

# THE SEA DIVERS



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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE ISSUE....

Our major issue this month is to fill or get close to filling the *Encore* dive on SATURDAY and SUNDAY 2/3 November 1996 to Cortes Bank. The reason being is that particular charter costs the club \$5300 and one does not have to be a Rocket Scientist to understand that a non-profit organization can lose its tush very quickly at those prices!! If you can only support one dive this year really consider this one, it's a great spot and we do really need the support.

Other than that, don't forget the 5th Annual King Harbor Underwater CleanUp on the 20th of October 1996 - if you can't participate, consider a donation - most of the net proceeds go to the hyperbaric chamber on Catalina.

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## OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT - COMMERCIAL DIVING (or "Second Time's a Charm"\*)

*\*Editor's note: This presentation was originally scheduled for the September General Meeting. Due to a communication breakdown Mr. Moir did not present at that meeting but instead will be providing the entertainment for October.*

Frank Moir of the College of Oceaneering in Wilmington, California will be the Program Speaker for September. He will bring some commercial diving gear, videos, and will talk about his part in the commercial dive industry. He has been working as a diver since 1987 in exotic places such as Samoa, Hawaii, Guam, and the Marshall Islands as well as in less exotic places such as California, Chicago, Indiana, New York, Arizona, and Kentucky. Most of his work has been in underwater construction and inspection for power plants. He has done some nuclear and Hazardous Material diving. His deepest vertical dive included saturation to 750 feet and his longest horizontal penetration dive was to 3000 feet. He now works for the College of Oceaneering. So come to the next Sea Diver's General Meeting at Cathy's Deli on 3 September and learn all about the fascinating world of commercial diving.

## TWO DAYS...THREE ROCKS!!!

That's right The Sea Diver's made it again!! During the recent 6/7 September trip on *Peace* we spent two marvelous days at San Miguel and managed to dive Richardson's, Wilson, and Castle Rock! A triple play! Full details in next month's newsletter. In the last year we've made all the best dive spots around...so sign up for the 2/3 November trip on *Encore* to Cortes Bank and join the fun!

## LA PAZ AND PUNTA PESCADERO UPDATE

By the time you read this, ten Sea Divers and associates will be enjoying diving and assorted adventures in the Sea of Cortez. Next month's newsletter will provide a report of their antics and condition of the Baja environs as a result of Hurricane Fausto.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY

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### WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

If you would like to write an article for the newsletter or you have an idea to improve it, please write to Editor Kathy Dacey, P.O. Box 2415, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, or call me at the above numbers. I am always in need of Lessons Learned articles and new graphics or cartoons. Inputs should be typed, but can be handwritten (not responsible for errors caused by illegible handwriting). Inputs may also be given to me via floppy media in any of the major word processing program formats 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 Roberto El Mora (formerly 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 \$18.00 (to 6/30/97)

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP\* \$27.00 (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



## CORTES BANK NOVEMBER 2-DAY (SAT/SUN)

2/3 November 1996 (Sat/Sun)

Cortes Bank / San Clemente

**ENCORE**

Members \$195

Boarding 7:00 PM (11/1)

Non-Members \$210

(ALL INCLUSIVE!!)

Departure 11:00 PM (11/1)

For the first time in a couple of years we are going to go to Cortes Bank on a Saturday and Sunday for some world class diving. Based on our track record the last year or so the odds are excellent that we'll not only make it there but that conditions will be outstanding. In the last 12 months The Sea Diver charters have made ALL of Southern California's major pinnacle dives at least once, some numerous times!

Cortes Bank is located about 80 miles SSW of 22nd Street Landing and about 40 miles SW of China Point on San Clemente Island and is almost directly west of San Diego. As it is an exposed dive spot, 'The Bank' has not been dived as much as some of the closer in areas. Diving depths range from 20 to 120 feet, providing generally excellent game taking possibilities. Lobster in particular can be abundant and the various reefs making up 'The Bank' are home to many species of good sized fish. Photo and video buffs will not be disappointed. We are on the *Encore* and should be anchored by about 7:00 a.m. for our first dive. Our "fallback" and our "overnight" will likely be on the backside of San Clemente Island which also has great dive spots, especially on the backside.

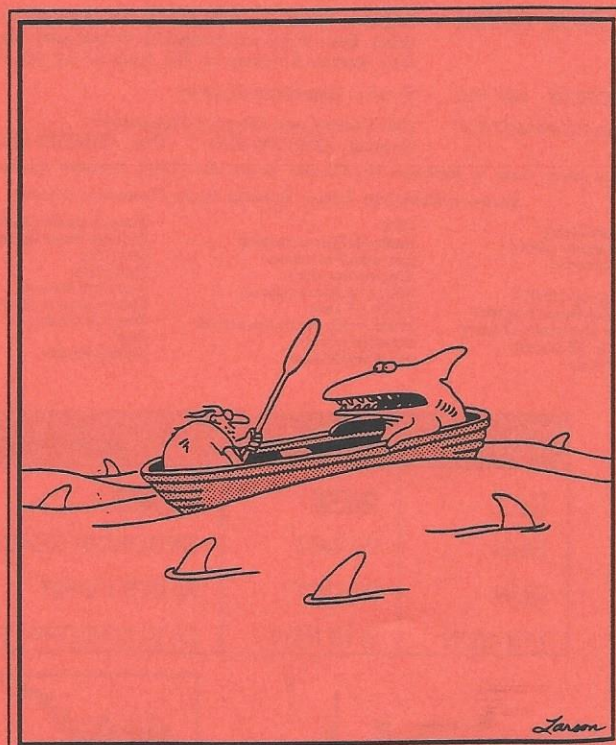
This dive is generally considered an intermediate to advanced dive due to Cortes Bank's full exposure to the ocean. However, relative beginners can make the dives, assuming that ocean conditions relative to surge and/or current are within acceptable limits. San Clemente is suitable for all skill levels. The Sea Divers divemasters should be consulted based on your dive plan and/or experience.

This is an outstanding dive area. There are few chances to ever dive Cortes...and if you've ever dived the area, you'll never forget it. A truly world class dive. So come on out and help support the club and dive one of the best spots you'll ever see. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for sign-up and when you pay in full your favorite bunk will be pre-assigned, adding to your trip pleasure!. Boarding will begin at 7:00 PM on the 1st of November and leave promptly at 11:00 PM. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!**



### UNDERWATER PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST AND POTLUCK <sup>27</sup> SUNDAY ~~20~~ OCTOBER 1996 WHITE'S POINT

Test your underwater dexterity at the quasi-annual Pumpkin Carving Contest being held on Sunday 27 October, at White Point (Issei Cove). The fun will begin at 10:00 AM and all entries must be on display for judging by 1:00 PM. The grand prize is dependent on the club treasury but there **WILL** be a prize and it **WILL** be worth your while. In order to help the club treasury, an entry fee of \$5.00 will be requested. A potluck will follow the contest. The Sea Divers will provide snacks, hot dogs, and drinks. Family and friends are welcome. Please plan to bring a potluck dish of your choice to add to the post diving activities. Hope to see you there. Any questions, please contact Joe Kalohi at (310) 719-1816. In order to plan refreshments for the event, please let Joe know if you'll be attending and how many will be in your group.



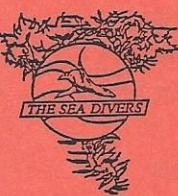
"OK. I'll go back and tell my people that you're staying in the boat, but I warn you they're not going to like it."





## 5th Annual Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp Oct. 20, 1996

Volunteers are needed to support this year's King Harbor Underwater CleanUp. For just a few hours of your time you'll receive a free commemorative Wyland T-shirt of the event, a BBQ lunch, chance at door prizes and the personal satisfaction of helping your club and community. Call Nancy Cook at (310) 813-1903 (days) or (310) 545-6393 (eves) if you're interested



### FIFTH ANNUAL KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP



### Registration (Must be received by 11 October 1996) 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:** **Diver Awards** Largest, Heaviest, Smallest, Most Unusual, Most Amusing, Classic/Antique Bottle, Most Valuable, Special A, Special B  
**Surface Awards** 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:  
Southern California Edison Redondo Beach Generating Station

American Diving  
Adventures in Diving  
Aero-California  
Baxter  
Beach Cities SCUBA  
Browning-Ferris Industries  
Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber  
Chevron - El Segundo  
Dive 'N Surf

GTE  
Harbor & Pier Association  
Just-Add-Water Sports  
King Harbor Marina  
Manhattan Beach Aquatics  
Pacifica T-shirts  
PADI Project Aware Foundation  
Portofino Marina  
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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one of the following: Diver: \_\_\_\_\_ Surface Support: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Only: \_\_\_\_\_

#### \*\*\*\*\*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 \_\_\_

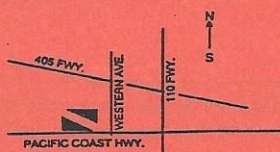
Would you like information on The Sea Divers? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

### 1996 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	WHERE	FEATURE	KEY CONTACT
SUN	20 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	5TH KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP	NANCY COOK
SUN	27 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	JOE KALOHI
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



## 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	\$185	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			<b>CANCELLED</b>			
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:

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Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
(310) 719-1816

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



## CALENDAR

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

October 1  
October 10  
October 20  
October 27

General Meeting - 7 PM - Cathy's Deli  
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto El Mora  
Beach Dive: 5th Annual King Harbor Underwater CleanUp  
Beach Dive: White's Point - Pumpkin Carving Contest

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November 2-3  
November 5  
November 8-10  
November 14  
November 30/December 1

Boat Dive: Cortes Bank - *ENCORE*  
General Meeting - 7 PM - Cathy's Deli  
Beach Dive: La Bufadora, Baja  
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto El Mora  
Boat Dive: San Miguel Passage/Santa Rosa - *PEACE*

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