

THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM AN EXECUTIVE LOOP...

If one views the club financial year as a giant loop we barely missed the ground coming out! This means we either managed the club's finances almost perfectly, we were damn lucky, or a combination of both. I suspect the latter. Anyhow, dues are coming in albeit slowly, the July *Charisma* two-day is looking promising and all in all we're climbing up again for the next loop! Hopefully we will have a few extra feet (dollars) clearance from the ground next year at this time. In round numbers about \$50,000 passes through the club's treasury etc. which is a non-profit organization, so I believe we're doing a pretty good job in these continuing difficult times for our SCUBA sport.



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AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT - SHELLS:

As divers, we see and get a lot of different things from the ocean, and one of those being shells. Some of us just collect them and there are some of us that make different objects with them. I do a little of both. The theme of my talk will be the things we can do with the shell. The shells we get fairly easily. Some of them just need a little work to make them very beautiful, but some need a lot of work. Maybe, you as a diver have overlooked the shells that are laying on the bottom of the ocean, just waiting to be picked up, and you haven't because they don't look "good".

There are many things we can do with different objects from the ocean that can be beneficial and nice to have around, or to give to others. I've been a diver for better than 30 years and an instructor for more than 10 years. With all of this water time, I have seen a lot of changes in our oceans, and I am sorry to say it is not for the better. But still being a diver is great, and I think diving is one of the best sports around.

Please bring some shells to the meeting. We'll look at them and talk about what you can do with all of them.

Thanks

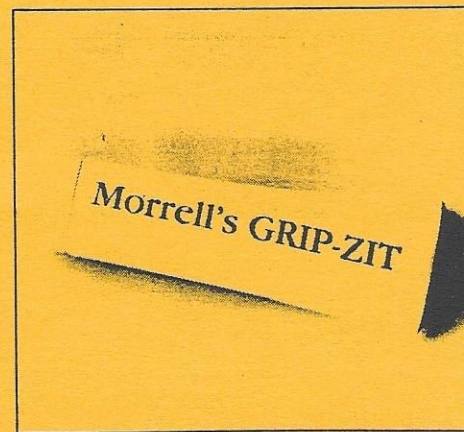
M. Dexter Morris

NAUI 5844, PADI 19589

(The next General Meeting is at Cathy's Deli on 6 August 1996 at 7:00 PM. The meeting is preceded by a no host social half hour starting at 6:30 PM.)

GRIP-ZIT

Afraid your buddy's going to freak out and rip your regulator right out of your mouth one day? Try the new "Grip-zit"—a new regulator insert that can be bonded to your teeth and your regulator, guaranteeing your regulator will never leave your mouth! "Grip-zit" inserts (patent pending) are guaranteed to work with all standard regulators, and can be used with any dental bonding agent such as Pulp-grip. Write 50432.



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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
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(310) 719-1816

* Please include date of last dive for each diver.

A PEACE IN MAY REPEAT?

6/7 September 1996 (Fri/Sat)

Richardson's/Wilson Rocks

PEACE

Members \$180*

Boarding 7:00 PM (9/5)

Non-Members \$195

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

Departure 12:00 AM (9/6)

Could we, can we, please let's repeat the May success on *Peace* to one or more of the San Miguel major pinnacles. In May we made Richardson's, a first for even some of our older members. Weather was outstanding!

Our basic plan is to head for the west end of Santa Rosa check out the channel conditions and if possible make San Miguel. We'll attempt dives at some of the good spots Cardwell Point, Crook Point, Wyckoff Ledge, Tyler Bight, Judith Rock, Richardson's Rock, Castle Rock, Symington Cove and Wilson Rock weather and dive profiles permitting. Most of the dives will be on the first full day with three or four dives on the second day. San Miguel is great for photography and video. Looky loos will also enjoy the great underwater topography and sea life. Red abalone are still available in relatively large numbers (limit of two per day) as are scallops (limit of ten per day) on the pinnacles. Large fish of all varieties also cruise the area.

Peace trips are always excellent, no matter what, so sign-up early by calling Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816. When you pay in full your favorite bunk will be pre-assigned, adding to your trip pleasure! GREAT STUFF.

***If you pay in full by 2 August 1996 the member price is \$165.**

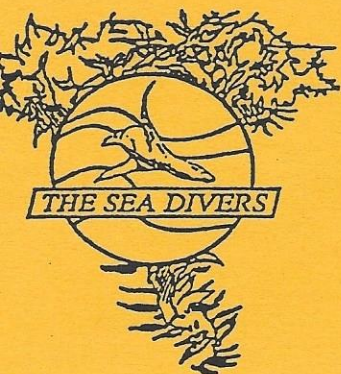
JUST FOURTEEN YEARS AGO...

The club President was Bonnie Chettle, Vice-President Bob Revius, Secretary Cathy Mueller and Treasurer David Serena. General Meetings were held at Lococo's and the August speaker was Mike Kleinschmidt whose presentation was on the deep diving research vessel *Alvin*. The boat dive was on *Charisma* to Begg Rock at \$42 non-inclusive. The beach dive was a four day campout at Campland on Mission Bay, San Diego with attendant dives at La Jolla. There was to be an Eat In at Phil Bergeron's home in Hawthorne. Gabby Gastropod, the club snitch, was in full flight having "busted" yours truly and friends with the wrong "significant others" on Catalina. The club had just started a list of members requiring either "repeat rescues" or "fish and game violations". Three strikes and you're out?? The Great Dive Boat "Cooler Controversy" was a major ongoing topic.

TWO DAYS AT BEGG ROCK!!!!!!

That's right folks, the mighty *Charisma* with a short complement of Sea Divers aboard just returned from two-days of extraordinary diving at Begg Rock. For those of you that were daunted by the large swells and high surf here on the mainland you missed out on two days of perfect conditions at sea. Full details in next month's newsletter.

The Sea Diver's have done extremely well on our two day trips this year. We made both Richardson's and Castle Rocks in May aboard *Peace* and we just spent the July *Charisma* two day at Begg Rock. So don't miss out on the world class diving to be had here in Southern California. We have three more two day trips this year which, if our record holds, will take us back to Richardson's and Castle Rocks and/or Wilson Rock, Cortes Banks, and the San Miguel passage (Talcott Shoals, Little Wilson's etc.) and we have a single day trip planned to San Nic. So sign up and come along for some REAL diving!! Bragging rights are included with the cost of each trip!



FIFTH ANNUAL KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

- ACTIVITY:** Redondo Beach, King Harbor Underwater CleanUp
- DATE:** Sunday, 20 October 1996
- TIME:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Diving 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)
- LOCATION:** Six areas encompassing all main basins of King Harbor
- REGISTRATION:** Divers and Surface Support Personnel must register by 11 October 1996 by sending a \$20.00 check or money order
made payable to: **The Sea Divers**
P.O. Box 2415
Redondo Beach, CA 90278
- WHAT YOU GET:** A great opportunity to continue the clean-up of a major local harbor, enjoy camaraderie and have lunch at the Edison Whaling Wall. You will also receive a bag of goodies and a
**** Commemorative Wyland T-shirt ****
- AWARDS:**
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| <u>Diver Awards</u> | Largest, Heaviest, Smallest, Most Unusual, Most Amusing, Classic/Antique Bottle, Most Valuable, Special A, Special B |
| <u>Surface Awards</u> | Energetic, Team Spirit, Leadership |
- DOOR PRIZES:** Registration automatically entitles you to 1 door prize drawing ticket. Door prizes are donated by various sponsors. This year they include **2 tickets to Fiji** donated by Air New Zealand
- PROCEEDS GO TO:** Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber
- INFORMATION:** Call Nancy Cook, CleanUp Chairperson
Evening (310) 545-6393 Day (310) 813-1903

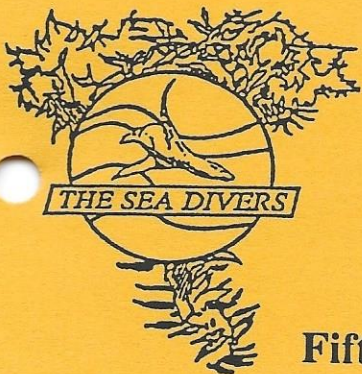
This major event is organized by The Sea Divers (Est. 1965). Previous sponsors included:

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Browning-Ferris Industries
Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber
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GTE
Harbor & Pier Association
Just-Add-Water Sports
King Harbor Marina
Manhattan Beach Aquatics
Pacifica T-shirts
PADI Project Aware Foundation
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Port Royal Marina

Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce
Redondo Beach Unified School District
Sea d' Sea
Sea Safaris
South Bay Hospital
Sports Center at King Harbor
The Daily Breeze
TRW
Wyland Studios



Registration

(Must be received by 11 October 1996)

Fifth Annual King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone:() _____ Evening Phone:() _____

Check one of the following: Diver: ____ Surface Support: ____

*******DIVERS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION*******

Do not leave any blank spaces! If you were recently certified and have not yet received your Certification Number - enter your Social Security Number.

Certification Agency: _____ Certification Date: _____

Certification Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone:() _____

We will be diving in six areas. If you wish to dive with or support a group and/or a specific buddy please indicate group and/or buddy below.

Group/Club Affiliation: _____

Buddy: _____

Did you participate in this event previously? Yes ____ No ____

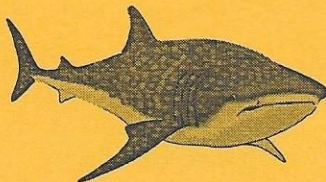
Would you like information on The Sea Divers? Yes ____ No ____

We cannot guarantee T-shirt sizes however your preference will help us place the orders.

Circle Preferred T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

LA PAZ AND PUNTA PESCADERO UPDATE

The club has planned the now almost annual trip to Baja Mexico 24 through 30 September 1996. This year we will 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 will have two days of diving from La Paz and an open itinerary (i.e. diving, fishing, snorkeling, or just kick back) in Punta Pescadero. Total cost of the trip for divers is about \$730 and about \$543 for non-divers. This includes round-trip air fare, hotels, transfers (including round trip from La Paz to Punta Pescadero), and two day of two tank diving (extra tank can be added for \$10 each) at La Paz. I will continue to collect names for sign-up and presently have firm commitments of twelve Sea Divers and associates. If you need further information call me (Allen) at (310) 813-2955.



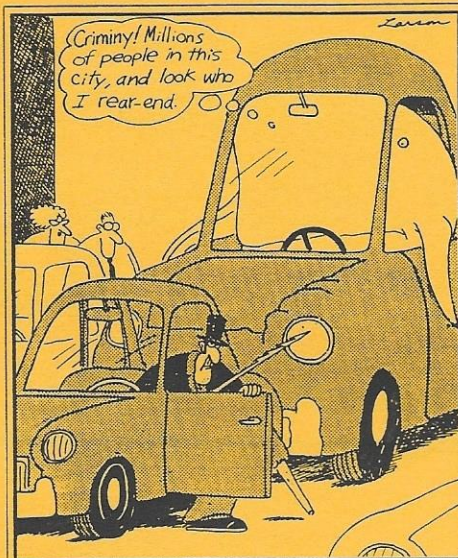
COLLEGE OF OCEANEERING OPEN HOUSE

August 3, 1996

Cost: \$50.00

Includes, Lunch, T-shirt, tour.

Call Lance Edwards at 800-432-3483 for additional information.



Excerpt from an article in the L.A. Times on 17 July 1996...

CABO SAN LUCAS—It is an obscure record and certainly an unofficial one, but it is a record a local skipper is likely to hold for a long time and one he probably will never live down.

After all, not many others will be able to say they hooked and landed a *gringo*.

The Mexican skipper, as the story goes, had put his trolling lures out where he shouldn't have: beyond the famous rock arches signifying Land's End, an area popular among divers and snorkelers.

The hookup was almost immediate. The fisherman, a passenger on the boat, innocently went into battle, pumping and reeling, thinking he had a large grouper at the end of his line.

Half an hour later, however, he reeled to the surface a bubble-blowing, very irate scuba diver who had been hooked in the wet-suit in a part of his back he couldn't reach.

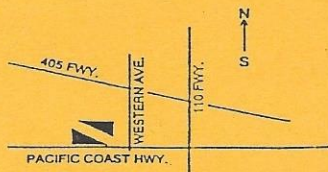
The diver, like many game fish these days, was carefully released and left to simmer in the cool, clear water from which he was pulled.

The skipper left for deeper water, a little embarrassed and well aware that this dubious catch would become his claim to fame, like it or not.

"It was the biggest diver ever caught in Cabo," says a smiling Guillermo "Memo" Gamio, 45, manager of a small independent fleet. "A world-record... like a 250-pound diver."

1996 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
SAT	10 AUG	SHAW'S COVE, LAGUNA	BEACH PARTY, POTLUCK	JIM MONROE
SUN	20 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	5TH KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP	NANCY COOK
SUN	27 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT
FRI-SUN	8-10 NOV	LA BUFADORA, BAJA	DIVING, SUN, AND FUN	KATHY KALOHI



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.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 5
August 10
August 15
August 18

General Meeting - 7 PM - Cathy's Deli
Beach Dive: Shaw's Cove, Laguna
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing
Boat Dive: Small Boat Regatta, Palos Verdes

SEPTEMBER						
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29	30					

September 3
September 6-7
September 12
September 24-29

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Boat Dive: Richardson's/Wilson Rock - *PEACE*
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The Sea Diver's La Paz/Punta Pescadero Trip

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