

SEA DIVERS

EXECUTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Our October newsletter will be in two parts. This initial "flyer" will simply deal with near-term, immediate issues and announcements and our full second part will be our "King Harbor Clean-Up Special Edition"!

Our dive program for 1994 is all in place except for the Charisma Charter dates which Roger H. has not yet confirmed.

Entertainment for the October General Meeting at Petrellis this Tuesday (the 5th) will either be a presentation on the megamouth shark sightings off Newport Beach OR if the speaker is unavailable, our fallback is several club "luminaries" talking about past club events and resultant "tall" stories surrounding those events. We've had lots of fun with our "luminaries" in the past, so for either presentation — YOU GOTTA BE THERE!

By the way, Michael Borden will begin coordinating our entertainment at the December General. Thanks, Michael.

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KING HARBOR SECOND ANNUAL CLEAN-UP 24 OCTOBER 1993

If you have not registered yet, fill out the form sent in the August newsletter and send in your \$20 NOW!!! The proceeds are to help support the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber --- who knows, YOU may need it someday.

This event is stocking up to surpass last year's huge success which generated \$3,000 for the Chamber — do you bit for the local environment and OUR chamber.

If you want to volunteer to paricipate in helping to organize this worthy event, call David Serena at (310) 793-2024 or Allen Parker at (310) 370-1657. Be there!! Our T-shirts (included in the \$20) have feature a Wyland whale design.

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FIRST BUG DIVE - A CHANGE IN PLAN

8 OCTOBER (FRIDAY)

SAN NICOLAS

WILD WAVE

MEMBERS: \$75

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!)

NON-MEMBERS \$85

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 12:01 AM

BUG SEASON ALREADY?!? This year the season opener again begins Saturday, 2 October 1993, instead of Wednesday, 6 October 1993. This Friday dive occurs six days after the opener. The "San Nicolas Express" will leave Cabrillo Marina at 12:01 AM for a fast run to the Island for an early AM night dive. Don't forget your dive light, backup and NEW chem lights. We hope to make four or five dives, depending on weather, dive spots, success (or failure!) and diver ocean time. Quick in, quick out makes for more dives, more spots and more BUGS?!? SAN NICOLAS can still provide the big LOBSTER, with FISH and SCALLOPS as back up once you've made your BUG limit of seven !?#@?!!

Last year we did "drift diving" with some real success -- netting 29 bugs in all. Ocean permitting, we'll try that technique again this year and see if we can increase that take (obviously don't count on me!!).

This dive is a destination change from that listed previously (was to Santa Barbara) and thus the November dive will be to Santa Barbara in lieu of San Nicolas.

Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for sign-up and bunk assignments! Although we anticipate some advanced dive spots, there will be spots suitable for all skill levels -- conditions permitting -- and we will tailor the spots to the skill level on board. FULL steak dinner is included. GET YOUR FIRST 93/94 BUGS HERE!!!!

CORTES BANK OCTOBER 2-DAY!

29-30 OCTOBER (FRI/SAT)

CORTES BANK SAN CLEMENTE (BACKSIDE)

WILD WAVE

MEMBERS \$165

(ALL INCLUSIVE)

NON-MEMBERS \$180

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 12:01 AM

CORTES BANK is a great LOBSTER area and can provide some of the very best diving in Southern California. We are on WILD WAVE and we should be anchored by about 7:00 AM for our first dive.

CORTES BANK is located about 80 miles SSW of Cabrillo Marina and about 40 miles SW of China Point on San Clemente Island and is almost directly west of San Diego. As it is an exposed dive spot, the BANK has not been dived as much as some of the closer in areas. Diving depths range from 20 to 120 feet providing generally excellent game taking possibilities. LOBSTER in particular have been abundant and the various reefs making up the BANK are home to many species of good sized FISH. PHOTO and VIDEO buffs will not be disappointed. Our "fallback" and our "overnight" will be on the backside of SAN CLEMENTE Island which also has great dive spots, especially on the backside. In fact, we netted as many BUGS as at CORTES two yars ago!

This dive is generally considered an intermediate to advanced dive due to CORTES BANK's full exposure to the ocean. However, relative beginners can make the dives, assuming that ocean conditions relative to surge and/or current are within acceptable limits. SAN CLEMENTE is suitable for all skill levels. acceptable limits. The Sea Divers divemasters should be consulted on your dive plan and/or experience.

This is an outstanding dive area and as was the case the last two years, the charter is filliling early. Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for sign-up. Boarding will begin at 7:00 PM on the 28th of October for a prompt midnight departure from 22nd Street. We plan some additional goodies for this trip and anticipate a great steak dinner Friday evening, etc., etc. DON'T MISS THIS ONE ESPECIALLY AT THIS GREAT PRICE!!!!!! BUNKS WILL BE PRE-ASSIGNED UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT, SO GET YOUR RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS IN NOW!!!





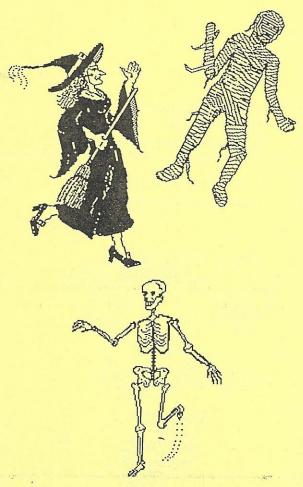
THE SEA DIVERS 6TH ANNUAL UNDERWATER PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST & POTLUCK

SUNDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1993

Test your underwater dexterity at the 6th (in recent times) Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest being held on Sunday, 31 October, at White Point (Issei Cove). The fun will begin at 10:00 AM and all entries must be on display for judging by 1:00 PM. The grand prize for the winning pumpkin is a single-day trip on an upcoming Sea Diver boat trip. In order to help the club treasury, an entry fee of \$5.00 will be requested.

A potluck will follow the contest. The Sea Divers will provide snacks, hot dogs and drinks. Family and friends are welcome. Please plan to bring a potluck dish of your choice to add to the post-diving activities. Hope to see you there. Any questions, please contact Kathleen Bennett at (310) 648-7077 (work). In order to plan refreshments for the event, please let Kathleen know if you'll be attending and how many will be in your group.





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October 5	General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
October 8	Boat Dive, San Nicolas - WILD WAVE
October 14	Executive Meeting - 7:00 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant

October 24 King Harbor Clean-Up

October 29/30

Boat Dive, Cortes Banks - WILD WAVE
October 30

Petrelli's Halloween Party - 7:30 PM
October 31

Beach Dive, Pumpkin Carving - White Point

NOVEMBER 1993

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November 2	General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
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November 11 Executive Meeting - 7:00 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant

November 20 Boat Dive, Santa Barbara - WILD WAVE

DECEMBER 1993

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December 7 General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's

December 10/11 Boat Dive, Santa Rosa/Santa Cruz - PEACE

December 16 Executive Meeting - 7:00 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant

December/January

(TBD) Holiday Party - TBD

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