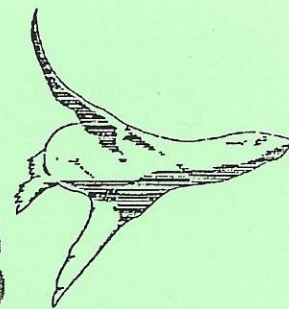


THE SEA DIVERS



CHARISMA CHANGE FOR JANUARY

The CHARISMA is due to be back in full service about the beginning of 1993 after a full refurbishment following the arson fire in early November 1992. As a result of the loss of charters and revenues to Charisma Charter Service since that time, Roger Hess requested that we cancel our 9 January 1993 charter. Space is available on 16 January 1993 with BENT Divers. Destination remains at San Clemente; however, the charter will be NON-INCLUSIVE of food, beverages or air and is priced at \$60. Sign up as usual with Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657. Those of you signed up for the 9th will also be contacted by phone.

CATALINA CONSERVANCY DIVERS PROGRAM

The president of the Catalina Conservancy Divers, John Morris, will be with us at the January meeting.

C.C.D. has been in existence since 1991. John will be showing us slides and discussing the diving opportunities at Catalina. He will give us a better appreciation of the diving there and explain what is being done to protect it.

He will tell us about their abalone planting experiences, a thermograph project, marine science activities, and what is happening with legislation on fish collection. He is very knowledgeable and I know you'll enjoy his presentation.

Please be sure to start the New Year right by getting out and supporting The Sea Divers -- see you at the Round Table on January 5.

Dicie Sizemore
Program Chairman

"LAST" TRIP ON THE SAN NICOLAS EXPRESS

13 FEBRUARY (Saturday)

SAN NICOLAS

WILD WAVE

MEMBERS \$80

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

NON-MEMBERS \$90

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 12:01 AM

Join us for a typical fast trip on the WILD WAVE from 22nd Street on our last charter this season to SAN NICOLAS in search of those somewhat elusive big LOBSTERS. Our dive plan includes an early morning night dive, so it is imperative that you include fresh chem-lights and at least one dive light in your gear. For those of us that are not so lucky in the LOBSTER stakes, FISH provide a nice alternative with many different species to spear. Although not the prettiest underwater environment, SAN NICOLAS can provide excellent opportunities for VIDEO or PHOTOGRAPHY. The boat will depart at 12:01 AM on Saturday.

Diving around SAN NICOLAS is suitable for all skill levels with ocean cooperation. Relative beginners should check with The Sea Divers divemaster on duty before making a deep or potentially difficult dive. Our trip back will include late lunch of BBQ steak, baked potatoes, etc., etc., etc., with a modicum of wine for those so inclined. The February trip has proven popular in the past several years, so call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for signup or additional information. Bunks will be preassigned on a first pay/space available basis.

DON'T MISS THE EXPRESS!!!!

EXECUTIVE YEAR END REPORT

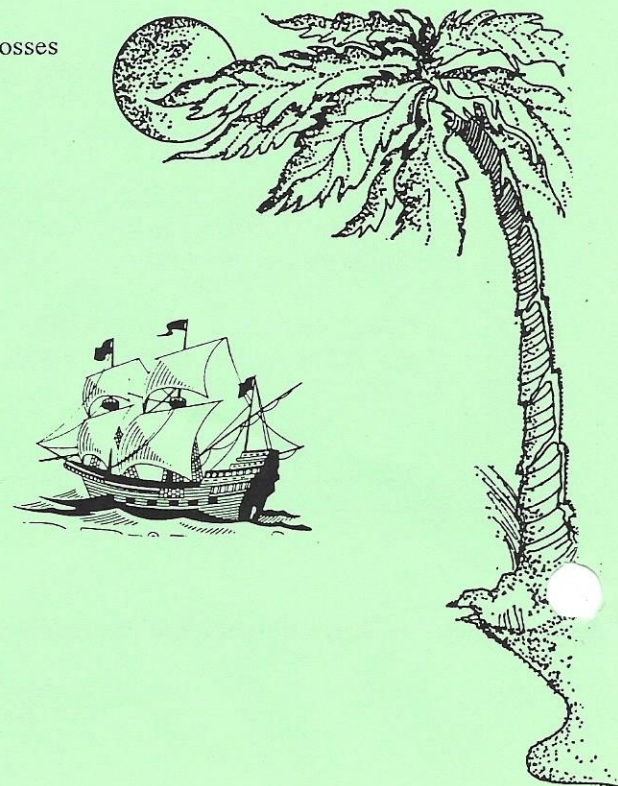
In general terms we had a good year. We pulled off all of our planned activities with the exception of a single-day dive in late August which had been an extra added charter for 1992! The overall economy also prevented us from pulling together a group for Cozumel, but obviously that only affected a few of us. Our big event was the 1st Annual King Harbor Clean-Up which netted a \$2,500 donation to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber, a modicum of funding for the club and hopefully broader recognition of The Sea Divers in the local dive community.

Our primary issue, which will continue in to the first part of 1993, is our treasury which is hanging in the balance (no pun intended!). We are a non-profit organization, BUT we have to break even. Before the national economy nose dived, we had wait lists for all of our boats -- lately, we are not quite filling our charters. We are not alone!!! Conversations with other clubs and dive shops tell the same story. Those of us that survive will need to be aggressively cost effective in 1993.

WHAT ARE WE DOING? Obviously, reducing our costs and potential losses wherever we can and along with that unfortunately raising our 1993 dive boat prices \$5 (about 7%) per single day and \$10 (about 6%) per two day. Our all inclusive boat prices will still be the lowest in the area! Our beach dive program must break even, which was not quite the case in 1992, although significantly improved over 1991. Also, the Executive Committee will review our dues structure for 1 July 1993 and beyond. We are also pursuing other money-making activities and the potential of selling boat space to other organizations/clubs. Split charters area a LAST resort in our mind.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP? Support, support, support!!!! Also, ANY ideas are welcome. Fund raising volunteers/ideas would be much appreciated. With a little more help we'll survive 1993 and have a great year.

COME OUT AND DIVE --- BRING A FRIEND!!!!



1993 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE *	BOAT	DEPARTURE LOCATION
93-1	SAT	16 JAN	SAN CLEMENTE (BACKSIDE)	\$60 **	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
93-2	SAT	13 FEB	SAN NICOLAS	\$80	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
93-3	SUN	14 MAR	SANTA BARBARA	\$75	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
93-4	SAT	10 APR	FARNSWORTH BANKS/CATALINA (BACKSIDE)	\$75	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
93-C	WED	? MAY	CHARMBER DAY 6/CATALINA (FRONT)	\$59 **	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
93-5	FRI/SAT	7/8 MAY	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA
93-6	SAT	5 JUN	NINE FATHOM REEF/CASTLE ROCK/ SAN CLEMENTE (FRONT)	\$80	ENCORE	22ND STREET
93-7	FRI/SAT	23/24 JUL	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS/ SANTA BARBARA	\$180	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
93-8	SAT	21 AUG	BEGG ROCK	\$80	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
93-9	FRI/SAT	10/11 SEP	WILSON ROCK/SAN MIGUEL	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA
93-SB	SAT	25 SEP	PALOS VERDES	\$10 **	SMALL BOATS	KING HARBOR
93-10	FRI	8 OCT	SANTA BARBARA	\$80	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
93-11	FRI/SAT	29/30 OCT	CORTES BANK/SAN CLEMENTE (BACK)	\$170	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-12	SAT	20 NOV	SAN NICOLAS	\$80	WILD WAVE	22ND STREET
92-13	FRI/SAT	10/11 DEC	SANTA ROSA/SANTA CRUZ	\$180	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 * _____

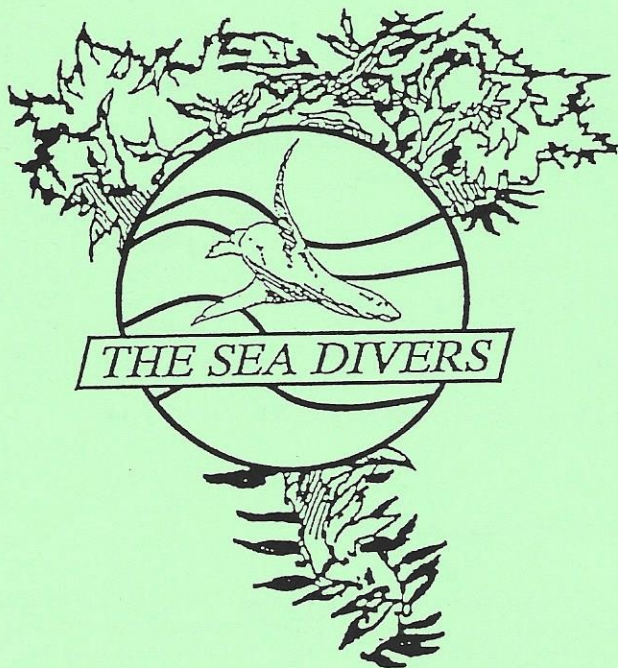
Please make checks payable to THE SEA DIVERS and mail to:

THE SEA DIVERS
P.O. Box 2415
Redondo Beach, CA 90278
(213) 371-9985

* Please include date of last dive for each diver.

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January 5

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza

January 14

Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant

January 16 **

Boat Dive, San Clemente (back) - CHARISMA

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FEBRUARY 1993

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February 2

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza

February 11

Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant

February 13

Boat Dive, San Nicolas - WILD WAVE

February 26-28

Beach Dive, 13th Avalon Harbor Clean-up

NEXT FULL NEWSLETTER IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS