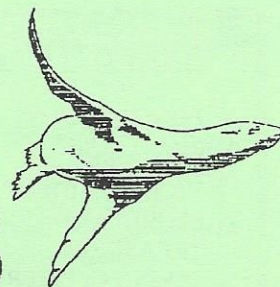


# THE SEA DIVERS



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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE...

Well here we are approaching the mid-point of our 31st year...still haven't had our 30th Anniversary Bash...and our slow but sure upturn seems to continue. We have picked up several new members and we overfilled our quota on the *Peace* two-day! Great stuff. June is a busy month with the *Encore* dive, the Bouillabaisse and of course, SCUBA '95 on the *Queen Mary*...hell of a dive boat(!)...on 23 through 25 June. Inside the newsletter is a coupon for \$1.00 off the event and at the General Meeting we will have additional coupons as well as a couple of sets of two free tickets which will be raffled off. I encourage you all to attend the event and partake of some of the sessions, there are some excellent presenters. Just an early reminder but there will be no General Meeting in July - see you at the June meeting!

A.P



### JUNE PROGRAM:

#### SWAP MEET

As a part of the June General Meeting at Petrelli's, we will be holding a Swap Meet. Along with some club items, we ask you to bring along any dive gear you would like to sell or trade, or if you're into buying just bring a few bucks!! As mentioned in the Executive write-up we will also be raffling off two sets of two tickets each to SCUBA '95.

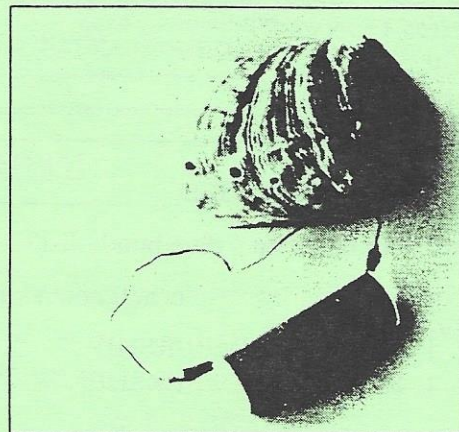
C'mon down to Petrelli's on May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

BRING ALONG YOUR STUFF-  
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### AB BLASTING CAPS

Tired of prying abalone loose? Throw away your ab irons forever. These instantaneous caps will blast your ab right out of the water and into your goody bag. No more hassles. Also tenderizes meat. \$79.95 for ten charges. Send check or money order to Johnston's Powder & Charge Company, Monterey, California.





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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 in 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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    \$30.00 (to 6/30/96)

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP    \$45.00 (to 6/30/96)

(Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/\$36 family and are prorated quarterly for new members)

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

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## **BIG BOAT TO A BIG ISLAND**

**3 JUNE 1995 (Sat)**

**SAN CLEMENTE/CASTLE ROCK**

**ENCORE**

**Members \$80**

**Boarding: 7:00 PM**

**Non-Members \$90**

**PRICE ALL INCLUSIVE OF AIR , SNACKS, AND  
BEVERAGES**

**Departure: 1:00 AM**

**New-Members \$40**

Our second dive on the *Encore* in 1995 is to the back side of San Clemente Island and Castle Rock. We will leave in the early AM from 22nd Street and run overnight to make our first dive at Nine Fathom Reef. This is one of the most spectacular dives in the southern area, with purple coral, game, sea lions, and other sea life to view and maybe photograph or video.

Following the Nine Fathom Reef dive, we will cruise south and east along San Clemente, with the backside as first choice and the frontside as our alternate. The diving will provide a variety of underwater topography in what is typically excellent visibility. Water temperatures are rising, making for comfortable conditions. Game takers will not be disappointed, with fish, scallops, and abalone available. We plan to make our final dive back on the west end at Castle Rock which will provide a relatively shallow dive on the beautiful reef structures around the rock. Those who just like to dive and enjoy the scenery can't pick a better dive. This trip is suitable for all skill levels.

Sign-up and pay in full to be preassigned your favorite bunk. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 to sign-up for this popular dive. Nice big boat to a great island. **DON'T MISS OUT!!**

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## **CHARISMA TWO-DAY CRUISE & DIVE**

**21/22 JULY 1995 (Fri/Sat)**

**BEGG ROCK / SAN NICOLAS /  
SANTA BARBARA**

**CHARISMA**

**Members \$180**

**Boarding: 7:00 PM**

**Non-Members \$195**

**(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)**

**Departure: 1:00 AM**

Our second two-day dive of 1995 is a great southern outer island cruise and dive to the very best spots. This Friday/Saturday affair has all the makings of a really outstanding trip!

Begg Rock is a group of pinnacles which rise about 15 feet above the water and then plunge in the most spectacular fashion to over 100 feet with rolling ledges from 30 feet to 60 feet. The rock is located about 7 miles north of San Nicolas Island, and is noted for its huge plate-sized scallops on the deeper ledges (easy to limit out at the one-day limit of 10). Photophiles and video buffs will be well served. Relative beginners should note that Begg Rock is fully exposed to the ocean, but on good days may be dived by all skill levels after appropriate pre-dive consultation with The Sea Divers' divemasters and a properly planned dive.

San Nicolas, the outer most of the southern islands, is noted for its relative remoteness and typically large size game. Ocean temperatures are up (60°F) like last year, making diving pleasant. Divers should also have no problem reaching the limit on abalone (pinks, greens, and/or reds). Large fish, such as Calico Bass, Sheephead, etc., can be found in the kelp beds and reefs. We will overnight at San Nicolas, probably in Dutch Harbor, with full dinner, socialize with good friends, and enjoy a typically great evening just relaxing. The following day we will either head to Begg Rock for our second attempt, or cruise to Santa Barbara Island, which is the smallest, prettiest island, and has a little of everything. The spectacular underwater arches, walls, reefs, sea lions, and other sea life are great for photography and video and visibility is usually exceptional. You should be able to complete your second day abalone limit at Santa Barbara -- mostly pinks and greens with a smattering of whites and reds. Again, large fish surround the area, including the occasional black sea bass (these are for viewing only!!!)

In our established two-day tradition, awards will be featured during this trip. Sign-up early to make sure you have a spot on this charter. Bunks will be preassigned on a **FIRST PAID** basis. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 to sign-up. Boarding begins at 7:00 PM on Thursday, 20 July and everyone should be on board by 11:00 PM. Join us and relax --- **CHECK OUR PRICES!!!! GREAT TRIP!!**



### It Was Windy - But Nice

The *Peace* two-day in May was your typically windy affair - but the weather was nice out of the wind. Diving was limited to the South East area of Santa Cruz Island Friday with one dive Saturday on the North side.

After a quite bumpy trip over Thursday night/Friday morning we arrived at Blue Banks Anchorage about 7:30 AM. Tucked in close was OK, outside was rough!! This first dive was in 30 feet of calm water with mid 50's temperature but only 10-15 feet of visibility. Scallops were available for the determined! To cut a long story short these were the conditions for the day. Next was Coches Prietos Anchorage - more scallops, then Albert Anchorage for dives 3 and 4. We then ran to Valley Anchorage for a slightly different dive then back to Albert Anchorage for the 6th and night dive and the overnight stay. Saturday was slightly calmer but not sufficient to head west. We made a deep - to 100 feet - dive on the Yellow Banks high spot looking for abalone. It was cold and dark, yet a good dive to begin the day. Visibility was about 30 feet and it was rough on the surface, calm below. We then looped all the way around the east end of Santa Cruz to Scorpion Anchorage. Diving was nice with visibility to only 15 feet, maybe 20! We then backed around San Pedro Point on the north-east tip to make two dives just South of the Point. Visibility improved to 30 feet or so. Dive four was at the same spot. Lunch over, we began the run back to Ventura Marina. The "verandah" was nice with warm sun if one was out of the wind!!

The booby prize was once more a total shoe-in. Peter L., spear gun and all was ready to step off the boat sans tank (really!!). After asserting he really wasn't skin diving he went to retrieve his tank only to find he had put his octopus etc. over the bungee. Once freed, he donned same without turning on the air valve. Nice going, Peter - kept us amused for quite awhile. We awarded Peter a "Rattler" underwater communication device which should help if he finds himself diving sans tank and needs buddy assistance. Was not too bad of a trip. Windy, but the *Peace* crew did their best, the sun was nice and we had enough fun and food to make it all worthwhile. I think everybody enjoyed the relaxation - beats work!!

#### Peace Two-Day Quotes

"I slept like a baby, I was awake all night."

"She's on a roll now."

"What a giant C.F. last night."

"Bunks R Us!"

"This could be the worst trip yet."

"Captain Nick - What a scary thought."

"This must be Santa 'Cruise'."

"Cruising beats diving right now."

"Sitting between all these slurping noises makes me want to go to the bathroom."

"Oh, give it a break."

"He's got nerve but he's not fearless."

"This is the only pen on the whole boat."

"I'm thinking about the night dive..."

"...Don't think too long about it."

"Yes, but Nick usually does it well done."

"This wine is a little ratty around the edges."

"You made me sit next to this?"

"Don't you have adjustable buns?"

"You're not guessing Dacey's weight, you're guessing mine."

"Garcon. That's French for Piper!"

"I'm just getting warmed up, I'm waking up now!"

"You got enough notes yet?"

"You definitely have a close knit club!"

"I don't talk to anyone 'till I've cleaned my teeth."

"Rock piles are only 2-star dives - really 1½ but there's game."

"There's only one electron bouncing round in the toaster."

"Watch a real jerk!"

"I wish the teeth marks would heal."

"One diver only!"

"My slave is getting me one."

"Missed by 3 inches, just like every other male."

"Half the stuff he drinks should have an umbrella in it."



## Extreme Diving in the Sulu Sea

Having decided to visit Southeast Asia, I made arrangements to dive in the Andaman Sea on the *Fantasea* live-aboard out of Phuket, Thailand and the Sulu Sea, on the *Nautika* live-aboard out of Palawan, Philippines.

My subject being the Sulu Sea, I don't want to mislead anyone. The diving in Thailand was excellent. I saw a whale shark and had several encounters with large manta rays. I also saw large silver tip and tawny nurse sharks at Burma Banks in international waters. The best dive site of the trip was at Richelieu Rock in the Surin Islands. From March through May, you are almost guaranteed a whale shark sighting. At Richelieu, I saw several rare shovel nose rays (guitar fish), eagle rays, cuttle fish, many octopus, and schools of barracuda, needle fish, snappers, fusiliers, and crevally. There were many thick colonies of large soft corals and various anemones with assorted clown fish, crabs, shrimp, lion fish and scorpion fish. Some of the most interesting critters that I say here included a zebra moray, a giant mantis shrimp, and juvenile and adult blue ribbon eels. The visibility was great and the photo opportunities were endless, if you were so inclined.

However, since I'm not a photo person, I preferred diving in the remote reefs of the Sulu Sea which included Tubbataha and very remote Bastera, a truly wild place. Although I didn't see whale sharks or manta rays, the diving was otherwise spectacular.

Without exception, there were large white tip reef sharks on every dive. Sometimes there were so many you couldn't count them all. The schools of pelagic fish included very big barracuda, yellowfin tuna, large dog tooth tuna (a few were as big as divers), wahoo, and very large hammerhead sharks (10 to 14 feet in length). Throughout the trip, I sighted many large hawksbill and green turtles, sometimes seeing as many as 8 at a time lying in the shallow sandy areas of the reefs. These spots were sometimes occupied with as many as a dozen or so white tip reef sharks resting in the sand. On one occasion I saw what I thought was a large manta ray lying in the sand. Upon closer inspection, it turned out to be four large black stingrays lying on top of each other in groups of two. (*Editor's note: I wonder what that was all about...*).

The most breathtaking sights had to be the large schools of crevally jacks, surgeon fish, white and black unicorn fish, moorish idols, and rainbow runners. There were many others but these come to mind. On one dive, I literally saw thousands of schooling jacks that never ended for what seemed like an eternity. They were coming down to me from an overhang of one of the drop offs of the wall. It looked like a waterfall of silver, me being the only diver in the area (at about 160 feet) in the middle of this fantasea! It was beautiful. They never actually stopped coming, but I had already gone into decompression earlier and had observed them for at least a couple of minutes, so I reluctantly headed out.

These reefs can only be dived from April through June due to weather. The diving consists of deep walls, the bottom usually not being visible. The visibility varied from 100 to 150 plus feet. The currents were the strongest I've ever experienced. Out of a still morning calm with flat water, the sounds of rushing water would be heard. The first time it happened, I thought we had pulled up anchor and were moving at full speed. Large ocean swells would roll in, the speed of the oceanic current causing what I can only describe as white water rapids and whirlpools around the rocks and shallower parts of the reef. Our chase boats, tied up to the sides of the dive boat, would roll violently from side to side. The only thing that I can compare it to would be those few occasions in the northern channel islands where strong winds come out of nowhere causing high wind chop and ripping currents. The only difference is that in the Sulu Sea there was no wind!

This is when we would hurriedly suit up and pile in the chase boats to be taken to the edge of the deep drop offs. Drift diving was the only option, the current being so strong that you could not hang on (like horizontal skydiving). These dives would be wild, and everything and anything would be out in this underwater wonderland; innumerable white tip reef sharks swimming amongst sea turtles, tuna, big striped barracuda, and thousands of silver sides and mackerel, and most conspicuous of all, the very large hammerhead sharks, usually solitary. It took everything I had to hang onto the wall to observe these awesome creatures. It was eerie observing them facing against the current, suspended motionless in deep blue water. Meanwhile, all I could do was hang on for maybe 20 to 30 seconds as I struggled to keep my face mask from being pulled off my face. Talk about an adrenaline rush! It was truly an awesome experience. I wouldn't want to have it any other way.

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## Extreme... (continued)

Just about every day, I did repetitive decompression dives, sometimes doing three decompression dives in one day. The walls there were amazing and the visibility unreal. It couldn't be helped! Night dives involved decompression diving as well. The big white tip reef sharks and groupers could be found in deep caves in about 130 to 180 feet. I saw the largest angelfish I've ever seen in one of those caves. We didn't use chem sticks for night dives. I still can't believe someone didn't drift off with the current. Not only was the diving pretty wild, but the bunch on the boat were definitely free spirits, drinking heavily and smoking buddah before most dives. It was wild!!!

I felt it was fitting to cap off the trip with a truly deep dive, so myself and another nut, an avid hang glider pilot, decided to go for it at a very deep drop off at Bastera Reef. I guess you could say that we planned it very poorly, if at all. The plan was that a chase boat would follow us, having a 15 foot line with an extra tank and regulator, in case we needed it. As it turned out, we almost did! Unfortunately, the chase boat lost us.

I had a number in my head. My partner (that other word sounds too wimpy) only wanted to go to 180 feet. I was thinking more along the lines of 250 to 300 feet. Anyway, he ended up having a 100 cubic foot tank while somehow I got short changed and got an aluminum 80! He had a motorized scooter with him which greatly helped in his air consumption. Well, what happened was at 240 feet my partner almost blacked out and stopped abruptly, hanging onto a rock in a dazed stupor. Your negative buoyancy increases to the point what you feel like a boulder falling down a hill. I did not realize what had happened until I was in 265 feet of water. I was having too much fun! All I could see was pitch black into the abyss below and the murky outline of the steep sloping white sandy bottom. I felt so good that I really wanted to keep going. I mean you feel so good that you can reason that you will die if you continue, but you don't care, because it feels so good!!! I know some of you can relate to this. Anyway, reality set in when I saw my partner in trouble. I was pretty blurry eyed myself. I turned around and headed up towards him.

He was dazed but alert and gave me a feeble O.K. sign. I kept a real close eye on him and we started our ascent. At about 180 feet, his motor scooter gave out. Now we were on an even playing field! I remember looking at my computer at 120 feet and observing that I was 15 minutes into the dive with only 1000 psi left in my tank. I had started with 3000! We were also fighting a current that seemed to be pulling us sideways and down! The visibility got worse, and I was starting to panic a little. My computer was indicating that I needed 9 minutes of decompression time, and I really did not know if my air would last that long at the rate I was consuming it.

As the thought of running out of air or getting badly bent hit me, I realized that my partner only had one regulator! I couldn't believe it. It was like a bad movie. Things just seemed to get worse. By the time we got to 80 feet, it was evident that the chase boat was nowhere in sight. The currents were zipping; we were drifting out to sea, and the long and short of it was that we were royally screwed. Just as I began to think all was lost, with visions of me being bent out of my mind drifting out to sea toward Papua New Guinea, I caught a glimpse of an anchor line at the corner of my eye. I quickly got my partner's attention and made a beeline for it, current and all. It was our only chance. Needless to say, we made it! Talk about blind luck.

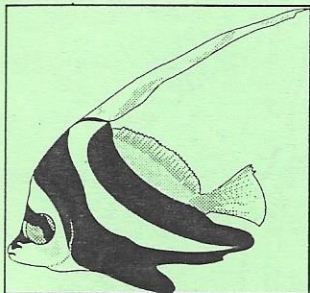
We went up the anchor line and lay as still as possible conserving our precious air as the current whipped us around the line. It was cool. It's amazing how far air will go when you're not moving. I was able to decompress fully with some extra time left over. We didn't have to share air either. Miraculously, the only other dive boat that we saw during the entire week had anchored at the reef during our descent. If not for that little detail, I don't know what would have happened. Let's just say, it wouldn't have been pretty.

It was definitely an intense experience, custom made for a moonchild like me. I will never forget the diving down in the Sulu Sea.

I set out to find a remote wild place, and I found it deep within the innermost corridors of my soul.

Heading out; Destination Unknown  
The Cyclone Ranger





Dear  
Krabby

Dear Krabby,

I was recently on a dive boat in which some of the passengers were participating in a PADI advanced diver class. I noticed that several of these students would put their fins on before donning their tanks and BC's. It's been several years since I took the class so maybe things have changed but I can't remember ever seeing any diver put their fins on before their tank. Is this a new educational technique?

Former Student

Dear F.S.,

No, you remembered it correctly. No one in their right mind would don their fins on a rocking rolling boat and then attempt to put their tank and BC on. The reason that the advanced diver classes have started to do that is the educational agencies have simplified the requirements so much that the students barely have to get wet to get the next level of certification. I've seen several recent advanced diver graduates that apparently received their training through a correspondence course. The instructor that was teaching the class that you witnessed probably had them do that so they would have to do at least one challenging thing during the day.

Dear Krabby,

Who is 'Gail Wind' and why do they fly flags in the harbors in her honor?

Blowhard

Dear Blow,

It's 'gale' not 'Gail' and it's a nautical term which describes the intensity of the wind. Loosely translated it means "blowing like a SOB". The flags are flown in the harbors to notify those that aren't in tuned to the obvious of the conditions.

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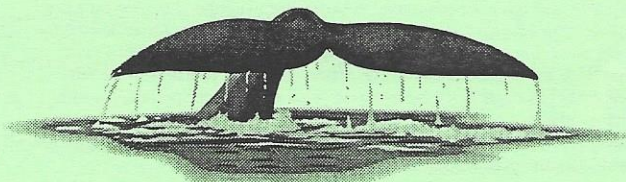
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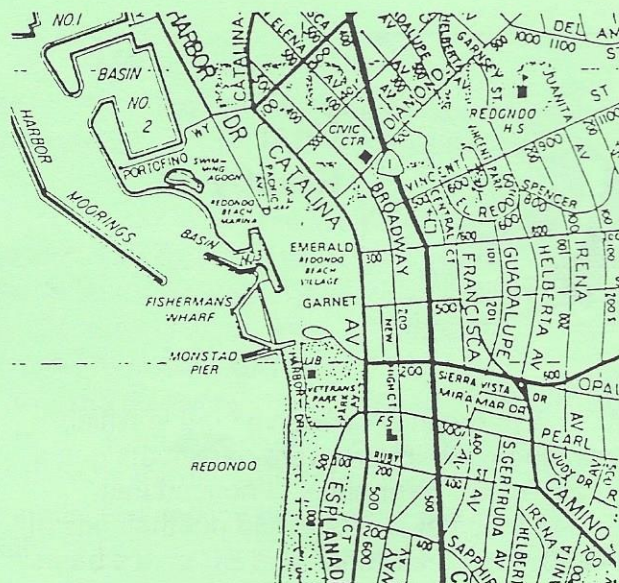
**11 JUNE - VETERAN'S PARK, REDONDO BEACH**

**DIVING - REFRESHER COURSE -**

**BOUILLABAISSE COOKOUT/POTLUCK**

We will dive just south of the pier at Redondo adjacent to Veteran's Park. For those unfamiliar with the dive site, it offers an easy sandy beach entry. The surf is typically small due to the Redondo Canyon at this location. Following a sloping sand bottom, the diver encounters the old Redondo pier pilings about 50 feet out. They stand above the sand bottom reaching 10 feet and more towards the surface. Their long submersion leaves them covered with red corinactus and hollowed out havens for crabs. Continuing further, the pilings end in about 80 feet of water over the edge of Redondo Canyon. Anyone requiring a short "refresher" in diving should contact John Mowrey for appropriate arrangements. Park in the Redondo Beach Municipal parking lot on the south side of Veteran's Park at 25 cents an hour (so bring quarters!!!).

Grande Master Chef Parker will be stirring up a warm and filling pot of bouillabaisse that is guaranteed to satisfy the most discriminating diver. "Le Chef" asks all who plan to partake of this tasty concoction to BRING SEAFOOD, CAUGHT OR BOUGHT, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POT. Crusty bread will be provided but bring your own beverages, other accompaniments, and a potluck if you are not into bouillabaisse!



If you're not planning to dive, and just want to enjoy the companionship and good food, plan to be at Veteran's Park in Redondo Beach by 12:00 noon. The approximate schedule is as follows:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Dive as desired
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Prepare Bouillabaisse
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Eat and socialize

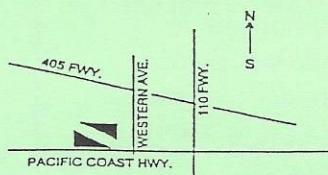
Veteran's Park is shown on the map above. Allen "Le Chef" Parker is the key contact at (310) 813-2955.

THIS PARTICULAR EVENT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS FOR MANY YEARS - HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE - DON'T FORGET THE SEAFOOD!!

### **1995 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
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

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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)	\$60	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	KING 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:

- 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 club members of The Sea Divers 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.

## 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) 719-1816

\* Please include date of last dive for each diver.



## CALENDAR

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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June 3  
June 6  
June 11  
June 13  
June 15  
June 23-25

Boat Dive: Castle Rock/San Clemente (Front) - ENCORE  
General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's  
Beach Dive: Refresher, Bouillabaisse, Potluck - 9 AM  
KH CleanUp Meeting - 6 PM - SCE Conference Room  
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing  
SCUBA '95 - Queen Mary, Long Beach

JULY						
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July 1-4  
July 4  
July 13  
July 21/22

Beach Dive: Campout, Jade Cove  
General Meeting - **CANCELED** due to Holiday  
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing  
Boat Dive: Begg Rock/San Nick/Santa Barbara - CHARISMA

AUGUST						
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August 1  
August 10  
August 26

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

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