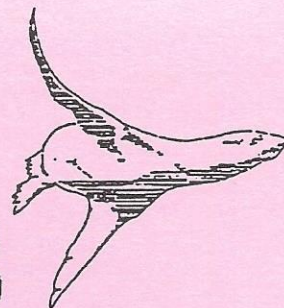


THE SEA DIVERS



FROM YOUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE.....

With all of the furor surrounding the last few weeks before the King Harbor activity your Executive Committee has not been meeting on other club matters. This will change on 12 November 1992 when we will hold a "normal" meeting at 7:00 PM at Shibaraku Restaurant - all are welcome.

There is a full report on the clean-up inside the newsletter - it was a great success thanks to the herculean efforts of those involved.

So it's back to the regular stuff with three boat dives remaining in 1992, on to Xmas and New Year and into a great looking 1993 schedule of events for you Sea Divers. SEE YOU OUT AND ABOUT AND HOPEFULLY WET. Note that we grabbed twenty nine, yes 29, bugs on our 9 October single-day!

"Seasons in the Sea" for November

Our November program will be a feature from the Sizemore video library, "Seasons in the Sea". To make this award-winning film, Producer Howard Hall and a crew of four spent three years in California waters. He saw and photographed animal behavior previously unobserved by scientists, including blue whales, Earth's largest living creatures, feeding underwater; graceful bat rays in the intricate act of mating; and huge blue sharks eating tiny krill. He even discovered a giant jellyfish - new to science and as yet unnamed - and the invertebrates that live upon it.

As the feature moves through the seasons, you'll discover how winds, tides, and currents shape Monterey Bay life. You'll see combat between an octopus and moray eel, and watch opalescent squid, borne on cold currents rising from the depths, breed, and die.

You won't want to miss seeing this exciting presentation. See you all on November 3 at the Round Table Pizza.



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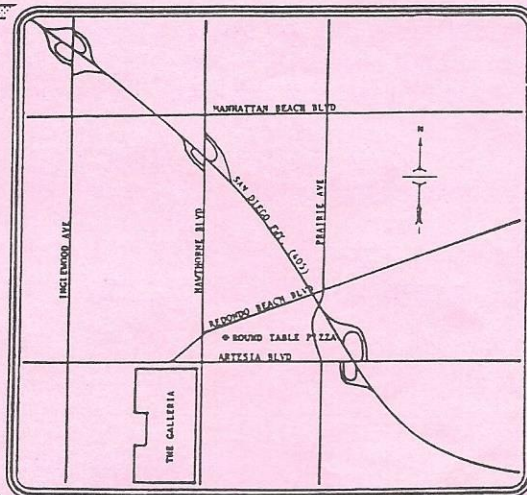
WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

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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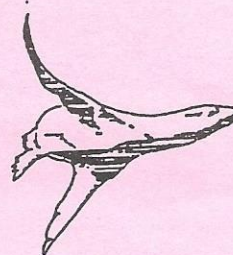
NUMBER OF DIVES LOGGED _____ DATE OF LAST DIVE _____

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

Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin _____

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SANTA BARBARA NEXT

22 NOVEMBER (Sunday)

SANTA BARBARA

WILD WAVE

MEMBERS \$70

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!)

NON-MEMBERS \$80

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 2:00 AM

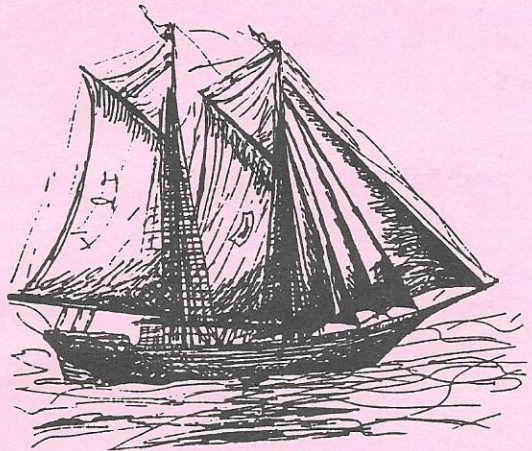
Our third charter this "new" LOBSTER season is to SANTA BARBARA Island (and The Sea Divers are in high gear having made a productive trip first time out to SAN NICOLAS). This is one of only two Sunday dives this year so you folks who have trouble getting Saturdays off should try for this one! November is typically a comfortable month for diving and we nearly always make SANTA BARBARA. Although the clocks will have fallen back from summer time, we hope to make an early AM night dive. Dive lights and new chem lights are a must.

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

This trip is suitable for all levels of experience. Beginners and the less experienced intermediate divers should be aware that ocean conditions can be difficult in the event of high currents or surface wave action. Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for signup. The dive is about half full as of late October, so don't delay!! We'll have our early FULL dinner, typical Sea Diver/WILD WAVE style. DON'T HOLD BACK, SANTA BARBARA BUGS AND FUN RIGHT HERE!!! Boarding begins at 7:00 PM on the 21st for a 2:00 AM departure.

OOPS!

The dive boat CEE RAY missed the breakwater entrance and ploughed into the breakwater rocks at 5:50 AM lobster opening night. The 26 divers and 6 crew members escaped uninjured, some jumping directly onto the breakwater, others jumping into the ocean and then swimming to the breakwater. The boat suffered approximately \$100,000 in damage and as viewed in the yard near 22nd Street is missing most of the bow below the deck line back about 10-12 feet. A major oopsie!



HEADS UP FOR DECEMBER "PEACE"

11/12 DECEMBER (Fri/Sat)

SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL

PEACE

MEMBERS \$170

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!)

NON-MEMBERS \$185

Our last two-day on PEACE for 1992 is Friday/Saturday, 11/12 December 1992. The dive is scheduled for the SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL between SANTA ROSA and SANTA CRUZ Islands and ANACAPA. However, as always, we'll head as far west as we can, all the way to SAN MIGUEL if the "Ocean Gods" allow! This is our Xmas boat (close enough) so we'll have some appropriate additional items scheduled for the trip -- be on board! YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. Bunks will be preassigned on a first come FIRST PAID basis.

BUG DIVE QUOTES

BEFORE.....

"Can I give you a hand...?"
"--- I left my foot on the
"Peace""
"Overall it just sucked"
"I took a single bunk in the
hope that some sweet young
thing would take the other
side"
"What the hell are you writing
- a thesis?"
"She was way over 16"
"What do I use to lubricate my
snail with?"
"He doesn't give a shit"
"If she keeps being bitchy,
we'll all chip in for a
vibrator"

.....DURING.....

"It's not a small lobster,
it's a big bag"
"Wonder how soon before the
navy starts shelling us?"
"Last I heard he was in
Thailand trying to get aids"
"That was a fish spot"
"My computer told me I could
start diving all over again"
"I'm ready for some serious
sleeping on the way back"
"My ----- light doesn't work
-----"
"No fins, no fins, no fins"
"Looks like "low batt" to me!"
"Saw tons of lobster"

.....AND AFTER

"This is a big piece of meat"
"This steak is medium raw"
"I guess we'll have to hold
the champagne for the next
dive"
"If you'll excuse the
expression, it's getting
bigger by the moment"
"We'll preprint your zero in
the lobster list before the
next dive"



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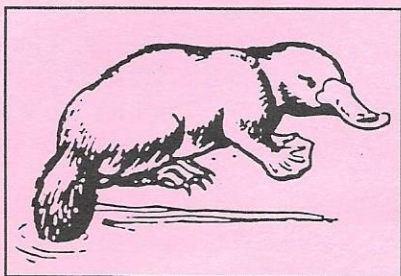
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Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

My Los Angeles based club is organizing a big underwater harbor cleanup that I expect to be a huge multimedia event. I'm an aspiring model and I'd like your opinion on the type of wetsuit or skin and gear I should wear so I'll be absolutely the sexiest most photogenic certified diver ever seen on local TV. Any suggestions?

Bathing Beaut

Dear Bathing Butt,

That's a toughie. It's extremely difficult to look sexy when emerging from the depths of a harbor full of human and animal excretions covered with a film of diesel fuel and holding some slimy and rust covered treasure. My suggestion to you is if you're just trying to look good on local TV is to dive somewhere where the competition won't be quite so intense. A couple examples would be Crosby, North Dakota or Chinook, Montana which are just two of thousands of possibilities. Good luck Ice Beaut.

Dear Krabby,

Although some people think that my diving practices are somewhat unsafe I am actually quite the conscientious diver. I never dive deeper than the bottom of the ocean and I never take more than the entire boat's limit of scallops in a single day. I also typically dive with 3 dive computers. Recently however, I forgot my computers on the boat and consequently was forced to

look at the tables at the conclusion of my first dive. There seemed to be something wrong with the ones I looked at 'cuz the letter of the alphabet that they would put me in wasn't even on the chart! I figured it was just a typographical error and instead relied on another guys computer who was diving in the same ocean as I was and occasionally at the same depth.

Have you heard of any dive tables being recalled for typos and do you think I'm an unsafe diver?

Jaded Diver

Dear JD,

First I must comment on the 3 dive computers which you left on the boat. There are several advantages to leaving them on dry land including:

1) that's 3 more pieces of gear you won't have to rinse off, 2) your available bottom time will stay constant and never decrease and 3) you don't have to find a place to carry them or worry about losing them...you're a genius.

Now to answer your questions. No, I haven't heard of any tables with typos. What probably happened is you got the tables wet and the missing letters got washed off. Then as far as safety is concerned, I don't know about you but...I think we're safe as long as you dive alone.

Dear Krabby,

What's the best way to shoot a fish underwater?

Fish Lover

Dear Fishy,

Well, if you want to look at it later I'd say use a camera but, if you want to eat it, I'd suggest a speargun.

Send your questions to "Dear Krabby", C/O The Sea Divers, P.O. Box 2415, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP - A SUCCESS STORY

We pulled it off! Our clean-up activities in the King Harbor complex attracted 183 registered divers, about 40 surface volunteers and 70 organizers, emergency personnel and Southern California Edison employees. All in all about 350 people attended the clean-up and post clean-up activities. On a day that started out overcast and on the cool side the sun finally came out about 11:00 AM and stayed with us the rest of the day. Surprisingly we kept very close to our schedule of events which was:



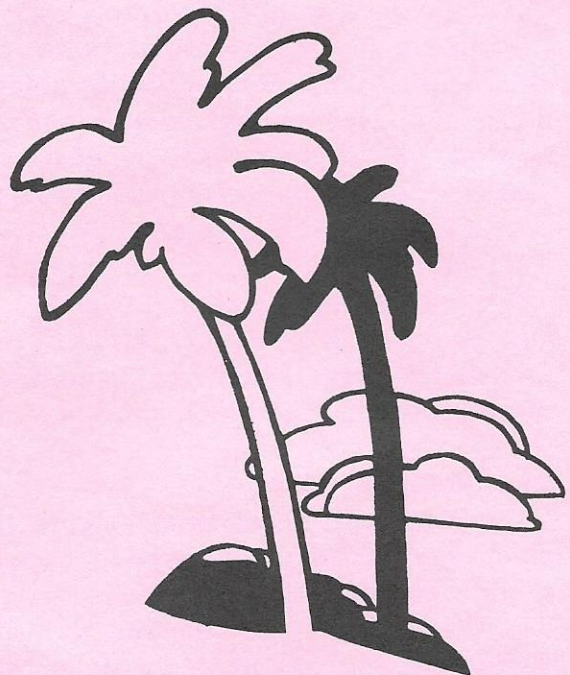
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 3:00 PM - 3:05 PM
 3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

PARK AND CHECK-IN
 MANDATORY PRE-DIVE BRIEFING
 DIVING/CLEAN-UP
 RETURN TO PARKING AREAS
 BBQ LUNCH IN WHALING WALL AREA
 DEDICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS
 DESSERT
 AWARDS, DOOR PRIZES, ETC.
 PRESENTATION OF CHECK TO CHAMBER
 CLOSE OUT OF ACTIVITIES

Diving was fairly good with relatively clear water - until the bottom stirred up - but, somewhat dark under the docks and boats.

Needless to say we had a plethora of great stuff brought up which included...

- 9 bicycles (one tandem)
- 5 boat toilets
- 14 batteries (6 - "180 pounders")
- 6 full bottles of wine/liquor
- 3 dinghies
- 4 plates from Poland
- 2 radio control model boats
- 5 plastic stacking chairs
- 1 - 38 foot rigged mast
- 1 microwave oven
- 4 potted plants, including a christmas tree
- 3 pennies
- 1 vibrator
- 1 flight dog kennel
- 1 pair sexy pink panties
- 6 outboard motors
- 3 dock boxes
- 6 BBQ's
- 1 aquarium
- 1 wallet (British alien)
- 14 crates
- 8 fishing rods
- 500 feet of pipe
- 2 plastic sharks
- 1 rubber snake
- 1 dock float
- 1 telephone
- 1 marine radio
- 1 scooter
- 2 spittoons
- 10 old/antique bottles
- 1 casino coin
- 1 partridge in a pear tree
- etc., etc., etc.



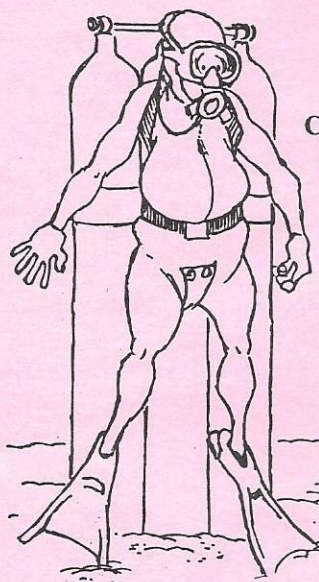
(Editor's note: OK, so I'm kidding about the partridge in the pear tree!)

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KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP (cont.)

The award judging was somewhat difficult and inevitably somewhat subjective. We tried to "spread the wealth" across each of the six areas and award for single items rather than (say) one of twelve marine batteries. Awards are listed below. Runner-up was not announced but will be next year.

KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP DIVER AWARDS



Largest/Heaviest
(Orange Area)

Smallest
(Red Area)

Oldest

Most Unusual
(Yellow Area)

Most Amusing
(Green Area)

Classic/Antique Bottle
(Green Area)

Most Valuable
(Yellow Area)

Special A
(Red Area)

Special B
(Purple Area)

Special C
(Purple Area)

Special D
(Blue Area)

Special E
(Blue Area)

38' rigged mast. Mori Masahiro and Henry Alcantara.
Two 2-day boat trips with The Sea Divers.

5" x 1/2" piece of plastic tape. Dave Hansler and
Bruce Logan. TUSA mask, fins and snorkel.

Not awarded.

6' lifelike rubber snake. Paul Kaminski (a.k.a.
Kenefick). Tanks D'Art tank refurbishment and T-shirt.

Pair of very sexy pink panties. Paul Curry. Warm
Wind jacket.

Classic Pepsi-Coal bottle. Cameron Hicks. Dive bag
from Sport Chalet and T-shirt from Tanks D'Art.

Complete wallet, with British pounds coins, alien card,
social security card, etc. Brian Beckham. Regulator
from Sea d'Sea.

Potted Xmas tree. Gordon Patterson and Bruce Logan.
Mask and snorkel from Marina Dive and Sport, T-shirt
and two diving books from West Coast Divers Supply.

Large boat toilet (complete). Omar Lazo. Dive bag and
tank rack from Sport Chalet.

Casino chip. James Weintraub. Dive bag from Sport
Chalet and collapsible pole spear from Scuba Dubba
Dive.

Tandem (bicycle for two). John Archer. No-Zip wet
suit from Dive 'N Surf.

Full bottle of Glenfiddich Scotch. Janet Gillette.
Marathon dive computer from American Diving.

Air cards from Pacific Wilderness added to some of the awards which were (in total) worth between \$100 and \$360! There was a special drawing for a dive light donated by Marina Del Rey Divers for the divemaster core. The winner was James Forhas. Other donations utilized in the goody bags or for the door prizes are listed on the next page.

At about 3:05 we presented a check to the Hyperbaric Chamber in the amount of \$2500.00, one of the largest donations made from any kind of money raising events. Steve Kavanaugh accepted on behalf of the chamber.

The Grand Prize was then drawn and was won by Danny Pyles, a recently certified diver (3 months!). His registration was picked up a Laguna Sea Sports in Laguna, who happened by chance to have flyers courtesy of David and Barb Serena looking for something to do one day rather than listen to the UCLA football team take a beating!! Strange world.

Other items of note: we do plan the Second Annual King Harbor Clean-up, tentatively scheduled for 24 October 1993; we ran out of T-Shirts (all 360) and will make another run; Southern California Edison had the most divers; Dive 'N Surf Dive Team the next and the Sea Divers third...lots of us were organizing!!! We only had one injury, a cut thigh from a broken aquarium.

Again many thanks to the Southern California Edison Company; The Harbor and Pier Association; Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce; South Bay Hospital and Sea d'Sea. Also thanks to the Clean-Up Committee: David and Barb Serena; Art Hill and Ken Sizemore; Steve Kavanaugh; Phil Bergeron; Kathy Dacey; Kathi McNally; Dicie Sizemore; (Typist's note: and Allen Parker) and everyone else that contributed to or was a part of this fantastic success. GREAT BLOODY GREAT!

KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS AND DONORS



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Grand Prize donated by:

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 2 - \$250 vouchers for airfare LAX to La Paz

1993 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	BOAT	MEMBER PRICE	DEPARTURE LOCATION
93-1	SAT	9 JAN	SAN CLEMENTE (BACKSIDE)	CHARISMA	\$75	22ND STREET
93-2	SAT	13 FEB	SAN NICOLAS	WILD WAVE	\$75	22ND STREET
93-3	SUN	14 MAR	SANTA BARBARA	WILD WAVE	\$70	22ND STREET
93-4	SAT	10 APR	FARNSWORTH BANKS/CATALINA (BACKSIDE)	CHARISMA	\$70	22ND STREET
93-C5	WED	? MAY	CHAMBER DAY 5/CATALINA (FRONT)	WILD WAVE	\$59	22ND STREET
93-5	FRI/SAT	7/8 MAY	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE	PEACE	\$170	VENTURA
93-6	SAT	5 JUN	NINE FATHOM REEF/CASTLE ROCK/ SAN CLEMENTE (FRONT)	ENCORE	\$75	22ND STREET
93-7	FRI/SAT	23/24 JUL	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS/ SANTA BARBARA	CHARISMA	\$170	22ND STREET
93-8	SAT	21 AUG	BEGG ROCK	WILD WAVE	\$75	22ND STREET
93-9	FRI/SAT	10/11 SEP	WILSON ROCK/SAN MIGUEL	PEACE	\$170	VENTURA
93-SB	SAT	25 SEP	PALOS VERDES	SMALL BOATS	\$10	KING HARBOR
93-10	FRI	8 OCT	SANTA BARBARA	WILD WAVE	\$70	22ND STREET
93-11	FRI/SAT	29/30 OCT	CORTES BANK/SAN CLEMENTE (BACK)	WILD WAVE	\$160	22ND STREET
93-12	SAT	20 NOV	SAN NICOLAS	WILD WAVE	\$75	22ND STREET
93-13	FRI/SAT	10/11 DEC	SANTA ROSA/SANTA CRUZ	PEACE	\$170	VENTURA

PERILS OF PUMPKIN CARVING

It started out like any of the other previous Rips, Rocks and Reefs Seminars...wait a minute...this was supposed to be an Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest! There were a few pumpkins present, their owners were slightly intimidated by the 3-4 foot surf, big rocks and highly visible rip tide cutting right through the center of the dive area. But, the Sea Divers are nothing if not safe, of the 10 adults (2 children and 1 puppy) present at least 5 (and maybe 6) were Divemasters or Instructors. The majority of these safety conscious individuals decided it was safer and easier to quench their thirst from the beach. The remaining intrepid few die hard divers ventured into the surf for the chance to brutalize an unsuspecting squash underwater in the attempt to win a prize.

The first diver in (G.P.) was also the first diver out who abandoned the dive due to the flare up of a previous foot injury. He saved his uncarved pumpkin however, which he used as a payment for his divemaster/buddy (J.M.) who had to abandon his own as he performed a quasi-rescue on the injured diver. Only 3 divers total (J.M., A.H and C.B.) completed their assigned mission and entered their artwork into the contest for a free boat trip.

While the injured diver nursed his sore foot by ingesting sufficient quantities of hops-derived liquid pain killer, the judging commenced. Unfortunately, G.P. had to add insult to injury as he saw his previously uncarved pumpkin take the prize since being transformed into a "Pocahontas Pumpkin" under the knife of his former buddy, J.M. (Typist's pun: "Oh, the agony of defeat...or is it de-feet?").

Although the turnout was small (as the upper echelons of the club management opted to watch the Raiders get "squashed".) a good time was had by all. The tide was ripping and the partiers were working on it too, after a BBQ lunch of hot sausage, burgers and dogs....hot dogs that is, not the puppy! Thanks to Kathleen Bennett for organizing the event and see you next year.

BUGS GALORE – DIVING WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Our first lobster dive of 1992 was a real winner. The almost full boat of Sea Divers arrived off the north side of SAN NICOLAS at 06:45 am -- dark!! About twenty of us made the early AM night dive in calm, clear (40-50 foot visibility) relatively warm 64 degree water, depths to 50 feet. Not bugs galore! We then moved into a small cove diving in 25-0 feet of water where bugs were to be found. Being WELL inside the 300 yard limit, Joel I was somewhat nervous about the Navy's reaction but they were busy on the other side of the island with other "encroachers."

Moving out into deeper water for dive number three we did the first of our no anchor or drift type dives. Although there was not much current, conditions were almost ideal for this kind of diving. With up to 60 feet of water, our dive profiles were not exactly perfect! As we came to the surface -- all over the place?! -- Joel I ran WILD WAVE taxi style and recovered us all. Again, a few bugs were the order with lots of fish as a back-up.

Dive number four was an interesting approach -- drop off those divers wishing to dive shallow, then run out and drop off the rest in about 40 feet of water making "recoveries" as divers surfaced. Bugs were plentiful in both spots, but I think the deeper group won out. Water remained calm, with no current and temperatures in the mid to low 60's. Visibility continued to be outstanding for San Nic.

The fifth and last dive was different again -- drop off groups of two through six every 50 yards or so, then loop back and pick up group and pick up group one and so on. Great stuff, especially for those divers who NEVER know where the boat is when it's anchored!!

We picked up the last diver at about 12:45 PM, ready to begin the fairly long run back to 22nd Street. A bug survey showed a take of 29 -- not bad for The Sea Divers! The largest was a real nice 8-1/2 pounder grabbed by Gus V along with several in the 4-6 pound category. The area of SAN NICOLAS that we dove is to be closed for about a year (we believe) so those 3-3/16" guys should be legal in 1994!! It was good to see lots of small lobster -- at least they are proliferating unlike the abalone which just seem to be in total decline.

Our run back was calm and nice! We had our usual plentiful steak barbeque with baked potatoes, baked beans, etc., etc., and a modicum of wine, arriving back at the dock about 6:30 PM. We watched for boobies but saw none worthy of note so gave the boobie prize - a TRW frisbee - to Erica, Gerry P's daughter who came out with us for a birthday present. It was a super nice day of somewhat different diving and for us "bugs galore." You missed another good one if you stayed home -- or ever worse at work!!

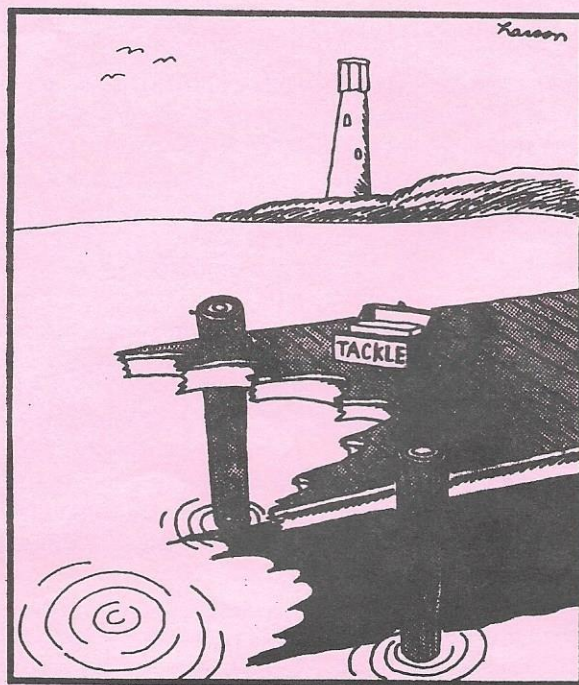
DIVE COMMITMENTS

22 NOV (Sunday)
WILD WAVE

11/12 DEC (Fri/Sat)
PEACE

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| 1. KATHY DACEY | 1. KATHLEEN BENNETT |
| 2. STEVE GALE | 2. MIKE BUTLER |
| 3. KATHI McNALLY | 3. KATHY DACEY |
| 4. JIM MONROE | 4. JOHN DELANEY |
| 5. BLAISE MORRISSEY | 5. MATT DENNY (?) |
| 6. ALLEN PARKER | 6. SHARON HALE |
| 7. DAN PORTWAY | 7. JOHN KALASKY (?) |
| 8. DICIE SIZEMORE (?) | 8. PETE KENEFICK |
| 9. KEN SIZEMORE (?) | 9. PETER LANDECKER |
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| 12. | 12. JOHN MOWREY |
| 13. | 13. ALLEN PARKER |
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(AS OF 28 OCTOBER 1992)



1992 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE *	BOAT	DEPARTURE LOCATION
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!

THE 1993 SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.

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 \$ _____

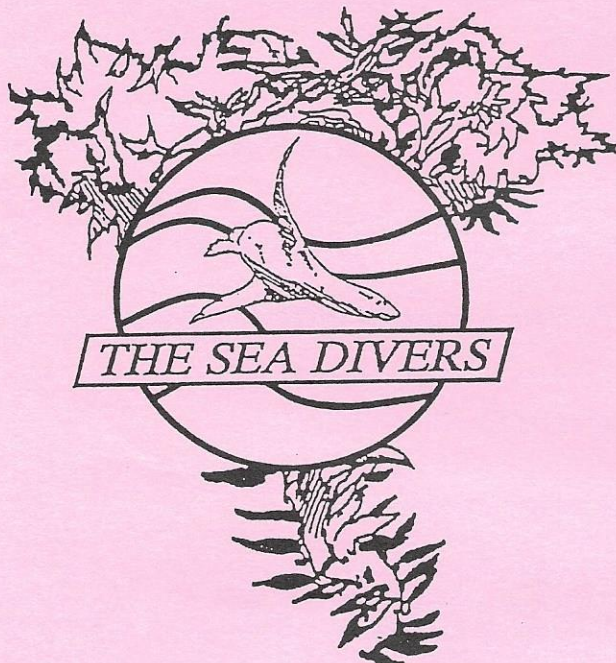
MEMBER [] YES [] NO DATE OF LAST DIVE * _____

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.

FIRST CLASS MAIL
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



NOVEMBER 1992

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November 3
November 12
November 22

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
Boat Dive, Santa Barbara, WILD WAVE

DECEMBER 1992

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December 1
December 10
December 11-12
December TBD

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting - on board PEACE
Boat Dive, Santa Cruz Channel/Anacapa - PEACE
Xmas/New Year's Party (TBD)

JANUARY 1993

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January 5
January 9
January 14

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive, San Clemente (back) - CHARISMA
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant