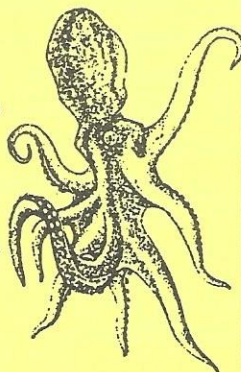
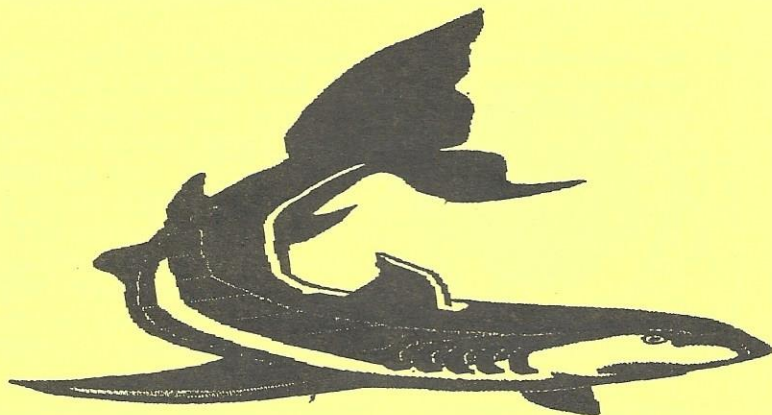
"You're an animal."

"Are you in sales? I thought you were a lawyer."

"You're shoving a knife down its throat. What's it going to do?"

"They're like fish McNuggets."

"Maybe he likes his ice at room temperature."



DIVE COMMITMENTS

**8/9 MAY (Fri/Sat)
PEACE**

**6 JUN (Saturday)
ENCORE**

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| 2. MICHAEL BORDEN | 2. KATHLEEN BENNETT |
| 3. MIKE BUTLER | 3. DANIEL BENUA |
| 4. KATHY DACEY | 4. KATHY DACEY |
| 5. JOHN DELANEY | 5. JOHN DELANEY |
| 6. BRUCE GILES | 6. PETER DOLCH |
| 7. NANCY GILES | 7. CATHY GALE |
| 8. NOREEN HANKE | 8. STEVE GALE |
| 9. FAISAL HAROON | 9. SHARON HALE |
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| 11. DENISE LAWRENCE | 11. DENISE LAWRENCE |
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(AS OF 21 APRIL 1992)

AN EXPERIENCE . . .
LESSON WELL LEARNED . . .
. . . I LEARNED ABOUT DIVING FROM THAT
. . . AN ALMOSSY!!!



Farnsworth. Well known for accidents over the years. A dive spot to be taken very seriously.

I arose at about 5:45 AM and rode over on CHARISMA to Farnsworth mostly in the galley, taking a couple of sessions to prepare my dive gear. I noticed that the band on my dive watch was split on one side so I took it off and stowed it -- first indication of a tough day! As CHARISMA anchored alongside WILD WAVE, I activated my dive computer, made final checks and put on my tank, etc., at which time I noticed my trusty (up to now, very reliable) computer was "scrambled." Shit! Off with the gear; disconnect computer; connect and check out back-up set up (non-computer) and decide to forgo the dive based on instructor's long ago words and my own statements: "If it's going wrong, don't dive!" -- and it was definitely going wrong.

But wait, we only dive Farnsworth every other year, and after all, what is back up equipment for . . let's go diving. I completed suiting up, entered the water and began my decent down WILD WAVE's anchor line. When I reached 55-60 feet -- no pinnacle (Joel I had missed to the left by 20-25 feet). I continued down until I was at just over 80 feet, checking my back up set up all the way down. It was working just fine. Still no pinnacle. Looking around I observed the side of the reef about 20-25 feet to my right. I turned and swam over to the wall, went to take a breath, and nothing. I mean like NOTHING!?!#@!? NO AIR, ZIP, NADA.

Surprisingly -- and you honestly don't know until it happens -- no panic. I didn't hesitate, dropping my weight belt -- complete with dive light, ab iron, gauge, goodie bag and all -- into the 180 foot plus depth, and began my emergency ascent. During the L.A. County Advanced Diver Program in 1981 I made a planned controlled emergency ascent from over 90 feet, but obviously that was 11 years ago; however, still good psyche for the very moment -- but this was far from planned. At about 50 feet I tried my AIR II --- still NOTHING --- but by now I felt comfortable and was becoming confident that I was making it and would make it. I thought about breathing out of my BC but by the time I got set up the surface was at hand and I broke into the morning air with no problem, but probably too quickly for the text book.

I waited a few seconds for any symptoms of embolism, signaled to Jack B the divemaster that I was OK, then swam over to CHARISMA and pulled myself back on board. Jack's eyes nearly bugged out when I explained what had just happened -- but I was OK -- experience and advanced training had fully paid off. In retrospect -- things WERE going wrong -- I probably should have stayed with my initial thought of foregoing the dive. The back up set up was apparently a non-factor -- as far as I can discern. It appears that I had a major malfunction in either my tank valve or the first stage -- the VERY rare but possible equipment failure. Experience AND advanced training were very significant, you can't get enough of either. In the midst of considering BC breathing, I made one non-critical error by not slowing down through the last 20-30 feet before breaking the surface (small error under the circumstances).

Would a buddy have helped? I think not -- most of us don't practice with a buddy who could have been several critical feet away and tests have shown it takes at least 20 precious seconds to "hook up" when buddies are in close proximity and used to each other. By then I was well on my way to the surface. I believe in the buddy system but I also believe you have to be fully responsible for your own well being.

Thanks Billy G, thanks LACC ADP, thanks weight belt (wherever you are!!!). Spare Air -- now there's a thought.

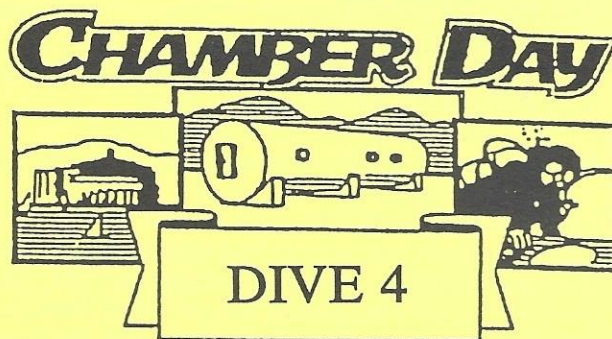
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BEACH DIVE/BOUILLABAISSE COOKOUT/POTLUCK

A reminder that we will be getting together in Veteran's Park on Sunday, 17 May for our annual refresher dive/ bouillabaisse cookout/potluck. Diving will be from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM and we will begin preparing the bouillabaisse from 11:00 until 1:00. Come out and enjoy the company and good food. Don't forget to bring your favorite seafood (caught or bought). If you're not into bouillabaisse, bring a favorite dish to share with others. Hope to see you there! This is a great party!

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Join the Southern California
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On May 6th, a fleet of dive boats will head for Catalina for a day of great diving and a tour of the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber. All proceeds will go to supporting the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber so that it will be there when divers need it.

6 MAY 1992

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
370-1657

The Sea Divers are planning to support Chamber Day Dive 4. We are sponsoring the WILD WAVE. The cost per participant will be \$59.00, with all proceeds going to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber. Receive a T-shirt, a tour of the chamber, three Catalina dives and a chance to win some great prizes. Seven dive computers have been donated as grand prizes (Dacor, EIT/Orca, Oceanic, Scubapro, Seaquest, Sherwood and U.S. Divers). Other manufacturers donating prizes include Arrow Weights, Body Glove, CDN, Cetacea, DAN, Dolphin Cylinder, Mares, NAUI, Ocean Edge, PADI, Pelican, SSI, Trident, Warm Wind and Wenoka, to mention a few.

Call Allen (Parker) at (310) 370-1657 to reserve your spot on this extremely worthwhile dive. Boarding will begin at 6:00 AM for a prompt 7:00 AM departure. Note this is a Wednesday!

THE CHAMBER NEEDS OUR SUPPORT — COME ON OUT OR AT LEAST CONTRIBUTE!

DID YOU MARK OFF 18 OCTOBER 1992?

Mark your calendar for this Sunday in October. The Sea Divers are planning a MAJOR EVENT. It will be a full day activity relating to our ocean environment; is essentially free; will make the local news and most of all is really worthwhile. MORE LATER!

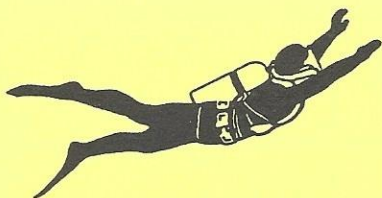


JADE COVE HEADS UP

The Sea Divers are again sponsoring a campout to Jade Cove on 2-5 July 1992. Cost is \$15.00 per person for the campsite for the weekend. Contact Cathy Gale at (213) 305-8625 (evenings) or (213) 223-3344 (days) for further info and/or reservations. Details in next month's newsletter.

1992 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
SUN	17 MAY	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
FRI-SUN	2-5 JULY	JADE COVE	JADE, CAMPOUT, ETC.	CATHY GALE
FRI-SUN	(TBD) AUG/SEP	LA BUFADORA, MEXICO	POTLUCK, CAMPOUT, BOAT	MICHAEL BORDEN
SUN	25 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT
FRI-TUES	TBD (NOV)	COZUMEL, MEXICO	BOAT, BEACH, PARTY, TOURS, ETC.	(TBD)



1992 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY	DATE	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	BERTH
92-4C	WED	6 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 4/CATALINA	\$59 **	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-5	FRI/SAT	8/9 MAY	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE	\$167	PEACE	VENTURA
92-6	SAT	6 JUN	NINE FATHOM REEF/SAN CLEMENTE	\$75	ENCORE	22ND STREET
92-7	FRI/SAT	24/25 JUL	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS/ SANTA BARBARA	\$164	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
92-8	SAT	15 AUG	WILSON ROCK/LITTLE WILSON/TALCOTT	\$75	WILD WAVE	VENTURA
92-9	SAT	29 AUG	CATALINA (WEST END)	\$65	ENCORE	22ND STREET
92-10	FRI/SAT	11/12 SEP	RICHARDSON'S ROCK/SAN MIGUEL	\$167	PEACE	VENTURA
92-11	FRI	9 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	\$75	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-12	FRI/SAT	30-31 OCT	CORTES BANK	\$150	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-13	SUN	22 NOV	SANTA BARBARA	\$68	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-14	FRI/SAT	11/12 DEC	SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL/ANACAPA	\$167	PEACE	VENTURA

* Prices are all inclusive of air, food and beverages for club members. Non-members add \$7 for single day and \$15 for two-day dives.

** This dive is NOT all-inclusive; proceeds go to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber.

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 SEA DIVERS and mail to:

THE SEA DIVERS
P.O. Box 2415
Redondo Beach, CA 90278
(310) 370-1657

* Please include date of last dive for each diver.

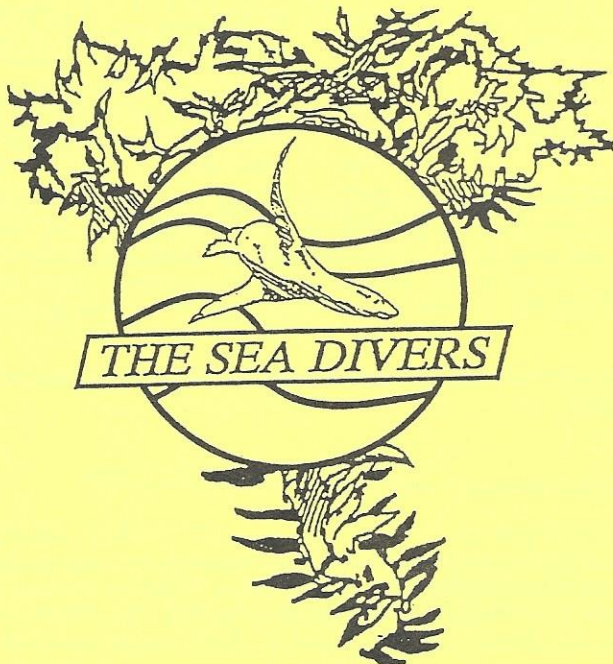
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REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278

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May 5
May 6
May 8/9
May 14
May 17

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive, Chamber Day 4/Catalina - WILD WAVE
Boat Dive, San Miguel Passage - PEACE
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
Beach Dive/Bouillabaisse/Refresher, Veteran's Park

JUNE 1992

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June 2
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June 26-28

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive, 9 Fathom Reef/San Clemente - ENCORE
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
SCUBA '92 - Queen Mary

JULY 1992

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July 2-5
July 7
July 16
July 24-25

Beach Dive/Jade Cove/Jade/Campout/Potluck
General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
Boat Dive, Begg Rock/San Nic/Santa Barbara - CHARISMA