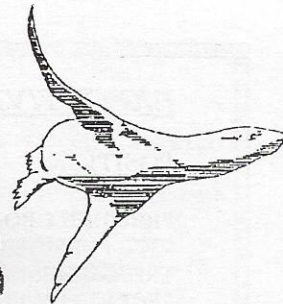




# THE SEA DIVERS



## MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE RAMBLINGS . . . . .

At mid-year we are holding our own, quite nicely, thank you, in the midst of a slowly improving recession which has hit our sport pretty hard. As mentioned in previous exec write ups, dive equipment manufacturers, dive shops, dive boats and dive clubs have failed, merged or are barely hanging on. Our club has about 50 less members than in 1991 but we are slowly but surely building back up through the efforts of several key members in the club. We have steered through the winter season, which is typically any club's low period, and we approach summer diving followed by lobster season and comfortable diving likely for the rest of 1992 courtesy of El Nino. Although not in as good a financial shape as we were last year at this time, we are confident that with careful continued scrutiny of our commitments, we will continue to "balance the books."

As you will note we have completed a full schedule of boat dives, beach dives, social events of one kind or another, and our General and Executive meetings during this first six months of 1992. The remaining half year has as many, if not more, events planned. We have a quite aggressive boat dive schedule beginning with our two-day in late July running through our two-day in mid-September. For the remainder of the year we fall back to about a once-a-month-schedule. Other events include: underwater pumpkin carving, eat-ins/eat-outs, an Xmas/New Years affair and other yet-to-be-announced activities.

Unfortunately a Halloween Bash was voted down by the Executive Committee due to outlay problems -- maybe next year? All we need from our membership is just as much support as you can give us. The Execs put in one hell of a lot of work, and our greatest reward is your continued support of our activities, especially the boat dives, which are, and always have been very, very competitively priced.

My personal thanks to the Execs for another half year (they're still listed on page 2) and a special thanks to those of you who have stepped forward this year to support the Execs: Nancy Cook (now an Exec), Wes Stepp, Kathy Dacey, Phil Bergeron, Denise Lawrence, Steve Kavanaugh, Kathleen Bennett, Kathy Kalohi and Cathy and Don Mueller. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT SECOND HALF!!

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## CHANNEL ISLANDS FROM A NEW PERSPECTIVE

Our July program will feature C.R. Keeney, an octogenarian aviator extraordinaire.

Mr. Keeney has flown private aircraft and landed (often illegally) on San Miguel Island. He has explored the islands extensively, done free diving for abs and lobster and collected a few artifacts. He has 35 mm slides from the air and ground of the various Channel Islands and will be sharing these photos and stories of his many adventures with us.

I've read some of the stories and can't wait to meet Mr. Keeney. Perhaps he'll tell us about the time he and his flight buddy were "bombed" by the Navy (ours!!) while they were on San Miguel. Believe me, his adventures on these islands make our two-day Peace trips look like parlor games.

You won't want to miss this one! See you at the Round Table on 7 July.

Dicie Sizemore  
Program Chairman



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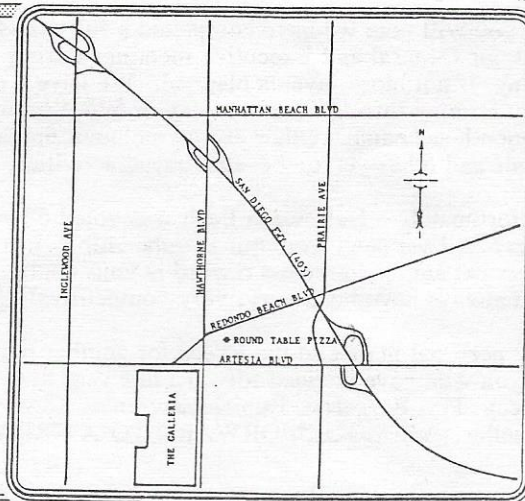
### WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

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).



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Do you want your name on a dive buddy list? [ ] YES [ ] NO

Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPECTACULAR TWO-DAY UNDERWATER TOUR

24/25 JULY (Fri/Sat)

BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS/SANTA BARBARA

CHARISMA

MEMBERS \$165

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$180

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 signed 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 Thursday, 23 July, and everyone should be on board by 11:00 PM. Join us and relax --- CHECK OUR PRICES!!!! As of this writing (mid-June) the boat is about two-thirds full.

## ANOTHER AUGUST WILD ONE?

15 AUGUST (Saturday)

WILSON ROCK/LITTLE WILSON/TALCOTT SHOALS

WILD WAVE

MEMBERS \$75

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$85

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 12:01 AM

The Wild Wave, Joel I and his gang take a vacation from 22nd Street to Ventura Marina in August each year. We will be taking the WILD WAVE to WILSON ROCK/LITTLE WILSON/TALCOTT SHOALS, on a single day "go for it" charter.

We will make the overnight run on the north side of the Channel Islands arriving at WILSON ROCK early in the morning. WILSON ROCK is located just over two miles northwest of Harris Point on SAN MIGUEL Island, and is really exposed to the forces of the ocean. There are two wash rocks at the southeastern end of the plateau which is about one mile long and three quarters of a mile wide. There are many pinnacles and flat expanses of rock and sheer walls, plateaus, crevices and ledges to tremendously varying depths, all with a rich variety of marine life. For the hunter, SCALLOPS, ABALONE, and FISH abound. For the PHOTO and/or VIDEO folks and the LOOKY-LOOS there is almost every form of California sea life to be seen. This is a world class dive right here in Southern California. In good conditions, diving is relatively easy. Otherwise, due to currents, depths (to over sport dive limits), surface chop, and a swinging boat, diving will be limited to the advanced corps. Sea Diver divemasters will assist in dive planning.

Following our WILSON ROCK dive we will head back across the San Miguel Passage to the west edge of TALCOTT SHOALS, to the pinnacle area known to some as LITTLE WILSONS. Again, SCALLOPS are the prime game possibility but non-game takers will not be disappointed. Conditions will likely be similar to WILSON ROCK, requiring the less advanced diver to be wary of the specific ocean conditions. Peaks of the pinnacles typically are at 35-45 feet. Following this we will move further east and into the TALCOTT SHOALS area, which is a series of shelf-like reefs located off the north-west end of SANTA ROSA Island. The reefs vary in depth from a shallow crest of 10 feet where the wreck of the "Aggi Norge" (a 265 foot steel-hulled Norwegian sailing ship) lies, to depths of 60 and 70 feet. The reefs are home for a tremendous variety of marine life, including ABALONE, SCALLOPS, and FISH. Again, opportunities for great PHOTO and/or VIDEO are plentiful. We will make two dives in the TALCOTT area, which stretches for several miles along SANTA ROSA coast. Weather conditions permitting these dive(s) will be suitable for all skill levels. Divemasters will assist in dive decision making. After our dives at TALCOTT are over, we will head back to Ventura with our now established full steak late lunch/early dinner WILD WAVE/Sea Diver style. The WILD WAVE charter to the outer Channel Islands the last several years has proven very popular and is already nearly half full. Be sure to be on board by calling Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657. Boarding will begin at 7:00 PM on the 14th for a prompt midnight departure. We anticipate that the boat will be docked near the Channel Islands Visitor Center at the end of Spinnaker Drive. See directions to the PEACE in the Boat Dive Calendar (page 9).



## LAZY DAY IN AUGUST

29 AUGUST (Saturday)

CATALINA WEST END

ENCORE

MEMBERS \$65

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$75

Boarding: 6:00 AM (Saturday)

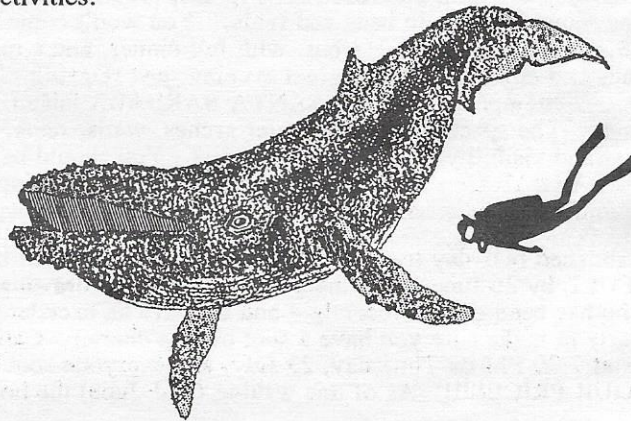
Departure: 7:00 AM

Last year several club members asked for an additional late summer dive. This is it! We made the charter on the ENCORE the largest boat in the area -- to CATALINA'S WEST END. This dive supplements our other August dive on the WILD WAVE which is for more advanced divers, as these diving conditions should be suitable for beginners on up, including you folks who have not dived in a while. Advanced divers can enjoy a lazy, kick back day of diving, sunning and socializing!!! At \$65, all inclusive, on the ENCORE, it's a steal!

CATALINA has some of the prettiest diving around, especially at the WEST END. The pinnacles and reefs we plan to dive will include some combination of SHIP ROCK and/or ISTHMUS REEF; EAGLE REEF; INDIAN ROCK; STONY POINT and/or BLACK POINT; out to the WEST END depending on ocean conditions and the specific complement of divers on board. As a result, diving will provide an excellent variety of underwater topography, with possibilities for ABALONE, SCALLOPS, FISH and PHOTO/VIDEO/LOOKY-LOO activities.

Ocean temperature will almost certainly be in the low 70's, making for very comfortable kicked-back diving.

Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for sign up on this late August dive. We anticipate a great day out and you CAN'T BEAT OUR PRICE!!! Check us out, bring along a new diver if you know one.



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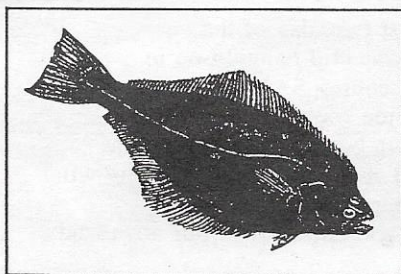
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## Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

I am tired of the ill-mannered slobs that leave their gear strewn all over the deck of the dive boat. Not only is it immensely inconsiderate, it is also potentially dangerous for divers in full gear getting on or off the boat. Any suggestions on how to handle these rude pigs?

Neat & Tidy

Dear Mr. Clean,

Unfortunately, I am all too familiar with the swine that you describe. The problem is along with being slobs, they are deaf and have tunnel vision. You can tell them over and over to work in and out of their dive bags to no avail (sound doesn't travel too well in a vacuum you know). They also don't see the problem as they view the entire boat as their own private pig pen.

This calls for drastic measures to get their attention so I am suggesting one or more of the following courses of action:

- (1) Accidentally "trip" over a piece of their well strewn gear and kick it overboard. Then complain loudly that you almost broke your neck (or poked your eye out). There is nothing quite like seeing half of a \$100 set of fins or better yet an entire \$400+ regulator setup floating off into the deep to really drive the lesson home (bonus pints, I mean points, to you if it had an integral computer). If you're real lucky they'll pack up their remaining gear and quit diving for the day OR

- (2) Acquire whatever gear lands closest to your dive bag. This actually unintentionally happened to me. On the first dive boat I was on after being certified I ended up with a guys regulator, I didn't even realize it until I was home and pulled two regulators out of my bag to clean instead of one. You can always give the stuff back to the guy at the end of the day when you "accidentally" discover it while packing your bag.

Dear Krabby,

My buddy and I have a long running argument over the advantages and disadvantages of peeing in a wetsuit. What's your opinion?

Yearnin'

Dear Wanna-leak,

I've heard some of the "experts" say that urine can degrade the life of the wetsuit, it's unsanitary, it'll make you colder but I think it's all BS. I personally have been regaling my wetsuits with my liquid excretions for years and don't think the crotch area wore out any faster than the rest of the suits. As far as the sanitary issue...have you looked in the oceans lately? They're not exactly the purveyors of the bill of health (not to mention the fact that basically they're just fish toilets). Then there's the issue of it robbing you of your precious body heat...hey, if it feels good to you...DO IT! Besides you haven't been able to pee at a moments notice since getting toilet trained so go ahead and relive your youth.

One last thing, although I'm not Miss Manners it is considered poor etiquette to:

- (1) pee in your drysuit (besides nobody will help you take it off if you do) or
- (2) pee in your wetsuit while still on the boat.



## NOT BAD, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

The PEACE left the dock at Ventura Marina a little after 2:00 AM on 8 May for our first two-day of the year. Unfortunately a small but active weather front had gone through the area Thursday and was still hanging on in the early AM on Friday. The ride was bumpy but not too bad! Early light saw us approaching SANTA ROSA Island, on the south side, under an overcast, misty sky. We proceeded along the south side rounding South Point into the SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE - our planned destination - at about 7:30 AM. Diving began around 8:00 AM near the fragmented wreck of the CHICKASAW. Conditions were poor with swells and surface chop, increasing wind and what turned out to be bad visibility at 5-10 feet. There was a slight current and water temperature was a surprisingly high 56 degrees F. Depth was to 70 feet. This was braille hunting for abalone but most of our advanced divers succeeded in finding one or limiting out for the day at two!

After some discussion and a marine forecast for increasing winds we elected to "go for" SAN MIGUEL -- like now! About 30 minutes into the crossing conditions worsened to the point where skipper/owner Bill Mc turned PEACE around to head back to the shelter of SANTA ROSA. The second dive was between South Point and Johnson's Lee (aka, McGee's lee). Conditions were somewhat better with visibility up to 25 feet, little or no swells or surface chop. A few abalone were the order.

We then made a move along the south side and anchored just around East Point in the SANTA CRUZ Channel. Surface conditions were again less than perfect but once below things improved with little or no current, minor surge, and visibility in the 40 foot range. Scallops and fish were the game takers' choice in depths to 50 feet. I pulled out three 6-7" diameter scallops from one niche. Bill Mc was nervous about the deteriorating conditions and we elected to run back to SANTA CRUZ to hide and eventually overnight.

Rounding GULL ISLAND we hit nothing but green, dirty water until two miles east of Valley Arch where we anchored for our fourth dive. Visibility was about the same as the third dive, no current, no swells. Comfortable, but not very exciting! Depths to 60 feet and a nice 57 degree F water temperature. By now it was approaching 4:30 PM and many divers were into pre-dinner mode. We anchored for the overnight tucked in close at Valley Arch. Only a few -- typically late risers in the AM -- made this fifth dive in depths to 40 feet and similar conditions to dive four.

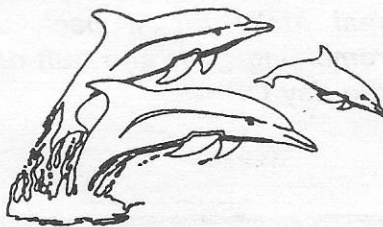
The evening went smoothly with an excellent dinner with Tri-Tip maincourse, salad, baked potatoes, home made pies, etc., etc. Hot-tubbers went on to the late evening but the boat settled down by 11:00 PM or so in anticipation of another day of diving.

Engines were fired up around 7:00 AM and we were diving the outside of GULL Island by 8:00 AM. The morning was heavily overcast causing dark and dingy below surface conditions. The reefs were pretty with walls to 70 feet or so and visibility was up to 35 feet with no surge or current. Not much game either!!! Bill Mc followed this spot with "Bill's Lost Reef" - primarily an abalone spot south of Kinton Point on the west side of SANTA ROSA. Braille City again! Visibility was 0 to 5 feet on the "inside" of the boat and 5 to 10 feet on the "outside" -- which is where the red and pink abalone resided side by side. Obviously one needed to be able to identify which were which. I found one barely legal red and two barely NOT legal pinks. Fun, fun, fun!!

We rounded Fraser Point in search of clear water again. We found it finally on the spectacular reefs in the area. Visibility up to 50-60 feet, surprisingly little surge -- lots on the surface -- little or no current but 3 to 4 degrees colder!! The current came up later catching one of our number way off the bow of PEACE and drifting out to sea! We then cruised over to Diablo Arch (aka Arch Rock) to find halibut and scallops. Visibility dropped to 10-15 feet in up to 55 feet of ocean. The halibut hunters were skunked for the day -- so much for the halibut pool; and the scallop hunters had to swim so far to the arch reef that bottom time on the reef was severely limited!! I added to the problem by missing the boat on the way back adding another 150 yards to an already long swim. At the end of two days, most divers had 2-4 abalone, 5-20 scallops, a smattering of various species of fish, and up to nine more dives in the log book. Compass skills were also enhanced!!

Boobies -- we had none "spectacular." Candidates included Denise L (tank unattended on seat, "lost" weight belt twice); Bob T (lost game bag, ABALONE, gage); Dicie S (banging head in bunk creating large lump and black eye); Ron G (loaded spear gun on boat, threw small fish overboard rather than filet same); and our "winner," John D (rolled tank over onto deck and got caught in current at Fraser Point requiring Ms. Divemistress to perform a "come and get me").

All in all not the perfect PEACE two-day but I think we all had fun and at least got in some "interesting" diving. PEACE goodies were excellent and Bill and Cheri as always made the trip special. See you in September.





## ALL OF SEVEN YEARS AGO . . .

Our President was John Mowrey (second term); Vice President, Robin "Where Are You?" Grant; Treasurer Mary Bryan; Secretary, Kathy Adams. Mary and Kathy now have different names -- know who they are? There was no boat dive scheduled for July 1985 but the dive boats scheduled in 1985 included CEE RAY WILD WAVE, WESTERLY, TRUTH and SCUBA LUV'ER (now LEO III). We had a beach duve and campout scheduled at Leo Carillo for July 4th weekend which was cancelled and replaced by a single day beach dive and party at Leo Carillo! The General Meetings were at Beach Bum Burt's and the Executive Meeting at Kathy Adams' home. The newsletter was reddish mauve (!!!) in which we had a "this is your last issue if you don't pay your dues" statement - from 1 January!?!

## **SMALL BOAT DIVE**

26 September 1992 (Saturday)  
Donation: \$10

Mark your calendars NOW for the annual Small Boat Dive on club members' boats out of King Harbor. We are planning on about half a dozen boats in our flotilla. We will make two dives around Palos Verdes, probably the wreck of the AVALON (75'), Point Vicente, or another spot if the group wants. After diving, the plan is to "raft up" and barbeque, have lunch and tell fish stories. Your donation of \$10, all of which goes to the Sea Divers treasury, will secure your spot. Checks should be made payable to The Sea Divers. For more info, Phil Bergeron at (310) 813-0511 (day) or (310) 379-0972 (nite).

**STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER DETAILS!!**

## **TRUK/PALAU UPDATE #8**

The following folks are signed up for The Sea Divers February 1994 Truk / Palau Expedition:



Michael Borden  
Kristin Crummer  
Kathy Dacey  
John Delaney  
Bill & Lani Garrett  
Bruce & Nancy Giles  
Ron Gross  
Pete Kenefick  
Peter Landecker  
Denise Lawrence  
Kathi McNally  
David McCracken  
Allen Parker  
David & Barbara Serena  
Ken & Dicie Sizemore  
Wes Stepp

Waitlisted: John Kalasky (2 spots)

## **IN MEMORY OF . . .**

JOHN DORSEY

BILL RUSCH

JACK SOURS

Our deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of our departed friends and fellow divers.

## **1992 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
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



## JUNE ON THE "ENCORE" — OUTSTANDING!

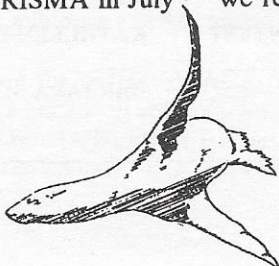
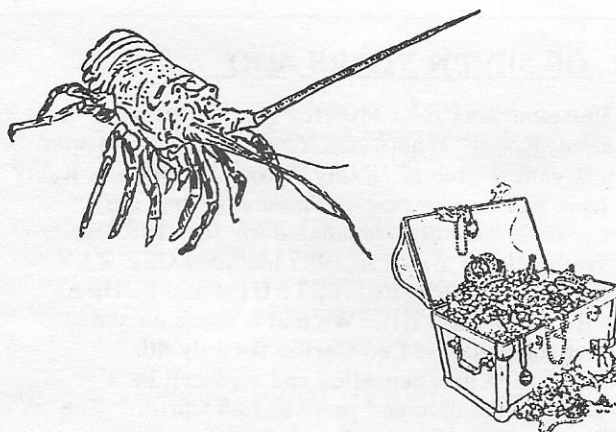
ENCORE, with patriarch Roger H as skipper, arrived at the West End of San Clemente near 6:00 AM after a very smooth run from 22nd Street. Our full load (great!) of 37 anchored to calm conditions; no current; 66/67 degree F water temperature and 80 foot visibility with ENCORE anchored adjacent to the 9 Fathom high spot. It doesn't get much better than that!? Most divers hit depths just over 80 feet from where the boat was clearly visible. I had always figured that the fathoms were 8-10 feet at 9 Fathom Reef, but I did actually find the presumably one small pinnacle at 54/55 feet!!

Following this first dive we moved down the backside of San Clemente to the Dunes area about five miles south and east of the West End. The same conditions prevailed except for visibility which was lower at about 40 feet. Depths were typically to 55 feet gradually decreasing to 20 feet. Lobster - wouldn't you know it - seemed to be everywhere, with a few pink and green abalone available for the determined diver.

We moved about 4 miles further along the backside to a spot with similar depths to dive spot two under very similar conditions. Pink abalone were found on the flat rocks just at at sand level with their lower edge partially in the sand! They were difficult to spot. We turned around at this time headed back to the West End eventually anchoring in about 30 feet of spectacularly clear, calm, current-free water on the inside of Castle Rock. Just beautiful. To repeat - it doesn't get much better than that!?

We reluctantly left the island at about 1:30 PM coming back to 22nd Street on the same flat ocean as the night before. We socialized in groups -- the main faction being on the sun deck. Just off Avalon we noted that ENCORE was on a potential collision course with the cruise ship SOUTHWARD which was obviously building up ramming speed. Roger H performed a 360 degree with ENCORE thus avoiding next day headlines in the local media. We arrived back at 22nd Street around 6:30 PM. We had a few Sea Divers additions on board, but made no boobie award this trip, as there were no real "runners." Kathi Mc and I should probably have gotten the award, but fortunately, it occurred AFTER we all left the boat and we'll never tell.

The diving was fantastic -- all on board had a great day out, and if you didn't go, you missed a beauty. See you on CHARISMA in July -- we're off to Begg Rock.



### DIVE COMMITMENTS

24/25 JUL (Fri/Sat)  
CHARISMA

15 AUG (Saturday)  
WILD WAVE

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| 4. JACK BRYANT      | 4. FAISAL HAROON    |
| 5. MIKE BUTLER      | 5. STEVE KAVANAUGH  |
| 6. MARK CLANCY      | 6. HAP KELLOGG      |
| 7. MARK COX         | 7. KATHI McNALLY    |
| 8. BOB CUTTEL       | 8. JOHN MOWREY      |
| 9. SHIRLEY CUTTEL   | 9. KURT OTTEN       |
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(AS OF 23 JUNE 1992)



## TWO DAYS WORTH OF QUOTES IN MAY

"How come, did you keep missing?"  
"Paul was only one hour late – pretty good for him."  
"I've got to be careful what I say."  
"Could put you somewhere between ecstasy and misery."  
"Our cooler supply suffered infant mortality on the way here!"  
"We had to blow the filters every 25 miles."  
"They don't grind it here – its Oxnard!"  
"She didn't do bad – 10 orders right out of 11."  
"Do they plug up your down spout?"  
"He's convinced I'm not wired quite correctly."  
"You guys who believe in reincarnation -- guess what I was!"  
"I can't say too much about that chicken."  
"I grew up in a vulgar world."  
"Chicken ice cream all around."  
"I only did it the first time."  
"You get that sentimental on soda pop?"  
"How's your head?"  
"What's this? Cook in training?"  
"You called me every day, whinning."  
"Show Faisal your abs. He didn't see any!"  
"Looks like a discounted tubal ligation."  
"My god, it looks like my whole crotch is coming apart."  
"Would somebody explain to McGee, this is NOT a small craft."  
"It's the light from hell."  
"If you see something you haven't seen before, shoot it!"  
"Have you ever tried diving with a shortie?"  
"That's the only reason you bring me along, so you can blame me."  
"Boy, this is a lively group this morning."  
"Just go for the one's that are 7" ."  
"Typical female comment."  
"Just an old guy getting tired."  
"Everybody will be extra careful when they know I'M the divemaster."  
"Bill likes to lick 'em."  
"Delaney gets the boobie prize -- just couldn't resist the chance!"



## JUNE PRE-DIVE QUOTES

"I knew I should have worn underwear."  
"I'm stuck to the chair."  
"My 18-hour deodorant just ran out."  
"My dad is as full of shit as I am."  
"You went shopping? In San Pedro?"  
"It's the same crap -- why pay the higher price?"



"I think the best route is right through the window."  
"Are you cooling something off?"  
"You can tell this is a yuppie bar, the condom machine issues business cards."  
"The handicapped toilet is as big as a three bedroom mansion."  
"My butt's sore."  
"First open, then insert."  
"What's the matter, you couldn't find it."



## JUNE ON-BOARD QUOTES

"Whose your barber so I don't go there!"  
"My original dive log is a stone tablet."  
"There's no bathrooms on a boat, they're heads; and there's no rope, they're all lines."  
"It was a great trip. He even caught the boat on fire."  
"I don't throw my breakfast that far."  
"It doesn't come much better than that."  
"Well you're still smiling."  
"Well that makes two bloody noses today."  
"You really messed up the deck with your ugly fish."  
"Kathi doesn't have a fishing license? That's the ultimate insult!"  
"That's SO masculine."  
"I think I'm going to hit the bunk. I'm drooping."  
"Look at that. It's going down."  
"Don't EVER tell him that!"  
"Kathi, do you shop for the Sea Divers?"  
"Buy 'em cheap box wine and they get wild."  
"Oh! Roger chickened out when the SOUTHWARD built up ramming speed."  
"We've never done a 360 degree on a dive boat before."  
"Brenda's going to be there to massage it for him."  
"So now he's put this sycamore protection device around the damn tree."  
"Whoa -- here's the sun!"  
"The scotch you spilled is taking the paint off the boat!"



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF  
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**THE 1992 ADVANCED DIVERS PROGRAM**

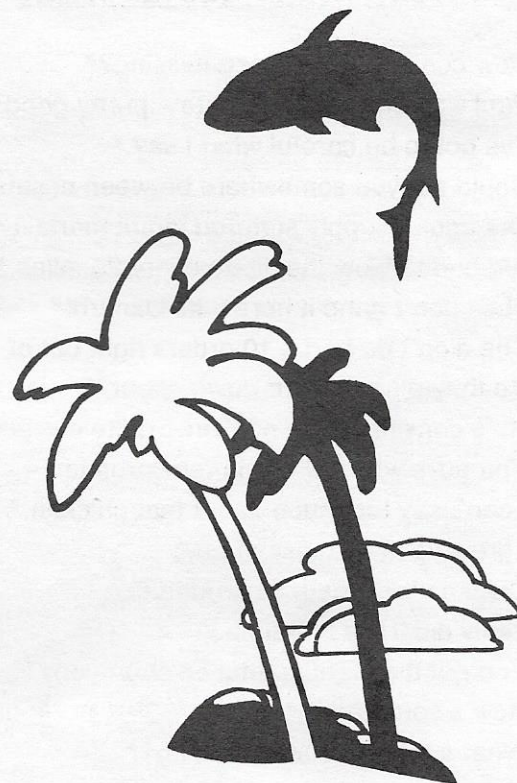
Over 100 hours of skin and SCUBA diving instruction  
on 8 weekends

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:

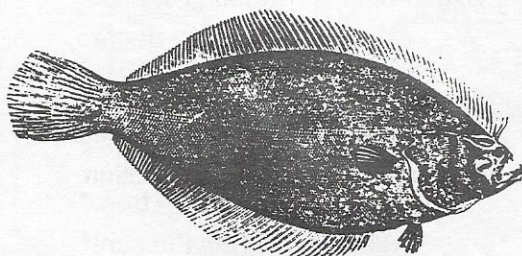
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**UPDATE ON SUNDAY,  
18 OCTOBER 1992**

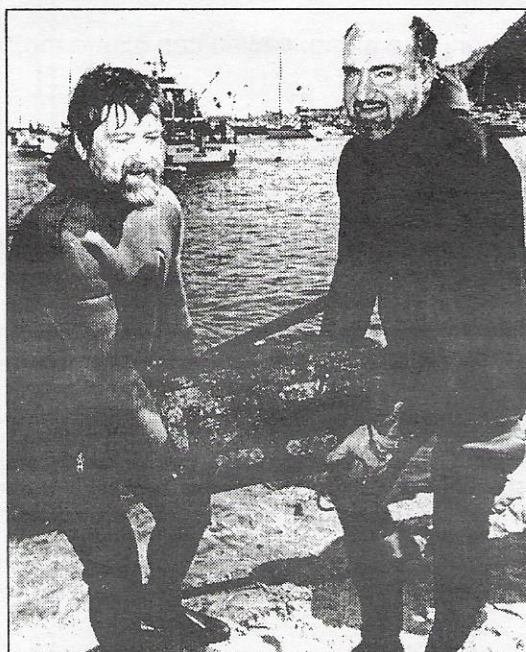
On this Sunday in October, The Sea Divers are planning a MAJOR EVENT in the Redondo Beach area. It will be a full day activity relating to our ocean environment; is essentially free; will make the local news and, most of all, is really worthwhile.

**DUE TO COMPLEXITY OF  
PLANS, FULL DETAILS HELD  
UNTIL NEXT MONTH!**



**THE LOG**

**March 20 - April 2, 1992**



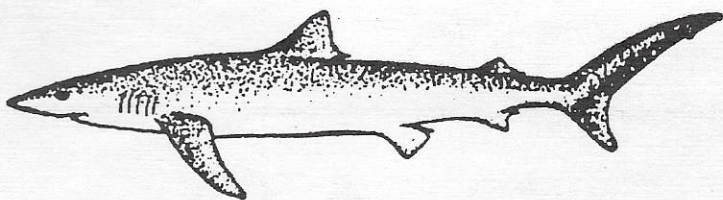
***Divers  
clean  
Avalon  
Bay***

Redondo Beach divers Allen Parker and David Serena of the Sea Dogs Dive Club retrieve a boat battery from the floor of Avalon Harbor during Avalon's 12th annual harbor clean-up and trash-busting dive.

Nearly 300 scuba divers recovered several thousand pounds of assorted junk, including 1,900 cans and bottles. A warplane-shaped cigarette lighter, an 8-track tape player and a wallet with credit cards were among the unusual items.

Photo by Keith Johnson





## 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>
92-7	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-S	SAT	26 SEPT	PALOS VERDES	\$10	** SEA DIVERS	KING HARBOR
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.

\*\* Does not include air, food and beverages!

### 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  
(213) 371-9985

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



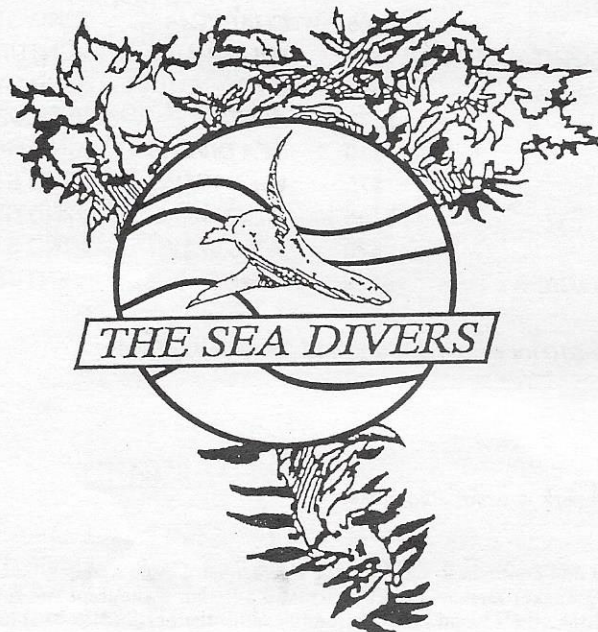
# THE SEA DIVERS

P.O. BOX 2415

REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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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

## SEPTEMBER 1992

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September 1  
September 10  
September 11-12  
September 26

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza  
Executive Meeting - On Board PEACE  
Boat Dive, Richardson's Rock/San Miguel - PEACE  
Small Boat Dive, Palos Verdes