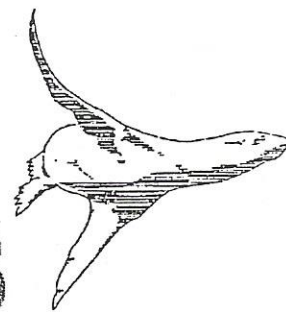




THE SEA DIVERS



FROM THE EXECUTIVE SEE-SAW

The Sea Divers, like all stores, clubs, boats, etc., in the SCUBA diving sport, are seeing some of the impacts of the economy, layoffs, riots, etc. Although we seem to be doing as well, if not better, than most, we find the pressure on our treasury and the Executive Committee to be increasing. We ask you all to help the club, to the best of your own personal ability, by doing one or more of the following:

- 1) **PAY YOUR DUES PROMPTLY.** Some long-standing members still have not paid their 1 January dues and the new dues cycle begins 1 July (unless you paid for 18 months). Try to introduce another diver to the club!
- 2) **SUPPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES.** Our boat prices are all inclusive and are VERY, VERY competitive.
- 3) **BE RESPONSIBLE WHEN YOU SIGN-UP.** We still have a small cadre that "backs out" of boat and beach dive commitments late, causing either loss of revenue, misunderstandings, or both!
- 4) **MAKE A CONTRIBUTION.** Either help out with an upcoming activity, run a raffle, hold an eat-in, make a monetary or item contribution, support our meetings and at the very least read the newsletter to find out what is happening and what is planned by your club.

We have a fantastic core cadre which supports most of our activities and has fun doing it. Come on out, the rest of you, and enjoy our activities and contribute to your club. **THE WATER IS JUST FINE!!**

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STEVE KAVANAUGH, THE SEA DIVERS' OWN GEM COLLECTOR, STARS IN JUNE

Here's a little quiz for you:

1. On the weekend of
 - A. July 4, 1992
 - B. January 1, 1849
 - C. December 7, 1991
2. The Sea Divers will be diving and searching for
 - A. Diamonds
 - B. Jade
 - C. Emeralds
3. At the famous spot known as
 - A. Diamond Head, Hawaii
 - B. Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe
 - C. Jade Cove, California

To find out the correct answers, attend the 2 June meeting.

Steve Kavanaugh will be telling us about his past experiences at this locale. He will have some good stories for us and an assortment of slides to entice to attend the annual campout assortment of slides to entice you to attend the annual campout at Jade Cove. Cathy Gale is our coordinator again this year. For additional clues, see the article on page 5. You'll also see how to sign up for the treasure hunt.

Hope to see you at The Round Table Pizza on 2 June.

Dicie Sizemore
Program Chairman

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY

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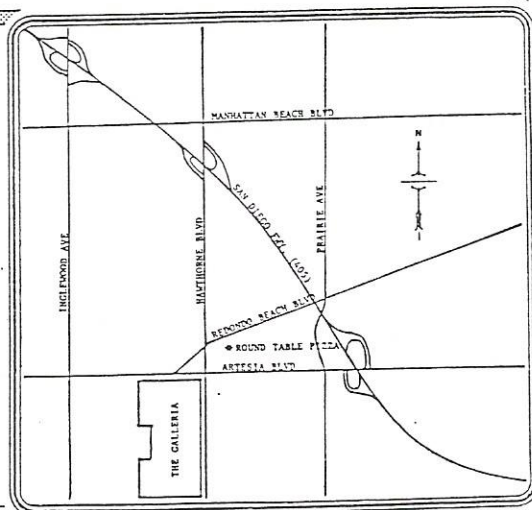
WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

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

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

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ADDITIONAL NAME: [FAMILY MEMBERSHIP] _____

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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 \$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

BIG BOAT TO THE BIG ISLAND

6 JUNE 1992 (Saturday)

NINE FATHOM REEF/SAN CLEMENTE

ENCORE

MEMBERS \$75

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$85

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, 5 June, for a 1:00 AM departure on the 6th. NICE TRIP!! which is almost 3/4's full as of this writing (mid-May).

SPECTACULAR TWO-DAY UNDERWATER TOUR

24/25 JULY (Fri/Sat)

BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS/SANTA BARBARA

CHARISMA

MEMBERS \$165

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$185

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 11:00 PM

Our second two-day dive of 1992 is a southern outer island cruise and dive to the very best spots. This Friday/Saturday affair has all the makings of a really outstanding trip! The CHARISMA is berthed at 22nd Street in San Pedro and is 78 feet long, 25 feet wide, has 7 staterooms, a 36-seat galley, freezer, large sun deck, stereo and color TV/VCR.

We made dives on BEGG ROCK both days last year and again we will have at least two chances on this repeat trip. BEGG ROCK is a group of pinnacles which rise about 15 feet above water and then plunge in the most spectacular fashion, to over 100', with rolling ledges from 30' to 60'. The rock is located about 7 miles north of SAN NICOLAS Island, and is noted for its huge plate-sized SCALLOPS (easy to limit out at the one-day limit of 10). PHOTOphiles and VIDEO buffs will be in seventh heaven, as visibility is usually excellent. Relative beginners should note that BEGG ROCK is fully exposed to the mood of the ocean, but on good days may be dived by all skill levels after appropriate pre-dive consultation with The Sea Divers' dive masters and a properly planned dive.

SAN NICOLAS, the other most of the southern islands, is noted for its relative remoteness and typically large size game. Ocean temperatures are much higher (5-10 degrees F) this year, making diving very pleasant. Divers should also have no problem reaching the limit on ABALONE (pinks, greens and/or reds). Large FISH, such as Calico Bass, Sheephead, etc., can be found in the kelp beds and reefs. You won't come home empty handed! We will overnight at SAN NICOLAS, probably at Dutch Harbor, with full dinner, and a modicum of wine, for those interested, socialize with good friends and enjoy a typically great evening, just relaxing. The following day we will either head for BEGG ROCK for our second attempt, or cruise to SANTA BARBARA Island, which is the smallest, prettiest island, and has a little of everything. The spectacular underwater arches, walls, reefs, sea lions, and other sea life are great for PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO and visibility is usually exceptional. You should be able to complete your second day ABALONE limit at SANTA BARBARA -- mostly pinks, greens and a smattering of whites and reds. Again, large FISH surround the area, including the occasional black sea bass (these are for viewing only!!!).

In our established two-day tradition, prizes and/or awards will be featured during this trip. For those who sign up and PAY IN FULL by 26 June 1992, there will be a special drawing worth about \$50. Our two day trips are really great; ask anyone who has been on one recently - and they are an excellent way to really get to know other members in the club. Sign up early to make sure you have a spot on this charter. Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for sign up. Boarding begins at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 23 July, and everyone should be on board by 11:00 PM. Join us and relax --- CHECK OUR PRICES!!!!

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF
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UNDERWATER INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION**

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THE 1992 ADVANCED DIVERS PROGRAM

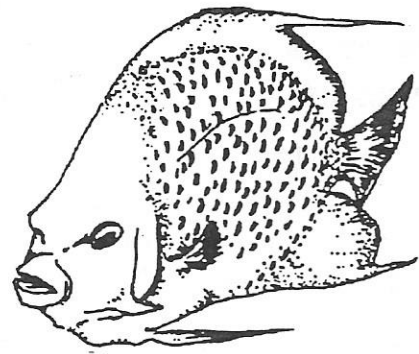
Over 100 hours of skin and SCUBA diving instruction
on 8 weekends

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



**UPDATE ON SUNDAY,
18 OCTOBER 1992**

On this Sunday in October, The Sea Divers are planning a MAJOR EVENT in the Redondo Beach area. 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.

FULL DETAILS NEXT MONTH!

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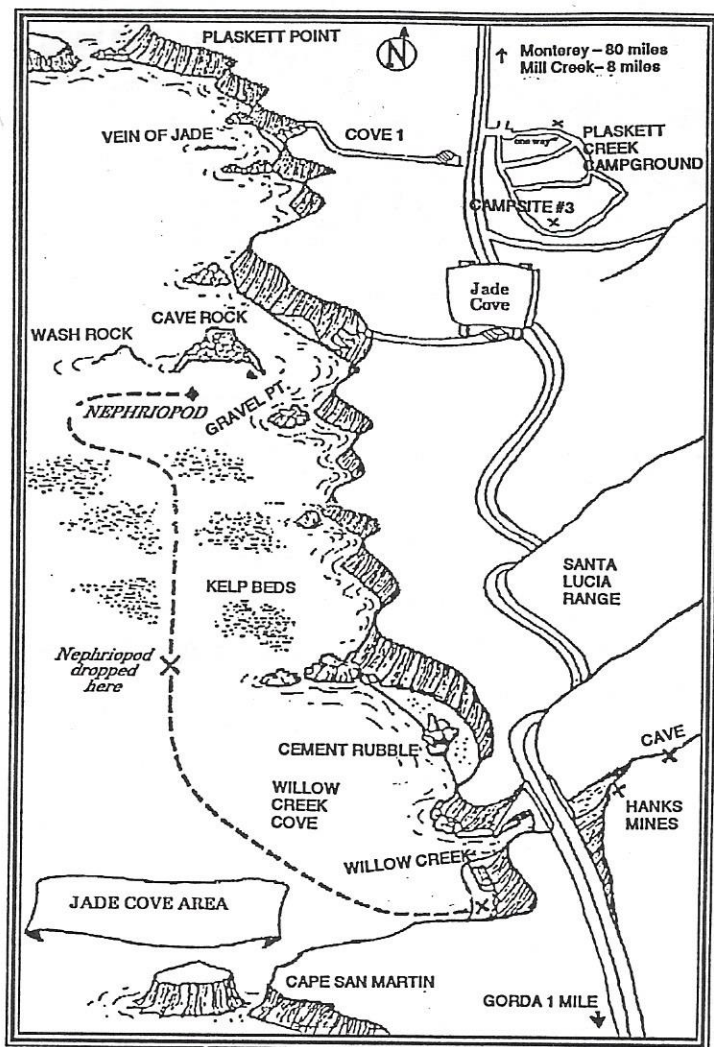
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Were \$115, are \$95.

See Barry Friedman for specials.





JADE COVE CAMPOUT

2-5 JULY 1992

Jade Cove is 40 miles south of Monterey and 40 miles north of San Simeon. It is noted for chunks of nephrite jade at and below the water line. It is real jade, but of poor grade. Once one finds a nice size specimen, jade fever usually takes over. And, you can have three days to find some!

DIRECTIONS: It is approximately 5-6 hours driving time from the South Bay area to Jade Cove. Go north on 101 thru Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo. Exit at the Hwy. 1 offramp for Morro Bay and head north to San Simeon. Twenty-nine miles past San Simeon you will pass through a very small town called Gorda. Look for the Plaskett Creek campground sign on the east side of Hwy. 1 about 2-1/2 to 3 miles north of Gorda.

WHAT TO DO: The diving at Jade Cove is noted for its beauty in addition to its gems. There are large lingcod and other rock fish for the gamesman. Usually there is a thick kelp bed to cope with and conditions can be quite variable. The hike to the beach is through 100 yards of meadowland and down a 150' cliff along a steep switch-back dirt trail. For those not wanting to cope with the cliff, several miles north is Willow Creek where you can drive down to the beach. It is a sandy beach entry with rocky patches out further that are great for the photographer and the browser. There are other things to do besides diving -- hiking, photography, bird watching, volleyball, catching up on R&R, and meeting fellow club members.

Monterey/Pt. Lobos is a one hour drive north on Hwy. 1. Reservations to dive Pt. Lobos must be made no earlier than one month in advance. If you are interested, contact Cathy Gale.

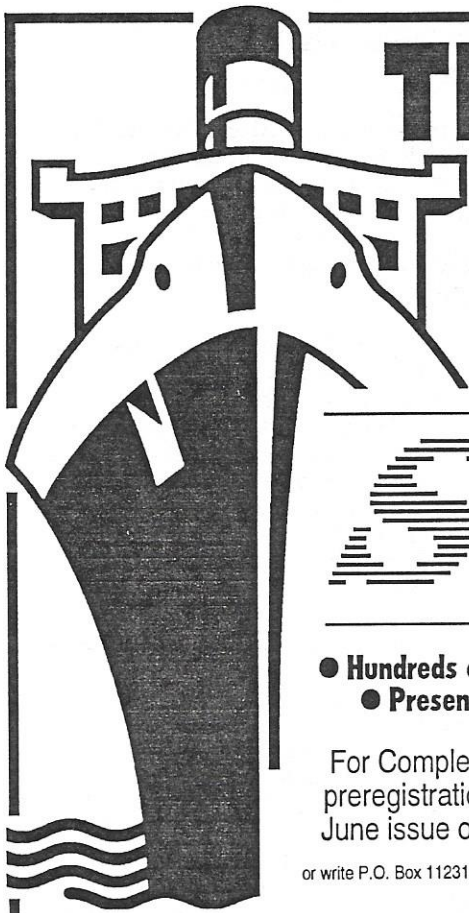
CAMPSITE & FEES: The club has reserved group campsite #3 on the southwest end of the campground. It can accommodate 50 people and 8 parking slots. The campsite is designed for tents and there are tables, fire pits, vault toilets and drinking water. No showers are available in this area. Camping fee is \$15.00 per person and checks should be made payable to The Sea Divers.

WHAT TO BRING: Camping gear, cooking utensils, warm clothing for the evening, full dive gear, firewood, hiking boots, abalone iron (to move gravel in your search for jade), small dive light, and as many tanks as you would like to dive with. The nearest air station is 55 miles south in Cayucos at Bill's Sporting Goods. There are small stores in Gorda or 2 miles north of the campground for ice, gas, etc. Word of warning: gas is expensive in Gorda.

Come and join in on the fun. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Gale at (213) 305-8625 (evenings) or (213) 223-3344 (days).

IT WAS 8 YEARS AGO THAT . . .

. . . Our President was John Mowrey, still a club member and divemaster; Vice President, Bill Garrett, still a clubmember on assignment in Australia!; Treasurer, Bob McSeveney, last seen on TV having just escaped on his sail boat from a Middle East uprising; and Secretary Debbie Prosser - where are you now? category. Our June boat dive was on the CEE RAY to Farnsworth Banks at \$33 non-inclusive and our beach dive was at Westmore (or Westward) Beach just south of Zuma and included a chowder bake. John Kalasky - still a club member - published in the newsletter a (one of many) recipe for "baked clams in the whole shell." General Meetings were held at Beach Bum Burt's which is now the Cheesecake Factory. The newsletter editor was Robin Grant - who is still a member (I think) -- where are you?!?



THE DIVING EVENT OF THE YEAR!

June 26 - 28, 1992

Aboard the *Queen Mary*, Long Beach, California

SCUBA '92

The Dive Show

- Hundreds of Exhibits • Continuous Film Festival • Full Schedule of Seminars • Dive Travel •
- Presentations • Door Prizes • Fashion Show • Saturday Night Casino Cruise Party •

The Sat. Casino Party benefits the Catalina Conservancy Divers, a non-profit group dedicated to preserving the marine environment of Catalina Island.

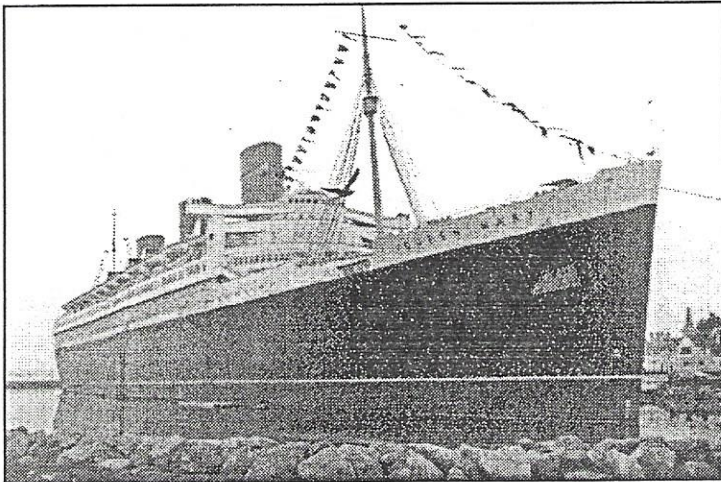
For Complete Information including
preregistration forms see the May or
June issue of California Diving News

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.

SCUBA '92

The Dive Show

June 26, 27, 28, 1992 aboard the *Queen Mary*, Long Beach, California

\$1 OFF DISCOUNT COUPON



Regular general admission price \$7 - With Coupon \$6
Children under 10 free

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THIS COUPON COURTESY OF:

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SEMINAR SCHEDULES

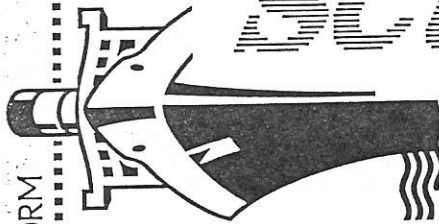
Saturday, June 27, 1992

	Royal Salon	Britannia Salon	King's View Room	Victoria Room
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Matching Photo Equipment to Your Expectations by Marty Snyderman Seminar # R1	Buoyancy Techniques for the Successful Dive by John Wozny Seminar # B1	A Primer to Caribbean Marine Life by Bonnie J. Cardone Seminar # K1	Professional U/W Photo Lighting & Techniques by Al Bruton Seminar # V1
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Diving With Mr. Big by Marty Snyderman Seminar # R2	Deep Diving Techniques by Robert Von Maier Seminar # B2	Video Production by Bill McDonald Seminar # K2	When Women Dive by Ella Jean Morgan & Erin O'Neill Seminar # V2
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Diving With Computers by Ken Loyst Seminar # R3	Sunken Warships of Southern California by Pat Smith Seminar # B3	Diving Adventures - Close Encounters by Jon Hardy Seminar # K3	Learn From The Mistakes: A Review of Dive Accidents by Dr. Tom Millington Seminar # V3
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Southern California Marine Life by Lorraine Bemis Sadler Seminar # R4	How to Be Warm in the Water by Joe Martinez Seminar # B4	Trends in DAN's Dive Accident Data by D.A.N. Seminar # K4	The Art of Professional Underwater Photography by Scott Frier Seminar # V4
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Diving Monterey by Bruce Watkins Seminar # R5	What You Need to Know About CA Marine Fishes by Milton Love Seminar # B5	Wreck Diving Techniques: A Conservative Approach by Darren Douglass Seminar # K5	Speargfishing Basics by Carlos Eyles Seminar # V5
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Marine Environments of Grand Cayman by Charles Seaborn Seminar # R6	Orientation to Education in Underwater Archaeology by Sheli Smith Seminar # B6	The Best of The Channel Islands by Dale Sheckler Seminar # K6	Introduction to the New Nikonos RS System by Scott Frier Seminar # V6

Sunday, June 28, 1992

	Royal Salon	Britannia Salon	King's View Room	Victoria Room
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Balanced Light Wide - Angle U/W Photography by Marty Snyderman Seminar #SR1	Air Consumption: Plan Your Dive and Dive Your Plan by John Wozny Seminar #SB1	Reefs and Wrecks of Southern California by Bonnie J. Cardone Seminar #SK1	Hyperbaric O2 Therapy for Diving Casualties by Ron Ryan Seminar #SV1
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Sharks in the Wild by Marty Snyderman Seminar #SR2	Self-Sufficient Diving by Robert Von Maier Seminar #SB2	Equipment Secrets for Better Diving Comfort by Steve Barsky Seminar #SK2	Nikonos Close-Up Photography by Scott Frier Seminar #SV2
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Hazardous Marine Life by Lorraine Bemis Sadler Seminar #SR3	New Data on Old Wrecks in the Channel Isl. by Dr. Don Morris Seminar #SB3	Underwater Photo Techniques in CA waters by Dale Sheckler Seminar #SK3	Advanced Speargfishing / Ocean Assimilation by Carlos Eyles Seminar #SV3
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Northern CA Abalone Hunting by Bruce Watkins Seminar #SR4	Diving with Mantas, Basking Sharks & Similar Fish by Len Tillim Seminar #SB4	Diving Accidents: A Practical View by Jon Hardy Seminar #SK4	Fishing and Lifecycles of Abalone by Kevin Herbinson Seminar #SV4
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Marine Life of British Columbia by Charles Seaborn Seminar #SR5	Catalina Island: A Tropical Retreat by Joe Belanger Seminar #SB5	First Response for Diving Accidents by D.A.N. Seminar #SK5	Introduction to the New Nikonos RS System by Scott Frier Seminar #SV5

PRE-REGISTRATION • TICKETS • ORDER FORM



QUANTITY _____ TOTAL _____

General Admission

Includes door prize drawing (18 years or older), Friday Night and Saturday or Sunday admission to exhibit hall, film festival, fashion show and exhibitor presentations. Children under 10 free.

Seminars

Includes admission to individual seminars you specify below (subject to availability).
PURCHASE 3 SEMINARS AND GET 1 FREE!
PURCHASE 6 SEMINARS AND GET 3 FREE!
Does not include general admission (see above).

Saturday Night Caribbean

Casino Cruise Party

Proceeds benefit the Catalina Conservancy Divers, a non-profit group working to preserve Catalina Island's marine environment.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Specify seminar(s) desired (please print clearly)

(1 free seminar w/ purchase of 3; 3 free with purchase of 6)

FREE	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
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(please list alternate choices below should the above choices not be available)

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I do not wish alternate seminars. If the seminars I choose are not available, please refund the applicable fee.

NAME _____ PHONE _____
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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Seminars may be taken on either day or in a combination of both days. Please be sure your seminar times do not overlap. Seminar admission does not include General Admission.
- General Admission is for Friday night and Saturday or Sunday but not for both Saturday and Sunday. If you desire General Admission for both days, you must purchase two separate tickets.
- You need not purchase a Queen Mary / Spruce Goose Tour Ticket to attend the show. Although the dive show and seminars are aboard the ship, only a SCUBA '92 General Admission ticket is needed for entrance to the dive show.
- General admission, seminar tickets, and Casino Party ticket will be mailed to you. Advanced registration must be post-marked by June 15, 1992, orders post marked after that date can be picked up at the SCUBA '92 ticket sales counter.
- No refunds, no exchanges.
- Make checks payable to SCUBA '92 and mail with order form to: P.O. Box 11231, Torrance, CA 90510.
- Parking at the Queen Mary is \$5 and is limited. CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED!
- Hotel accommodations are actually aboard the Queen Mary! Special SCUBA 92 room rates are available. For hotel reservations, call (310) 435-3511 and specify SCUBA '92.
- Directions to the Queen Mary are very simple. Take the Long Beach Freeway (710) south to Long Beach and follow the signs. If you are lying in, we suggest arrival at Long Beach Airport and then a taxi or rental car as per the above directions.

**PRE-REGISTER
AND SAVE!**

CHAMBER DAY DIVE 4 - 1992

By C. David Serena

Chamber Day has become the most popular diving event in Southern California, and I'll bet you missed it. How can I say all of that in one sentence? Easily. First, Chamber Day 4 was a complete sell out with a waiting list for a Wednesday dive on Catalina's front side. Every dive boat in the dive fleet participated and every space was filled.

The Sea Divers picked the WILD WAVE. A baker's dozen signed up, some paid but for various reasons "missed the boat." The rest of us appreciated the extra space, but we did miss the absent people.

It's been a while since I've been on a boat where I had to pay for air and food. This sure was not like a Sea Diver dive trip which is all inclusive. Obviously, since the price of the trip was a straight donation to the Chamber, the boats could not also give away the food and air.

It was a great day. "Stormy" (Barb) Serena was one of the absent paying passengers. Since she stayed home, the weather was great. We made three neat dives close on shore as there was a strong current running outside of the coves. The good part is that shallow diving gets you a lot of bottom time. We all got that. We also had an informative tour of the rescue services available to the local diver from the L.A. County Lifeguards, the U.S. Coast Guard, and of course the Chamber. All told, a fun and educational day in the middle of the week for only \$59.00 (tax deductible!).

On the way home there was a door prize drawing on the WILD WAVE. Most of the members of the Sea Divers who paid (present or not) won a prize on the boat and a I won a Scuba Pro computer (1 of the 7 grand prizes of the day).

You can see why the event is so popular, so why did you miss it? At least you could have paid even if you didn't go. Maybe next year -- after all it is a great cause for local divers. In the meantime, we'll be seeing you on an upcoming Sea Diver all inclusive dive trip.

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE DIVE SITE — NEW ADVENTURES ALA PEACE

By Dee Lawrence

It never is a surprise to wake up in the morning and find you are not at San Miguel Island when they've told that's where you're going. But when they tell you they made San Miguel three times in one week and you don't wake up there, it makes you totally annoyed to think how many other people have enjoyed what you want. Of course, other divers probably deserve it more than me since I opted for warm water diving most of last year, but still . . .

Nevertheless, when you're diving on a boat with a good crew and the warmth of a hot tub, how can anything be bad. Or that's how I reasoned it until I dove. Where did it all go, I wondered, upon hitting that darkened reflection hiding that marvelous colorful scenery that I so much enjoyed. Obviously it dissolved in the murk. And by the by, what happened to my fingers and toes? They had also disappeared.

The water was an eye opener, around a cool 54 degrees, or so I was told, but it was refreshing. I gave it that. It was nice to feel its presence around me. Talking to myself beneath the depths, I assured myself that the next dive was going to be fantastic. A little bit of optimism never hurt anything, I always say, even though my bones said otherwise. As it turns out, the bones were right.

I couldn't find fault with the second dive, really. It was real pretty on the edge of that reef. Never a traveller for far off places from the boat, I usually pick a spot with plenty of fish and a cool reef to gadabout upon. And here it was, the kelp framing fish whose dominant color was blue, on the top of ridges and crevices that one could easily cruise along. I frolicked about until the cold got to me and I surfaced satisfied, feeling that good things were to come. In other words, I ignored my bones.

I can't remember when we heard the small craft warnings, but I think it was between dive three and four. I missed dive three. But I don't think I missed anything according to all reports. I remember napping. The sun was doubtful for a time but stayed with us after all and the boat, the glorious boat, went everywhere that day. We could have reached China for the amount of distance that we travelled. But Mike and Bill, the good fellows that they are, wanting to please us, took us anywhere and everywhere so that we might have a decent spot to dive in.

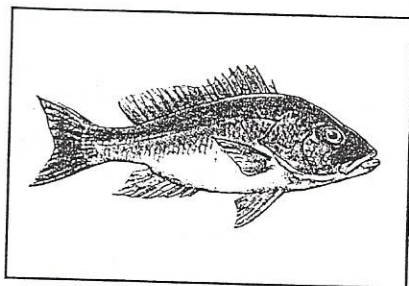
After multiple stops and many exasperated sighs -- they echo!!! -- we finally found dive four. It wasn't exactly what I came for, but we scooted around anyway. And aside from the night dive, there was nothing left to say. We had done our best to find euphoria and, at most, were lucky to find the boat from the bottom. It was meant to be a great day underwater. But all days are great when you are a Sea Diver. When the group is innovative and the mood swing are high, no day is considered bad. Refreshments in hand, while the boat changed directions, we swung right towards dinner and a calm, windless spot in the night.

The barbees were lit, the steaks sizzled, fresh aromas filled the air off the island and smiles lit the faces of the Sea Divers as we sat down in the galley. Wearing his usual tux, Bill made his entry. But surprise, a few more tuxes showed up. Instead of a prayer before dinner we sang our usual Art Memorial Hymn. I thought I saw a shadow in the galley. I wondered, was it the sky's blackness as a cloud drifted by or was Art Hill thinking of us?

The usual wine was there as was Kathi Mc's butterscotch schnapps. Dancing was unleashed. But a group -- that is, a group without a food fight and no water guns -- dove into their food and remained calm through the remainder of the meal, when some of us retired to the hot tub. It was a warm, sweet night, this night at sea. My companions and I stayed up to savor it.

Day two was about the same as day one -- except it had no sun. Whales were seen by the people not diving in the murk. No halibut appeared on anyone's spear gun; Ivan got putty on him; Delaney got the booby prize because there was no greater booby that day, or no real booby at all, and there was no chop as we headed home -- good for us people who still wanted to have a toddy and relax and enjoy.

All in all, I'd say the trip was another blast off. I hope you'll all join us next time when we're sure to find greater visibility and new adventures. I'll be looking forward to seeing you there.



Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

I am a recently certified diver and have done about a dozen dives since receiving my C-Card. I have a problem in that I manage to lose gear on just about every dive. What can I do?

Losing My Mind

Dear Loser,

A seldom taught but well known fact that all good instructors should tell their students is that once you receive your C-Card if you plan on continuing the diving experience you are required to donate \$200 (approximately, in 1992 \$\$) worth of equipment to the ocean gods. (The actual dollar amount will vary depending on the individual and how well the ocean gods are appeased).

Now, some instructors will tell you that there are no such things as ocean gods but, I'll bet you can't name anyone who dives (or used to dive) that hasn't contributed at least one item no matter how trivial, to the ocean god. Remember, those same instructors probably won't admit that they used to believe in Santa Claus either!

Dear Krabby,

When I was certified my instructor told me that as a basic rule of thumb on how much weight a person should carry that you should start with 10% of your body weight and add 4 pounds. I've tried

that and have added several extra pounds of lead and I still end up flailing around on the surface and have to get my buddy to pull me down. What am I doing wrong?
Rocks in His Pockets

Dear Rocket Scientist,

Why don't you try letting the air out of your B.C.?

Dear Krabby,

I have read numerous articles lately debating the pros and cons of combining moderate amounts of alcohol with diving. What's your opinion on this subject?

Thirsty

Dear Thirsty,

Forget all that crap you've read about residual nitrogen and that tiny bubbles hocus pocus. I can give you two perfectly good, down to earth reasons why drinking and diving don't mix:

- 1) the ice will float right out of your glass and
- 2) you'll end up with a very watered down and wimpy drink.

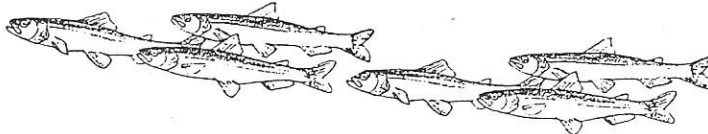
Dear Krabby,

I am a 5'1", 95 pound adult female and am having a hard time finding equipment that both fits and is comfortable. Can you help me?

Petite Petunia

Dear Dandelion Breath,

Sorry, I see no reason why a normal adult female should weigh less than 120 pounds so I refuse to answer your question. Why don't you try pumping up your pituitary a bit and then writing back when you have a real problem?



POTLUCK/JACUZZI PARTY!!!

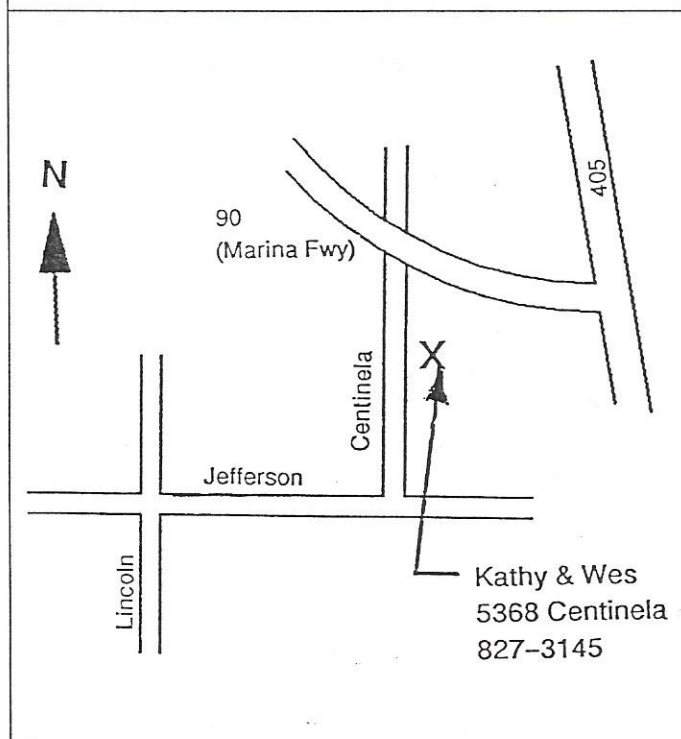
WHAT: Sea Divers Potluck & Jacuzzi Party

WHO: Kathy Dacey & Wes Stepp

WHERE: Kathy & Wes' House (see map)

WHEN: Saturday, 20 June – 4:00 PM to ??

WHAT TO BRING: A dish to pass, bathing suit and favorite beverage (beer, wine and soda will be provided)



DIVE COMMITMENTS

6 JUN (Saturday)
ENCORE

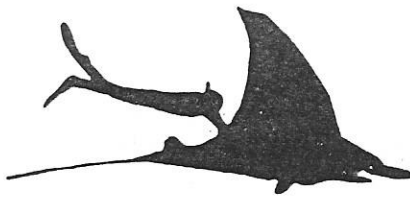
24/25 JUL (Fri/Sat)
CHARISMA

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| 3. DANIEL BENUA | 3. MIKE BUTLER |
| 4. KATHY DACEY | 4. KATHY DACEY |
| 5. JOHN DELANEY | 5. CATHY GALE |
| 6. JOE FREITAG | 6. STEVE KAVANAUGH |
| 7. CATHY GALE | 7. PETE KENFICK |
| 8. STEVE GALE | 8. DENISE LAWRENCE |
| 9. BRUCE GILES | 9. KATHI McNALLY |
| 10. NANCY GILES | 10. ALLEN PARKER |
| 11. SHARON HALE | 11. LYNNE ROBINSON |
| 12. SUN HURLEY | 12. DICIE SIZEMORE |
| 13. PETE KENEFICK | 13. KEN SIZEMORE |
| 14. DENISE LAWRENCE | 14. WES STEPP |
| 15. WIL LEMLEY | 15. GUS VARGAS |
| 16. AL LEWIS | 16. |
| 17. BRAD LOVEMAN | 17. |
| 18. KATHI McNALLY | 18. |
| 19. JIM MONROE | 19. |
| 20. JACQUE NAVIAUX | 20. |
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| 22. DAN PORTWAY | 22. |
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| 25. ROGER SCHMITT | 25. |
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(AS OF 20 MAY 1992)

1992 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	WHERE	FEATURE	KEY CONTACT
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	18 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	(TO BE ANNOUNCED)	KEN SIZEMORE
SUN	25 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT
FRI-TUES	TBD (NOV)	COZUMEL, MEXICO	BOAT, BEACH, PARTY, TOURS, ETC.	BARBARA SERENA



1992 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DIVE</u>	<u>DAY(S)</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>PRICE *</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>DEPARTURE LOCATION</u>
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	\$165	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	RICHARDSONS ROCK/SAN MIGUEL	\$170	PEACE	VENTURA
92-11	FRI	9 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	\$75	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-12	FRI/SAT	30/31 OCT	CORTES BANK	\$155	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-13	SUN	22 NOV	SANTA BARBARA	\$70	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-14	FRI/SAT	11/12 DEC	SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL/ANACAPA	\$170	PEACE	VENTURA

* Prices are all inclusive (air, food and beverages). non-members add \$10 for single day and \$15 for two-day dives.

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.

THE SEA DIVERS

P.O. BOX 2415

REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278

FIRST CLASS MAIL

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



JUNE 1992

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June 2
June 6
June 11
June 20
June 26-28

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive, 9 Fathom Reef/San Clemente - ENCORE
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
Eat-In - Wes & Kathy's - 4:00 PM
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

AUGUST 1992

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August 4
August 13
August 15
August 29

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
Boat Dive, Wilson Rock/Little Wilson/Talcott - WILD WAVE
Boat Dive, Catalina (West End) - ENCORE