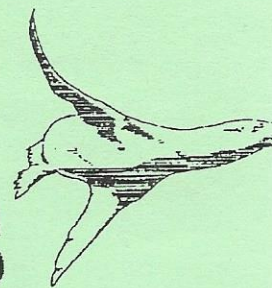


THE SEA DIVERS



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE RETROSPECTIVE....

Looking back, I must have had my head you know where when I volunteered to be the CleanUp Chairperson as well as the Club President. The only thing that saved me was the outstanding support from a few other volunteers who worked harder than I could or did. My main support came from Lani Garrett, Mike Moran, Denise Ambriz, Kathy Dacey, Bruce Rausch, Phil Bergeron, Mike Borden, John Mowrey, Mike Frasco, Carolyn Routledge, Nancy Cook, and George Perez. We kept our meetings short and just worked the problems of the month (or week!). It seemed to work but for some reason I felt we were behind the curve until the end. We did make it...JUST!! As always major sponsorships were difficult to get, especially in a timely manner, as most corporate wheels turn slowly in that regard. We do thank all of our sponsors and especially Southern California Edison our main sponsor. Hope we all have a great day — see you there.

A.P



November Entertainment - OCEANOGRAPHY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The entertainment for November will be presented by Dr. Richard ("Rick") Pieper - BA and MA in Marine Biology from UCSB, and PhD in Oceanography and Zoology from the University of British Columbia. He works mainly with the interrelationship between physical oceanography and the distribution and abundance of midwater organisms, utilizing advanced acoustical assessment methods. He has also worked on the impacts of seismic operations on marine organisms and the water quality in Marina del Rey. Presently, Dr. Pieper is a research scientist at USC working on research grants, part time faculty in biology at Marymount College, and life guard at El Camino college. He is a certified SCUBA diver from UCSB where worked on the kelp project off Anacapa Island and collector for marine biology classes.

Dr. Pieper's presentation will include a discussion of the basic oceanographic properties in local waters. These include the major current systems, annual, interannual (El Nino), and decadal patterns in transport and water properties, the nature of this "transition zone" area between southern and northern waters and species of organisms, and the productivity of the area. Local climate, tides and tidal currents, and man's impact on the system will also be discussed. Recent work from a moored instrument array off of LA harbor will also be presented.

The next General Meeting is at Round Table Pizza on Tuesday 4 November 1997 starting at 7:00 PM.

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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, 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 _____
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 6/30/98)

[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP* \$27.00 (to 6/30/98)

*(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

— GREAT BUG DIVE —

CORTES BANK NOVEMBER 2-DAY (SAT/SUN)

1/2 November 1997 (Sat/Sun)

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$195

(ALL INCLUSIVE!!)

Boarding 7:00 PM (10/31)

Non-Members \$210

Departure 10:00 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, SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!!**

WESTWARD WE GO - HO HO HO!

29/30 Nov 1997 (Sat/Sun)

PEACE

Members \$180

(INCLUDES AIR, BEVERAGES AND GOURMET FOOD!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (11/28)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (11/29)

The final Sea Diver charter for 1997 is once more on the *Peace* out of Ventura Marina. The dive calendar has listed the dive for the San Miguel Passage, should the weather cooperate as it did in our May and September *Peace* two-day dives, we will head as far west as we can. Typically, if we can access the channel (Passage) San Miguel Island is within our reach. Although not noted as the greatest lobster spot in the world, San Miguel offers some of the best diving around. The pinnacles are always spectacular and offer many opportunities for scallops, fish, and excellent photography or video. With lobsters in mind we will take any opportunity to make Talcott Shoals, off Santa Rosa Island, which IS noted for bugs. For the game takers this trip should provide excellent opportunities, for the photo/video/looky-loo divers, there are some of the best opportunities.

The food fare on *Peace* is always outstanding and plentiful. The first day will provide heavy duty diving, for those so inclined, with up to 6 dives possible. The second day will be more leisurely with 3 or 4 dives anticipated. Dive spots will include areas suitable for relative beginners and hopefully some more advanced spots covering the full range of diver desires. Pinnacles have been "in" the last two years.

Bunks will be pre-assigned on a first paid basis. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for sign-up. **GREAT DEAL, GREAT TRIP, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**

TWO FOR TWO FOR PEACE

The *Peace* dive boat made San Miguel in May for two days of gnarly weather and diving with high wind, flapping kelp, currents and under 50°F water. In the early AM of Friday 12 September we again arrived on the south side of San Miguel to overcast skies, large swells from hurricane Kevin (or whomever), surface chop and moderate winds. Fortunately this was as bad as it was to be and we were two for two this year to San Miguel.

The first dive was about one half mile west of Crook Point on a 60 foot deep reef with 100 foot sand all around. Unfortunately, the first four or five divers saw only sand as the anchor pulled off the reef and had to be reset for the rest of us. Water temperature was 60°F, some swell action above 40 feet, no current and 50-60 feet visibility. Scallops and fish were the only game available due to the abalone moratorium. The second dive was just off Crook Point on a really nice reef structure, with depths to 80 feet in 58°F water and 60 foot visibility.

For a change of scenery, we then motored to Adams Cove (a.k.a. 'Shark Park') just east of Point Bennett at the very west end of San Miguel. Here the swells were more noticeable and as a result the visibility deteriorated to 20 feet or so. There was some surge but no current and no visible sharks! As we proceeded to dive four conditions were improving dramatically with sun and decreasing wind. Dive four was about one mile east of Crook Point in what turned out to be a barren sea urchin paradise. Water was comfortable at 59°-60°F and there was no current. Not a great dive!!

Late in the afternoon of Day One we made a run to Cuyler Harbor for our last dive of the day and a potential for any night diving. Fidel anchored *Peace* tucked in close to Bat Rock to minimize and overnight rock 'n roll. Some were still diving but many had taken to sun and relaxation. The night divers evaporated slowly! Diving Cuylers in OK to good but not spectacular.

The evening meal, entertainment (thanks Kathy!) and overnight were comfortable and up to *Peace* standards. Engines fired up at 6:20 AM in anticipation of a run at one of the major pinnacles. The ride out was bumpy under overcast skies but not uncomfortable. The spot of choice known as Boomerang is a recently "discovered" pinnacle west and a little south of Wilson Rock. We tooled around for 30 or so minutes looking on GPS and sounder for the elusive 70 foot peak. No luck! We fell back to the wall on the north side of the Wilson Rock reef structure. Nice nice dive with depths to 100 feet, visibility at over 50 feet and no current. Scallops were surprisingly absent and few limits were taken. Water temperature was 60°F.

Dive two, day two was the surprise of the trip. Known as the Nine and a Half Fathom Spot, in the east end of Simington Cove, it produced great visibility at 70-80 feet and a good number of quite large scallops and for some an excellent take of red rock fish. Nice spot, no current, no swell, calm with depths to 85 feet. Dive three was in the middle of Simington Cove in a kelp, reef and sand areas providing chances for halibut. Most swam all over the cove with only one very small halibut sighting. Visibility was a "hazy" 30 feet.

We squeezed in, time wise, dive four near Middle Rock back in Cuyler Harbor. A nice dive in potential halibut environs. Water was calm, just over 60°F with no current. This last dive was completed about 1:30 PM making for an ETA back at Ventura Marina of 7:30 PM. The run back was extremely pleasant with calm seas and lots of sun.

One postscript to the trip is that I discovered a completely flat right rear tire on my car. With the help of Dale Lopez and Bill Magee we were able to reinflate it using my SCUBA tank, Dale's B.C. inflator hose (mine and K.D.'s were both fitted for AIR II's) and Bill's tire valve adapter (not AIR II fitting compatible). Through a series of pit stops we made it all the way home without messing with the silly little so called spare!! In the light of the next day, it was apparent that the tire was slashed. Fortunately the through hole was small. Nice!!

SEPTEMBER QUOTES...

- "I'm going to reset the anchor..."
"...On a reef this time?"
"Great dive, two feet for eight minutes."
"He's cute and he didn't snore."
"He's harmless as a buddy."
"Show me your ling cod...."
"...Why do you want to pet it?"
"Delaney IS on the boat. I hear his telephone!"
"Dexter and Peter as a buddy pair, there has to be a story."
"So Momma DID raise a fool after all!"
"Pick a simple after dinner movie, most of us don't need difficult or complex."
"Is the plot a comedy?"
"I knew when Dexter started hitting his compass with a rock we were in trouble."
"Some of us have been rescued more than once."
"If they want to E-ticket me, they have to calculate around me."
"Nothing but sand at 200 feet."
"The government scrambled my GPS!"
"Bad fish. Bad bad fish."
"I hate to see someone cutting on themselves."
"Go ahead and turn for home, there's nothing here you can hit."
"I guess somebody moved 'Boomerang' to another dive spot."
"#@!%*!! Flat tire, what a *@!%*!! pain in the ass."

JUST 29 YEARS AGO...

The club was in it's third year of existence, the President was Phil Siebold, Vice-President Bob Eshbaugh and Treasurer Jim Mowrey. The General Meetings were held at TRW in Building 01 Room 1407. The boat dive was on the *Maverick* to San Clemente and the beach dive at White's Point. Other dive boats chartered in 1968 included the *Scuba King*, *Rio Rita* (still operating in La Paz) and *Flying Boat*. The second phase of the Palos Verdes area kelp restoration was underway. Club membership stood at 114.

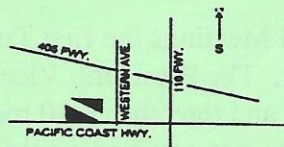
....19 YEARS AGO....

Now in our thirteenth year, the President was Bob Hartman, Vice-President John Dorsey, Treasurer Walt Musser and Secretary Martha Smith. The General Meetings were held at Lococo's. The boat dive was on the *Westerly* to San Clemente and the beach dive at the Redondo Beach pier pilings. Other dive boats chartered in 1978 included the *Toronado*, *Bottom Scratcher* (San Diego based then) and *Truth* (the original that sank!). Club membership stood at 199.

....9 YEARS AGO

In our twenty-third year, the President was Allen Parker, Treasurer Kathi McNally and Secretary Sandi Anderson. The General Meetings were held at Pancho and Wong's. The boat dive was on the *Wild Wave* to San Nicolas and the beach dive at Aliso County Beach. Other dive boats chartered in 1988 included the *Bold Contender* and *Peace*. The club's 12th Annual Halloween Masquerade Ball was scheduled for the end of the month. Club membership stood at 181.

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 you adventures from day trips to the local islands to your wildest diving fantasy



LOCAL WORLD CLASS DIVING

In my opinion there is only one real World Class dive spot in Southern California waters, followed by several near World Class spots and a myriad of other outstanding dive areas. We are extremely fortunate in Southern California, except for the cool water.

THE SPOT, Begg Rock. If you've been there you'll probably agree, if you've been there on a 100 foot plus visibility day you'll definitely agree. Twice (two dives each time), in many Begg Rock dives, I've broken below the surface to view the pinnacle from surface to 150 or more feet. The growth on the pinnacle is almost unbelievable and is primarily composed of carpets of invertebrates including snow white metridium anemones, brilliant red tealia anemones, orange and pink corynactus anemones, brilliant red tealia anemones, solitary anemones (not so solitary), matted green anemones, chestnut cowries, nudibranchs, a multitude of colorful sea stars, brittle stars and of course the (locally) famous plate sized scallops.

In the "stuff that moves" category one may sight black sea bass, yellowtail, mackerel, mola mola, blue shark and other species, white sea bass and in the El Nino years other larger species from further south. The rock formation itself is made up of three main sections, on the northernmost section there is an extreme plateau at 55 feet with a drop off to 180 feet. West of the main pinnacle is the Razorback at about 60 feet with a west face to 240 feet and an east slope to 140 feet. The northwest area also has a shear drop from the 15 foot boiler to 240 feet. Excellent diving can be enjoyed in the 45 to 60 foot areas, but most of the really big scallops are now below 80 or 90 feet. Obviously, the whole area is a photographers dream come true! Need I say more? World Class.

Other local spots that are near-World Class (others may say are) include Wilson Rock, Richardson's Rock, Farnsworth Bank, Cortes Bank, Anacapa, Santa Barbara Island, San Miguel Island and the wreck of the *Olympic*. But for me Begg Rock is IT!

A.P.

WHO ARE WE?

A group of local diving enthusiasts founded The Sea Divers on 10 February 1965, and for 25 years we were the TRW Sea Divers. Our present status is that of a non-profit corporation headquartered in the South Bay.

In over 30 years of existence, the club has varied in size from 120 to over 200 members. Our present membership consists of all age groups and includes instructors, divemasters, advanced through beginning divers, and non-divers. We have affiliations with other well-established clubs and American Diving. Our yearly program, which is designed to provide something for everyone, includes monthly single or multi-day dive boat charters to all of the eight islands off the Southern California coast, beach dives, social events, trips abroad, support to the Greater Los Angeles Council of Diving (GLACD), organization of and participation in ocean renewal and environmental events including kelp restoration off Palos Verdes in the 60's and 70's, abalone plants in the 80's, the Avalon Harbor Clean-Up in the 80's and 90's and the King Harbor CleanUp in the 90's and other general community activities.

We have club General Meetings the first Tuesday of every month and an Executive meeting Thursday of the following week. The President, Vice-President, and Treasurer are elected members on the Executive Committee and the other 8-10 members are selected for their specific capabilities and areas of expertise. If you are interested or would like more information, call Allen Parker at (310) 813-2955 or fill out the membership application on the second page of this newsletter and mail it to The Sea Divers.

GUIDE TO CHARTER BOAT-SPEAK

What They Say

"Great for macro photography."
"Hot Spot!" (for game)
"No current."
"Beautiful reef structure."
"We ALWAYS see (rare pelagics) here."
"You should have been here last week."
"Excellent visibility."
"Fifteen minutes to the next dive spot."
"We've provided (blank) for your comfort and convenience."
"The marine forecast says there's no wind."
"We'll be serving casserole for lunch."

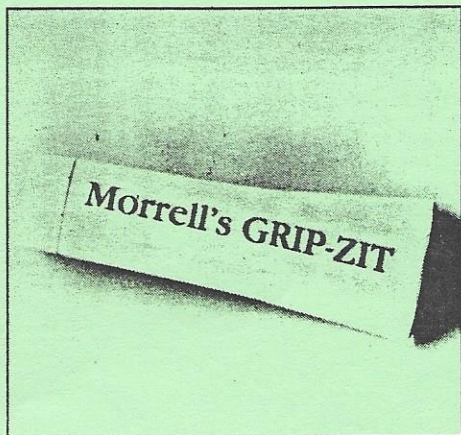
"The dives are all inclusive."
"It'll be a little rough."
"It's a drift dive."
"No wind."

What They Mean

Low visibility.
We caught something here - once.
Very surgy.
No fish.
Except today.
It was the same but you can't prove it.
There's nothing to see.
It'll be at least an hour.
We've provided (blank) for OUR comfort and convenience.
The swells are HUGE!!
We FINALLY got rid of all those old leftovers.
We expect big tips.
Pukers stand downwind.
We don't feel like messing with the anchor.
It's foggy.

GRIP-ZIT

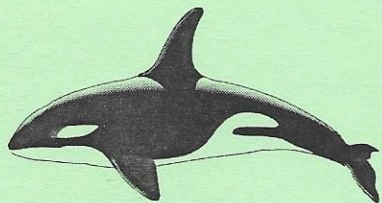
Afraid your buddy's going to freak out and rip your regulator right out of your mouth one day? Try the new "Grip-zit"—a new regulator insert that can be bonded to your teeth and your regulator, guaranteeing your regulator will never leave your mouth! "Grip-zit" inserts (patent pending) are guaranteed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



RECIPE

LOBSTER NEWBURG SUPRISE

1 or 2 cans Aunt Penny's White Clam Sauce
1" x 2" x 3" chunk Cheddar Cheese
2 jiggers Unflavored Brandy or wine
Heat the above ingredients in a saucepan.
Sheepshead fish
 - steam if strong flavor is desired (12 minutes)
 - boil if delicate flavor is desired (12 minutes)
Mix sauce and chunks of Sheepshead in a casserole bowl, sprinkle with paprika and bake for a full hour at 275°F
Tastes like Lobster. (Sheepshead Rarebit)



Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

On a recent dive trip we were dropped into an area where the current was SCREAMING. What do you think is the easiest way to dive under those conditions?
White Water Willie

Dear W3,

To me the easiest way is to do the dive as a drift dive and go with the flow of the current. Of course, if you do this and the boat doesn't drift with you, instead it drops anchor and assumes you'll navigate both to and from the boat...you will probably come up and find yourself a substantial distance from it. Tough luck! Now it's YOUR problem! You only asked me for the easiest way, not the smartest way for your particular circumstances!

Dear Krabby,

What do you do when you're underwater and you hear a very large boat above you dropping anchor?

Cringing Kal

Dear Cringe,
Duck!

Dear Krabby,
.....What's the best way to catch fish?
Filet O'Fred

Dear FOF,

If it's thrown underhand, I've found a two-handed basket-type catch works best. Overhand tosses tend to be somewhat erratic and will probably require a net. It's hard to get a flounder to spiral well.

Dear Krabby,
How do you keep warm while diving?

Frigid Frank

Dear F²,
I only dive in warm water.

Dear Krabby,
When is it appropriate to dump gear?
Peter Panic

Dear PP,
When the guy that owns it shows up and sees it in your hands!

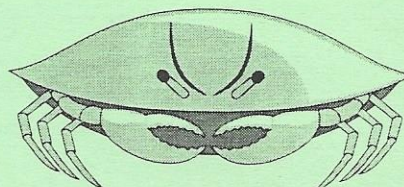
Dear Krabby,
I'm an avid diver and I'm thinking of getting a computer to help increase my bottom time. Do you have any recommendations on which one I should buy?

H₂O Hacker

Dear Hack,
It might just be my imagination but the Macintosh's have always seemed a little more water tight to me than the IBMs.

Dear Krabby,
What is the one thing that you learned while taking your initial Open Water I class that comes back to you again and again?
Inquiring Mind

Dear Inq,
That dive gear is heavy.



This 'Dear Krabby' was reprinted from the July 1994 edition of The Sea Divers newsletter.

1997 / 1998 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

| DIVE | DAY(S) | DATE(S) | DESTINATION | PRICE* | BOAT | LOCATION |
|--------|---------|----------------|---|--------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 97-9 | SAT/SUN | 1/2 NOV | CORTES BANK | \$195 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 97-10 | SAT/SUN | 29/30 NOV | SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE | \$180 | PEACE | VENTURA MARINA |
| 98-1 | SUN | 8 FEB | SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL | \$85 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-2 | SAT | 14 MAR | SAN NICOLAS | \$95 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-3 | SAT | 11 APR | SHIP ROCK/BLUE CAVERN/BIRD ROCK | \$70 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-C10 | WED | 6 MAY | CHAMBER DAY 10 / CATALINA | \$65* | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-4 | FRI/SAT | 8/9 MAY | SAN MIGUEL | \$180 | PEACE | VENTURA MARINA |
| 98-5 | SAT | 6 JUNE | SAN CLEMENTE - 9 FATHOM REEF & 4 1/2 FATHOM SPOTS | \$85 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-6 | FRI/SAT | 24/25 JULY | BEGG ROCK/SANTA BARBARA/FARNSWORTH BANKS | \$190 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-7 | SUN | 16 AUG | OLYMPIC & STAR OF SCOTLAND WRECKS & PALOS VERDES | \$70 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-8 | FRI/SAT | 11/12 SEPT | RICHARDSON'S/CASTLE/WILSON ROCKS | \$180 | PEACE | VENTURA MARINA |
| 98-9 | SAT/SUN | 31 OCT / 1 NOV | CORTES & TANNER BANKS | \$195 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 98-10 | SAT/SUN | 28/29 NOV | SAN MIGUEL / 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. New members allowed one single day dive at approximately two-thirds of member price.

Dive 98-C10 does 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 of the

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 include date of last dive for each diver

Please make checks payable to THE SEA DIVERS and mail to:

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Redondo Beach, CA 90278
(310) 719-1816

CALENDAR

| NOVEMBER | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
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October 31 - November 1 Boat Dive: Cortes Bank - *GREAT ESCAPE*
 November 4 General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
 November 13 Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto Al Mare
 November 29-30 Boat Dive: San Miguel Passage - *PEACE*

| DECEMBER | | | | | | |
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December 2 General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
 December 11 Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto Al Mare

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