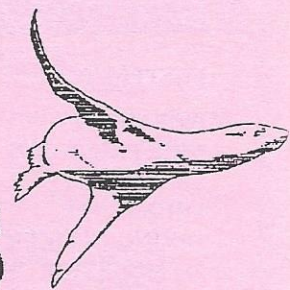


THE SEA DIVERS



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DESK...

The new Executives are in place except for the Secretary and Program Chair - if you are so inclined, call me and we'll enshrine you immediately!! Our initial business is to bring all the treasury records up to date, to review the Executive position task descriptions and to update our by-laws, none of which should be a big task.

I would also like to mention that the club is 30 years old on 10 February 1995, which is something of an achievement especially in the past few years with all that has taken place in the aerospace industry and California in general. We do hope to have some kind of anniversary bash in the not too distant future.

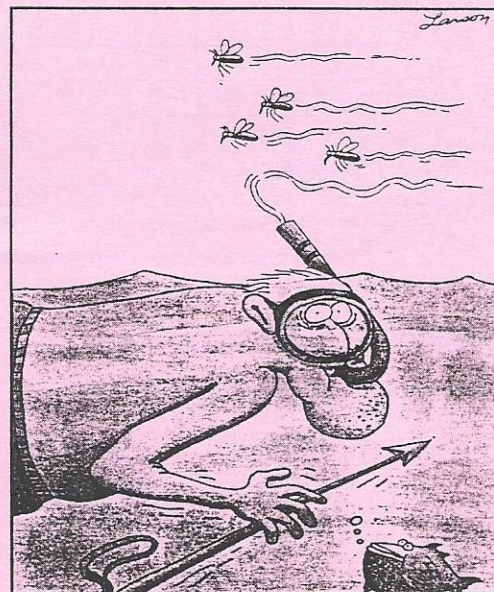
As we move into 1995 we hope that you will come out and support club events, especially our full schedule of boat charters. We started out great with a full boat for the 7th January 1995 which unfortunately was cancelled due to weather. Hope to see you all at a General Meeting or at one of the events.

A.P



FEBRUARY PROGRAM: BRITISH COLUMBIA TALES

Kathy Kalohi, the new Sea Diver Boat Dive Reservationist, will present the February program. She will talk about and show slides on diving in British Columbia. Kathy is an avid diver, underwater photographer, and sea shell collector. Her knowledge and experience diving in various parts of British Columbia will make a very interesting program. Come on down to Petrelli's on the 7th of February and join us in this excellent opportunity to learn about and observe sea life of the area.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY

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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 Kathy Dacey, 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). Inputs may also be given to me via floppy media in any of the major word processing program formats. Permission is given to reproduce in whole or part. Please credit 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 7:00 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at 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 (or equivalent)	DATE	
NUMBER OF DIVES LOGGED	DATE OF LAST DIVE		
Do you want your name on a dive buddy list? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin			
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$12.00 (to 6/30/95)	(Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/\$36 family and are prorated quarterly for new members)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$18.00 (to 6/30/95)		

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

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HE'S BAAACK!!!

12 FEBRUARY (SUN)

SANTA BARBARA

ATLANTIS

Members \$80

(Prices are all inclusive)

Boarding: 8:00 PM

Non-Members \$90

Departure: 1:00 AM

New Members \$40

The February trip will be the first of 1995 aboard the ATLANTIS which replaced our workhorse boat the WILD WAVE and it will also be the first of several SUNDAY dives which we've scheduled for 1995. The trip will be heading to SANTA BARBARA, with none other than the infamous charismatic and somewhat rotund, Joel Ingram on the bridge - yes, HE'S BACK!

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 the event of high currents, swells, or surface wave action. Call Kathy Kaholi at (310) 719-1816 for sign-up. Bunks will be pre-assigned on a first come, first PAID basis. DON'T HOLD BACK, SANTA BARBARA BUGS AND FUN ARE RIGHT HERE!! Boarding begins at 8:00 PM on the 11th for a 1:00 AM departure on the 12th. Don't forget your chem lights and dive lights as an early AM night dive is possible, Joel's driving!!

12 MARCH (SUN)

SAN NICOLAS

ATLANTIS

Members \$80

(Includes everything!)

Boarding: 8:00 PM

Non-Members \$90

Departure: 12:01 AM

New Members \$40

Believe it or not the 1994/95 lobster season is drawing to a close. The mighty (or is it flighty?) Joel Ingram will be at the helm of the ATLANTIS to see if he can turn her into the SAN NICOLAS EXPRESS II. We'll be searching for the elusive, and wily big BUGS. The weather has put quite a damper on lobster season this year so we hope to get to the island in the early (still dark) timeframe to get in one night dive and three or four daylight dives. Those interested should bring fresh chem lights and at least one dive light.

For those of us that are not so lucky or skilled at 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 Sunday.

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. Call Kathi Kaholi at (310) 719-1816 for sign-ups and additional information. Bunks will be preassigned on a first pay/space available basis.

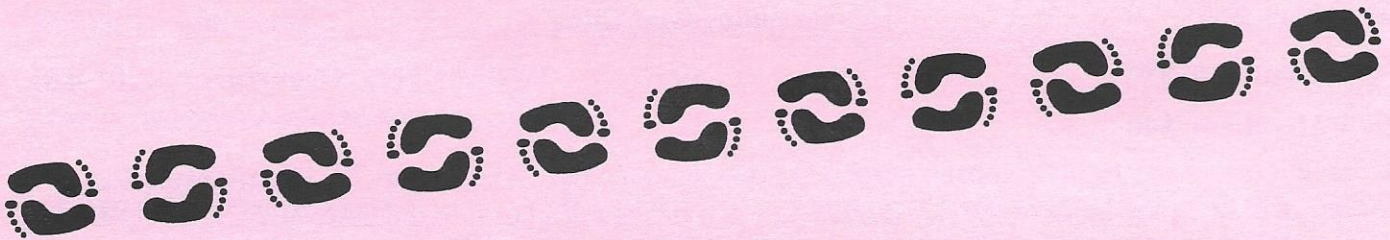
WEATHERED OUT!

We had a full - yes FULL - boat for 7 January 1995 charter on *Encore*. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and Charisma charters canceled about 2:00 PM on the 6th. Smart move!! It remained ugly for several days although the high winds dropped Saturday morning. We have rescheduled the trip for Saturday, 28th January 1995 with hopefully another full boat and MUCH better weather.

Encore Trip Quotes...

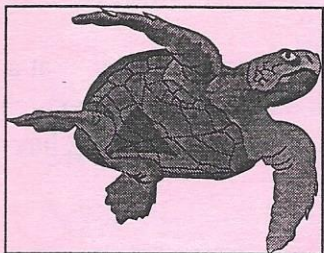
Just 20 Years Ago...

Our President was George Hughes; Vice-President Dan Andree and Treasurer, Martin Kendziorek. General Meetings were held at Lococo's and the club, at just 10 years old, was 250 members strong!! The boat dive was to San Clemente on the Westerly - launched four years earlier and considered the top boat of the day. The beach dive was at the Marineland wreck in search of "that gold artifact". There was an eat-in planned, a CPR class scheduled and a rather strange "Letter to the Editor" column in the newsletter. Membership dues were \$3.00 for TRW employees and \$3.75 for non-TRW employees.



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.	TBD
SUN	11 JUNE	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSE, 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	22 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP, ETC.	NANCY COOK
SUN	29 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT



Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

Why are there so many seals outside of every harbor? They're always hanging around on the buoys burping, farting, and barking constantly.

See Lions

Dear See,

They are leftovers of the cold war. After "Pearl Harbor" the U.S. Government, in it's infinite wisdom, trained a multitude of sea lions and harbor seals to act as an early warning system in case of enemy attack. Since no one has come even remotely close to attacking the United States via the waterways, these "guard seals" have gotten understandably fat and lazy. Don't let their slothfulness fool you however, they are highly trained killers. Due to the forgetfulness of the Pentagon all of that training is going to waste and they are forced to spend their days forging polygamous relationships and eating mackerel.

Dear Krabby,

If the oceans are full of sponges, how come the oceans don't dry up?

Sea Sucker

Dear S2,

The sponges in the ocean are 'hydrosponges' and are significantly different than the 'terrasponges' found on land. The primary difference is that the hydrosponge are empty and actually repel water. If you look inside of one it looks identical to the outside. And the fact that they actually REPEL water adds to oceanographic changes like tides, swells, currents etc.

Dear Krabby,

What exactly is 'macro-photography'? I've seen a lot of 'macro-photographs' but I can't figure out the common theme in them.

Shutter Bug

Dear Buggy,

The word 'macro' comes from the Latin word 'macrus' meaning 'cheeks'. If you look closely at the any collection of underwater macrophotography you'll notice that the vast majority of the pictures contain pictures of fish cheeks. I'm quite certain that the hobby of taking photos of fish cheeks evolved from the same underdeveloped third world nations that consider fish cheeks to be a delicacy.

Dear Krabby,

I'm not sure how to ask this and actually I'm a little embarrassed to but...how do sea urchins ... um...you know....well...how do they do IT?

Bashful

Dear Dopey,

Well...they um...you know...

What's with all of this hemming and hawing anyway? Am I getting 12 year olds to write in to my column now in order to get some type of erogenous stimulation from learning about marine biology??

Anyway, I think it would be rather obvious by looking at a sea urchin that the only way they could possibly reproduce is through proximity sex...and I suspect it's not very close proximity!

Dear Krabby,

When is a 'small craft' not a 'small craft' anymore?

Nautical Nan

Dear N²,

When it becomes a wreck!

Dear Krabby,

If terrasponges absorb water, why don't they suck all the water out of the oceans?

Sea Sucker Again

Dear You-Again-Why-Don't-You-Get-a-Life,

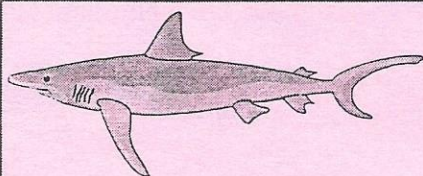
Because they only work really well on tap water.

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

"...WE CAN CATCH A FEW LOBSTER, UPDATE..."

This was the phrase that got me heavy into diving. BSB, BAG, and I (AP) were shooting the bull -- at a party, I think -- and BSB said, "Hey, why don't we get certified as SCUBA divers, and we can then catch a few lobster, right off PV?" Since then, and as my memory allows (theirs are gone!) the following has happened:

- ... we got certified, L.A. County Basic
- ... we went right into the L.A. County Advanced Diver Program
- ... spent about \$35,000 on dive gear, courses, and trips
- ... had over 1500 air fills and a like amount of dives
- ... worked our way through over thirteen girl friends
- ... barely survived three separations and one divorce
- ... followed the club from Lococo's to Beach Bum Burt's to Adam's Rib to the Pizza Hut to Tequilla Willie's to Baxter's to Pancho and Wong's to Round Table Pizza to Petrelli's to...
- ... swum over 3,000 miles
- ... lost at least 500 pounds
- ... turned gray and/or white
- ... drank over 1000 gallons of liquor, and a like amount of beer and wine
- ... lost about \$15,000 in Vegas, Laughlin, Reno, Tahoe, etc.
- ... got over a dozen promotions (fooled them!)
- ... Flew over 1,500,000 miles over 20 different airlines
- ... drove over 750,000 miles in 16 different owned cars and over 100 rental cars
- ... survived seven traffic accidents
- ... survived bringing up eight teenagers
- ... had nine and a half grandchildren (known count)
- ... experienced many, many stories we can't tell our grandchildren . .
- ... **AND CAUGHT SIX LOBSTER!!!!**



SHARK DIVE!

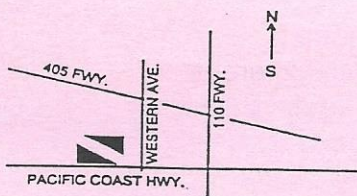
Thrills! Chills! Excitement! Fun!
Grab your buddy and join us!

WHEN: Saturday, February 25th

COST: \$150

INFO: Jim Monroe (714) 229-0766

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1995 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
95-1	SAT	28 JAN	PYRAMID COVE/SAN CLEMENTE (BACK)	\$80	ENCORE	22ND STREET
95-2	SUN	12 FEB	SANTA BARBARA	\$80	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-3	SUN	12 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$85	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-4	SAT	8 APR	SHIP ROCK/CATALINA (WEST END)	\$65	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
95-C7	WED	3 MAY (??)	CHAMBER DAY/CATALINA (FRONT)	\$59	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-5	FRI/SAT	12/13 MAY	SAN MIGUEL/SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA
95-6	SAT	3 JUN	CASTLE ROCK/SAN CLEMENTE (FRONT)	\$80	ENCORE	22ND STREET
95-7	FRI/SAT	21/22 JUL	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC/SANTA BARBARA	\$180	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
95-8	SAT	26 AUG	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS	\$90	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-9	FRI/SAT	8/9 SEP	SAN MIGUEL/WILSON ROCK	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA
95-SB	SAT	16 SEP	PALOS VERDES	\$15	SMALL BOATS	KIN HARBOR
95-10	FRI	13 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	\$85	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-11	SUN	12 NOV	SANTA BARBARA	\$80	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
95-12	FRI/SAT	8/9 DEC	SANTA CRUZ/ANACAPA	\$180	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 onto 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:

- Unconfirmed reservations may be made for any boat dive at any time. To confirm a reservation, payment in full must be received.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 single day boats which do not make the advertised dive location will be passed on to members who request them within two weeks of the

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:

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P.O. Box 2415
Redondo Beach, CA 90278
(310) 719-1816

* Please include date of last dive for each diver.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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February 7
February 12
February 16

General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
Boat Dive: Santa Barbara - ATLANTIS
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing

MARCH

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March 7
March 12
March 16

General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
Boat Dive: San Nicolas - ATLANTIS
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing

APRIL

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April 4
April 8
April 13

General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
Boat Dive: Ship Rock/Catalina (West End) - CHARISMA
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing

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