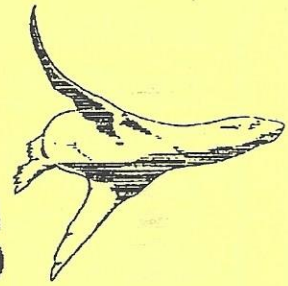


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE QUANDRY...

We have tentatively scheduled our major event the 7th Annual Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp for 18 October 1998. That's as far as the club has gone this year. By the time you read this, assuming you do, we will have decided on a "Go" or "No Go" on this year's event.

Primary drivers include:

- Most of us are worn down.
- Edison was sold.
- Harbor and Pier Association did not donate in 1997.
- Sponsors and Donors are becoming more difficult to find each year.

Thus the quandry, as it's a great event and worth the effort for the local environment...BUT...!!!

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JUNE GENERAL MEETING

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ADVANCED DIVER PROGRAM

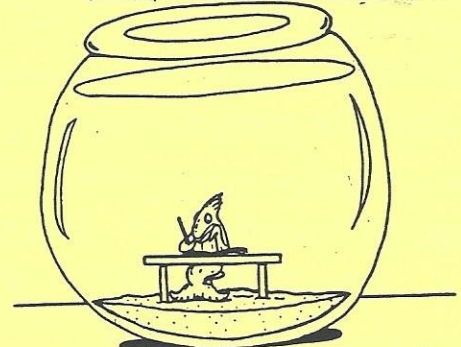
Our speaker at the June General Meeting on 2 June 1998 will be Ralph Coolbaugh (a.k.a. "Rc"). Ralph is L. A. County UIA 3605 and will be describing the many benefits of LACC ADP graduation. The program is run by the L.A. Department of Parks in conjunction with the Underwater Instructors Association (UIA).

The Los Angeles County Advanced Diving Program is recognized as the finest advanced certification program and the only one of its kind in the country. The successful participant will receive the Los Angeles County Advanced Diving Certification that is equivalent to that of a Master Diver certification. Each participant will also receive the NAUI Rescue Certification and the American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certificates. Several club members are ADP graduates and can attest to the thoroughness of the program. Come on by and hear all about this year's ADP.

The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 2nd starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne

RUBES By Leigh Rubin

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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 as required on the week following the General Meeting at Roberto Al Mare at King Harbor (at the corner of Harbor and Beryl), across from the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. (See calendar on back page, President calls meetings as needed).

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 \$24.00 (to 6/30/99)
[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$36.00 (to 6/30/99)

(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 ESCAPE!!

6 JUNE 1998 (Sat)

**SAN CLEMENTE - 9 Fathom
Reef and 4 ½ Fathom Spot**

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$85

Boarding: 8:00 PM (6/5)

Non-Members \$95

Departure: 1:00 AM (6/6)

New Members \$57

(All Inclusive!)

This single day dive on the *Great Escape* will take us to Nine Fathom Reef for our first dive. This is an outstanding dive area with red and purple coral, rich red, orange, and purple gorgonians, and a variety of game fish that inhabit the mini-canyons and reefs. A few scallops are available for the determined. Great spot for photography. Depths are in the 60-120 foot range and visibility is typically great.

Following the Nine Fathom Reef dive we will head along the backside to the Four-and-a-Half Fathom Spot. This is an excellent dive area with walls and canyons to explore. Once again a good spearfishing area and great for photography or just looking. We'll then pick off a couple of dives on the backside working back towards either Castle Rock or Northwest Harbor. San Clemente has some of the most varied diving environs around and the June trip is always popular. Sign up early by contacting Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461 or see the Executive page for Curt's Fax and/or e-mail addresses. By now Mr. Niño should be DEAD!! State rooms and bunks will be assigned on a first paid basis.

GREATER ESCAPE!!

24/25 JULY 1998 (Fri/Sat)

BEGG ROCK / SAN NICOLAS

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$190

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)

Boarding: 8:00 PM (7/23)

Non-Members \$205

PROMPT!! →

Departure: 11:00 PM (7/23)

Our second two-day dive of 1998 is a great southern outer island cruise and dive to the very best spots. This Friday/Saturday affair has been the making of really outstanding trips in past years, especially in 1996 and 1997 where we made Begg Rock on both days.

Begg Rock is a group of pinnacles which rise about 15 feet above the water and then plunge in the most spectacular fashion to over 100 feet with rolling ledges from 30 feet to 60 feet. The rock is located about 7 miles north of San Nicolas Island, and is noted for its huge plate-sized scallops on the deeper ledges (easy to limit out at the one-day limit of 10). Photophiles and video buffs will be well served. Relative beginners should note that Begg Rock is fully exposed to the ocean, but on good days may be dived by all skill levels after appropriate pre-dive consultation with the divemaster and a properly planned dive, with your buddy.

San Nicolas, the outer most of the southern four islands, is noted for its relative remoteness and typically large size game. Ocean temperatures will be up above 60°F, making diving pleasant. Large fish, such as Calico Bass, Sheephead, etc., can be found in the kelp beds and reefs. We will overnight at San Nicolas, probably in Dutch Harbor, with full dinner, socialize with good friends, and enjoy a typically great evening just relaxing. The following day we will either head to Begg Rock for our second attempt, dive around San Nicolas again, or cruise to Santa Barbara Island, which is the smallest prettiest island and has a little of everything. The spectacular underwater arches, walls, reefs, sea lions, and other sea life are great for photography and video and visibility is usually exceptional. Again large fish surround the area, including the occasional black sea bass (these are for viewing only!!!).

Sign-up early to make sure you have a spot on this charter. Bunks will be preassigned on a FIRST PAID basis. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461 or see the Executive page for Curt's Fax and/or e-mail address to sign-up. Boarding begins at 8:00 PM on Thursday, 23 July and everyone should be on board by 10:00 PM for an 11:00 PM prompt departure. Join us and relax --- GREAT TRIP!!

PEACE QUOTES...

- "Good morning everyone. We're at Richardson's Rock. That's what WE'RE calling it anyway."
- "You know this Bubble Watching isn't such a bad sport after all."
- "Great dive. My regulator was free flowing, my primary computer went nuts and I forgot to turn on my secondary computer!"
- "If he wrecks the boat he just won't sign the papers on Monday."
- "What's his face eats it."
- "I ALWAYS have to sleep on the wet spot."
- (Two people simultaneously...)
- "The verandah's looking good!"
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- "Have you ever lit a barbeque before?"
- "Maybe it'll tire him out and he'll shut up!"
- "You should have bungeed those brownies in!"
- "I'd rather eat Weblos."
- "We can always blame the weather on Parker and Delaney unless it gets nice out!"
- "I don't date anyone that lives closer than 3 counties away. That way they don't knock on your door unexpectedly saying they were in the neighborhood!"
- "I hope you don't have a cavity...you'll lose that fish in it!"
- "Give yourself a wedgie in the morning."
- "If I'd known you were going to move the boat I'd have brought a lift bag!"
- "You don't look anymore beautiful with all that beauty sleep."
- "Why don't you let him practice on someone else's tank?"
- "I think I'll try using my mask this time."

ANOTHER PEACEFUL TRIP

Richardson's Rock. Wilson Rock. Castle Rock. These were just a few of the places that we didn't get to on the last *Peace* trip. That's the bad news. The good news is we managed to completely avoid the infamous Johnson's Lee too!

Peace, with skipper and soon to be new owner Eric at the helm, left Ventura Harbor around 1:00 a.m. When I awoke at 4:00 - ish I noticed we were anchored and decided unless *Peace* had recently been outfitted with some ultra-smooth high power nuclear engines...there was no chance that we were at the far end of San Miguel. We ended up on the front side of Santa Cruz where the combination of a large south swell and northwest wind was making the three conspicuously absent Sea Divers (A.P., J.D. and E.S.) look like they made the right choice!

Capt. Eric decided that MAYBE things would be a little better on the backside and piloted *Peace* around the point through numerous touch-and-goes and gained a not insignificant amount of airtime for his log book. Fortunately, there were no pukers on the boat and the only casualty during the run was a freshly baked pan of brownies who's seat belt someone apparently left unfastened during the trip. Once on the backside Capt. Eric demonstrated his helmsmanship by driving *Peace* deep into the painted cave, which if you've never had the experience it's a must see!! Considering the wind and sea conditions this was a uniquely testicular display of the Captain's piloting prowess.

The wind followed us to the backside but a few nooks and crannies were available for us to tuck into and do some diving. Most of the areas looked very similar with reef sloping to sand and numerous cracks and crevices for the adventurous to explore. Water temperature was in the mid to upper 50's. A few scallops were brought up on every dive. In addition some precision marksmanship was demonstrated on the part of some of the spearfisherman. The apparent philosophy being that ANYONE can hit a big fish!

Peter L. was the only real 'booby' of the trip as he managed to jump in off the bow with his glasses and left his mask on the deck. The fact that he had to continuously clear his 'mask' must have been the big tip-off. Chris G. had 'booby' potential tho' for his expression of abject horror when a spider crab was involuntarily tossed into the hot tub with him narrowly missing Chris's family jewels.

Despite the wind the weather cooperated and sun prevailed. The boat had an extremely light load (13 passengers). That combined with the outstanding service and camaraderie of the *Peace* crew once more made the trip worthwhile.

June 26-28 aboard
The Queen Mary!
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SCUBA '98 THE DIVE SHOW

THE Diving Event
of The Year!

Exhibits

- 50,000 sq. ft., 3-level exhibit hall aboard the *Queen Mary*!
- Two lower levels below waterline—The only truly underwater show!
- Latest innovations in diving gear
- Dive travel representatives and displays
 - Big Savings on Dive Travel!
- Instructional agencies with top diving experts
- Special displays, including:
 - Nick Icorn's Museum of Diving History
 - Shipwreck artifacts from the California Wreck Divers
 - Underwater Photography from local chapters of the Underwater Photographic Society

Seminars

- Two full days
- Wide range of topics by leading experts in their specialized diving fields
- One low price for a full day of seminars
 - Complete schedule and descriptions inside
 - Advanced reservations for savings on back

Exhibitor Presentations

- Dazzling slide shows of exotic diving locations
- The latest in diving equipment explained in detail
- No registration required; included with general admission
 - Schedule on back of this brochure

Continuous U/W Film Festival

- Incredible underwater footage, including giant mantas, turtles, morays and more!
- Over a dozen short films, most premiered at this film festival
- Shown in a continuous format, all day Saturday and Sunday (most repeated twice)

Saturday Night Casino Benefit

- Held in the opulent Britannia Salon of the *Queen Mary*
- Las Vegas-style gaming, including Black Jack, Craps, Roulette
- Silent Auction and Drawings for Prizes
- Benefiting the non-profit Catalina Conservancy Divers—volunteer divers working to protect and restore Catalina Island's marine ecosystem

Door Prizes

- All paid general admission eligible for all three drawings

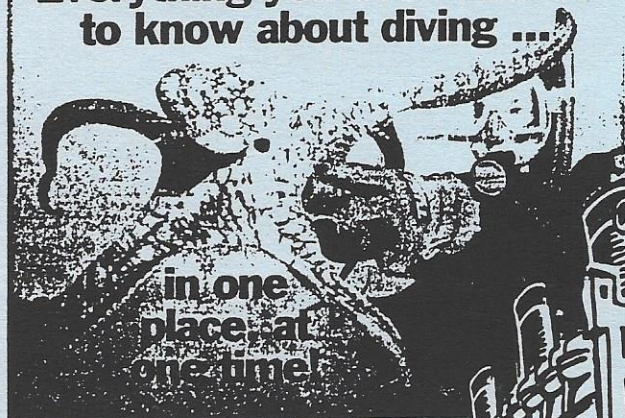
— **Friday Door Prizes:** A pair of the new "Flip" fins from Zeagle Systems Inc. Also to be given away will be air transportation for two to the beautiful diving destination of Los Cabos, Mexico, donated by Mexicana Airlines.

— **Saturday Door Prizes:** Air transportation for one to the beautiful diving destination of Cancun, Mexico, donated by Mexicana Airlines. Also to be given away will be a dive package for the dazzling dive destination of Cozumel. Landfal Dive and Adventure Travel, in conjunction with Villablanca Garden Beach Hotel and Dive Paradise, have put together a dive vacation for 2 in Cozumel. Included is 4 nights accommodations (double occupancy), three 2-tank morning boat dive and one night boat dive. Cozumel is a paradise playground tropical island with white sand beaches and tequila clear water. Villablanca Garden Beach Hotel provides Spanish style ambience while the new Dive Paradise dive center located right on the hotel's beach is perfect for vacationing divers.

— **Sunday Door Prize:** A one-week trip aboard the luxury live-aboard dive vessel *Truk Aggressor II*. Aggressor Fleet features premier live-aboard dive boats worldwide with vessels operating in the Caribbean and throughout the Pacific.

• **In addition,** many exhibitors will hold drawings for various prizes through their booths at SCUBA '98. Various restrictions apply to each of these drawing.

Everything you ever wanted
to know about diving ...



in one
place, at
one time!

Complete Seminar
Schedule, Descriptions and
Registration information
on Following Pages



Schedule of Events

Friday, June 26	Exhibits Open • On-site Seminar Reg. • Ticket Sales 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
NOTE: Fri. night admission included with purchase of general admission for Sat. or Sun.	
Saturday, June 27	Exhibits Open • On-site Seminar Reg. • Ticket Sales 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Seminars 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Continuous Underwater Film Festival 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Exhibitor Presentations 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Catalina Casino Party Benefit & Silent Auction 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
	Including Presentation of California Scuba Service Award
Sunday, June 28	Exhibits Open • On-site Seminar Reg. • Ticket Sales 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Seminars 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Continuous Underwater Film Festival 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Exhibitor Presentations 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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SCUBA '98 THE DIVE SHOW

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About The Speakers

Steve Barnett has worked in the diving industry for more than 12 years, the last four at Divers Alert Network. He is DAN's Field Sales and Service Representative. A past Our World Underwater Scholarship Recipient, Steve has more than 2,000 hours underwater working as a scuba instructor, dive store manager, scientific diver, diving safety officer and underwater photographer. He holds a B.S. in Biology from the University of Illinois.

Steve Benavides is a native Californian with 30+ years of coastal piloting experience in the Channel Islands and has been diving for over 30 years. He is a freelance nature writer and has had his journalistic and photographic work appear in magazines, such as *Dive Boat*, *Alert Diver*, *Discover Diving* and *Skin Diver*. Steve is a frequent contributor to *California Diving News*. He is a certified research diver, a director with the Greater Los Angeles Area Council of Divers, and a member of the Executive Board of the Catalina Conservancy Divers, a support group working to conserve, protect and restore Catalina's marine resources.

Al Bruton is a working professional photographer specializing in aquatic, underwater and sports still and video photography. He writes the ABC's of Underwater Photography column for *Discover Diving*, writes and photographs for many national publications, including *Boating Magazine*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Sports Illustrated for Kids*, *Sunset Magazine* and is a regular contributor to the *San Diego Union/Tribune*. His work has been used in many national and international advertising publications and he has won many international photography awards. He is the official photographer for the USOC Training Center in Chula Vista and has had videos featured on all U.S. and Canada national television and sports stations. He is the founder of the 3Rs program and the PCUPC and led in the creation of San Diego's "Wreck Alley." Al is currently designing a Regional Ocean Enhancement Program for San Diego County waters.

Jim Church, a 1985 NOGI recipient for the Arts, is one of the pioneers of modern underwater photography. Many of today's professionals started with a camera in one hand and Jim's articles and books in the other. His latest Nikonos and video books, and his coming underwater photo composition books, are available from AquaQuest. Jim has written underwater photo articles for *Skin Diver Magazine* for over 30 years. He currently teaches special underwater photography courses aboard vessels of the Aggressor Fleet. **Kathy deWet-Oleson** is a veteran underwater photographer, naturalist and diving educator. She has taught all levels of diving in university, community, and private sectors. She holds a Master of Science Degree in Exercise Science, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Behavioral Science. Kathy is affiliated as a diving instructor with NAUI, L.A. County, and the YMCA. During recent years, she has been doing research diving, focusing on the marine habitats around the Northern Channel Islands.

Eric Hanauer is a widely published writer and photographer with over 400 articles to his credit. He is the author of three books: *The Egyptian Red Sea*, *Diving Pioneers*, and *Diving Micronesia*.

Jon Hardy s diving activities cover over 40 years and include recreational, commercial, military, and scientific diving. As the owner of Argo Diving on Catalina Island, Jon's work includes commercial diving, recreational diving, and instruction, boat operation, and underwater filming. He logs about 500 dives per year. Jon also works as an expert witness and as a consultant in many diving-related areas, including accident investigation, contract writing for books and magazines, and underwater instructor training and evaluations. In addition, Jon is currently doing extensive equipment evaluations for Rodale's Scuba Diving magazine.

Josh Kaye-Carr is an independent Media Producer, founder and co-owner of Parrotfish Productions Limited, specializing in underwater video. A graduate of Notre Dame with a photojournalism major and oceanography minor, he has produced commercial, promotional, public service, and documentary programs since 1987. Some of his clients include American Oceans Campaign, California Marine Mammal Center, Marine Mammal Fund, NBC, Sony, and the U.S. Coast Guard. A diver since the age of eight, Josh currently logs an average of 150 to 200 dives each year with his wife Staci.

Terry Maas is a freediving veteran with 40 years of experience. He has won the National Spearfishing Championships four times, and he holds world records for two species of tuna. His first video *Blue Water Hunters* has been seen by over 30 million. His articles and photos appear in every national diving magazine. With two new books and two videos, Terry shares the wonders of the freediver with the world.

Sam Miller has been diving as a teenage freediver in 1951, progressed to scuba, and has been an active diver ever since. Since 1962 he has authored numerous articles in major local, national and foreign publications. He also has been featured in articles and on the

Saturday SCUBA '98 Seminar Schedule and Descriptions

ROYAL SALON		KING'S VIEW ROOM		VICTORIA ROOM	
11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	#R11 - Wide Angle and Ultra-Wide Angle Underwater Photography by Al Bruton This seminar concentrates on the use of wide and ultra-wide angle lenses for the Nikonos and housed camera systems. You will learn what various lenses can and cannot do, how to select the proper lens for the subject, and how to get the most from your lens. Included will be discussion of proper strobe use with wide and ultra-wide lenses and discussion on local curve and forward focus. This seminar is for basic to advanced underwater photographers.	#K11 - More Orange County Diving by Sam Miller Orange County has one of the world's most diverse and beautiful coast lines, from large sandy beaches to secluded rocky coasts it is awe-inspiring, both topside and underwater. Always a mecca for the underwater enthusiast, its clear waters offer an abundance of diverse diving: piers, a canyon, sunken airplanes and boats, all within swimming distance from shore. Its many hidden reef and secluded coves offer a lifetime of exploration and adventure to both the novice and advanced diver. A follow-up to last year's well received program, Sam will have more information than ever before.	#V11 - When Women Dive by Erin O'Neill and Ella Jean Morgan Covered will be seldom-taught aspects of diving that are essential to comfortable and safe diving by women. New information, studies, equipment, medical aspects, physiology, etc., gathered for the newest edition of the speakers' book of the same title. <i>When Women Dive</i> .	#V12 - Sex and the Single Sea Serpent by Lorraine Sadler Have you ever wondered about the birds and the bees... or the eels and anemones, and how they get together... or not get together, as the case may be? In caverns, sand and in kelp beds, this peek will open your eyes to the not-often-known and less-seen bedrooms of the underwater world. Teaming with life, our ocean is a bed of unusual beginnings from microscopic to pelagic. Explore the mating behaviors of select ocean critters of Southern California, one of the most prolific areas of the world.	#V1 - The Best of Monterey Diving by Bruce Watkins The greater Monterey area has some of the best diving in California. Untouched reefs, offshore pinnacles, big fish, and colorful invertebrates make this area truly spectacular. Come experience the best of Monterey's diving and learn about critters unique to our states northern waters, as well as hot spots for game hunting. Both beach and boat diving will be covered.
	#R12 - Shooting UW Video for Beginners by Jim Church The theme is: "I'm new to underwater video—how can I make my videos more interesting?" Learn how to use the LS (long-shot), MS (medium shot) and CU (close-up shot) as building blocks for your video story. See how cut-in, cut-away, overlap and revealing shots add interest and variety. Learn how to "cross the magic line." The author of a video book and the Skin Diver Video Series, Jim gives you dozens of essential tips in this seminar. Recommended for advanced as well as beginners.				
12:00 noon to 12:50 p.m.	#R1 - Underwater Photo Composition by Jim Church The theme is: "How can I take better underwater pictures with whatever camera equipment I have." You don't need to know complex theories of photography to learn these simple, effective techniques for improving your pictures. Jim invites beginners as well as advanced photographers to this creative seminar. No matter how many pictures you have taken, or for how many years, you will learn some new tips. (Jim learns something every time he gives this presentation.)	#K12 - Diving Safety Trends by Steve Barnett A review of the most recent injury statistics compiled by Divers Alert Network, with emphasis on trends and specific factors that may influence diving injuries.	#K1 - Intimate Encounters with California Marine Life by Steve Benavides Take a journey through the oceans of California and learn where to find some of our most interesting reef residents. Discover a whole new underwater activity to enrich your diving experience. Learn behaviors and hiding places, and how to approach and photograph rare and difficult subjects. Steve takes advantage of his 30 years of experience diving in California waters. Also covered will be the ethical and tactical considerations attendant the use of bait and the controversy of touching and handling what we find underwater.	#V2 The Art of Fish Photography by Bruce Watkins Of all the subjects that an underwater photographer would like to capture on film, fish require the highest level of skill. Fish are shy, rarely hold still, and have the nasty habit of turning tail at the sight of a camera. All too often I hear divers say that fish will swim right up to them only after they're out of film. I suspect this observation is mainly due to the change in the diver's behavior rather than the sadistic nature of the fish. Techniques on how to modify your own behavior to get good fish shots will be discussed along with aspects of fish behavior on which a photographer can capitalize.	#V3 - Avocational Underwater Archaeology: Diving for Fun & Knowledge by Patrick Smith You can participate in underwater archaeology! This seminar will describe past and present projects of coastal maritime archaeology resources (CMAR) group and requirements for joining various underwater archaeology projects.
	#R2 - How to Gather Fresh Seafood Underwater in California by Dale Sheckler Nothing delights the palate and belly like truly fresh seafood directly available right in our own backyard! Lobster, crab, clams, abalone and other shellfish are plentiful and easy to catch if you know where to look, pursue and gather. And very little extra equipment is needed. This seminar will cover the basics of underwater gathering of fresh seafood in California waters. Discussed will be how to hunt lobster, abalone, scallops, clams, and crabs, as well as unusual, yet tasty varieties, such as urchins and sea snails. An emphasis will be placed on conservation, so gathering can continue for generations to come.				
1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	#R3 - Magnificent Melanesia by Chris Newbert & Birgitte Wilms An undersea tour of Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, exploring the rich marine life treasures found in what many consider the world's most prolific marine life showcase.	#K2 - Hazardous Marine Life 1998 — an Update on Recognition & Treatment by Tom Millington Injuries from marine life occur much more frequently than decompression illness. This includes poisoning from hazardous seafood, which can ruin a vacation, and can even occasionally cause death. This presentation will help the diver recognize marine life, which can be hazardous, offer tips on avoiding injuries, and give a medical update on recommended treatment if injury does occur.	#K3 - The Joys of Freediving by Terry Maas Join freediving champion Terry Maas as he explores the fascinating sport of freediving. With slides and video, Terry will share with you the joys of freediving. He'll introduce you to the basics of the sport and take you on a tour of the varied freediving activities: game gathering, underwater hockey, record attempts. Both the novice and experienced diver will find this fresh approach to the world underwater both refreshing and entertaining.		
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3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.					

Tom Mill
M.D.: Medical Director of St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital Hyperbaric and Wound Treatment Center in Camarillo. He is a referral physician for DAN for injured divers, both from decompression illness, as well as hazardous marine injuries. An experienced diver (certified 1979), and underwater photographer, he has lectured around the world on various aspects of diving medicine. Certified in diving medicine in 1983, he also has certifications in management of mixed gas injuries, including heliox used in commercial diving. He has trained physicians in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Cuba in diving medicine. He also has published extensively on diving and hyperbaric medicine, and authors a monthly column in several diving newsletters.

Chris Newbert took up underwater photography in 1972 and has since won over 30 awards in international competitions. His photos have appeared in over 250 books and magazines world-wide. Chris's work has been displayed in numerous exhibits and one-man shows, and has brought him many corporate commercial clients. In 1976 he published his book *Within a Rainbow* Sea. Now in its 10th printing, it is the most award-winning photographic book ever published. In late 1994 the sequel to *Within a Rainbow* Sea was released. *In a Sea of Dreams* features the photography of both Chris and his wife, Brigitte Wilms, with text by Chris, and has won the World Grand Prize for books of underwater photographs and the Communication Arts Magazine prize for book photography and cover design. Presently, Mr. Newbert conducts international dive tours for Rainbow Sea Tours, Inc., which provides small groups of divers with rewarding underwater experiences on the finest reefs in the world. In addition, Chris is an associate editor for *Ocean Realm* magazine. Chris and Brigitte's photographs have been selected for the 16-page feature portfolio in the prestigious 1998 Photography Yearbook. This is the first time underwater photographs will have been showcased in this distinguished British publication.

Ella Jean Morgan and Erin O'Neill have been diving instructors in Southern California for 15 years and international divers for 25+ years each. They have trained divers in every aspect of the sport and at every level, including commercial diving and working underwater in the film industry. They also have authored the book *When Women Dive*. **Lorraine Bemis Sadler:** Diving since 1960, Lorraine has been very active in the L.A. County Underwater Unit and Underwater Instructor's Association (UIA), participating and leading in various diving education programs. From 1980-1986, Lorraine served on the UIA board of directors, with duties including safety seminars, diver education and writing the L.A. County Instructor's Manual. In 1990 she was awarded Outstanding Instructor of the Year for that group. Currently she is an instructor trainer for L.A. County and Scuba Schools International (SSI), on staff of Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber, and is a technician/consultant on equipment evaluation articles for Rodale's *Scuba Diving* magazine. Research biology is one of her specialties.

Dale Sheckler is a Southern California native who has worked around the world as a commercial deep sea diver, mostly on deep water oil field projects. For the last 14 years he has served as editor/publisher for *California Diving News*. Dale has authored several books, most notably: *Southern California's Best Beach Dives* and *Successful Underwater Hunting and Gathering, California Edition*. Dale is the producer of *SCUBA 98, The Dive Show*, and currently holds positions on the board of directors with the Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers (GLACD) and the Catalina Conservancy Divers.

Patrick Smith is a California native with 37 years diving experience. An instructor since 1979, over the last 20 years he has applied his B.A. in History and M.A. in Public History/Historic Preservation toward maritime research, producing numerous scholarly papers and articles for almost every major diving publication and other general circulation periodicals. Patrick co-authored the guide *Shipwrecks of Southern California* with Bonnie Cardone. He serves on several boards of directors and is affiliated with numerous organizations, including the Channel Islands Marine Archaeology Research group, Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers (GLACD), and the Los Angeles Maritime Museum Research Society.

Bruce Watkins is a photojournalist residing in Northern California. Bruce is a regular contributor to *California Diving News* and hundreds of his articles and nearly a thousand of his photographs have appeared in various magazines, including *Discover Diving*, *Ocean Realm*, *Outside*, *Rodale's Scuba Diving*, and *Skin Diver*. He is the author of *A Diver's Guide to Monterey County*, recently published by Saint Brendan Corp.

**NOTE: SEMINAR SCHEDULE AND SPEAKERS
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

Sunday SCUBA '98 Seminar Schedule and Descriptions		ROYAL LON		KING'S VIEW ROOM		VICTORIA ROOM	
11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	#SR11 The Joy of Macro Photography by Al Bruton This seminar concentrates on macro photography from the Nikonos camera to housed macro lenses. The seminar will focus on selection of the proper lens for housed camera systems and proper tube/frame set up for Nikonos cameras. A variety of lighting situations and tricks will be shown and discussed, as well as the theory behind proper macro lighting. This seminar is for basic to advanced underwater photographers.	#SR12 - Easy, Quick, Cheap, and Fun —How & Where to Beach Dive in Southern California by Dale Sheckler Beach diving in Southern California is rewarding, exciting, fun, quick, and cheap. Most of all, it's great diving, right in our own backyard. To make it fun, you simply need to know good beach diving techniques and where to go. Beach diving can be easy! This seminar will teach you simple techniques for knowing when and where to go, equipment tips, how to "read" the ocean conditions, how to breeze through a surf entry, and what to look for while on your Southern California beach dive. In addition, some of Southern California's easiest and most rewarding beach dives will be covered.	#SK11 - Living Together, Examining Symbiosis in the Marine Environment by Kathy deWet-Oleson Have you ever thought you had a strange roommate? Take a look at some of the seemingly strange partners in the sea. From parasitism to helpful relationships, different types of symbiotic relationships can be found during every dive, but first you must know what to look for. This interesting slide show will cover examples from local as well as distant locations.	#SK12 - Giant Sea Bass and Other Protected Species and Places by Kathy deWet-Oleson This presentation examines the natural history of the giant sea bass, <i>Stereolepis gigas</i> . Suddenly, divers have been seeing more and more of these magnificent fish. Learn how this fish became so scarce, and what naturalists are currently learning about their behaviors and lifestyle. Also included will be some examples of other protected species and places, along with their importance.	#SV11 - Regulators, A Buyer's Guide by Jon Hardy Based on six years of the most comprehensive independent civilian testing ever conducted on scuba regulators, this presentation will focus on what affects regulator performance, the results of both breathing simulator tests and ocean tests, plus how specific regulators performed. Included will be test results not yet published with a listing of regulators that exceeded performance standards and those that failed.	#SV12 - Dive Computers, A Buyer's Guide by Jon Hardy Based on six years of the most extensive independent testing ever done on dive computers, this presentation will provide the specifics on which dive computers are the least expensive, most user friendly, best for nitrox, have the best PC interfaces and have the most effective methods to back off. Which features and functions to look for and which to avoid will be defined, along with a chart on how liberal each computer is. A special section on how to get bent with a dive computer will be included.	#SV1 - How to photograph in California waters by Bruce Watkins One of the reasons that California diving is so great is the presence of upwelling and the resulting explosive growth of plankton. A great many photogenic animals owe their existence to this plankton, but the resulting turbid water presents unique challenges to underwater photographers. Low light levels, poor visibility and back scatter are all issues that the California photographer must face. Yet the number of unique critters in these waters makes the effort worthwhile. Techniques to produce good results from these less-than-optimal situations will be discussed, including equipment and how to deal with light to avoid back scatter. How to photograph some of California's more interesting subjects, such as nudibranchs and large animals will also be discussed.
12:00 noon to 12:50 p.m.	#SR1 - Lenses for Underwater Photography by Jim Church The theme is: "How to choose and use lenses wisely." Learn the secrets of choosing a lens to fit your subject (or choosing a subject that fits your lens). Learn how to identify and use the five basic wide-angle shots and how to blend these shots for your own creative purposes. Learn Jim's four-step procedure for using close-up lenses and extension tubes. Don't waste time and money "re-inventing the wheel" when you can share Jim's 30+ years of experience.	#SR2 - Creative Lighting with Sunlight or Strobe by Jim Church The theme is: "How can I use sunlight as my main light source, with or without supplemental strobe lighting." Learn how to shoot good pictures even if your strobe fails. Learn how to light both near and far subjects. Learn the potential for using color panels, filtered flash and reflections to create special pictures. Beginning or advanced, this seminar is an "eye-opener!"	#SK1 - Digital Video and Advanced Housings by Josh Kaye-Carr Consumer digital video is upon us, promising ultra-high quality imaging at reasonable prices. This seminar will focus on the emerging technology of digital video as it applies to the underwater videographer. We will discuss the new crop of digital camcorders, the housings available for them, high-energy lighting equipment, computerized non-linear editing systems, and the new 1394 "FireWire" data transmission standard.	#SK2 - Life & Death of the Star of Scotland by Patrick Smith The Star of Scotland is one of Southern California's best wreck dives. This talk will present many of the exciting events which marked the career of this very diverse vessel from her launching as a royal navy warship through her sprints as a gambling ship to her loss in Santa Monica Bay and her final incarnation as Santa Monica Bay's premier wreck dive.	#SV2 - The Art of Critter Watching by Bruce Watkins Look upon a healthy reef and what do you see? Maybe a thick bed of kelp, how about the big patch of pillar coral, or the six-foot tall gorgonia? But what else do you see? How about the maling nudibranchs, or the tiny snail feeding on the big gorgonia, or the hermit crab in a worm tube, or that tiny goby on the black coral. Most divers simply miss many of the little critters that can make a dive so enjoyable. This seminar will discuss how to spot nature's smaller works of art from California and tropical waters, and how to recognize their complex interactions.	#SV3 - Bikini—50 Years after the Bomb by Eric Hanauer For 50 years the shipwrecks of the 1946 atomic bomb tests have lain undisturbed under the surface of Bikini Atoll. Now open to visitors for the first time, the danger is depth, not radiation. The bottom of the lagoon is 180 feet, so it is all decompression diving. Among the ships are the Nagato, admiral Yamamoto's flagship for the Pearl Harbor attack, the Saratoga, America's first fleet aircraft carrier, and the submarine's Aogon and Pilotfish.	
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SCUBA '98 EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

12:00 p.m.

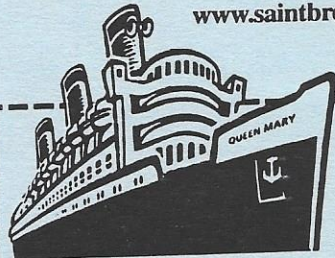
COZUMEL UPDATE—REPORT FROM COZUMEL presented by Island Dreams Travel, BOARD ROOM: This lively presentation will update attendees on the latest news from Cozumel, Mexico. It will cover the newest hotels and resorts, the best dive sites, new dive services, best restaurants, insiders look at the night life, etc. Audience participation will be welcomed, and all will come away with a better understanding of "the joys of Cozumel."

SPLASH '98 presented by Barbachano Tours, REGENT ROOM: Find out all about the fun and excitement available this year at "SPLASH '98"!

1:00 p.m.

"TRUK"—WORLD'S GREATEST SHIP-WRECK DIVING presented by Trip-N-Tour, BOARD ROOM: Michael Musto, a world authority on Truk Lagoon, will give a talk that will excite you. The talk will cover the events leading up to the battle, the battle itself, and the aftermath including your future trip to Truk. This will be accompanied by a slide show.

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SOUTH PACIFIC DIVING—FIJI ISLANDS—MATANGI presented by Matangi Island Resort, REGENT ROOM: Fiji Islands - South Pacific diving at its best. The soft coral capital of the world. Experience land based diving at this small resort island.

2:00 p.m.

BRAC REEF AND LITTLE CAYMAN—THE SISTER ISLANDS IN PARADISE presented by Brac Reef and Little Cayman, REGENT ROOM: Brac Reef and Little Cayman Beach Resorts on the sister islands. Experience the peace and serenity of paradise with the most pristine diving in the Caribbean.

"PALAU"—THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD UNDERWATER presented by Trip-N-Tour, BOARD ROOM: Find out why Palau was rated the seven wonders of the world underwater, followed by a slide presentation.

3:00 p.m.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS... HAMMERHEADS, WHALE SHARKS, & PENGUINS, OH MY! presented by Landfall Dive & Adventure Travel, REGENT ROOM: Welcome aboard *Hammer Law*, the most luxurious live-aboard exploring these islands today. Experience the unique natural wonders below & above water found nowhere else on the planet. Also discover cultural beauty of mainland Ecuador. Galapagos, not just another dive trip, but the ultimate adventure vacation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

1:00 p.m.

"FIJI"—AN ESCAPE FROM CALIFORNIA presented by Trip-N-Tour, BOARD ROOM: Fiji—300 islands populated by truly friendly people, a lifestyle to pamper a weary body, and great diving. Come see our slides and about the great dive vacations we have for you.

COZUMEL... MEXICO'S AFFORDABLE DIVING FIRES presented by Landfall Dive & Adventure Travel, REGENT ROOM: Take a break from the phone, fax, & e-mail. Deserve some fun in the sun. Quality hotels, tons of fish, w clear water, & miles of white sand beaches combine to make Cozumel diving's best vacation value.

2:00 p.m.

THE DAN MEDICAL SERVICES presented by DAN, BOARD ROOM: Divers Alert Network provides many services to diving public from emergency advice to medical evacuation. DAN even offers cultural assistance if you are having difficulty in a foreign country. Learn what is available to you and how to utilize these services.

COSTA RICA... TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE presented by Landfall Dive & Adventure Travel, REGENT ROOM: This Pacific diving features walls of fish & schools of pelagics with frequent whale shark encounters. Topside—through a rainforest canopy, marvel at active lava spee volcanoes, and explore secrets hidden within lush mountain cloudforests.

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_____ \$8 at door	
DISCOUNT COUPONS DO NOT APPLY TO ADVANCED TICKET ORDERS	

Saturday Seminar Pass

Sunday Seminar Pass

Nontransferable (wristband) admission to seminars on the day of your choice.
Does not include general admission (see above)
NOTE: Single seminar tickets (a ticket for just one seminar) may be purchased at the show ONLY for \$13 each.

_____ @ \$19 ea.	_____
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_____ \$25 at show	

Saturday Night Catalina Casino Party and Silent Auction

Proceeds benefit the Catalina Conservancy Divers, a non-profit group working to preserve Catalina Island's marine environment.

_____ @ \$18 ea.	_____
(Advanced purchase gets you FOUR "\$100" chips, three "\$100" chips if purchased at the door)	

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

• **SEMINAR PASS** is nontransferable (wristband) and entitles holder to attend as many seminars as their schedule allows for the day specified. To attend seminars on both days, a pass is needed for each day. Tickets for individual seminars (one seminar only) are available at the show ONLY for \$13 each. Seminar admission does NOT include General Admission.

• **GENERAL ADMISSION** is for Friday night and Saturday or Sunday but not for both Saturday and Sunday. If you desire General Admission for both days, you must purchase two separate tickets.

• **QUEEN MARY TOUR TICKET** is not needed to attend the dive show. Although the dive show and seminars are aboard the ship, only a SCUBA '98 General Admission ticket is needed for entrance to the dive show.

• **ADVANCED REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** General Admission, Casino Party Tickets, and *Seminar Confirmations will be mailed to you if your order is received by **June 13, 1998**. Orders received after June 13 can be picked up at the SCUBA '98 ticket sales counter. No orders will be accepted after June 20.

(*Seminar confirmation slips must be turned in at the ticket counter for Seminar Passes, as the passes cannot be mailed.)

• **NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.**

• **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS** are actually aboard the *Queen Mary*! Special SCUBA '98 room rates are available. For hotel reservations, call (562) 435-3511 and specify SCUBA '98. Make reservations early!

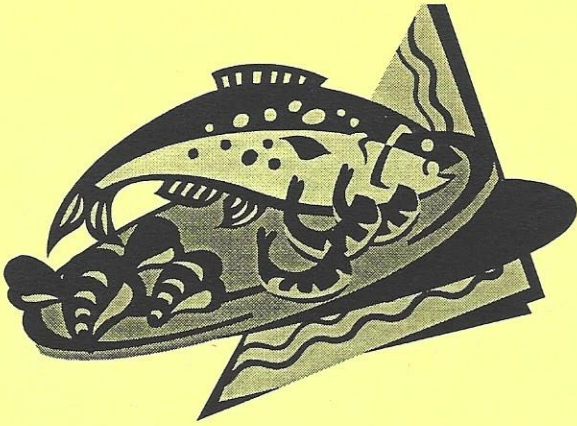
• **DIRECTIONS** to the Queen Mary are very simple. Take the Long Beach Freeway (710) south to Long Beach and follow the signs.

• **PARKING** at the Queen Mary is \$5 and is limited. **CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED!**

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BOUILLABAISSE EXTRAORDINAIRE
14 JUNE - VETERAN'S PARK, REDONDO BEACH

DIVING - REFRESHER DIVE -
BOUILLABAISSE COOKOUT/POTLUCK

We will dive just south of the pier at Redondo adjacent to Veteran's Park. For those unfamiliar with the dive site, it offers an easy sandy beach entry. The surf is typically small due to the Redondo Canyon at this location. Following a sloping sand bottom, the diver encounters the old Redondo pier pilings about 50 feet out. They stand above the sand bottom reaching 10 feet and more towards the surface. Their long submersion leaves them covered with red corinactus and hollowed out havens for crabs. Continuing further, the pilings end in about 80 feet of water over the edge of Redondo Canyon. Anyone requiring a short "refresher" in diving or wishes to dive should contact Bill Garrett for appropriate arrangements. Park in the Redondo Beach Municipal parking lot on the south side of Veteran's Park at 25 cents a half-hour (so bring lots of quarters!!!).

Grande Master Chef Parker aided by La Petite Fleur Dacey, will be stirring up a warm and filling pot of bouillabaisse that is guaranteed to satisfy the most discriminating diver. "Le Chef" asks all who plan to partake of this tasty concoction to **BRING SEAFOOD, CAUGHT OR BOUGHT, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POT.** We typically add some or all of the following seafood to the base. All seafood should be **UNCOOKED!**

- Scallops - small, medium or large, some preferred in the shell
- Clams - typically small, medium or large in the shell
- Lobster - Any! In or out of shell
- Fish - all varieties, cleaned and deboned
- Mussels - in the shell
- Shrimp - medium or large, usually in the shell
- Oysters - small or medium, out of the shell
- Crab - medium to large legs, claws in the shell
- Abalone - Any! Most will be used for appetizers.
- "Calamari" - tentacles (rings) or "little guys"
- Other - we'll try almost anything!

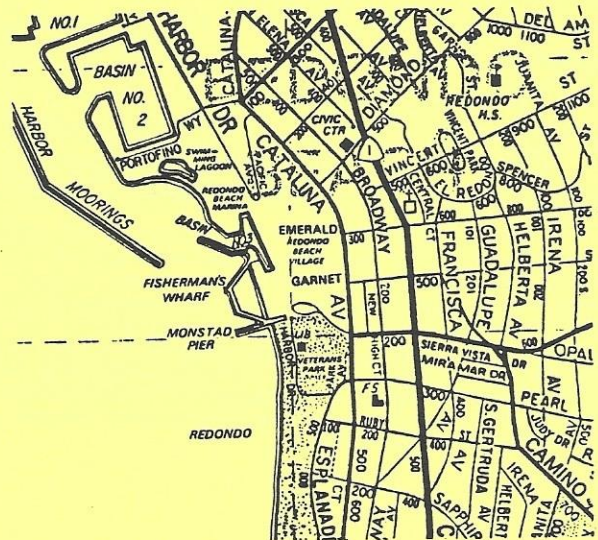
Crusty bread will be provided but bring your own beverages, other accompaniments, and a potluck if you are not into bouillabaisse!

If you're not planning to dive, and just want to enjoy the companionship and good food, plan to be at Veteran's Park in Redondo Beach by 12:00 noon. The approximate schedule is as follows:

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| 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Dive as desired |
| 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Prepare Bouillabaisse |
| 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Eat and socialize |

Veteran's Park is shown on the map below. Allen "Le Chef" Parker is the key contact at (310) 813-2955.

THIS PARTICULAR EVENT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS FOR MANY YEARS - HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE - DON'T FORGET THE SEAFOOD!!

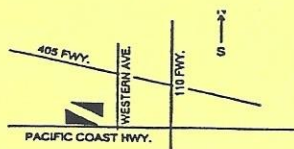


T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

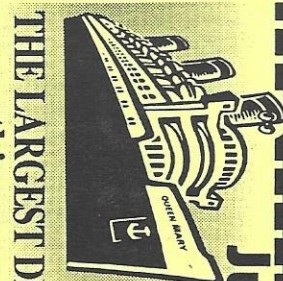
Our 6th Annual Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp T-Shirts are on sale for just \$10. We have Large, X-Large, and a few XX-Large's. Call, come to the General Meeting or be on a charter boat to get yours!!

JUST TWENTY YEARS AGO...

The President was Bob Hartman, Vice-President John Dorsey, Treasurer Walt Musser and Secretary Martha Smith. General Meetings were at Lococo's and the Executive (June) Meeting at Joan Furlongs house in Rancho Palos Verdes. There were two boat dives both on the *Westerly*. One to San Clemente at \$25 non-inclusive and the other to Catalina at \$19 also non-inclusive. Charter boats used were *Westerly*, *Bottom Scratcher*, *Toronado*, *Truth*, and *Peace*. There was a beach dive at Paradise Cove and a camp out and beach dive at Montana de Oso just south of Morro Bay. The club had an extensive beach dive program (!!!). 1978 was one of the most active years in the club with 200 members most presumably having paid their dues!



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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1998 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
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 SPOT	\$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 & AVALON 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	FRI/SAT/	30/31 OCT	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 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 dive.

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

BOAT DIVE RESERVATIONIST:

Curt Billings

Phone: (909) 945-3461, Fax: (909) 477-2849

e-mail: curt@diver.net

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

THE SEA DIVERS

P.O. Box 2415

Redondo Beach, CA 90278

CALENDAR

JUNE						
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June 2
June 6
June 14
June 26 - 28

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive - San Clemente - *GREAT ESCAPE*
Beach Dive / Bouillabaisse: - 8 AM - Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach
SCUBA '98 - Queen Mary

JULY						
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July 7
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General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive -Begg Rock - *GREAT ESCAPE*

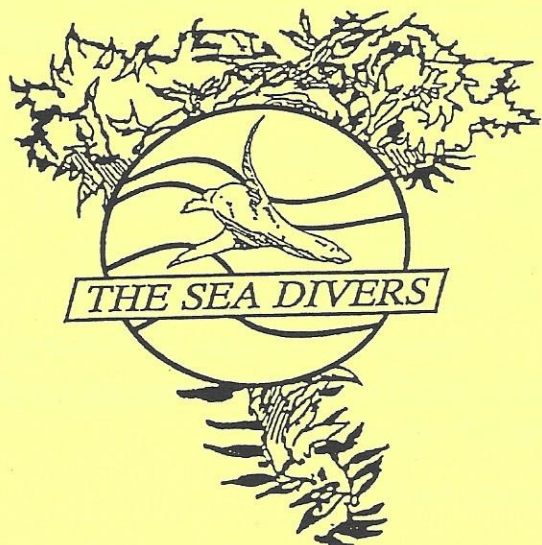
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