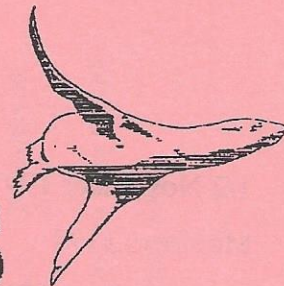


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE CURVE....

Curves are great, unless you're behind one. We are slightly behind the curve for the 6th Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp. Sponsorships are coming in, awards being donated and door prizes being collected. We WILL make it but only just. One area where all our members can help is in sign-up of divers and surface workers. Copies of Registration Forms are acceptable - in ANY color!!! The "official" yellow version was mailed to all club members as part of the August newsletter and everyone who participated in 1996 received a 1997 form last week. We appreciate any effort to get the information to individuals, stores, etc. etc. See you at the CleanUp!

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OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT

MASTER DIVER - RICK WILSON

Rick Wilson (see notice at right) will be our guest speaker at the 7 October General meeting. His presentation will include personal slides and insight into the sunken *Palawan* and the wreck of the *Avalon*. Although many of us have dived the *Avalon*, Rick's unique detailed presentation will add to our overall knowledge for future dives. The *Palawan* is less well known, both from a historical standpoint as well as from a dive knowledge scenario. Rick's presentation will no doubt be highly interesting and entertaining. See you there!

The next General Meeting is at Round Table Pizza on Tuesday 7 October 1997 starting at 7:00 PM.

ATTENTION SCUBA DIVERS

PERSONAL OCEAN EXPERIENCE
IS NOW BOOKING
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
BY
MASTER DIVER

RICK WILSON

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— BUG DIVE —

CORTES BANK NOVEMBER 2-DAY (SAT/SUN)

1/2 November 1997 (Sat/Sun)

Cortes Bank / San Clemente

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$195

Boarding 7:00 PM (10/31)

Non-Members \$210

(ALL INCLUSIVE!!)

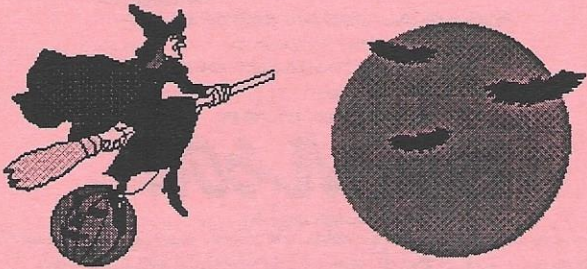
Departure 11:00 PM (10/31)

For the second year we are going to Cortes Bank on a Saturday and Sunday for some World class diving. Based on our track record the last two years or so the odds are excellent that we'll not only make it there but that conditions will be outstanding. In the last 18 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 *Great Escape* 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 typically suitable for all skill levels. The divemasters should be consulted based on your dive plan and/or experience.

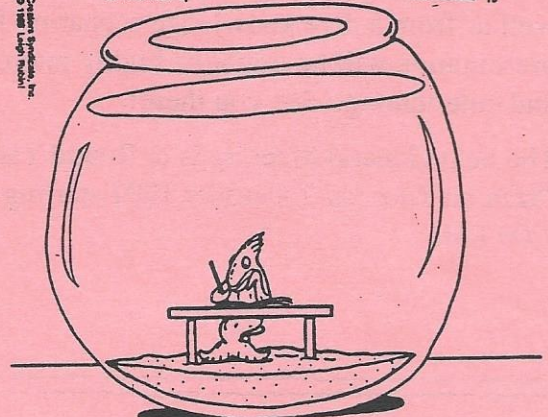
This really is an outstanding dive area. There are few chances to ever dive Cortes...and once you've dived the area, you'll never forget it. So come on out, help support the club and dive one of the best spots you'll ever see. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for sign-up and when you pay in full your favorite bunk will be pre-assigned, adding to your trip pleasure!. Boarding will begin at 7:00 PM on the 31st of October and leave promptly at 11:00 PM. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE - WE HAVE THE WHOLE BOAT! !**



RUBES By Leigh Rubin

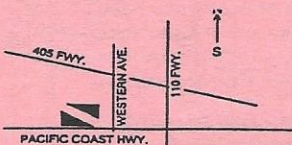
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 TUESDAY - SWAM AROUND BOWL. ATE. SLEPT.
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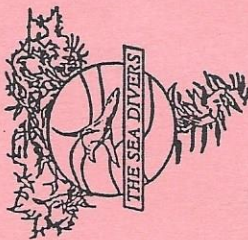


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AMERICAN DIVING is a full service scuba diving facility. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff has been committed to excellence in customer service for more than 30 years. Our education department offers quality diving courses sponsored by NAUI (National 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.



SIXTH ANNUAL KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

ACTIVITY:

Redondo Beach, King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

DATE:

Sunday, 19 October 1997

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 10 October 1997 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 one door prize drawing ticket. Door prizes are donated by various sponsors and will include a major trip for two.

PROCEEDS GO TO:

Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber

Call Allen Parker, CleanUp Chairman

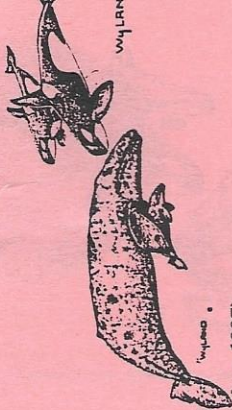
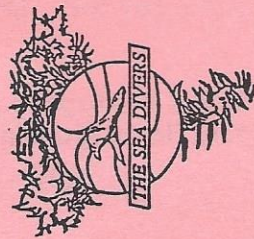
Day/Evening (310) 813-2955

INFORMATION:

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

Southern California Edison Redondo Beach Generating Station

American Diving	GTE	Redondo Beach Unified School District
Adventures in Diving	Harbor & Pier Association	Sea d' Sea
Aero-California	Just-Add-Water Sports	Sea Safaris
Air New Zealand	King Harbor Marina	South Bay Hospital
Baxter	Manhattan Beach Aquatics	Sport Chalet
Beach Cities SCUBA	Merle Norman Cosmetics	Sports Center at King Harbor
Billiani Jewelry and Gems	Pacific T-shirts	The Daily Breeze
Browning-Ferris Industries	PADI Project Aware Foundation	TRW
Cafe Piccolo	Portofino Marina	United States Army Reserves
Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber	Port Royal Marina	United States Navy Reserves
Chevron - El Segundo	Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce	Wyland Studios
Dive 'N Surf	Redondo Beach Marina	



Registration (Must be received by 10 October 1997) Sixth Annual King Harbor Underwater

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Day Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____ Zip Code: _____

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: _____

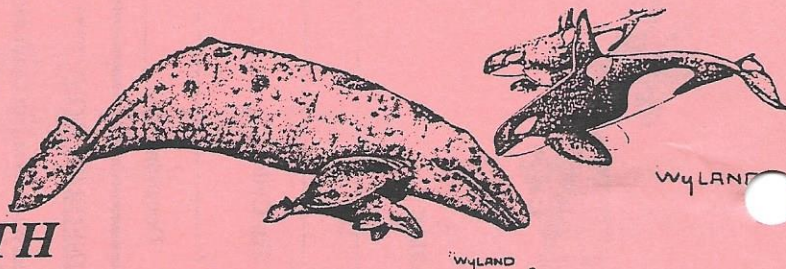
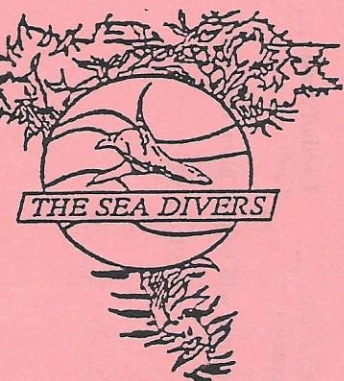
Buddy: _____

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

How did you hear about the event? Flyer/Registration Form _____ Buddy/Friend _____
Media/Advertisements _____ Club _____

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



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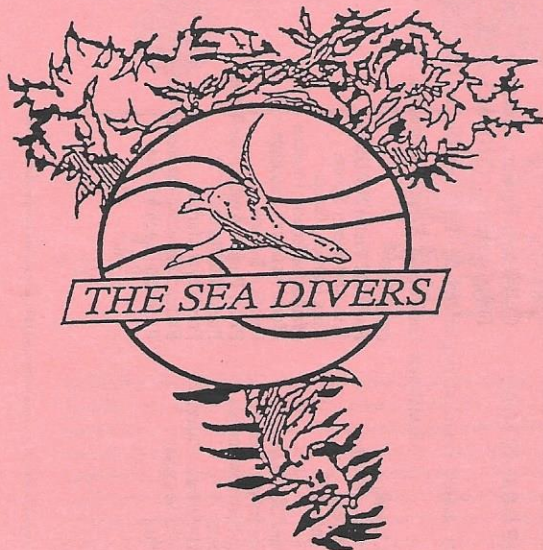
October 7
October 16
October 19

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
KH CleanUp Meeting - 6:30 PM - Edison Conference Room
Beach Dive - 10:00 AM - 6th Redondo Beach King Harbor CleanUp

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



NEXT FULL NEWSLETTER IS THE CLEANUP EDITION -
LOOK FOR IT IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS!