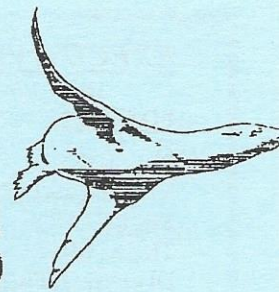


# THE SEA DIVERS



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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE RETROSPECTIVE...

Here we are just a couple weeks from our major annual event, the 4th Annual Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp. For those of you that have not been involved in the planning and just plain hard work that goes into one of these events, I would hope that you have at least either volunteered to help on the day or better yet sign-up to dive and /or be a surface worker. If neither, then send in your \$20 anyway!! We have increased our cash donation to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber from \$3000 in 1992, to \$5000 in 1993, and \$6000 in 1994.

Other than the dive boat Chamber Day, typically held in May each year, our event has provided the highest single event donation to the chamber in the past two years. Something we are and should be proud of.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in planning and staging the event, all those participating, all those donating time, money, and/or items and specifically our major sponsors especially Southern California Edison Company. Without any of you this event would not be the success that it is.

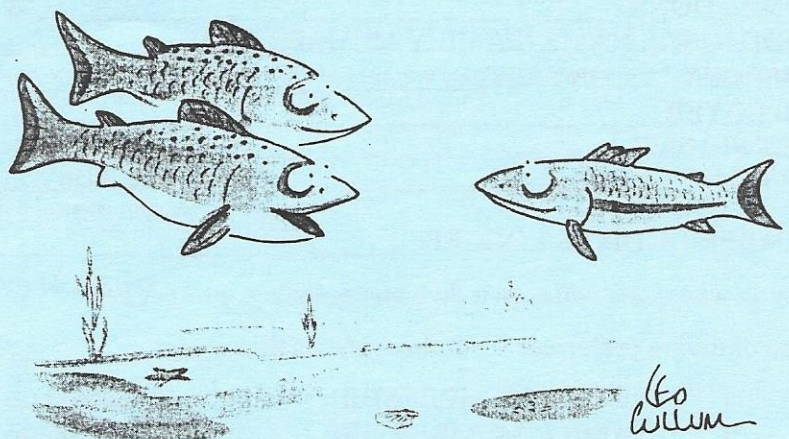
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## OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT

### New Advanced Certification Courses!

A representative of N.S.D.S. we be on hand to present a short promotional video outlining some of the unique certifications available from their instructors. N.S.D.S is a relatively new diving agency that specializes in hard-to-find training for some of the more specialized forms of diving certification. We guarantee you've never seen courses exactly like these! So c'mon down to Petrelli's on Tuesday, November 7th and see what N.S.D.S. has to offer you.



*"What a vacation—we swam with dolphins!"*

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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

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EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_  
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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    \$18.00 (to 6/30/96)

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP    \$27.00 (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:

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



## **BARBARA BUGS!!**

**12 NOV 1995 (Sunday)**

**SANTA BARBARA**

**ATLANTIS**

**Members \$80**

**(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!)**

**Boarding: 7:00 PM (11/11)**

**Non-Members \$90**

**Departure: 1:00 AM (11/12)**

**New Members \$40**

No, Barbara Bugs is not a new club member. It's just a short way of saying we're off to Santa Barbara Island on *Atlantis* with the infamous (or is it notorious?) Joel I. at the helm in a search for bugs (a.k.a. lobsters) and other things to do. The November trip will be the last 1995 *Atlantis* trip and the last Sunday trip of 1995

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 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. So sign up now! Boarding begins at 8:00 PM on the 11th for a 1:00 AM departure on the 12th. Don't forget your new chem lights and dive lights as an early a.m. night dive is possible. Barbara Bugs can be had right here!!

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## **WESTWARD HO! HO! HO!**

**8/9 DEC 1995 (Fri/Sat)**

**CHANNEL ISLANDS → WEST**

**PEACE**

**Members \$180\***

**(INCLUDES AIR, BEVERAGES AND GOURMET FOOD!)**

**Boarding: 7:00 PM (12/7)**

**\*Early Payment \$160 by 11/10**

**Departure: 1:00 AM (12/8)**

**Non-Members \$195**

The final Sea Diver charter for 1995 is on the *Peace* out of Ventura Marina. The dive calendar has listed the dive for Santa Cruz and Anacapa Islands, however should the weather cooperate as it did in our September *Peace* two-day, we will head as far west as we can. Although not noted as the greatest lobster spot in the world, San Miguel offers some of the best diving around. The pinnacles are spectacular and offer many opportunities for scallops, fish, and excellent photography. With lobsters in mind we will take any opportunity to make Talcott Shoals off Santa Rosa Island which is noted for bugs. For the game takers this trip should provide many opportunities, for the photo/video/looky-loo divers here are some of the best opportunities.

As this is our pre-holiday season, we will add to the charter with a few extra goodies and amusing (hopefully) awards at 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 possible. 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.

Bunks will be pre-assigned on a first paid basis. Call Kathy (Kaholi) at (310) 719-1816 for sign-up, and if we receive payment before 10 November 1995 you get 20 bucks off the member price. Great deal, great trip. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**



## Pinnacles Galore

This trip report is a combination of separate reports written by Peter Landecker and Michael Borden on the September 12 and 13th two-day aboard *Peace*. The trip was exceptionally calm with some overcast and sun later in the days.

The first dive was at Richardson Rock with plate size scallops on the spectacular walls. A five foot wolf eel was observed by several divers. Not totally satisfied, the second dive was at Wilson Rock. There was a strong current and some surge. Again some scallops and large red abalone including a ten inch, five pound beauty collected by Peter L. (a.k.a. "10-inch Peter") at 75 feet. Visibility at both pinnacles was about 40 feet. Temperature a "balmy" 53°F. Sea lions were abundant and Peter L. was able to touch one friendly young female. (*Editor's note: What does that have to do with the sea lion's?*)

Dives 3, 4, and 5 were in various locations around Castle Rock. Again red abalone were abundant. Limits all around!! The overnight was in Cuyler Harbor which provides an expanse of sandy bottom for the halibut hunters. None taken, none found. Dinner on board was the usual gourmet affair for which *Peace* is noted. This time it was tri-tip with all the trimmings.

The second day, the first dive in calm seas was at Crook Point. A fish spot only, murky and cold. Dive two was between Crook Point and Wychoff Ledge known as The Bluffs. More red abalone and fish. Dive three was on the other side of Crook Point completing the abalone take for the day.

All in all an outstanding trip making the two major pinnacles and Castle Rock. Great stuff in the environs of San Miguel.

### Just Ten Years Ago...

Our President was John Mowrey, Vice President Robin Grant, Treasurer Mary Kavanaugh and Secretary Kathy Adams (Kaholi). There were two boat dives planned: a two day on the *Truth* to Santa Rosa and Santa

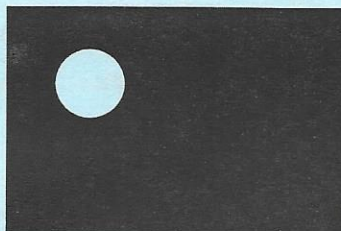
Cruz at \$140 and a single day on the *Wild Wave* to San Nicolas at \$49 (non-inclusive). The beach dive was a La Jolla Campout with diving in the La Jolla area Saturday and Sunday. There was a pot-luck on Saturday evening. (Compare this to the La Jolla campout ten years earlier - page 10). Flyers were out for the impending 9th Annual Halloween Masquerade Ball at \$12 a spot.

Desperation was setting in for the newsletter office as we were in need of a new editor fast!! General meetings were held at Beach Bum Burt's which is now the Cheesecake Factory in King Harbor. Club membership was about 170.

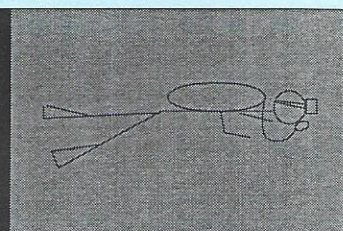
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(Summation below is for the literate-impaired, full details in next month's newsletter)

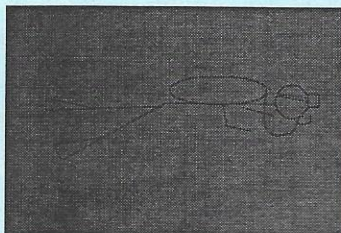
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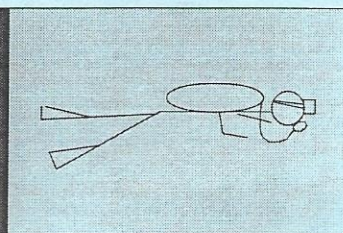
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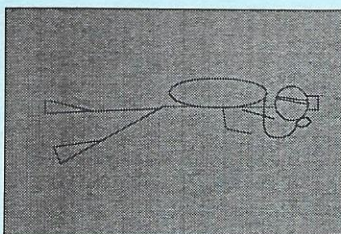
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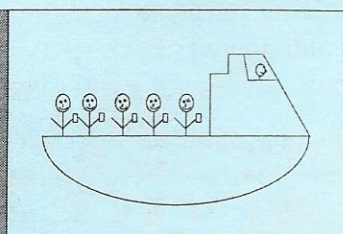
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#### DIVE #4



#### DEPARTURE





## TWISTED HISTORY...

*(Editor's note: The following is a verbatim transcript, typos and all, of the somewhat abridged history of the renown WWII German battleship "Bismarck". The original English translation (from spanish) was printed on the menus at the Bismarck Restaurant in La Paz. Some of the historical facts got lost in the translation but the humor content was increased substantially!)*

## Bismarck

The armoured of combat *Bismarck*, was the most powerful coaster in the world. The same that did be dispatched to the sea from German's naval forces in 1940.

It displaced 42,500 tons, navigated to 30 nodes of velocity, it had eight cannons of 380 millimeters with a scope of 40,000 meters and 12 cannons more of 150 millimeters the lesser power and another arms.

So Sir Winston Churchill, ordered to allied forces: "Submerge the *Bismarck*."

When it did be attacked and submerge for Allied forces, its Captain was Vice-Admiral: Gunther Lutens. It succeded on May 20, 1941 at 10:05 hours.

Its tripulation was composed of 2,000 distinguished German sailors, but only 110 subsisted.

He was the Englishmen Vice-Admiral: Sir James Somerville, who in the Atlantic Ocean, in front of Brest Coast, France, with help for the Coasters: *Airplane-carrier, Ark Royal, Cruisers, Sheffield, Hoody, King George V, Repulse*, and 16 destructives more who fulfilled the laconic and cutting order, of "Winston Churchill".

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## Packing List Extraordinaire!

The handwritten scrawls above and to the left are the actual packing lists for one of The Sea Divers that went on the recent La Paz trip. This individual developed this list on the night before the trip. Based on the contents, can you guess which member it is?



## LA PAZ - HURRICANE ISMAEL AND ALL

Twelve Sea Divers signed up for our September trip back to La Paz in anticipation of typical hot weather and great diving. Read on!

We arrived in La Paz from LAX in late evening of 12 September 1995. Wednesday the 13th was a planned pool-side kick back day (or day of choice). High thunderheads, lightening, thunder, and torrential rain set in about 3:00 PM, reducing the remainder of the day to hiding under the poolside bar roof and/or palapas.

Thursday (14th) was our first dive day and although the effects of hurricane Ismael were already with us, we went out in a small 35 footer *Tio Ed*. The first dive was at the wreck of the *Salvatierra* in about 60 feet of water (Dive Spot #6 - See map). The wind was coming up quickly and the seas were far from friendly. It was raining horizontal!! The dive was great with 40-50 foot visibility and 82°F water. Once back on the surface, it was obvious that the world was coming apart on us. *Tio Ed* was already rolling at least 45° each way, no place to be on the edge of a hurricane. Divers back, we began a hasty retreat to Lobos Rock (Dive Spot #5) hoping that the small lee side would offer sufficient protection from the elements. Only just! The dive was up to 40 feet deep and the swim around the rock took a leisurely 30 minutes. Visibility was OK at 20-25 feet. The rain was continuous and horizontal on the surface and enough was enough...we made our early run back to La Paz. Everything was soaked with a mixture of ocean and rain. Nice, real nice stuff. Ismael decided to hang around with torrential rains continuing into Friday (15th).

Friday was to have been our second dive day. With the exception of Peter L. we all decided to "blow it off", electing to do beach, pool, and bar instead. By the afternoon, skies were clearing and hot was again setting in. Saturday (16th) dawned calm and hot and we boarded the 43 foot long *Realidad* for the 2-1/2 hour run to El Bajo (Dive Spot #10) in search of the schooling hammerhead sharks. We anchored just south and east of the north of three pinnacles. Most of the Sea Divers elected to buddy dive rather than cluster dive with Enrique, the divemaster - a desire embraced by most of the Japanese contingent. We made two dives to 80-100 feet in calm, 50 plus feet visibility water with a perceptible current at depth. No hammerheads for us, however Enrique found them well north and east of the pinnacles we had tried. OK, time to swallow the old pride - tomorrow we do El Bajo again and cluster dive!!! Our run back brought us a bonus of one or two pods of orcas who seemed to enjoy the somewhat aggressive approaches we made. Great stuff!

Sunday (17th) we had arranged to take the 31 foot very fast *Casi Casi* with mostly just Sea Divers. Enrique was again our divemaster. We loaded up and *Casi Casi* left for El Bajo. As we rounded the first point the skipper throttled up to warp speed and BOOM we threw one of four props, (two Volvo-Penta turbo charged inboard/outboards with contra-rotating props). No big deal we've still got three props, right - nooo problems!! Wrong, *Casi Casi* would not run right due to the imbalance between the engines, so we were reduced to 10 knots or so. Not exactly per plan. We rendezvoused with *Realidad* and switched boats making our arrival at El Bajo very late, albeit having spent some time successfully free swimming with a pod of pilot whales.

Pride swallowed, we cluster dived with Enrique. This was a bad news good news process. The bad news, the current was way up causing difficulties on the surface current line and more difficulties assembling divers at depth. Air was "burnt off" in significant quantities just getting organized. The good news, we did finally see schooling hammerheads, no doubt, no second guesses, they were there! On the second dive we unclustered and most of us were fortunate to see additional hammerheads doing their thing, however visibility was deteriorating from 50 feet to less than 40 feet. Our third dive, snorkel and/or swim was at Los Islotes, the sea lion colony (Dive Spot #1) which is always entertaining. Visibility was varied from 30 feet to 50 feet. Water was a warm 85°F. After a long but gratifying day we arrived back at the dock after sunset.

So we had a little of everything during our stay. For the \$687.45 diver price it was one hell of a deal! Sure glad I went and I didn't miss this one even with the weather situation. Ismael tried but only dented the plans!



# DIVE SPOTS :

**1) LOS ISLOTES.** Sea Lions in the wild. 27 mi. from La Paz, 1 to 2 hours boat ride one way. Year round good diving spot, well protected from prevailing wind at all times.

**2) EL BAJITO,** 30-60 ft deep, reef with cracks and crevices excellent drift diving. 27 mi. from La Paz, unprotected from winds. Good year round.

**3) WHALE ISLAND,** 30-100 ft, caves, crevices, rocky reefs, black coral forest. Protected from winds. Good year round.

**4) CANDLE STICK,** 50 ft. deep, well protected, reef and big boulders, excellent 2nd. dive spot. Good year round.

**5) LOBOS ROCK,** (light house ), good for night diving and in summer months excellent 2nd. dive spot. 20 min. boat ride.

**6) SALVATIERRA WRECK,** 60 ft. max. depth, 300 ft. hull sank in 1976. Unprotected spot, possible 1-3 kt current with tide changes. Always good.

**7) SWANNE ROCK,** reef in 30 ft. which caused the sinking of Salvatierra ferry boat.



**8) OLD SEA LIONS COLONY,** no sea lions but rocks, boulders and crevices. 20-150 ft reef protected from SW winds, good in summer months.

**9) PAILEBOAT,** similar as above but shallower.

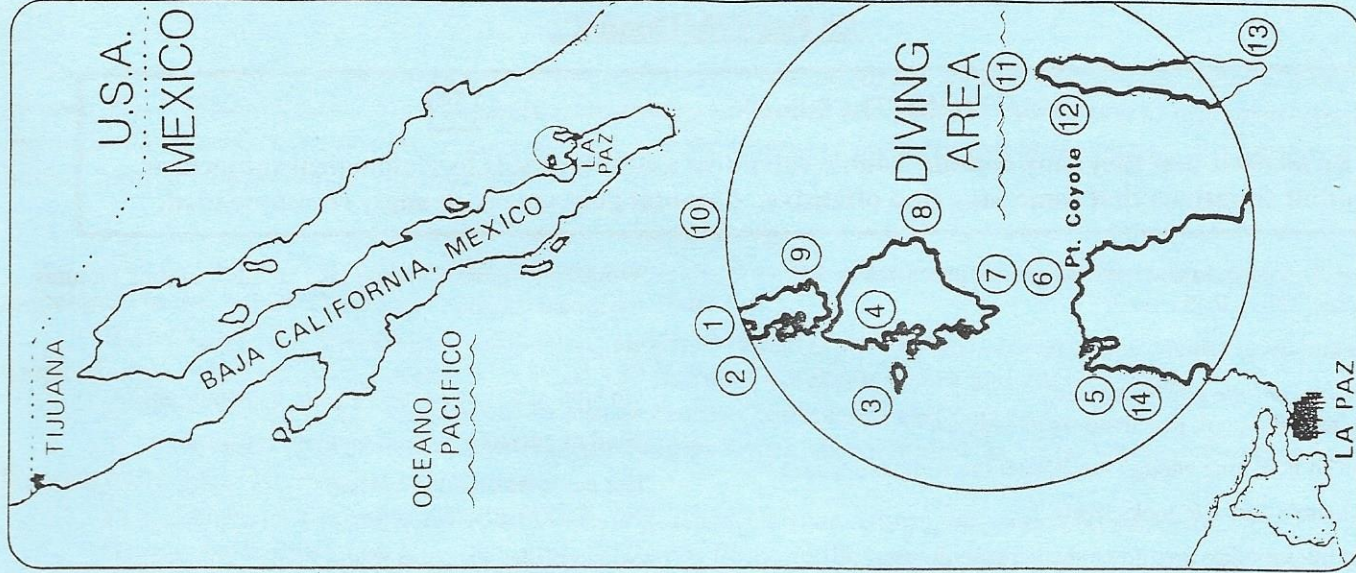
**10) EL BAJO,** sea mounts in 60-140 ft. of water. Sharks and pelagics year round. Excellent spot for advanced divers, with possible 1-3 kt current. 2-3 hours. boat ride one way, 36 mi. N of La Paz. Unprotected and subject of rough surge in winter months. 6 pax minimum per boat. Spot subject to weather permission.

**11) LA REINA,** (light house), N of Cerralvo island, subject to weather permission, with possible current and surge. 50-90 ft deep, " Mazatlan " wreck home of big fish and pelagics.

**12) LA REINITA,** N Cerralvo is. reef protruding out of water to 150 ft., with crevices and big fish. Only summer time. As above 2-3 hr. boat ride.

**13) SOUTH CERRALVO IS.,** good dive year round. 45 mi. S of La Paz, most of the area is unprotected. o.k. when La Paz dive is impossible due to very strong NE winds in winter time.

**14) BOATS GRAVEYARD.,** 10 min. boat ride 50-70 ft. deep, no current. Good night dive and protected.



BOATS SHEDULED EVERY MORNING ACCORDING TO DIVE SPOTS OF THE DAY AND NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.



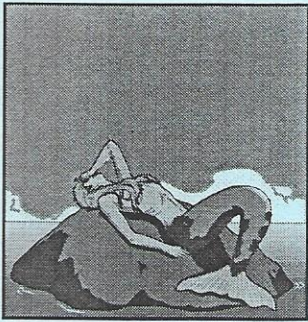
## La Paz Trip Quotes....

**CAUTION:** The following quotes are rated **R**.

**Be advised that they may contain double entendres and references to scatological subjects or adult situations that some may find offensive. Parental guidance is strongly recommended.**

- "What do you mean you have an 'Outie' instead of an 'Innie'???.....Roll over!!!"
- "You know it grows and gets bigger."
- (Little boy to little girl in the pool...)*
- "You're in the pool, just stand there and pee."
- "If we sit here long enough we'll meet the King and Queen."
- "Oh, there's Jim. He looks lively."
- "I lost my wedding ring down the garbage disposal. I wonder if there's anything Freudian about that."
- "You're like me now. You only talk to Sky(y)."
- "Cute."
- "The 'Allen Parker Group' - they're expecting us to sing tonight."
- "How come you didn't do New Zealand?"
- "I'm a land person."
- "Oh I feel perky this morning."
- "Another typical Sea Diver trip."
- "We could have gotten wind like this in California."
- "It'll only go in one way."
- "Trumpetfish. That must be what they make fish sticks out of."
- "The wind by itself I can deal with. The rain by itself I can deal with. But the combination really sucks."
- "Oh good! It's the first time I've had a ham and cheese sandwich since lunch yesterday and the day before that."
- "This boat's not the most seaworthy I've ever been on."
- "I was going to ask Sharon to close her window until I noticed I didn't have one."
- "Drink your backwash? Sure!"
- "The kind we want to catch bite about noon."
- "We dance to the goddess of sterility."
- "Puke boat."
- "You and Dan get the 'Ugly American' Award."
- "No. Dan wins hands down."
- "Mine's dry."
- "Mine's wet."
- "Mine smells."
- "Dan should buy one for his left hand."
- "Thanks Dan." *(x five)*
- "Do they have the thing with the donkey at the end?"
- "While she's gone we could take all kinds of junk pictures with her camera."
- "What?"
- "Oh him...it's time for me to go to the bathroom."
- "Kind of amazing. it's too obnoxious for Dan."
- "Her name was Kinky Wolfkill?"
- "No. Kiki Wolfkill."
- "Nobody is happier than Mario."
- "They'd better be damn good - we've waited long enough."
- "America's latest war with Japan was started by 'The Great Toast Incident'."
- "I just go home, open a bag of Cheetos and pop in a porno tape."
- "Where can I get a young stud?"
- "Kevin's sunburn looks like the outline of Madonna."
- "No. The Shroud of Turin."
- "Oh! I'm out of film!"
- "We only have sex on my side of the bed, so the hair stays there and the wet spot stays there!"
- "Do you pee a lot Peter?"
- "We knew they were sleeping together. We just didn't know how they were doing it."
- "We need to get two pongos."
- "If I continue to hang around with you I'll always look young."
- "It's not a good sign when they get a hammer out to fix something."
- "At least it's a little hammer!"
- "OK everybody, it's a wreck dive!"
- "The banana curse strikes again."
- "A basic team. A buddy and a spare."
- "Either he caught something or he got laid. What do you think?"
- "It was a conservative ascent for a Trident missile but not for a diver."
- "He lied about which side."
- "It's got to be the climate to have one last that long."
- "Just don't sit on the bed."





## Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,  
What is a garibaldi?

Fish Lover

Dear Sardine Breath,

For years, the vast majority of Californians mistakenly believed that the garibaldi was the state fish. They were incorrect in their assumption because the official state fish was actually some obscure type of trout. I say obscure due to the fact that few people, if anyone, had actually seen this animal.

The reason that no one ever sees this trout is that they supposedly live in streams in the farthest reaches of the state where no one but the most die hard of trout fisherman goes. These fishermen think that trout fishing is akin to a religion, complete with tackle and poles that they worship and a vast assortment of decorative sacrificial flies they use to enact elaborate rituals to entice the trout out of the streams. Once they catch one of the "wily" trout do they eat it or bring it back so others can see what it looks like? NOOO! They throw it back because they're elitist snobs and say trout fishing is not a sport it's an 'art' and a 'skill'. Yeah, right. That's analogous to wheeling a empty grocery cart through the supermarket and not buying anything because you enjoy the scenery too much.

But I digress. Your question was about garibaldi not some fictitious existential trout.

It has only been within the past couple of years that the California legislature has deemed the garibaldi to be the state *marine* fish. One reason these fish were selected is because they are indigenous to and extremely prevalent in California waters. The primary reason however, is because they photograph well due to their bright orange coloring. Their distinctive coloring contrasts nicely with the somewhat murky waters, making them an excellent candidate for postcards.

Garibaldi are from the species *pissus offis* from the Latin meaning "aggressive little buggers". You can see them along any coastal waters in California either making their 'nests' amongst the rocks on the bottom or free swimming in the kelp. The can most frequently be found strategically placed so that they just block your view of that lobster (and possible stealth moray eel) back in a hole.

Dear Krabby,

Well, as long as you're being so verbose about fish, maybe you could tell me how sheepshead got their name.

Chowder Head

Dear Chum,

Well, I'm glad that an informed reader such as yourself has followed along so closely with this month's column. This may come as a surprise to you, but I am not by training, a marine biologist. I am however, a rather erudite individual that has gleaned my vast array of knowledge through my keen observations and insightful understanding of the intricate interaction of humans and nature.

So, based on my years of examinations of the naming of marine creatures and my extremely recent research in my nearby Webster's dictionary I have determined that sheepshead were named for their "sheeplike incisors". Now that I really think about it, it makes sense.

Sheep are fluffy mammals raised primarily for their outer pelts, that spend their day lazing around in fields munching on grass and generally doing sheeepy-type things. Sheepshead on the other hand, are large dopey lumpy looking fish with mushy-texture flesh that terrorize smaller fish anytime a particularly appetizing piece of fish-type munchies floats by. The similarities are astounding.

It's obvious to me that the marine biologists that name these creatures are astute individuals such they can preciously pinpoint the idiosyncrasies between the species that make them so similar.

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



### Just 20 Years Ago...

George Hughes was the club President, Don Andree the Vice-President, Martin Kendziorek Treasurer and Elaine Kerns Secretary. The club membership was close to 200 with General Meetings being held at the perennial Lococo's. The upcoming boat dive was on the *Westerly* to Catalina - no price quoted - and the "beach dive" was a three day La Jolla weekend campout with a boat dive on the *Bottom Scratcher*, beach dives in La Jolla Canyon, La Jolla Cove, and at Shell Beach, tours of Scripp's Aquarium and the Navy's Deep Diving System, all topped off with a BBQ. Not bad!!

The Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber was just one year old, the *Westerly* was four years old and the club was celebrating it's 10th Anniversary. The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) had just proposed a five year moratorium on abalone between Palos Verdes Point and Dana Point. It's still in force!!! Club dues were \$4 for TRW employees and \$5 for non-employees.


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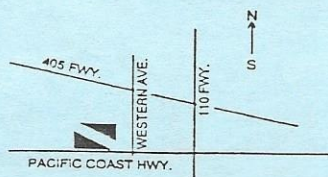
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### 1996 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
FRI-MON	23-26 FEB	AVALON HARBOR	CLEAN-UP, PARTY, ETC., ETC.	(TBD)
SUN	23 JUNE	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
SAT	10 AUG	SHAW'S COVE, LAGUNA	BEACH PARTY, POTLUCK	JIM MONROE
FRI-MON	11-14 OCT	LA BUFADORA, BAJA	DIVING, SUN AND FUN	KATHY KALOHI
SUN	20 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	5TH KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP	NANCY COOK
SUN	27 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT

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## 1995 /1996 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
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 MARINA
96-1	SAT	4 FEB	SAN CLEMENTE (BACKSIDE)	\$80	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-2	SUN	10 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$85	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
96-3	SAT	13 APR	CATALINA PINNACLES	\$65	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-C8	WED	? MAY	CHAMBER DAY 8 / CATALINA	\$60*	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-4	FRI/SAT	10/11 MAY	SAN MIGUEL/SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
96-5	SAT	1 JUNE	SANTA BARBARA	\$80	ENCORE	22ND STREET
96-6	FRI/SAT	26/27 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS	\$180	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-SB	SUN	18 AUG	PALOS VERDES	\$20*	(Small Boats)	KING HARBOR
96-7	FRI/SAT	6/7 SEPT	RICHARDSON/WILSON ROCK	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
96-8	FRI	11 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	\$85	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
96-9	SAT/SUN	2/3 NOV	CORTES BANK	\$195	ENCORE	22ND STREET
96-10	FRI/SAT	6/7 DEC	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE/SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA

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

Dives 96-C8 and 96-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:

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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

OCTOBER						
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October 3  
October 12  
October 13  
October 22  
October 29

General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's  
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing  
Boat Dive: San Nicolas - *ATLANTIS*  
4th Annual Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp  
Beach Dive - Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest - White's Point

NOVEMBER						
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November 7  
November 12  
November 16

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

DECEMBER						
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December 5  
December 8/9  
December 14

General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's  
Boat Dive: Santa Cruz/Anacapa - *PEACE*  
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing

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