

THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAIL....

The letter below will shortly be mailed out to key club members and to other interested parties. Anyone having a desire to actively support the planning for and/or running of the event should contact me at (310) 813-2955

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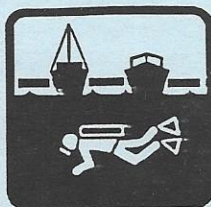


APRIL ENTERTAINMENT

ED RODGERS - Aquaflite Wetsuits

Our April speaker will be Ed Rodgers, owner of Aquaflite Wetsuits. Ed has been manufacturing custom and stock suits for 5 years and has 14 years of experience in the production of items from neoprene rubber. His talk will include the past, present, and likely future of wetsuits, what to look for and what questions to ask when you're shopping, and the best ways to extend the life of your suit. Bring all your burning questions as Ed will be ready to answer them. In addition, there will be a raffle held for a \$100 OFF GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR A CUSTOM WETSUIT donated by Mr. Rodgers.

Join us on Tuesday 1 April for at 7:00 PM for the next Sea Diver General Meeting at the latest new/old meeting place...Round Table Pizza, on Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance.



REDONDO BEACH - KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

The Sea Divers - P.O. Box 2415
Redondo Beach, CA 90278



9 April 1997

Dear

Nancy Cook has requested to step down as the Chairperson of the Annual King Harbor Underwater CleanUp for the 6th event on Sunday, 19th October 1997. In the anticipated situation that no one else volunteers for the Chair, I am willing to step up to the challenge in order to keep the CleanUp alive and well! However, in order to be successful I will need some significant help in the following important areas:

- Major Sponsor Signups
- Other Sponsor Signups
- Diver Award Solicitation/Coordination
- Surface Award Solicitation/Coordination
- Door Prize Donations/Coordination
- Public Relations

I am assuming that Phil (Communications), John (Divemasters), Kathy (Station Setup), Carolyn (Data Base), Bruce/Jim (Whaling Wall Setup) and Dave (Redondo Beach Approvals) will perform the same tasks again this year.

We know how to run the event so I see no reason for multiple meetings through the summer. I plan small as needed meetings with key individuals as things develop (or don't!!).

Our Kick-off meeting will be held in the Edison Plant Conference Room at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, 23rd April 1997, which is about 6 months before the event. Food and soft drinks will be provided. I urge you, as an invitee, to attend as we will decide that evening whether we are a "go" or a "no go" for 1997. This event is very important to the community and to the club stature and treasury and I'd hate to see it disappear from the calendar.

Thanks in anticipation.

Allen Parker
President, The Sea Divers

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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, c/o The Sea Divers, 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 Round Table Pizza, 4330 Redondo Beach Blvd., (one block east of Hawthorne Blvd. in Ralphs/Savon Center) Torrance, California (310) 371-8009.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at 7:00 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at Roberto Al Mare (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	ZIP CODE		
CITY	HOME PHONE () WORK PHONE ()		
ADDITIONAL NAME (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP)			
EMERGENCY CONTACT	PHONE ()		
EMPLOYER	TYPE [PADI, NAUI, ETC.]		
CERT NUMBER	LACC ADP	DATE	
CERT 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 | \$12.00 (to 6/30/97) |
| [] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP | \$18.00 (to 6/30/97) |

(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

WORLD CLASS DIVING - RIGHT HERE

12 April 1997 (Sat)

FARNSWORTH BANKS /
CATALINA WEST END

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$75*

(All inclusive!)

Boarding: 5:00 AM (4/12)

Non-Members \$85*

Departure: 6:00 AM (4/12)

The *Great Escape* will take us from 22nd Street to Farnsworth Banks and other pinnacles and reefs on the back and front sides of Catalina. This dive proves to be very popular and we have not scheduled Farnsworth since 1993 so early sign-up is a must.

Farnsworth Banks is on the backside of Catalina about 1.3 miles off Ben Western Point. The Banks are about 1100 yards by 600 yards, with the shallowest pinnacles at 55 to 75 feet. The spectacular walls descend to well over 100 feet. Farnsworth is famous for its protected unique coral which is the deep purple color contrasting with other colonies of coral, such as at Santa Barbara, which tend to be pink, red, or orange. Some of the colonies of coral are over 15 inches in diameter, and the whole visual effect adds immeasurably to the beauty of Farnsworth, both to the eye and the lens of your camera, still photo and/or video. Large fish, which are not protected, inhabit the area so you spear folks may collect a nice bounty.

This is a spectacular dive and under perfect conditions can be dived by intermediate level divers and above. Under less than perfect conditions, this is an advanced dive at all such times. However, following the Farnsworth dive we will proceed to at least three other shallower pinnacles or reefs, suitable for all skill levels (especially you folks who have not been diving through the winter!), around the West End of Catalina. Although not as abundant as the other islands, scallops are available to the persistent gameperson. Note there are NO red abalone at Catalina.

As is now typical of all Sea Diver charters, the trip includes air, food, snacks, and beverages. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for immediate sign-up. Farnsworth is the closest world class dive to 22nd Street. Come along -- check out our all inclusive prices against anyone!!

***Add \$5 if you wish to overnight on the boat.**

PEACE TWO DAY ALREADY!!

9/10MAY 1997 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$180**

(Includes Everything!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/8)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (5/9)

The planned itinerary for this our first two-day of 1997 will take us out to San Miguel Island -- as always, weather permitting. Our first dive spot will be towards the west of Santa Rosa Island in good fish, scallop and/or red abalone areas. We will loop around either the north or south side of Santa Rosa depending on ocean conditions picking off dives either on the northwest tip (fish and scallops) or the southwest tip (fish and abalone).

We then plan to cross the San Miguel Passage onto the south side of San Miguel diving Crook Point, Wychoff Ledge, and Tyler Bight which are all great spots for photography. We will then circle back around the east side of the island for one or more dives before overnighting in Cuyler Harbor.

Weather permitting we would hope to tackle Richardson's Rock and/or Wilson Rock or, failing that, we will probably dive the lee side of Prince Island. Then we'll begin the run back to the mainland stopping for dives along the north side of Santa Rosa, possibly at Talcott Shoal.

This two-day will provide excellent opportunities for game (fish, red abalone, scallops) and all kinds of photogenic sea life. Overall there will be dives for all skill levels, although, the major pinnacles are considered to be strong intermediate to advanced dives in all but near perfect conditions.

The *Peace* is a great boat just to be on -- diving or not!! Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for early sign-up and bunk assignment as you pay in full**!! We have a minimum of half the boat (port side) and this will fill early based on last year's *Peace* dives. Other spots may be available depending on the other half boat sign-ups. DON'T WAIT!! Don't forget the hot tub -- nice!!

****Member price is \$160 if you pay IN FULL by 11 April 1997.**

ESCAPE TO SAN CLEMENTE

31 MAY 1997 (Sat)

SAN CLEMENTE/EAST END

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$85

Air, Food and Beverages included

Boarding: 8:00 PM (5/30)

Non-Members \$95

PROMPT!! →

Departure: 1:00 AM (5/31)

New Members \$65***

Our fourth dive on *The Great Escape* this year is planned for the East End and Pyramid Cove area of San Clemente Island. From 22nd Street we will head directly for Pyramid Head - named for the shape of the rock on the point. This area of San Clemente provides deep canyons with walls that drop as much as 100 feet. Thick lush kelp grows on the reef structures and the walls are full of red gorgonian, bright nudibranchs and other varieties of colorful invertebrates. Pyramid Cove is typically well protected from the prevailing seas and normally provides outstanding visibility. The many reef structures provide excellent opportunities for photography and video.

For the hunters, spear fishing is outstanding and on occasion, especially for you skin divers (you know -- like breath holding!!), schools of large yellowtail tease by, occasionally black sea bass have been sighted. Working west towards China Point, abalone become plentiful (just for looking folks!) and scallops can be found on most of the reefs in the area.

Almost in the center of Pyramid Cove there is a large arch -- not well known. The arch is about 1/3 mile offshore and faces east/west. On the inside, depths are to 50 feet and on the outside increases rapidly to 100 feet. The oval-shaped arch is about 40 feet high and 15-20 feet across -- quite spectacular, especially in clear water.

We then plan to work back towards the north and west on the frontside of San Clemente, making a dive or two including one excellent pinnacle. All in all, we plan four or five dives beginning in the Pyramid Head area.

Remember our dives include air, food, beverages, and snacks -- call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for sign-up. Bunks will be preassigned on a first PAID basis. GREAT TRIP!! If you haven't tried *The Great Escape* yet you ought to...GREAT BOAT!!

***Note our policy for new member price is now approximately two-thirds of member price.

WAITING FOR PEACE...

As of this writing the May two-day trip on *Peace* is full however, we are creating a wait list. We chartered one-half of the boat and the second half is an open boat. If the open boat portion does not fill the people on the waiting list will be allowed on, on a space available basis. Contact Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 to get on the wait list.

NEW MEMBER BOAT PRICE REVISION

Any new club member is allowed one single day dive boat dign-up at two-thirds (approximately) of the full member price. New member prices for a specific dive are quoted in the newsletter. This revised policy is effective 1 April 1997.

Allen Parker
President, The Sea Divers

AMERICAN DIVING'S 1ST 1997 HALIBUT SPEARFISHING TOURNAMENT

Date: Sunday April 6th, 1997 Location: Malaga Cove, Palos Verdes, CA or ? , Southern, CA

Time: Registration	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Open Hunting	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Weigh-in at store	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Awards	4:30 pm
BBQ/Fish Fry/Pot Luck	4:30 pm - ???		

Cost: \$5.00 (per entry in contest)

Rules: TWO; qty. (2), fish limit, per entry. ALL fish subject to fish/game regs. so be careful!!! After registration, contestants can dive ANY location in So. Ca. as long as you can return to American Diving by 3:30 pm for weigh-in. NO LATER than 4:30 pm to be included in judging. (4:31 pm DOES NOT COUNT! SO DON'T BE LATE!)

Awards: \$25.00 cash for the most lbs. between 2 fish. Balance of pot* given to largest halibut caught
*(depending on number of contestants)

General Info: This is a SOCIAL event only, strictly for FUN. So bring the family, (and a side dish) for the pot luck BBQ/Fish Fry at American Diving. (the parking lot will be closed in order to hold this event) 10 additional tournaments to be held throughout the summer months ending in an Oct/Nov. fish/lobster tourney.

Contact: Steve at American Diving for Additional information.

SAN NICOLAS ESCAPE

We arrived at San Nicolas just after daybreak on the south east end of the island. There was one huge kelp area not divable very often due to competing currents and swells. Skipper (owner Roy K.) decided we'd give it a shot, having never seen such calm conditions in this area. The dive was excellent with 50 plus feet of visibility in 53°F water. Depth was to 55 feet and the topography included patches of sand closely interspersed with small reefs. Scallops were available along with a few red abs (one hub cap) and lobster (a few).

Our second dive announced by the now familiar "DIII - vers!" over the intercom, was on the same structure but on the opposite side of the kelp bed. Similar conditions but less game, which was a little surprising. We then moved in much closer to the island into about 45 feet of less clear (30 feet visibility) but slightly warmer 58°F water. No abs but more scallops. Bugs were onesie-twosie. The final move was into 25 feet of water with instructions from owner Tim B. to "head for the beach, the bugs are in shallow." Under and around the boat was an urchin wilderness barren and gray. The small reefs were flourishing but anything below 15 feet was "desert". Pete K. "hit the beach" and after frothing around for 30 minutes or so came back with four legal bugs. Nice take!

Photo ops were good on the first three dives not so good on the last dive. Departure from the island was very late - after 1:00 PM, causing a late arrival at 8:25 PM or so back at 22nd Street. The weather was good, the diving good and *The Great Escape* boat and crew kept us very comfortable all day. Each time we dive this boat it gets better. Try the April dive!

ESCAPE QUOTES....

"He was just waiting for Ms. Guinness to bend over."

"If you only book to San Nic or San Miguel you'll make all the islands."

"Joe Momma sends his love, before I forget."

"You ARE the old guy, or at least the first old guy I met."

"If you're snorkeling, you're on top."

"I had 20 minutes and 1500 pounds of air but I just wanted to come up."

"A squeaker."

"It's my job to pick up after you."

"Didn't see s _ _ t, everybody else got big scallops."

"You're not talking work are you?"

"Kept my lobster season intact - skunked!"

"It was nasty in there, and until I caught the first one, I was doubting my sanity."

"Do you want to nap or what?"

"I'm going to crash, how about you?"

"If I had a camera I'd flash it."

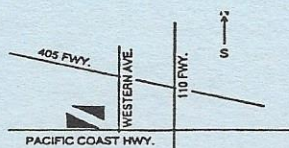
"Ready for a nap dear?"

"We've never slept all the way to the dock - weird."

"We decided not to wake you up and see how long it took you to realize we were at the dock."

"I'm not cleaning it, that's your job."

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



Malibu Reserve Considered.

Locky Brown

The campfire drums began breathing the rhythms of alarm and misgiving. Smoke signals could be seen in the distance passing messages from village to village. Information was being disseminated throughout the region. That was the way it was for hundreds of years. Indigenous inhabitants responding to each situation by reacting to the message in whichever way appropriate. Everyone learned what was happening and everyone became involved.

Today we have the telephone, television, radio, computers, the Internet, and all sorts of modern communications... and what happens? Do people learn what's going on in their neighborhoods? Do they pay attention? Occasionally. Do they take action to affect the results of these events? Seldom. Why is it that people don't respond to this stimuli? Possibly because they are inundated and bombarded with outrageous and inhumane events daily. People become callused and accustomed to these happenings and pay little attention.

But now, divers had better start *listening up* and *following up* with some forthright action. It has been reported in this newsletter several times that the Malibu City Council has passed a resolution to turn some of California's best diving areas into a reserve. This reserve will prohibit the harvesting of any marine life up to one mile off shore and will begin at Malibu's western border extending two miles including Nicholas Canyon County Beach to El Matador State Park plus and including Zuma Creek mouth at

Westward Beach extending eastward to Little Dume. The Point Dume area is some of the best diving in California.

An area adjacent to the City of Los Angeles which provides much needed recreational opportunities and continues to remain some of the best coastal habitat in California. This habitat has remained as good as it has only due to the limited growth Malibu has allowed. Any loss of resource has nothing to do with fishermen or divers utilizing this area. Any decline is caused by years of pollution coming from land based activities. Hyperion sewage treatment plant, only recently came into compliance for full secondary treatment and has (supposedly) stopped dumping sludge from its outfall. Many of Malibu's residents who live along the coastline have septic tanks

leaching chemicals into the intertidal areas causing marine life damage. Onshore development causing soil runoff silting over reef areas is also a major contributor if damage has occurred. Yet, Malibu's inhabitants only see what they wish to see and think they bear no fault or responsibility in this equation. Well, that is dead wrong! And, that fact must be recognized. We, as divers... the user group with the most to lose, must act. We must point out to our legislators and to those law makers who the City of Malibu have asked to author this legislation in establishing the reserve, that "a reserve is not needed."

The area doesn't need to be protected from recreational users. The habitat is still healthy and productive. If it is to remain that way, then they must control the land originating activities which have the greatest ocean impacts.

Now is the time to start writing letters to Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl, who has been asked to draft and carry this legislation for the city. Kuehl's local office is at 16130 Ventura Blvd #230, Encino, CA 91436 - phone (818) 501-8991, fax (818) 501-8432. Sacramento office: State Capitol - PO Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0001, phone (916) 445-4956, fax (916) 324-4454.

Senator Tom Hayden, we have been advised, has deferred to Kuehl to author this bill, but he still is the area Senator and must be contacted. Hayden's local office is 10951 W. Pico Blvd #202, Los Angeles, CA 90064, phone (310) 441-9084, fax (310) 441-0742. Sacramento office: State Capitol - PO Box 942848, Sacramento, CA 94249-0001, phone (916) 445-1353, fax (916) 324-4823.

Do you hear the muffled drums in the distance and see wisps of smoke rising in the air? Like people in years past, action is required now. Signs are there and we must respond. But, unlike those primitive people, we have the speed of light and sound at our fingertips. So, make use of these new technologies and contact your state representatives. Tell them that there is no biological nor scientific need to establish a reserve or close down any part of Malibu for recreational consumptive use. This proposal is not supported by the Department of Fish & Game. Divers, it is up to you to protect your interests. Write! call! or fax! ...but, do it now.

(Reprinted from Channel Islands Council of Divers Monthly Newsletter March 1997)

Catalina Chamber Day '97 - May 7

Wednesday, May 7, has been selected as the date for Catalina Chamber Day '97, the ninth annual fund raiser to benefit the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber.

Hyperbaric chambers are the only means of treating embolism and bends, life-threatening maladies that can affect divers. Although diving is very safe, it is important these facilities be available in the event of a diving emergency. Because of the high amount of diving done in Southern California, the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber is quite active. Even though Los Angeles County funds a large portion of this chamber's costs, a substantial amount of the budget must come from other sources.

Catalina Chamber Day was conceived as a way for recreational divers to have fun diving while at the same time making a financial contribution to this important facility. Dive-charter boats operating out of Los Angeles and Orange Counties graciously donate their time and services for the day, and divers pay to dive Catalina Island aboard one of the participating boats. Select boats visiting Catalina will also take their passengers on a walking tour of the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber facilities. Other boats will dive all day long.

Participants will also receive a commemorative T-shirt. In addition, a raffle prize drawing for major pieces of dive equipment will be conducted. All the money raised from the event goes to support the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber.

Catalina Chamber Day '97 will cost \$65, which includes a day of diving and the commemorative T-shirt. To sign up for the event, call (800) 348-3794.

Requests to be on a specific boat can be made at sign-up.

Catalina Chamber Day '97 is being organized by the Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers (GLACD) and local dive businesses.

In addition to the Catalina Chamber Day, similar benefit dives are being planned for chambers in San Diego, Ventura, and Monterey.

1997 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
97-1	SUN	2 FEB	SANTA BARBARA	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-2	SAT	15 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-3	SAT	12 APR	FARNSWORTH BANKS / CATALINA	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-C9	WED	7 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 9 / CATALINA	\$65*	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-4	FRI/SAT	9/10 MAY	SAN MIGUEL	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
97-5	SAT	31 MAY	SAN CLEMENTE EAST END	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-6	FRI/SAT	25/26 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS	\$190	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-SB	SUN	17 AUG	PALOS VERDES	\$20*	(Small Boats)	KING HARBOR
97-7	FRI/SAT	12/13 SEPT	RICHARDSON'S/WILSON ROCK	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
97-8	SUN	TBD OCT	SAN NICOLAS	TBD	TBD	TBD
97-9	SAT/SUN	1/2 NOV	CORTES BANK	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-10	SAT/SUN	29/30 NOV	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE	\$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 97-C9 and 97-SB do not include air, food, and beverages.

Great Escape - 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

APRIL						
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April 1
April 10
April 12
April 23

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto Al Mare
Boat Dive: Farnsworth Banks / Catalina - *GREAT ESCAPE*
1997 KH CleanUp Meeting - 6:30 PM - SCE Conference Room

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May 6
May 7
May 9-10
May 15
May 31

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive: Chamber Day 9 / Catalina
Boat Dive: San Miguel - *PEACE*
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto Al Mare
Boat Dive: San Clemente East End - *GREAT ESCAPE*

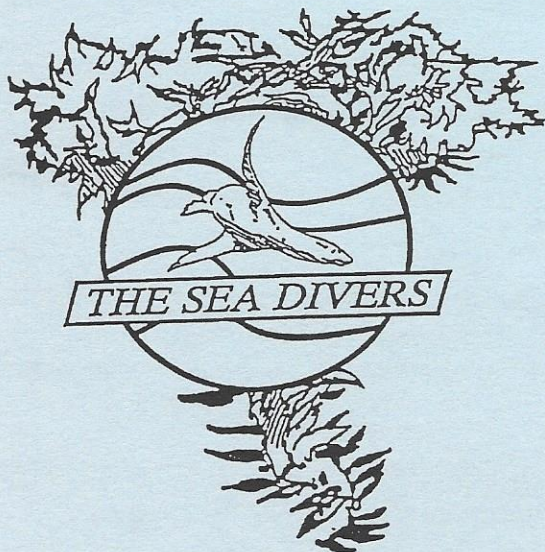
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- **...and MORE!!**

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