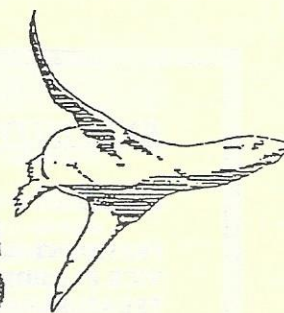


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE ECOLOGY ----

Since our club was established in early 1965 we have prided ourselves on being an ecologically minded organization. Looking back over our history we find that in the late 60's and early 70's we were the leaders of attempts to re-establish the depleted kelp beds off the Palos Verdes Peninsula. In the 80's we participated in several program in attempts to re-seed the depleted abalone population, again off the Palos Verdes Peninsula, as well as Catalina and the northern channel islands. Also in the 80's we were one of the largest groups supporting the Avalon Harbor Clean-Up, now approaching it's 15th event. Throughout our 30 years existence, individual members and groups have engaged in a multiplicity of other ocean and beach campaigns to improve our environment.

As we approach our 3rd Annual Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater Clean-Up we can be proud of our individual ecological activities over the years and proud of our club for it's involvement and leadership. The 23rd October 1994 event is once more led by The Sea Divers but would not be possible without the outstanding sponsorships from major organizations especially the Southern California Edison Company and the support of many large and small local businesses as well as the various elements of the City of Redondo Beach and it's harbor lessees. The President and Executive Committee of The Sea Divers sincerely thank you all for your support.

DOUBLE ENTERTAINMENT

We will have a double-feature at our next General Meeting at Petrelli's on 1 November 1994.

The first feature will be a summary of our 3rd Annual King Harbor Clean-Up efforts supported by photos, video(s) and personal observations from some of the key players.

The second feature will be a presentation by American Diving and a representative from Spare Air on the design and use of Spare Air units and their accessories. We anticipate an interesting presentation with significant audience participation!

See you there!!!

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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

Held at 7:00 PM the first Tuesday of every month. A no-host social half hour precedes the meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and a feature presentation follows the business portion of the meeting. The meetings are held at Petrelli's Bar & Grill, 230 North Aviation Blvd., Manhattan Beach - (310) 372-2772. Exit the San Diego Freeway (405) at Inglewood Blvd., turn left on Inglewood, right on Manhattan Beach Blvd., and left at Aviation. Look for London Towne Flower shop at the corner of Aviation and 2nd Street on the east side of Aviation. There is a parking lot behind the flower shop, street parking, and overflow parking to the north.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at 6:30 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at the Nelson's Landing at King Harbor (at the corner of Harbor and Beryl, across from the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ WORK PHONE (____) _____
ADDITIONAL NAME: [FAMILY MEMBERSHIP] _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE (____) _____
EMPLOYER _____
CERT NUMBER _____ TYPE [PADI, NAUI, ETC.] _____
CERT DATE _____ LACC ADP _____ DATE _____
(or equivalent)
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 _____
[] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$24.00 (to 6/30/95) (Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are
[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$36.00 (to 6/30/95) \$24 single/\$36 family and are pro-
rated quarterly for new members)

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

THE SEA DIVERS, P.O. BOX 2415, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278

BOTTOM SCRATCHING SANTA BARBARA

19 NOVEMBER (Saturday)
Members \$85

SANTA BARBARA
(Includes Everything)

BOTTOM SCRATCHER
Non-Members \$95

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 1:00 AM

November is typically a comfortable month for diving and we nearly always make SANTA BARBARA. The clocks will have fallen back from summer time, which makes an early AM night dive just possible. Dive lights and new chem lights are a must, just in case they're out there still wandering around!

Aside from LOBSTER, SANTA BARBARA offers just about every element for diving. The tremendous variation 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 and we should make 4 to 5 dives. 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 sign-up. Bunks will be pre-assigned on a first come, first PAID basis. DON'T HOLD BACK,. SANTA BARBARA BUGS AND FUN RIGHT HERE!!! Boarding begins at 7:00 PM on the 18th for a 1:00 AM departure on the 19th. We understand that the "Bottom Scratcher" does things right!!!

9/10 DECEMBER (FRI/SAT)

SANTA ROSA/SANTA CRUZ
ANACAPA

PEACE

Members \$175

(Includes Everything Plus!) Non-Members \$190

Boarding: 7:00 PM

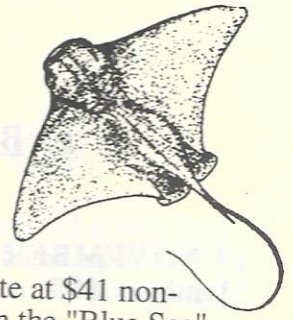
Departure: 1:00 AM

The final dive schedule for 1994 is a two-day trip on the "Peace" out of Ventura Marina. The dive is scheduled for SANTA ROSA, SANTA CRUZ and ANACAPA islands. However, as we always keep in our minds 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, especially at ANACAPA.

As this is our pre-Xmas dive we will add to the charter with a few extra goodies and amusing (hopefully) awards no expense spared! 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. Dive spots will include areas suitable for relative beginners and hopefully some more advanced spots covering the full range of diver desires.

BE THERE! Call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 to reserve your favorite bunk. This will be a great two days of diving and fun. **DON'T MISS OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!**

JUST THIRTEEN YEARS AGO ---



We had two boat dives planned for November 1981, a single day to San Clemente at \$41 non-inclusive on "Charisma" and a single day to Catalina at \$24 also non-inclusive on the "Blue Sea". The beach dive was combined with a weekend campout at Leo Carrillo State Beach. The 5th Annual Masquerade Ball had just taken place - actually on the 31st! - apparently another "smashing" success. Several of us (including yours truly) had just graduated (a.k.a. survived) the L.A. County Advanced Divers Program which was also known as Poverty 100 and/or Masochism 200 - great stuff, great course - saved my ass since more than once!!!

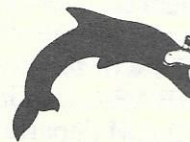
JUST MOM!

A young fella was looking for his mother, she'd disappeared from the beach during the day while he was diving. Finally he called the surf rescue, worried that she'd drowned...

- Later that night they called him at home.. "Sorry mate we fished your mother out, she was dead for a while and had a dozen lobster hanging off her. What arrangements would you like us to make!" The man thought, then being a practical type he said "Mate, we'll split the lobsters and then put her out again tomorrow..."



WINDOWS TO THE SEA 1994 Underwater Film Festival



The first underwater film festival to be held in Los Angeles in over 15 years will take place November 11, 12 and 13 at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro, California. The film festival called "WINDOWS TO THE SEA", presented by the Los Angeles Underwater Photographic Society and the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium will feature the photographic talents of well-known underwater cinematographers including Howard Hall, Bob Talbot, Mike Degruy, Marty Snyderman, Jean Michel Cousteau, Adam Ravetch, Brent Madden and Nicolas Coster.

Showings will be held on Friday November 11, from 7-10 PM, Saturday November 12 from 2-5 PM and a special Saturday evening "Gala" from 7-10 PM with a surprise celebrity hosting, and a Sunday November 13 matinee from 2-5 PM. There will also be an EXPO at the aquarium with diving, photography and aquarium manufacturers exhibiting the latest technology throughout the weekend. The winners of the Los Angeles International Underwater Photo Competition will be announced at the film festival with winning images displayed in the temporary exhibits area of the aquarium until the end of December.

Tickets may be purchased through TICKETMASTER the first week of October 1994. Ticket prices per showing are \$10.00, except for the Saturday night "Gala Showing" (includes food, drinks and personal appearances of Howard Hall, Marty Snyderman and Bob Talbot) which is \$50.00.

A special accommodation package will be available at the Cabrillo Doubletree Hotel located just 1/4 mile from the film festival. Call 800-559-5888 or 310-514-3344 and mention the film festival to receive your discounted rate of \$79.00 single/double occupancy.

The Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is located at 3720 Stephen White Drive, San Pedro, California.



AMERICAN DIVING and the "SEA DIVERS DIVE CLUB" are working together to maximize your diving opportunities and diving pleasure. As a club member you can participate in the monthly social meetings, meet new dive buddies, receive club discounts on club charters, enjoy community activities, trips, and the best stories you've ever heard. Club dues are \$24.00 a year.

AMERICAN DIVING "CARD"

We introduced the "DIVER'S CARD" in January this year. The benefits of "The CARD" are many and varied including:

- ☺ Free airfills (4 tanks per day)
- ☺ 10% discount on local boat trips, classes and rental equipment
- ☺ 20% discount on repairs, hydros, and VIP's
- ☺ 2% additional discount over the standard store discount
- ☺ 3% discount on international travel

Here's the details:

- * Price: \$30.00 (same as 12 airfills)
- * Expiration date: 12/31/XX
- * Get the "DIVER'S CARD" today and get more bang for your buck.



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HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!



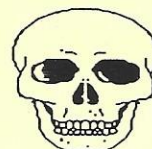
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MANHATTAN BEACH

(310) 372-2772



8:00 P.M. SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 1994
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LIVE BAND & BUFFET



THE SEA DIVERS 7TH ANNUAL UNDERWATER
PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST & POTLUCK

SUNDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1994

Test your underwater dexterity at the 7th (in recent times) Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest being held on Sunday, 30 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.

PHONE: (310) 326-6663



THE SEA DIVERS

Sea Divers show your 1994/5
Membership Card to obtain the
American Diving Card for half-
price (\$15)

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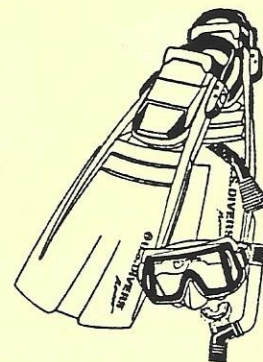
IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING THROUGH _____

SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER _____

DATE _____

The Physiology of Heat Loss

Exposing yourself to the aquatic environment can have obvious and subtle chilling effects.



BY DAN ORR, M.S., DAN DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

No one likes to be cold. Since the development of sport diving in the United States, we have tried to develop equipment and techniques to reduce the effects of being cold while scuba diving. As divers, we've all developed our own philosophies about being cold — but do all of us realize its consequences?

A number of years ago, I was briefly assigned to the Oceanographic Unit at the U.S. Navy base in Panama City, Fla. While there, I met Wally Jenkins, one of diving's true pioneers. During one reminiscent excursion into yesteryear, he showed me some black-and-white photos of himself and his buddy — hanging in the water some distance apart — decompressing after deep dives in Wakulla Springs, where the water temperature averages 72°F/22°C.

Wally explained that since they had no wetsuits at the time, they intentionally remained apart to avoid disturbing each other's "warm shell" — the layer of warm water that forms around us when we remain motionless in the water. Close inspection of the photos revealed that the decompressing divers were covered with goose bumps.

Today, as it was then, being a little cold is considered by many to be a routine part of the diving experience, and the dangers are generally ignored. But cold may be a serious limiting factor in recreational scuba diving

from both a physiological and performance standpoint.

Here's how: When diving, heat loss can occur even in relatively warm waters. Prolonged exposure to 80°F/26°C water — nearly 20°F/8°F below body temperature — without some form of thermal protection, can create progressive hypothermia. This slow cooling has been used to describe the performance decrements (decreases) that occur with cooling in divers.

The symptoms associated with progressive hypothermia are numerous. Muscle stiffness, numbness, and weakness all reduce the diver's ability to respond effectively in an emergency. This reduction in physical ability, and a decrease in reasoning and decision-making abilities, may place divers at risk during cold-water exposures.

Additionally, the combination of cold water and exercise stress might have been a factor in some cardiac deaths while diving. Cold exposure can produce a number of cardiac responses such as increased heart rate, blood pressure and respiration, and the negative impact on cardiac efficiency may be greater in divers who are not well-conditioned physically. Finally, immersion in extremely cold water can cause a reflex that induces a coronary spasm which in turn can lead to a sudden loss of consciousness, drowning and death.

A side effect of hypothermia works in conjunction with the

weightlessness of scuba diving. These two factors in combination can cause a reduction of blood flow to the extremities, called peripheral vasoconstriction. With a subsequent increase in blood pooling in the internal organs, more blood circulates through the kidneys, causing diuresis (increased urine output). The result is a great loss in vital body fluids, which may make the heart more prone to disturbances in rhythm.

Hypothermia results in a reduction in blood volume, which may alter gas absorption and elimination in the body. This can increase the possibility of bubble formation and resulting decompression sickness. DCS risk may also result from vasoconstriction, or the narrowing of blood vessels, which can limit the body's ability to eliminate inert gases from tissue compartments. However, controlled human studies are lacking that statistically validate the influence of cold in increasing the risk of decompression illness. But, reports from both commercial and military diving communities suggest that cold may be an independent factor in placing the diver at an increased risk to develop decompression sickness.

Exposing yourself to the environment may, be the dream of every diving naturalist. The problems in so doing, however, may far outweigh the benefits if you don't have the proper exposure protection.

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Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

I'm fairly new to diving and I hate to appear totally ignorant by asking stupid questions but.... This is my first exposure to lobster hunting and hunters. In my discussions with these fanatics they all emphasize the fact that you must have a "lobster gauge". I'm not exactly sure what this device is but, I have gas and oil gauges on my car that tell me how much of each I have in it at any given time. If I had to guess, I'd say a lobster gauge would tell you how many lobsters are around at any given time and place. My question is this, if these hunters all have lobster gauges so they know where all the lobsters are, why don't they just always go where they are the most plentiful? How come they have such a hard time getting very many of them?

Gaugeless

Dear Clueless,

Relax, there's no such thing as a stupid question, just stupid questioners. The reason that the hunters have such a hard time catching lobsters even when they're equipped with the latest gauges is that most of them have been at it for several years. Consequently, they're not as fast as they used to be and their vision is worst so they can't read their gauges very well.

Dear Krabby,

I love diving but, my wife is constantly worried about man eating sharks attacking me. I've tried calming her irrational fears with logical arguments and discussions but, she's still worried to death. Can you think of anything that I could say or do, short of stopping diving to put her fears to rest forever?

(Not a) Shark Snack

Dear Sushi,

Have you considered a sex-change operation?

Dear Krabby,

My new BC came with a whistle attached to it. When I asked the guy at the store what it was for he said it was to signal to people your location instead of yelling. I've tested it out with my buddy but, he NEVER hears it. What's the problem?

Blowhard

Dear BH,

Try using it on the surface instead of underwater.

Dear Krabby,

Is it possible to collect frequent flyer miles for unplanned trips to and from the Hyperbaric chamber?

Junket Dealer

Dear Jun D.,

I'm not sure why anyone would be stupid enough to have to utilize the chamber more than once. The way I figure it is scuba diving is not high on the activities list for rocket scientists.

I checked into your inquiry and I have good news and bad news. The good news is yes you can accumulate frequent flyer miles. The bad news is only your estate can collect them and they have to be redeemed on the same airline.

Dear Krabby,

Does everyone need a safe second or only certain people?

Beginning Octopus Owner

Dear BOO,

Instructors will recommend that everyone have them but, these people are usually tied into dive shops that are in the business of selling gear. The only person that really needs one is your buddy.

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



SEA OF CORTEZ



Nine club members made their way via Aero California to La Concha Beach Resort in La Paz, Baja California, Mexico for three full days of diving in the Sea of Cortez. Several in the group were there in May 1993 and we had returned primarily to dive El Bajo (the Seamount) in hopes of diving with schooling hammerheads.

Last year the Fernando Aguilar diving operation picked us up at the La Concha beach, but they've grown big time and are developing a marina near the La Paz ferry/harbor and have several larger boats that could not come into the beach anyway! A van or large ex-school bus picked us up at La Concha and took us to the marina which actually saved a little time in the boat. Another noticeable change is that 70-80% of the divers are Japanese couples resplendent in every bright and or wild color imaginable!!!? - they also dive as a group following the Aguilar dive master - looked like a exploding rainbow underwater!

We succeeded! The visibility was poor due to plankton blooms and jelly fish (millions) and there was typically a high current flowing but El Bajo yielded the hammerheads - big, awe inspiring beauties coming unexpectedly out of the gloom from almost any direction. In our several dives in the 80-100 feet region, we found the best technique in the current was to carefully hold onto a pinnacle overlooking one of the many canyons and just wait for one or more to come by! Awesome. Each El Bajo dive (2 Thursday; 2 Friday; 1 Saturday) were followed by shallower dives. The Thursday follow-up dive was a small rocky islet on the west side of Isla Cerralvo. Friday's follow-up dive was a spectacular non-dive as we were fortunate enough to skin-dive in mid-channel with a pod of 40-50 pilot whales - perhaps a once in a lifetime opportunity. Watching them approach and then sound was just a beautiful sight. We got right adjacent to them two out of four attempts, with video to prove it!!!

We made two follow-up dives Saturday one on the wreck of the "Salvatierra" and one on a small shallow coral laden reef. Great, great, days of diving. La Concha is much the same as is the city of La Paz - we made The Bismark, Oasis, El Morro and Posada de Humperdink restaurants - all good and consumed a "fair" amount of cervesa and local concoctions! Needless to say the trip went by fast and I know I wish I was still there. We are seriously considering a trip next year with 6-8 divers so we can be on our "own" small fast boat as we were on "Fantasma" the last day. The much larger "Realidad" - Thursday and Friday's boat is 1 - 1 1/2 hours slower to El Bazo making for a longer though more comfortable day of diving. We'll set the dates and take the first 8 serious (with money!) sign-ups and go. I'll be there.

1995 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

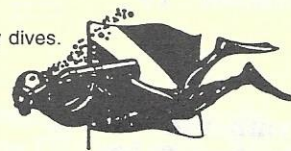
<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
FRI-MON	24-27 FEB	AVALON HARBOR	CLEAN-UP, PARTY, ETC., ETC.	KATHI McNALLY
SUN	11 JUNE	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSSE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
SAT-TUES	1-4 JULY	JADE COVE	JADE, CAMPOUT, ETC.	CATHY GALE
SAT	12 AUG	SHAW'S COVE, LAGUNA	BEACH PARTY, POTLUCK	JIM MONROE
SUN	15 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP, ETC.	NANCY COOK
SUN	29 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT

1995 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
95-1	SAT	7 JAN	PYRAMID COVE/SAN CLEMENTE (BACK)	(TBD)	ENCORE	22ND STREET
95-2	SUN	12 FEB	SANTA BARBARA	(TBD)	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-3	SUN	12 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	(TBD)	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-4	SAT	8 APR	SHIP ROCK/CATALINA (WEST END)	(TBD)	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
95-5	FRI/SAT	12/13 MAY	SAN MIGUEL/SANTA ROSA	(TBD)	PEACE	VENTURA
95-C7	WED	3 MAY (??)	CHAMBER DAY/CATALINA (FRONT)	(TBD)	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-6	SAT	3 JUN	CASTLE ROCK/SAN CLEMENTE (FRONT)	(TBD)	ENCORE	22ND STREET
95-7	FRI/SAT	21/22 JUL	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC/SANTA BARBARA	(TBD)	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
95-8	SAT	26 AUG	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS	(TBD)	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-9	FRI/SAT	8/9 SEP	SAN MIGUEL/WILSON ROCK	(TBD)	PEACE	VENTURA
95-SB	SAT	18 SEP	PALOS VERDES	(TBD)	SMALL BOATS	KING HARBOR
95-10	FRI	13 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	(TBD)	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-11	SUN	12 NOV	SANTA BARBARA	(TBD)	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-12	FRI/SAT	8/9 DEC	SANTA CRUZ/ANACAPA	(TBD)	PEACE	VENTURA

*Prices are all inclusive (air, food and beverages). Non-members add \$10 for single day and \$15 for two-day dives.

Dives 95-C7 and 95-SB do not include air, food and beverages!



Atlantis - Cabrillo Marina

South on Harbor freeway, left on Gaffey, left on 22nd Street, right on Via Cabrillo Marina and follow all the way to the end, turning off the mini-traffic circle onto Whaler's Walk and go to far end of parking lot. Boat is at the end of the walkway at Berth 31.

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
(310) 370-1657

* Please include date of last dive for each diver.



CALENDAR

October 23
October 30

3rd Annual King Harbor Clean-Up
Beach Dive, Pumpkin Carving Contest - **WHITE POINT**

November 1
November 10

General Meeting - 7PM - Petrelli's
Extraordinary Executive Meeting - 7PM - Nelson's
Landing
Boat Dive, Santa Barbara - **BOTTOM SCRATCHER**

November 19

December 6
December 9-10

General Meeting - 7PM - Petrelli's
Boat Dive, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz Aracapa -
PEACE

December 15
December (TBD)

Executive Meeting - 7PM - Nelson's Landing
Xmas/New Years Party - (TBD)

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