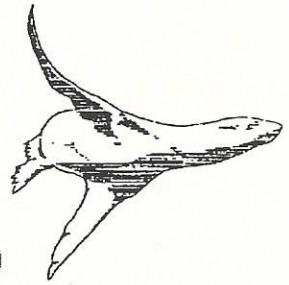




THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SHOWER...

Sometimes I do my best thinking in the shower, especially when I'm just standing there trying to wake up, get motivated or jump started. This morning at 0500, the "fuzzies" were particularly stubborn and my mind flipped to the club's upcoming reunion in October and to the fact that will be thirty-five years old 10 February 2000. 2000! Sounds like something out of a 'B' Sci-Fi movie. Anyhow, it became very clear at about 0506 that the gathering of Sea Divers in October would make a great link into a 35th Anniversary Party in February. Sort of a two for one finding people etc. So I'll take the lead on a 12 February 2000 event (assuming no one else leaps forward to volunteer). I would however, like to form a small two or three person committee to help. If you are interested let me know and we'll get this event planning kicked-off. Inside this Newsletter is the flyer from the 25th Anniversary, held (2 years late!) in 1992. Maybe this time we can hit the right year!

A.P



APRIL GENERAL MEETING DAVE GUNNING

Renown Photographer, World Traveler, and Speaker Extraordinaire

In October of last year, Dave Gunning went on a diving trip to Milne Bay Papua New Guinea on the *MV Chertan*. Dave experienced truly unlimited diving, including multiple night dives or dawn dives, whatever one wanted. He shot 55 rolls of film during the twelve days he was on the boat and made 50 dives. "I could have done more diving if I'd wanted", says Dave. "I saw the greatest array of marine life as I have seen anywhere in the world", he expounds, "including such unusual critters as the Weedy Scorpion Fish (Rinopous), Demon Fish, Pigmy Seahorse and Chambered Nautilus that were captured in a baited cage lowered to 1500 feet." Dave came back from this trip with many stories to tell. "On one dive as I was looking at something-or-other, I saw movement out of the corner of my eye -- it was a beautiful Manta Shrimp in blue, green, yellow and red that had captured a fish and was chopping it up in its mandibles. On another dive, at night, I witnessed squid laying eggs. The females would dart to the bottom then flash their colors as they laid their egg cases under the sand. And on yet another dive, I saw Saddleback Anemone Fish fanning their eggs." Dave went on a charter put together by professional photographer Tom Campbell. The trip catered to photographers, which turned out to be quite beneficial for photo-buffs. Dave will discuss the trip and show some of his outstanding slides.

The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 6nd starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne.

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WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

If you would like to write an article for the newsletter or you have an idea to improve it, please write to Editor Kathy Dacey, c/o The Sea Divers, P.O. Box 2415, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, or call me at the above numbers. I am always in need of Lessons Learned articles and new graphics or cartoons. Inputs should be typed, but can be handwritten (not responsible for errors caused by illegible handwriting). Inputs may also be given to me via floppy media in any of the major word processing program formats or e-mailed to me at kathy.dacey@trw.com. Permission is given to reproduce in whole or in part. Please credit the author and/or The Sea Divers Newsletter.

GENERAL MEETING

Held at 7:00 PM the first Tuesday of every month. A no-host social half-hour precedes the meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and a feature presentation follows the business portion of the meeting. The meetings are held at Round Table Pizza, 4330 Redondo Beach Blvd., (one block east of Hawthorne Blvd. in Ralphs/Savon Center) Torrance, California (310) 371-8009.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at 7:00 PM on Thursday 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 \$12.00 (to 6/30/99) (Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/
[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$18.00 (to 6/30/99) \$36 family and are prorated quarterly for
NEW members)

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

THE SEA DIVERS, P.O. BOX 2415, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278

WORLD CLASS DIVING - RIGHT HERE

10 April 1999 (Sat)

FARNSWORTH BANKS, 2nd PINNACLE
& OTHER CATALINA PINNACLES

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$75*

(All inclusive! Limited load!)

Boarding: 5:00 AM (4/10)

Non-Members \$85*

Departure: 6:00 AM (4/10)

New Members \$50*

The *Great Escape* will take us from 22nd Street to Farnsworth Banks and other pinnacles and reefs on the back and front sides of Catalina. This dive proves to be very popular and we did not dive Farnsworth last year.

Farnsworth Banks is on the backside of Catalina about 1.3 miles off Ben Western Point. The Banks are about 1100 yards by 600 yards, with the shallowest pinnacle at 55 feet. We are going to dive the next shallowest pinnacle which is at 70 feet and connected by a long ridge to another pinnacle also at about 70 feet. Sheer walls descend to over 150 feet in this area. Farnsworth is famous for its protected unique coral which is the deep purple color contrasting with other colonies of coral, such as at Santa Barbara, which tend to be pink, red, or orange. Some of the colonies of coral are over 15 inches in diameter, and the whole visual effect adds immeasurably to the beauty of Farnsworth, both to the eye and the lens of your camera, still photo and/or video. Large fish, which are not protected, inhabit the area so you spear folks may collect a nice bounty.

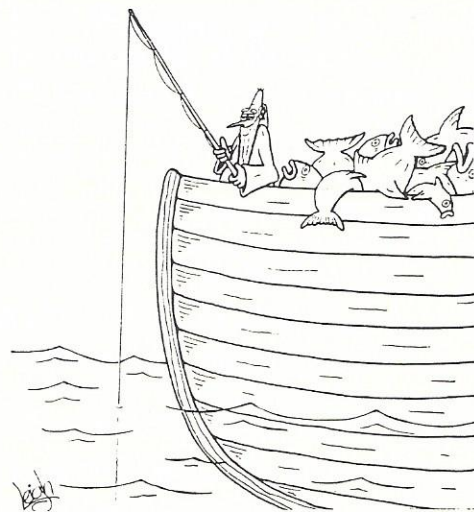
This is a spectacular dive and under perfect conditions can be dived by intermediate level divers and above. Under less than perfect conditions, this is an advanced dive at all such times. However, following the Farnsworth dive we will proceed to at least three other shallower pinnacles or reefs, suitable for all skill levels (especially you folks who have not been diving through the winter!), around the West End of Catalina. Although not as abundant as the other islands, scallops are available to the persistent gameperson.

Typical of all Sea Diver charters, the trip includes air, food, snacks, and beverages. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at curt@diver.net for immediate sign-ups. Farnsworth is the closest world class dive to 22nd Street. COME ALONG -- CHECK OUT A OUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES AND OUR LIMITED LOAD, AS OF THIS WRITING THERE ARE ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!

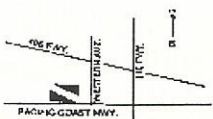
***Add \$5 if you wish to overnight on the boat.**

JUST EIGHT YEARS AGO...

The Club President was Allen Parker, Vice-President Michael Borden, Treasurer Kathi McNally and Secretary Cathy Gale. We had just lost both our General Meeting and Executive Meeting venues. Pancho and Wong's closed and Baxters became Ruebens and was redesigned. Our boat dive was on the *Charisma* to the wreck of the *Olympic* and to Catalina at \$63 all inclusive. The Club's Frequent Diver Program was active and were planning our 25th Anniversary bash, which we finally held two years late!! (Note, the club will be 35 years old on 10 February 2000!). The club had a loose affiliation with Sea 'D Sea.



While regulations permitted only two each of all the land animals on board, no one ever mentioned any limit on fish.



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.

THE WHOLE ENCHILADA

7/8 MAY 1999 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL

PEACE

Members \$180

(Includes Everything! – Limited Load)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/6)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (5/7)

The first two day of 1999 promises to be one of our better trips on the *Peace*. We have the whole boat and have a limited the load of twenty eight divers.

The planned itinerary will take us out to San Miguel Island -- as always, weather permitting. Our first dive spot will be towards the west of Santa Rosa Island in good fish and/or scallop areas. We will loop around the south side of Santa Rosa picking off dives as we progress westward towards San Miguel.

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

Second day, weather permitting we would hope to tackle Richardson's Rock, Boomerang or Wilson Rock or, failing that, we will probably dive the lee side of Prince Island. Then we'll begin the run back to the mainland stopping for dives along the north side of San Miguel either at Harris Point or in Simonton Cove..

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

The *Peace* is a great boat just to be on -- diving or not!! Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at curt@diver.net for early sign-up and bunk assignment as you pay in full!! DON'T WAIT, the trip is close to full with a wait list forming.

NEW WRECK DIVE COMING TO SAN DIEGO

The San Diego Oceans Foundation plans to acquire and sink a decommissioned 366-foot Canadian destroyer, *HMCS Yukon*, off San Diego's Mission beach. Once underwater, the *Yukon* will become an all-purpose artificial reef – a haven for marine life, a star attraction for fishing enthusiasts and scuba divers, and a research source for oceanographers.

HMCS Yukon is a 2890-ton Canadian Mackenzie class destroyer that stands 70 feet tall, and boasts 6 decks and a signal mast. Huge holes will be cut into its sides and interior walls to allow divers to enter and leave the sunken ship safely. Once it is sunk about two miles offshore of Mission Beach in about 114 feet of water, this mammoth warship will become a world-class diving attraction in San Diego's "Wreck Alley."

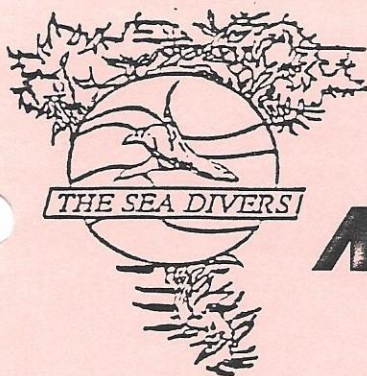
The *Yukon* will meet strict guidelines on environmental cleanliness and will be stripped of any dangerous or polluting components before sinking. Its structural integrity will be thoroughly examined, both before and after sinking, to ensure the safety of the scuba divers who visit its eerily beautiful spaces. Safety of both sea creatures and human visitors is top priority.

The *Yukon* would become another attraction in San Diego's booming underwater tourism business. A kelp cutter sunk more than 10 years ago off Mission Beach has been a successful dive site and fish haven that generates more than \$1 million annually in new tourist dollars. Old sunken ships eventually become self-sustaining ecosystems for marine life, providing a new home for several species, even those in danger of depletion of extinction.

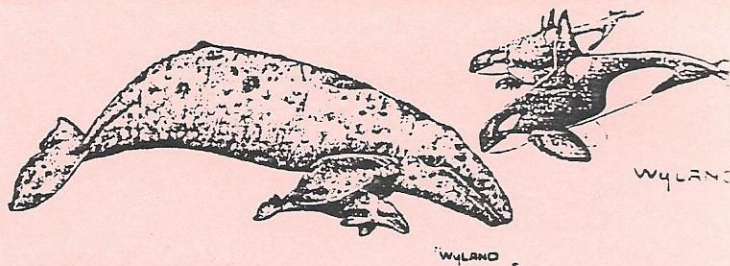
For 12 years, the San Diego Oceans Foundation has been committed to protecting our ocean resources while balancing marine uses with environmental safeguards. Now, the SDOF needs your help. The SDOF is trying to raise the funds to buy the *Yukon*, tow it here, pay dock fees, clean it, safety test it and hire demolition crews to sink it. This project will take at least 18 months, with the spectacular sinking show set for summer 1999.

We encourage you to participate in this adventure. Your time, skills and resources would be welcome at any stage. Please look around the web site at www.hcms-yukon.org and contact us if you have questions or would like to get involved.

San Diego Oceans Foundation P.O. Box 90672 San Diego, CA 92169-2672
(619) 523-1903 (619) 523-1979 FAX



Redondo Beach



SEVENTH ANNUAL KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

ACTIVITY: Redondo Beach, King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

DATE: Sunday, 23 May 1999

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 **15 May 1999** 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 AES Whaling Wall. You will also receive a **** Commemorative Wyland T-shirt ****

TYPICAL AWARDS:

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Diver Awards</u> | Largest, Heaviest, Smallest, Most Unusual, Most Amusing, Classic/Antique Bottle, Most Valuable, Special A, B and C |
| <u>Surface Awards</u> | Energetic, Team Spirit, Leadership, Special |

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

INFORMATION: Call Allen Parker, CleanUp Chairman
Day/Evening (310) 813-2955
Sea Diver Web Page: www.seadivers.org

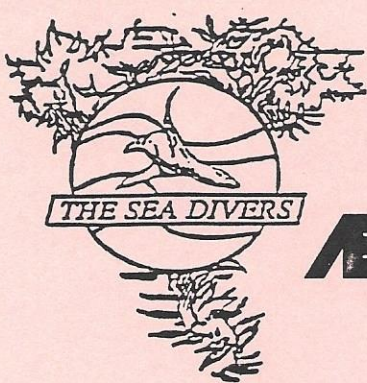
This major event is organized by The Sea Divers (Est. 1965). Previous sponsors included:

AES Redondo Beach Generating Station (formally known as Southern California Edison)

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Aero-California
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Chevron - El Segundo
Dive 'N Surf

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Harbor & Pier Association
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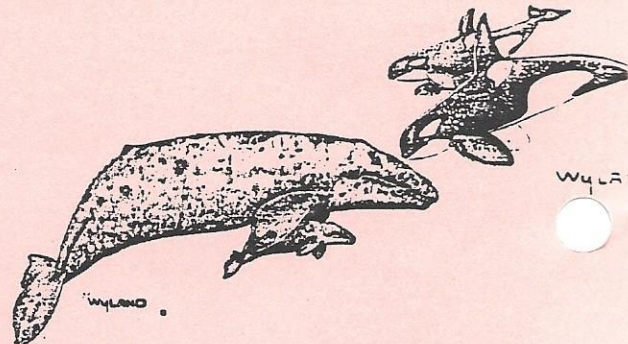
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United States Navy Reserves
Waste Management
Wyland Studios



Registration

(Must be received by 15 May 1999)*

Seventh Annual King Harbor Underwater CleanUp



Name: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Zip Code : _____

Day Phone:() _____ Evening Phone:() _____

Check one of the following: Diver: ____ Surface Support: ____ Donation Only: ____

***** **DIVERS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION** *****

Do not leave any blank spaces! If you were recently certified and have not yet received your Certification Number

Enter your Social Security Number

Certification Agency: _____ Certification Date: _____

Certification Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone:() _____

We will be diving in six areas. If you wish to dive with or support a group and/or support 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

* If you registered for the 18 October 1998 event you do not need to re-register unless you have moved and/or wish to revise any other information you previously submitted

...AND SAN NICOLAS IT WAS...

We arrived off the South East point of San Nicolas Island just after daybreak. It was calm and there was not a cloud in the sky. A great day ahead. We anchored in thick kelp over the Sand Spit in about 55 feet of 50 feet visibility water. There was a noticeable current, but quite manageable. Water temperature was 51°F/52°F, definitely cooler than last year!! The boat netted nine bugs on this dive, not bad.

We moved to the west end of Dutch Harbor for the second dive. Visibility dropped 5 or 10 feet but otherwise it was much the same as dive one. In close – 15 feet or so – surge was 'in'. The spot used to be a good bug spot. No so today!! Dive three was in the east end of Dutch Harbor. Again visibility dropped further 5 to 10 feet. No bugs!!

Two items of note from the trip. The kelp is now extremely healthy and thick. The water temperature being more normal than say last year. Management of kelp when diving is a must otherwise entanglement is a definite. Second item is that we are going to manage our gate times better. The first dive plus the short move took two and a half hours, far too long when you've made a seven hour run for a single day with a seven hour run back to 22nd Street. The second dive including another short move took just over two hours.

The day was just outstanding, for the middle of March, and somehow Tim B. and his crew ran from San Nicolas back to 22nd Street in six and a half hours!! It was calm, and it was nice to make an outer island. There were no serious boobies and the food fare was excellent especially the chicken for lunch.

SAN NIC QUOTES.

"When I realized I couldn't get it, I declared it short!"

"I live for pancakes..."

"...me and the pancake man are going to get along just fine."

"This is my 'Go Sea Divers' tank."

"3000 psi in a twenty-six year old steel 72, think I ought to let some air out..."

"...don't leave it in the sun."

"Oh, you're good..."

"...No, the flies are slow."

"Didn't you once own a quarter million dollar T-shirt?"

"He needs to see the whole thing..."

"...he's seen the whole thing from every angle and direction imaginable!"

"You have a new friend!"

"Tact isn't your strong point John, it's mine."

"That's amazing, you're actually drinking scotch..."

"...I'm making do!"

"This dock sucks."

SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date(s)</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|------------|----------------|--|
| Sat | 20 Feb '99 | 19 th Avalon Harbor Clean Up, Avalon, Catalina |
| Sun | 23 May '99 | 7 th Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp |
| Sun | 20 June '99 | Bouillabaisse Extraordinaire, Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach |
| Fri-Sun | 25-27 June '99 | SCUBA '99, Queen Mary, Long Beach |
| Sun | 20 Sept '99 | International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations |
| Sat | 9 Oct '99 | Sea Diver Reunion, Port Royal Yacht Club, Redondo Beach |
| Sat | 12 Feb '00 | Sea Diver 35 th Anniversary Party (TBD Location) |
| Sat | 26 Feb '00 | 20 th Avalon Harbor Clean Up, Avalon, California |

FROM THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES



THE SEA DIVERS ANNIVERSARY BANQUET 25 YEARS -- 1965-1990 (AT 26-1/2 YEARS - IT'S A LITTLE LATE!)



THE SANTA BARBARA ROOM
HACIENDA HOTEL
525 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD.
EL SEGUNDO

SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 1992

- 5:30 - 6:30 PM HORS D'OEUVRES, COCKTAILS, ETC.
PRESIDENT/TREASURER'S HOSPITALITY SUITE
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM NO HOST COCKTAILS, SANTA BARBARA ROOM
- 7:30 PM DINNER, SANTA BARBARA ROOM
-- SPINACH SALAD WITH HOT BACON DRESSING
-- ROAST PRIME RIB AU JUS
OR
-- BROILED HALIBUT IN LEMON BUTTER
-- VEGETABLES
-- CHOCOLATE MOUSSE
-- RED AND/OR WHITE WINE, COFFEE, TEA, ETC.
- 8:30 PM (APPROX) CEREMONIES/ACTIVITIES - A MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION
-- HISTORY OF THE CLUB
-- PEOPLE, PLACES, EVENTS, PAST AND PRESENT
-- AWARDS
-- PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILMS, ETC., ETC.
-- STORY TELLING!!!???
- 9:00 PM - 1:30 AM DANCING TO LIVE BAND IN THE ADJACENT CANOPUS LOUNGE.

FOR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT KATHI McNALLY (310) 370-1657 OR (310) 812-1137.

PRIME RIB DINNER - \$28.00 (PRICE INCLUDES TAX AND TIP)
HALIBUT DINNER - \$25.00 (PRICE INCLUDES TAX AND TIP)

FULL PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY 1992. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE SEA DIVERS, P.O. BOX 2415, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278.

SPECIAL ROOM RATES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED WITH THE HACIENDA HOTEL. CONTACT THE HACIENDA DIRECTLY AT (310) 615-0015. ADVISE THEM THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE SEA DIVERS FUNCTION ON 1 FEBRUARY AND ASK FOR THEIR *VSP* RATE. THE RATE IS \$42.00 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX (SINGLE OR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY).

ALL PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE (TRW) SEA DIVERS ARE WELCOME!!!!

3R's Program ROCKS, RIPS, AND REEFS 1999 Schedule

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| May 15th | Leo Carillo 625/G6* |
| June 12th | White Point 853/H1* |
| July 17th | Reef Point 920/B7* |
| August 7th | Point Dume 667/D4* |
| September 11th | Marineland 822/H5* |
| October 9th | Malaga Cove 792/H3* |

*Approximate Thomas Guide Page/Grid
location of the event

Saturday classes begin at 8:15 a.m.
Arrive and check in at 8:00 a.m.

Courses are free!

Registration for class is \$5

Fee is waived with GLACD membership

Register in advance by calling:

The L.A. County Workshop
(805) 577-9416
OR
G.L.A.C.D.
(310) 379-5681

Mail Registration to:

GLACD
P.O. Box 6255
Torrance, CA 90504

3R's Program 1999

Chamber Day - \$70

Chamber Evening - \$75

Both Events - \$125 per person

Call (310) 652-4990

CHAMBER DAY - MAY 5th 7AM - 5PM

Fund-raising event for the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber



2-3 dives at Catalina
Commemorative t-shirt
Many prizes to be won
Tour of the Chamber

Demos by rescue personnel
Lots of fun for a good cause



CHAMBER EVENING - MAY 5th 7:30 - 11:00PM

The Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific
invites you for an evening
of food, fish, and fund-raising for the Chamber.
Private exploration of the Aquarium
Catered sit-down dinner in the Great Hall of the Pacific
Still more prizes to be won
Perfect event for a non-diving spouse or friend

1999 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

| DIVE | DAY(S) | DATE(S) | DESTINATION | PRICE* | BOAT | LOCATION |
|--------|---------|------------|--|--------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 99-1 | SUN | 7 FEB | SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL | \$85 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-2 | SAT | 13 MAR | SAN NICOLAS | \$90 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-3 | SAT | 10 APR | FARNSWORTH / CATALINA PINNACLES | \$75 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-C11 | WED | 5 MAY | CHAMBER DAY 11 / CATALINA | \$70* | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-4 | FRI/SAT | 7/8 MAY | SAN MIGUEL | \$180 | PEACE | VENTURA MARINA |
| 99-5 | SAT | 5 JUNE | SAN CLEMENTE - 9 FATHOM REEF & 4 1/2 FATHOM SPOT | \$85 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-6 | SAT | 26 JUNE | OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN, EDITH | \$75 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-7 | FRI/SAT | 23/24 JULY | BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC / SANTA BARBARA | \$195 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-8 | SUN | 15 AUG | PALAWAN WRECK & PALOS VERDES | \$75 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-9 | FRI/SAT | 24/25 SEPT | RICHARDSON'S/CASTLE/WILSON ROCKS | \$180 | PEACE | VENTURA MARINA |
| 99-10 | WED | 13 OCT | TALCOTT SHOALS | \$75 | PEACE | VENTURA MARINA |
| 99-11 | FRI/SAT | 29/30 OCT | CORTES & TANNER BANKS | \$195 | GREAT ESCAPE | 22 ND STREET |
| 99-12 | SAT/SUN | 4/5 DEC | 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 99-C11 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 99-C11 are limited load of 28 divers.

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

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 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

| APRIL | | | | | | |
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April 6
April 10
April 15
April 29

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive – Farnsworth Banks & Catalina Pinnacles - *GREAT ESCAPE*
KH CleanUp Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room
KH CleanUp Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room

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May 5
May 7/8
May 13
May 20
May 23

Boat Dive – Chamber Day 11, Catalina – *GREAT ESCAPE*
Boat Dive – San Miguel - *PEACE*
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Beach Dive – Redondo Beach – 7th King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

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