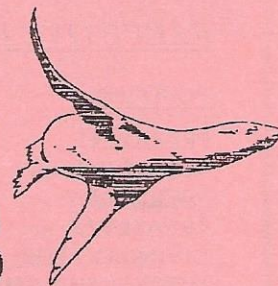


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE MOVING VAN....

Yes we're off again! Our next General Meeting will be held on 4 June 1996 at Cathy's Deli in Manhattan Beach - see details below. No smoke and much much quieter!!! Hopefully we'll stay awhile.

Meanwhile back at the bank, our treasury is at it's low ebb as - guess what - **YOUR DUES ARE DUE** and payable by 1 July 1996. Early payment will help us through this typically difficult financial moment. **THANKS!!** Don't forget the 1 June *Encore* dive and the 30 June bouillabaisse at Veteran's Park. See ya.



A.P



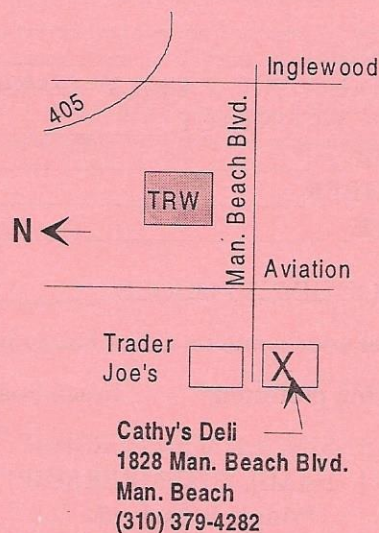
JUNE ENTERTAINMENT:

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND ASSORTED AUSTRALIAN REEFS

an Portway will expound on his experiences diving the Great Barrier Reef off of Australia. Dan dove 'The Reef' in February (Australian summer) 1991 with Kevin Alker. Then hit the Ribbon Reefs on the North Outer Reef, North of Cairns, opposite Coole Town. Diving was via the livaboard, *Nimrod III*, for four days and three nights. The diving was in 'perfect' (80°F air / 80°F sea) conditions, with the warm temperatures extending to over 100 feet deep. They dove the Cod Hole, Shark Alley, and more. More recently, in March 1996, Dan and Teresa (yet another Portway Dive Buddy - you saw her on the *Peace* in December 1995) dove 'The Reef' outside of Cairns for four days of Not Perfect, But Sure Not California, Diving. Dan took videos of both trips, and after editing out the non-family matter he declares there is some left worth watching. His unsubstantiated claims as to the content of this rare footage include good shots of fish, sharks, fish, coral, eels, fish, giant cod, more ----ing fish, more ----ing coral, dancing fish, and more fish...plus lots of beer stories. Soooo....join us at Cathy's Deli (yes, yet ANOTHER new meeting place) on Tuesday, 4 June to see some "Great" video of the Great Barrier Reef and Dan's presentation of Australian diving as only Dan can.

NEW GENERAL MEETING LOCATION!!

The latest and greatest meeting place will be Cathy's Deli in Manhattan Beach. Cathy's (appropriately named for this club) has a good size smoke free QUIET room with a 27" TV. There is a variety of inexpensive plentiful food, and beer and wine for those so inclined. Only street parking is available. So come on down on 4 June and check it out!



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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 or e-mailed to me at kathy.dacey@trw.com. 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 Cathy's Deli, 1828 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach - (310) 379-4282. Exit the San Diego Freeway (405) at Inglewood Ave. and travel south approximately one block to Manhattan Beach Blvd. Turn west (right) on Manhattan Beach Blvd. Cathy's Deli is on Manhattan Beach Blvd. approximately 1/2 block west of Aviation Blvd. on the south (left) side of the street. Parking is street parking only.

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 \$24.00 (to 6/30/97)

[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP* \$36.00 (to 6/30/97)

*single household

(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

A NEW COMBINATION

1 June 1996 (Sat)

SANTA BARBARA

ENCORE

Members \$80*

(All inclusive!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/30)

Non-Members \$90

Departure: 2:00 AM (6/1)

New Members \$40

Typically our June charter has been on *Encore* to San Clemente. This year as a part of our revamped schedule *Encore* will take us to Santa Barbara Island instead.

As most of you experienced divers know, Santa Barbara diving provides the very best in underwater topography, marine life, and generally high visibility. Sea lions abound and are always ready to "play". Black sea bass have been sighted on numerous occasions as have relatively large rays. The reefs are ideal for photography or just looking. Typically we will circumnavigate this relatively small island to pick off four or five choice spots.

For the game takers there are a variety of fish, scallops, and a few red abalone (*Editor's note: What?!? Where?!?*). Lobster are now well out of season!

Diving conditions in June are usually very pleasant and typically the ocean is cooperative. This dive is suitable for all skill levels. Beginners should check with our divemaster to ascertain the specifics of each dive. *Encore* is the largest dive boat in the L.A. area and provides an extremely comfortable diving platform. The "verandah" (a.k.a. sun deck) also provides for sun and relaxation on the ride home. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 to sign up for this all inclusive trip on a great boat to one of the best islands. You may pre-select your stateroom / bunk on receipt of full payment. CALL NOW!

CHARISMA TO-BEGG AND NIC

26/27 JULY 1996 (Fri/Sat)

BEGG ROCK / SAN NICOLAS

CHARISMA

Members \$180

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Non-Members \$195

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

Departure: 1:00 AM

Our second two-day dive of 1996 is a great southern outer island cruise and dive to the very best spots. This Friday/Saturday affair has been the making of really outstanding trips in past years.

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 four islands, is noted for its relative remoteness and typically large size game. Ocean temperatures are up around 60°F, making diving pleasant. Divers should also have no problem reaching the limit on red abalone. 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, dive around San Nicolas again, 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. 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, 26 July and everyone should be on board by 11:00 PM. Join us and relax --- CHECK OUR PRICES!!!! GREAT TRIP!!

ONE OF THE VERY BEST FROM *PEACE*

Dawn or so on Friday 10 May 1996, *Peace* was just past Full Island and in the Santa Cruz Channel heading for Santa Rosa Island. What wind there was, was dying down, but it was still a little choppy. Bill M. selected a spot 'round South Point real close to what remains of the Chickasaw (not much of the big stuff, including the engine which has been removed from the beach). The water was a little surgy but, a surprising (for May in the Northern Channel Islands) 56°F. Visibility was medium at 25 feet or so, with depths to 60 feet. Most divers pulled out one or a limit of two red abalone. White caps were still visible in the channel so San Miguel was 'out' for now.

We moved towards South Point with conditions much the same as the first dive. Again red abs were the order for game takers. One more Santa Rosa move to Johnson's Lee (a.k.a. 'McGee's Lee') in 50 feet of 60°F water. Visibility was a touch better at 30 feet or so. Once more red abalone were available. The wind had definitely laid down, so after a short discussion we pointed the bow at San Miguel. As it was already late in the AM and the crossing to Crook Point would take almost one and a half hours, several not so die hards elected to partake of the hot sun and kick back. We anchored just west of Crook Point on the south side of San Miguel. It was clam with some wind, 55°F in the water and over 50 feet of visibility - again mostly red abalone, and much better for photography. We then moved west to tuck-in at Tyler Bight for the last dive of the day and our overnight anchorage. The wind was blowing harder and 'flapping' the kelp. Depths were to 60 feet, visibility to 50 plus feet and a drop to 54°F in water temperature.

After our excellent evening meal, hot tub, and movies were the order of the evening. Most of us bunked early, with a promise of a run at Richardson's Rock in the AM!

At 6:00 AM engines were up and running and we were MOVING WEST towards Richardson's. Although there was a little surge, there was almost zero current and WE WERE ANCHORED AT THE ROCK!! World class diving right here. Scallops to 8 or 9 inches across, and a just spectacular covering of sea life on the sloping sides of the pinnacle. Depths to a scary 200 feet - not required - most of the big scallops were between 30 and 80 feet, visibility was in the 50 foot range. Now the idea was to return to the boat via the anchor chain or "follow the ridge out to the right and you'll be close to the boat". Right. Your President and Vice-President came up behind and way to the right of the pinnacle with a major load of scallops on a lift bag (a.k.a. sea anchor). The boat looked small. Ah well, start kicking - no way, especially trying to drag our self made anchor. So we gave the universal "We're OK/Taxi Required" sign and were picked up in 5-10 minutes or so by Fidel in *Peace's* Gray Cab. Nice!! First time for everything!

We then cruised back towards San Miguel and Castle Rock to pluck our two red abs for Saturday (May 11th). Nice, nice dive with visibility to 70 feet, 55°F water, no current (all weekend) and depths to 60 feet. Most (except the vision-impaired Roger S.) limited at two abs each. Our final move was to the west end of Simington Cove on the island's north side. This was a long stop with an opportunity to make one leisurely long dive or two shorter dives. Again red abalone and the potential for halibut. Conditions were much the same as Castle Rock. So we had made Richardson's and Castle Rocks for the second time in three recent *Peace* trips - we were due, as windy had been our trademark previously. We were 6 hours from Ventura and the sun came out hot for most of the run back. We docked at about 6:00 PM - tired but absolutely delighted with the trip. You should have been there IF your weren't!!

CHANNEL ISLAND QUOTES:

"We MAY have an anchor."

"Lights - that's the next job."

"He was not politically correct and he had a mouth on him."

"We're closed - but we could sauté something."

"I can write this whole thing off. Give me your business card."

"You just watch the ones with computers. If they hang off on the anchor chain then you'd better too."

"Pop a beer at 8:30 AM if it feels good."

"Give me a deal for my honeymoon - to Fiji."

"Let's go so these people can go home."

"The g-forces just want to force the urine out."

"He comes and goes in spurts."

"I'm my most appreciative audience."

"My motherboard quit. Didn't even give two weeks notice."

"I'm going to keep it no matter how big it is."

There's halibut out there."

"Remember, 25% will be out of service at any given time."

"Wake me up when the diving's good."

"Subliminal stimulation."

"You look like you're fried."

"I brought a new knife strap - didn't fix my crotch though."

"Both just legal. Don't drop them."

"Sure, Paul, sure, we believe you."

"It's not our day for electronics."

"Even if they're not active we'll take their money."

"I don't want to put up with their head trips but I sure do love their bodies."

"Don't feed the birds up here. They s _ _ t on the verandah."

"Then the abalone came and ate all the mastodons."

"It's supposed to die down."

"He gets a little less bashful once the lights go out."

"This spot is for halibut and abs for the blind guy who didn't see them at the last spot."

"Well, at least we now know there really IS a Richardson's Rock."

"A squeaker - don't drop it!"

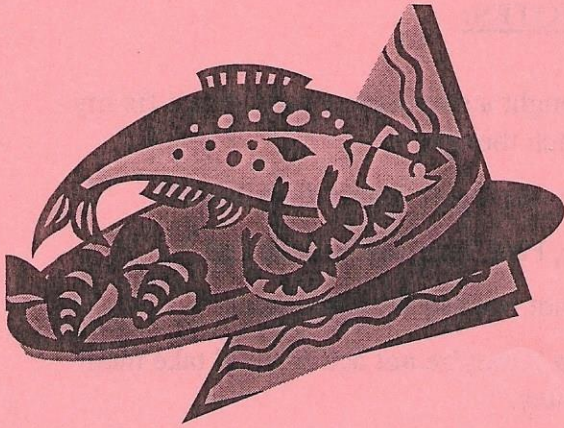
"We knew we were too far away so we called the taxi."

"Mmmmm. That sounds good..Orange/Vanilla ice cream and beer..."

"...A beer float!"

LA PAZ AND PUNTA PESCADERO

The club is planning the now almost annual trip to Baja Mexico either 17 through 23 September or 24 through 30 September 1996. This year we plan to spend three nights at La Concha in La Paz and three nights at the Hotel Punta Pescadero which is exactly halfway between La Paz and Cabo San Lucas. We plan two days of diving from La Paz and two days of diving from Punta Pescadero. Total cost of the trip for divers is about \$850 and about \$550 for non-divers. This includes round-trip air fare, hotels, transfers (including round trip from La Paz to Punta Pescadero), and four days of two tank diving (extra tank can be added for \$10 each). I will be collecting names for sign-up and hope to have a firm commitment list by mid-June. If you need further information call me (Allen) at (310) 813-2955.



BOUILLABAISSE EXTRAORDINAIRE

30 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 a half-hour (so bring lots of quarters!!!).

Grande Master Chef Parker aided by Petite Fleur Dacey, 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.** We typically add some or all of the following seafood to the base. All seafood should be **UNCOOKED!**

- Scallops - small, medium or large, some preferred in the shell
- Clams - typically small, medium or large in the shell
- Lobster - Any! In or out of shell
- Fish - all varieties, cleaned and deboned
- Mussels - in the shell
- Shrimp - medium or large, usually in the shell
- Oysters - small or medium, out of the shell
- Crab - medium to large legs, claws in the shell
- Abalone - Any! Most will be used for appetizers.
- "Calamari" - tentacles (rings) or "little guys"
- Other - we'll try almost anything!

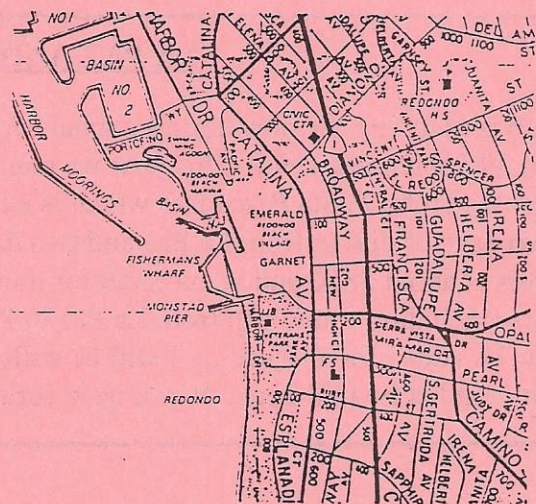
Crusty bread will be provided but bring your own beverages, other accompaniments, and a potluck if you are not into bouillabaisse!

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:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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!!



JUST 25 YEARS AGO...

The club President was Jack Trageser, Vice-President Tony Savino, Secretary Alex Saha and Treasurer Ted Gecks. Other names on the organizational structure chart included Paul Meister and John Roodenberg - both still well known in the dive community. The General Meetings were held at the perennial Lococo's. The boat dives were on the *Maverick* to Santa Barbara Island (no price quoted!) and on the *Atlantis* to the West End of Catalina at \$12 non-inclusive. Boats in use by the club included the *Maverick*, *Atlantis* (and today), *Blue Sea*, *Diablo*, and *Rio Rita* (now working out of La Paz). The follow up article to the Santa Barbara trip included these paragraphs:

"By the end of the second dive, nearly everyone had limited on green abs. So what happened? You guessed it; the last dive spot abounded in hyper-thyroid PINKS. This diver saw at least fifty legal size abs in a single small area - in about 15 feet of water, close to the island.

Everyone coming back to the boat reported abalone everywhere . . . and all who wanted them were able to come home with the limit."

Beach diving was primarily related to the Palos Verdes Point Vicente kelp restoration project in which the club was leading and heavily involved. The Eighth L.A. County Advanced Diver Program (started in 1964) was being advertised and heavily supported by the club. (It's still , by far, the best advanced diver program in the U.S., if not the World - saved my ass at least once!!) The thirty-third ADP (if I counted right) begins this July. I strongly recommend the program for dedicated, healthy, yet not fully experienced divers - the correspondence and/or video courses don't cut it!!! The club was about 200 strong with healthy participation in the club's activities.

JUNE RAFFLE

We will be having a raffle at the June General Meeting for two tickets to Scuba '96, courtesy of Dale Sheckler, valued at \$16. In addition, the raffle will include vouchers for Ruby-burgers and soft drinks for two at the Redondo Beach Ruby's bringing the total value to over \$25. Tickets will be \$1 each and the money collected will go towards our general treasury fund. Buy a few and help us out, every little helps!!

WANTED

A FEW GOOD DIVERS

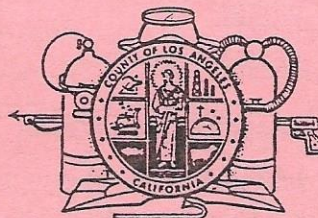
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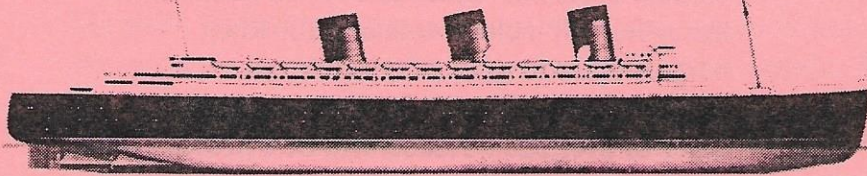
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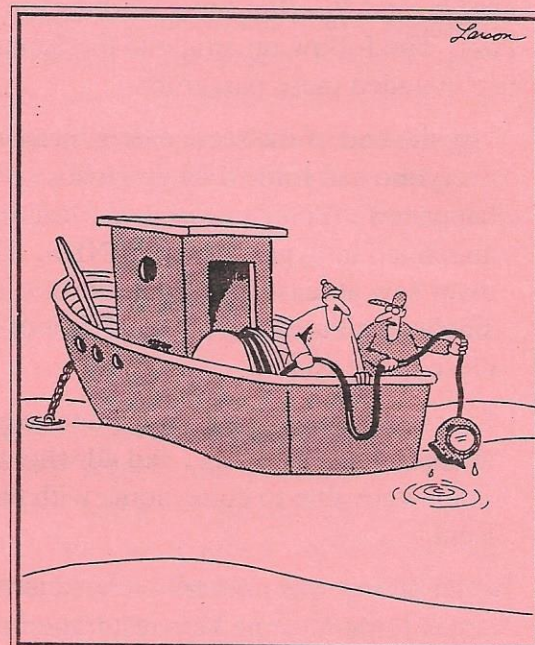
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THE GREAT AMERICAN FISH COUNT

JULY 1 - 14, 1996

This annual event is a great way to have fun, increase your awareness of the local fish populations that surround you, and help contribute to our general knowledge about fish in general. You can work individually, but organized groups are encouraged to participate. If you or your club would like to obtain the survey forms required for this event, send to:

Gary Davis
Channel Islands National Park
1901 Spinnaker kDr.
Ventura, CA 93001

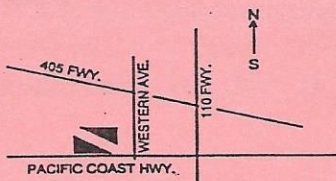


"Well, so that's it. ... I thought he was coming up awfully easy."

1996 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	WHERE	FEATURE	KEY CONTACT
SUN	30 JUNE	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
SAT	10 AUG	SHAW'S COVE, LAGUNA	BEACH PARTY, POTLUCK	JIM MONROE
FRI-SUN	2-4 AUG	LA BUFADORA, BAJA	DIVING, SUN, AND FUN	KATHY KALOH
SUN	20 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	5TH KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP	NANCY COOK
SUN	27 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT

AMERICAN DIVING is a full service scuba diving facility. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff has been committed to excellence in customer service for more than 30 years. Our education department offers quality diving courses sponsored by NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors), an internationally recognized diver training organization. Our instructors offer courses at all levels from Openwater I through Assistant Instructor, plus a variety of Specialty Courses are available either at a group rate or by private instruction. We also offer local and international dive travel and can assist you in planning your adventures from day trips to the local islands to your wildest diving fantasy



1996 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
96-1	SUN	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	1 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 8 / CATALINA	\$65*	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	SAT/SUN	30 NOV/1 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:

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						
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June 1

June 4

June 13

June 30

Boat Dive: Santa Barbara - *ENCORE*

General Meeting - 7 PM - Cathy's Deli

Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing

Beach Dive & Bouillabaisse: Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach

JULY						
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July 2

July 11

July 26-27

General Meeting - 7 PM - Cathy's Deli

Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing

Boat Dive: Begg Rock / San Nicolas - *CHARISMA*

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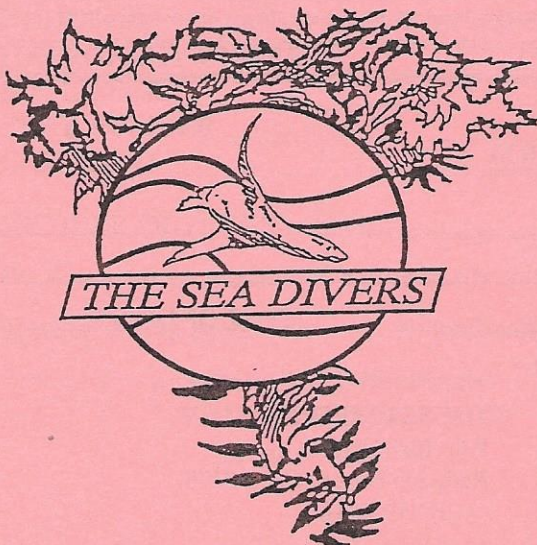
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



NEW GENERAL MEETING PLACE!!! - SEE FRONT COVER FOR MAP!!