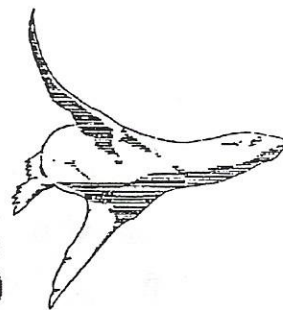




THE SEA DIVERS



AS FAR WEST AS WE CAN GO . . . !!

11/12 DECEMBER (Fri/Sat)

SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL/ANACAPA

PEACE

MEMBERS \$170

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!)

NON-MEMBERS \$185

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 2:00 AM

The last two-day in 1992 is on the PEACE out of Ventura Marina. The dive is scheduled for the SANTA ROSA CHANNEL, between SANTA ROSA and SANTA CRUZ Islands, with ANACAPA as a start or finish point -- however, should the weather cooperate, we will keep heading west out to SAN MIGUEL and the western environs of SANTA ROSA hopefully to include TALCOTT SHOALS for LOBSTER and one or more of the major pinnacles for SCALLOPS. Nice FISH should be available for the spear gun or pole spear (with tips!!) types. PHOTO opportunities should also be plentiful in the two-day period.

As this is our Xmas dive we will add to the charter with a few extra goodies and amusing (hopefully) awards. The food fare on PEACE is always outstanding and plentiful. The first day will provide heavy duty diving for those so inclined with up to 6 to 8 dives viable. The second day will be more leisurely with 3 or 4 dives anticipated.

BE THERE! Sign-up and pay in full to reserve a pre-assigned bunk (first pay, first assigned). Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 to reserve your favorite spot. This should be a great two days of diving and fun. DON'T MISS OUT!!!

DAVE NESHEIM SAVES THE DAY

Just when I thought we'd be showing another video from the Sizemore library, Dave Nesheim volunteered to present The Sea Divers' program for December.

Dave recently experienced diving in the warm waters surrounding the Turks and Caicos Islands, BWI, in the Caribbean. He spent two weeks in the rich underwater environment east of Cuba. For one week he joined a land-based operator and then he spent a second week aboard a new addition to the Aggressor Fleet.

Dave will share his underwater and topside slides with us. A highlight of his trip was getting a photo of a very rare flying Gurnard fish.

Hope to see you all at the Round Table on Tuesday, 1 December, for this entertaining program.

Dicie Sizemore
Program Chairman

LET'S TRY SAN CLEMENTE'S BACKSIDE

9 JANUARY (Saturday)

SAN CLEMENTE (BACKSIDE)

CHARISMA

MEMBERS \$75

(INCLUDES GALLEY AND AIR)

NON-MEMBERS \$85

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 2:00 AM

For our first dive of 1993 we move back to the "new" (see article below) CHARISMA and take the big boat out from 22nd Street to the backside of SAN CLEMENTE Island. We plan to head on down to the backside at least halfway then select our spots working back towards the inside areas off the northwest tip of the island.

Over the past couple of lobster seasons we have observed many LOBSTER in this particular area of the island. The infamous 3-3/16" syndrome should have produced a bunch that are now legal!! The diving is typically extremely pleasant with a wide variation of underwater topography and depths from 0 to 80 feet. Some of the reefs support purple hydrocoral and other forms of sea life provide excellent opportunities for PHOTOGRAPHY. Visibility is usually good to excellent due to the volcanic nature of the ocean bed and is typically higher in the winter months. Kelp beds and the reef structures provide a home for a variety of FISH and SCALLOPS.

This dive is suitable for all skill levels (ocean conditions permitting); last year the diving at SAN CLEMENTE was outstanding. Call for early sign-up at (310) 370-1657. Kathi (McNally) will take your call. **DON'T MISS THIS GREAT DIVE ON A BIG BOAT!!**

SELL AND TRADE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

The club will be selling off REAL CHEAP several items left on board our charter boats over the past year or so. We encourage anyone with something to sell or trade to bring it (them) along and add to the fun! No boats and only empty tanks please!!!

CHARISMA AND ENCORE FIRE REPORT

As many of you probably know both the CHRISMA and the ENCORE were badly damaged by an arsonist about 1:00 AM the night of Monday/Tuesday 9/10 November 1992. Gasoline was poured over both boats and apparently ENCORE was flamed first by someone throwing a flare onto the upper deck. While people on the docks ran towards the ENCORE, the flames jumped across onto the CHARISMA. The 22nd Street people apparently were able to control the flames on ENCORE but CHARISMA became fully engulfed taking the LA Fire Department about 20 minutes to extinguish.

I visited 22nd Street on Saturday the 14th and toured CHARISMA with John H's permission. Damage to the galley seating area was extensive and the Hess's and crew were tearing out the center island and all of the booths and tables. The actual galley was not seriously damaged. All the windows were gone and big holes were apparent in some of the fiberglass between the galley area, the sundeck and the port side of the aft bunk area. The bunk area was also damaged by water from the fire fighting. Outside - especially on the port side next to the ENCORE the fiberglass was stained and damaged. John's estimate was 3-4 weeks of repairs. We have CHARISMA on 9 January 1993 - so should be a "new" boat by them. Engine room, bridge, etc., were not seriously damaged.

ENCORE was out diving . . . "not looking real good" with repaired fiberglass and undercoat; the sundeck "off limits" and an outdoor carpet covering damaged deck surfaces just behind the galley area entry.

The Sea Divers send our best wishes for a speedy and successful recovery!



HOLIDAY PARTY

WHEN 6:00 PM, Saturday, 19 December 1992

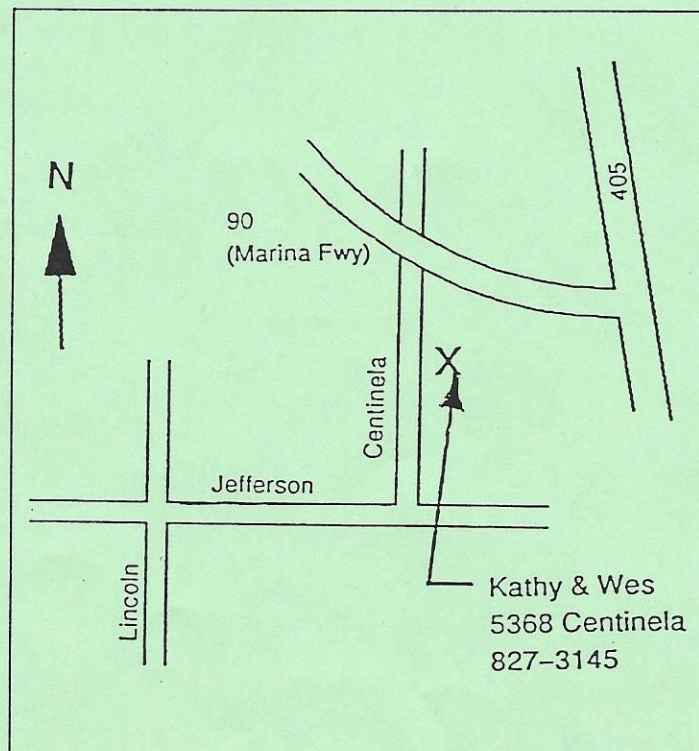
WHERE Wes Stepp and Kathy Dacey's home
5368 Centinela
Los Angeles
(310) 827-3145

WHAT Xmas/New Year's Potluck Party/Eat-In
Bring your favorite dish to share.

Club-provided liquid refreshments
(soft drinks, wine and beer)

WHO EVERYONE is invited.

Please bring one small wrapped
"White Elephant" gift for exchange.



**THE SEA DIVERS
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-C	WED	? MAY	CHAMBER DAY 5/CATALINA	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 SEPT	PALOS VERDES	MEMBER 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

PRICES ARE ALL INCLUSIVE (AIR AND FOOD) EXCEPT DIVES 93-C AND 93-SB.

1993 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
FRI-MON	19-22 FEB (?)	AVALON HARBOR	CLEAN-UP, PARTY, ETC., ETC.	KATHI McNALLY
SUN	16 MAY	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
FRI-SUN	2-4 JULY	JADE COVE	JADE, CAMPOUT, ETC.	CATHY GALE
SUN	24 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	KING HARBOR CLEANUP, ETC.	DAVID SERENA
SUN	31 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT

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December 1
December 9
December 11-12
December 19

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
Boat Dive, Santa Cruz Channel/Anacapa - PEACE
Xmas/New Year's Party - Wes & Kathy's - 6 PM

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

FEBRUARY 1993

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February 2
February 11
February 13
February 19-21

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
Boat Dive, San Nicolas - WILD WAVE
Beach Dive, 13th Avalon Harbor Clean-up