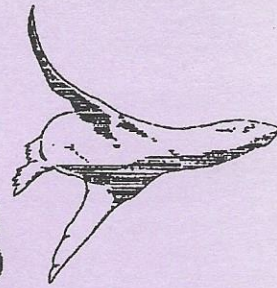


# THE SEA DIVERS



*IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING*

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE NEW OFFICE...

I wrote this from my new office, not that it has any real club impact, just a fact! Other related facts are that my office is on the seventh floor, two floors above hook and ladder capability, in an unsprinklered building, and a building that will likely pancake in a medium to heavy earthquake!! I've often wondered what it would be like underwater in an earthquake. Weird I suspect!!

Weather has not been kind to us this year. Two successes, three 'fallbacks' and one cancelled dive. La Nina? Don't know but it's been damned windy all year even though we've had a lot of early AM, late PM mist and stuff. Let's hope the rest of our diving schedule makes up for the first half year or so.

Please note your dues were due as of 1 July 1999, and beginning with the August boat dive we will be strictly enforcing payment of dues as part of the cost of signing up at Club prices. Thanks to those of you that have already paid!!

A.P



## **AUGUST GENERAL MEETING:** **ALAN GRANT – VIDEOGRAPHER**

Alan is a dentist by profession, but his main interest as a hobby is shooting video of small things underwater. He started diving while a student at University of California at Santa Barbara in 1963. Surfing was his main interest then. His first waterproof camera was a Brownie still camera in a plastic bag and dive mask faceplate. He got a few black and white photos with that. In the 70's, he graduated to home-made super 8 movie camera housings. By the mid 80's he discovered close up lenses and was taking shots of smaller things. By the early 90's he had graduated to top end consumer video equipment and was concentrating more on nudibranchs. He has been diving in many sites in the South Pacific and Asia, as well as the Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Baja California. Currently, he uses a Sony VX-1000 in a Gates Housing with dual video lights and a +6 diopter. For you still shot buffs, that translates to slightly more than 1:1 magnification. Alan will show and narrate his videos with topics including "Snails and Slugs" (marine snails and nudibranchs diving from the El Dorado Resort in the Philippines, and oil rig dives).

Join us at the next Sea Diver General Meeting for Alan's presentation and viewing of some of his incredible videos. The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday August 3rd starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY

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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 \$24.00 (to 6/30/00) (Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/  
[ ] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$36.00 (to 6/30/00) \$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



15 AUGUST 1999 (Sun)

**WRECK DIVING**  
**PALAWAN WRECK**  
**and PALOS VERDES**

**GREAT ESCAPE**

Members \$75\*

(All Inclusive and Limited Load!!)

Non-Members \$85\*

Boarding: 6:00 AM (8/15)

New Members \$38\*

PROMPT!! → Departure: 7:00 AM( 8/15)

The first dive of the day will be on the wreck of the *Palawan* off Redondo Beach.

The Japanese didn't sink the Liberty ship *Palawan* during World War II but the Navy did on 13 September 1977. Stripped to a little more than a cavernous hulk, the rusty 420 foot long vessel was sunk in 120 feet of water in Santa Monica Bay to provide an artificial reef for sportfishing.

Built in 1944, the ship went down with a blast about a mile southwest of Redondo Beach jetty. A Navy demolition team set 96 pounds of plastic explosives amidships to the ship's port and starboard sides. With television and still cameras recording its end, the *Palawan* took about 30 minutes to sink. The bow was the first to go under. The stern rose a bit, as if resisting, but fell quickly.

The *Palawan* was acquired free of charge by the California Department of Fish and Game. The ship was donated by the Maritime Administration of the Department of Commerce under a law which offers coastal states surplus Liberty ships to be sunk for the use of fishing reefs.

The *Palawan* was commissioned in 1945 as a repair ship. It joined the Pacific Fleet in the Philippines and was assigned to repair small vessels and accompany minesweepers on operations off the coast of Japan. The ship was decommissioned in 1947 and spent the next 30 years in mothballs.

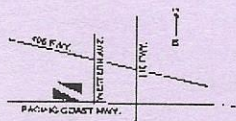
A Cerritos salvage contractor paid \$67,500 for the right to strip the vessel of its equipment and superstructure and prepare it for sinking. The ship had to be cleaned of oil and grease to pass inspections by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The Department of Fish and Game has sunk all types of artificial reefs, car bodies, concrete scrap and street cars, but these tend to erode after a number of years. The ship is expected to last about 75 years from the date of sinking. The site for sinking the ship was selected by marine biologists.

After the *Palawan* dive we will pick off a few of the better and shallower spots off the Palos Verdes Peninsula coastline where there are excellent game fish, scallops and surprisingly excellent reefs to just view and/or photograph or video. This is an excellent dive for all skill levels, however the *Palawan* is considered an advanced dive due to depths and potential open ocean conditions. Snorkelling and free diving around Palos Verdes is generally excellent.

As of this writing the boat is not full so call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at [curt@diver.net](mailto:curt@diver.net) for sign-up. GREAT DIVE. GREAT PRICE!!

**\*Overnight on board is available for an extra \$5.**



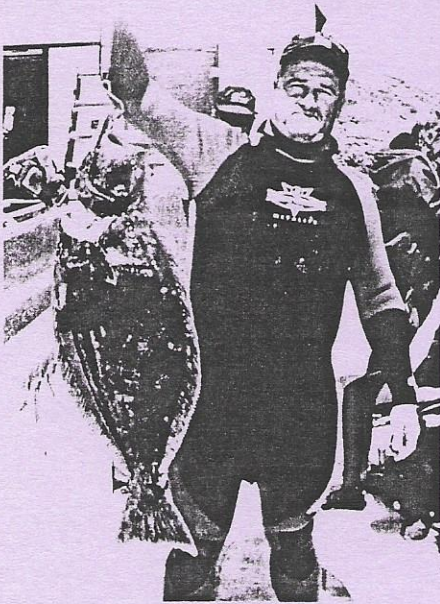
AMERICAN DIVING is a full service scuba diving facility. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff has been committed to excellence in customer service for more than 30 years. Our education department offers quality diving courses sponsored by NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors), an internationally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



## **BEGG ROCK, POINTS WEST...** **SANTA BARBARA, POINTS EAST!**

First question on boarding Great Escape was "What's the fallback plan?". "Santa Barbara Island" was our reply. Begg was out, at least for the first day, with unforecast winds increasing noticeably during Thursday evening. The ride to Santa Barbara was quite lumpy, but once inside the lee of the island calm set in and we finished the night in Arch Anchorage.

At early light we poked west and east only to find fairly ugly conditions both sides of the island. First dive spot was on Brittle Star Reef, just barely protected from the swells and wind chop. Depths to 75 feet with a slight current, 63°F surface temperature with a 8°F thermocline at 45 – 50 feet. Brittle Star Reef it was but with great visibility in the 50 feet range. Dive two was off the south-east tip in very similar conditions to dive one. Tim B. saw a drop off of 15 feet or more and thought this may be worth the effort. Few divers found the drop off, although I found one of 7 feet and one of 8 feet!! Not a bad spot, though a little barren.



The third dive was at White Rock Cove. This spot has an arch close in to the island and adjacent to the arch, a tunnel well worth exploring. Visibility dropped noticeably as did depths. Water temperature was up a degree or two. Dive four we tucked into the lee side of Sutil Island. It was surgy and again visibility dropped to 20 – 25 feet. Water temperature remained around 62-63°F. Lot's of rock and roll on the boat due to the swells reaching between Sutil and the main island. The fifth and last Santa Barbara dive was just west of Arch Point at The Rookery. At least it was calm and not surgy. Not a bad spot! All in all Santa Barbara diving was pleasant, given the quirks of Mother Nature. Two of the more dedicated hunters even managed to bring up a couple nice halibut. A first on a Sea Diver trip for a long time.

Decision time! The marine forecast was not encouraging. Winds were to increase overnight, then drop to similar levels to those were experiencing Friday. We decided to run for Cat Harbor on the backside of Catalina, at least this way we would have a comfortable overnight spot and could run out to Farnsworth Banks, if conditions allowed.

Some divers actually made two dives (six and seven for the day) in Cat Harbor at the Anchorage.

Day two dawned bright and clear with a strong breeze still present. The swells were up and Farnsworth was out. We ran all the way along the backside, around the East End to attempt Little Farnsworth. No go, other fishing boats and Atlantis were already there. A 180° headed us back to Church Rock for dive one. Turned out to be a nice comfortable dive in up to 50 feet depth, visibility at 30 to 40 feet, 60°F plus temperature, calm and no current. A few scallops were available.

We then made a lengthy run to Long Point. Nice dive spot, tough anchorage due to small boats, kayaks and the 6 or 8 divers in the water were recalled. Not a pleasant dive!! Moving north and west dive three was at Twin Rocks in up to 75 feet of water but poor visibility at 20 – 25 feet. The final fourth dive was at Lion Head which turned out to be one of the better spots, with visibility somewhat increased to 35 feet or so.

After three successful years in a row to Begg Rock for this two-day, the trip was obviously disappointing. The efforts by the crew to find good spots under the circumstances and make the diving enjoyable were excellent. Several good and hearty meals were whipped up by Chef Alan, assisted by 'Chef-in-training' Terry who apparently made a career change from divemaster after the last Sea Diver trip. Mr. Weather just didn't cooperate, which has been the story for 1999. Seems like El Nino, good diving later, La Nina, later diving sucks. Ah well. We've got some great dives ahead, hopefully things will improve weather-wise.



## JULY TWO DAY QUOTES...

"Quite the pair!"

"There's a face from the past."

"My wife moved from number one to number two..."

"...No, she moved from #1 and #2 to #3 and #4."

"He's looking for the spot that sucks the least."

"'rose off my bunk a couple of times last night."

"When it's brown, it's done. When it's black, it's buggered."

"There's a spectacular 15 foot drop off, either to the right or to the left..."

"...We found it. It's about 25 feet, to the left..."

"...No, to the right wasn't it?"

"Most of me's OK."

"Faisal, are you waiting for the Dive du Jour?"

"Write that down figuratively..."

"...He can't spell that any better than I can say it."

"Don't say I never gave you anything..."

"...But at least it doesn't itch."

"There's three words you'll use for the rest of your life 'you're right dear'."

"There are some people that come out of the shallow end of the gene pool."

"Is there adult entertainment on this boat?"

"Let me out, I need air."

"It isn't easy being a stud."

"Great piece of docking, hey?"

"Quite the anchoring moment."

"Finding the right spot is like sniff and look, sniff and look, like a dog."

"You didn't get me back yet..."

"...I'm in a weakened state..."

"...because you're female?"

"The yellowtail know you only have two bands and stay just fourteen feet away."

## REUNION UPDATE!!!

This is the second mailing. If you didn't receive the first one, it's because we didn't have your address. We have 40 plus confirmed members that will be there. They're coming from as far as Washington, Virginia, and possibly Germany! They are members from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's, quite a group.

There's still time to find more Sea Divers. So look at the attached list. The "yes" list means they will be at the reunion. Anyone not listed has not responded or we don't have any contact information for them. So if you know someone that would be interested and is not on the "yes" list, give them a call or send an email and encourage them to come to the party. If you have additional contact information for anyone please send me their address.

I'll send another letter in September with any final details.

WHAT: TRW Sea Divers Reunion

WHEN: October 9, 1999, 2:00 – midnight

WHERE: Port Royal Yacht Club  
555 N. Harbor Drive  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
(310) 372-3960

BRING: Seafood for bouillabaisse, Side Dish (bread, desert, appetizer), Drinks or Money for the Bar, Pictures, and Stories

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Brunch on Sunday, Diving on Friday or Sunday (contact Don Mueller)

Any Questions contact:  
Cathy Mueller (310) 373-5086  
4803 Moresby Drive  
Torrance, CA 90505  
Cathy@ediconnection.com

## "YES" LIST

Phil & Cathy Bergeron  
Curt Billings  
Larry Brown  
Bill Brown  
Kathy Dacey  
Millie Engle  
Charles and Ann Fay  
Al Freer  
Cathy Gale  
Bill Garrett  
Robin Grant  
Greg and Bernadette Hindman  
George and Mary Ellen Hughes  
Joe & Kathy Kalohi

Frank Kelly  
Martin Kendziorek  
Rosanne & John Klein  
Peter Landecker  
Chuck Lillie  
Kevin Liu  
Alex and Dick Maple  
John Mowrey  
Cathy and Don Mueller  
Walt & Lois Musser  
Andy & Peggy Paraczai  
Allen Parker  
Bob Parkinson  
Pat Pruitt

Bob & Lenore Revius  
Bill Rowan  
Lorraine Sadler  
Dave & Georgina Sanner  
John and Donna Satterfield  
David and Barbara Serena  
Heine and Doris Shaw  
Martha Smith  
C. L. Smith  
Mel & Sue Taylor  
Jack Trageser  
Ian & Lola Whiteside  
Kathy Wood



## CABRILLO CHOCOLATE LOBSTER DIVE - SEPTEMBER 25

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cabrillo Chocolate Lobster Dive will occur on Saturday, September 25, 1999. Both certified scuba divers and skin divers will be able to descend into the waters off Cabrillo Beach located at San Pedro in search of a rare species of lobster (the seven-inch chocolate variety) known to appear only once a year - this year on September 25.

The event is limited to 500 participants who will be eligible to win dozens of valuable and exciting prizes provided by dive equipment manufacturers and other sponsors, while keeping their bag limit of recovered lobster. The grand prize is a week-long dive trip aboard the luxury live-aboard dive vessel Peter Hughes *Star Dancer* in Papua New Guinea. Proceeds from the event benefit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's Spring Outdoor Classroom, teaching 36,000 children about the marine environment.

Entry forms can be obtained by calling (310) 548-7562 ext. 9039, or fax (310) 548-2649, or through dive shops and dive clubs. Pre-registration by September 11 is \$25 and includes free parking. Entrants who register *after* September 11 pay \$28 plus \$6.50 for parking. For further information, explore the web site [www.cabrilloaq.org](http://www.cabrilloaq.org).

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is a facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation Parks but is dependant upon donations. The aquarium is located at 3720 Stephen White Drive, San Pedro, CA 90731.

# 1999 CABRILLO Chocolate Lobster Dive

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(ONE ENTRY FORM PER PERSON-PLEASE)

MAIL THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT BY 9/11/99

### PERSONAL INFO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Card REQUIRED at Event**

### PAYMENT METHOD

Entry Fee Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration fee is \$25 - Including Parking (Prior to 9/11/99) -

or \$28 + an additional \$6.50 Parking Fee the day of the event.

All Participants Receive a Complimentary Lunch, Drinks,

& 1 Opportunity Ticket for a chance at the Grand Prize!

Event T-Shirt Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Prize Tickets Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Check One

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CASH

☐ CHECK / MONEY ORDER

(Payable to "Friends of the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium")

☐ CREDIT CARD (MC or VISA)

# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Register by Phone, Mail, or FAX.  
Mail This Completed Entry Form to:  
"Chocolate Lobster Dive"  
Cabrillo Marine Aquarium  
3720 Stephen White Drive  
San Pedro, California 90731-9979  
Phone # (310) 548-7562 X9039  
FAX # (310) 548-2649

**SEE US ONLINE @ [WWW.CABRILLOAQ.ORG](http://WWW.CABRILLOAQ.ORG)**

## T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

(Four color, 100% pre-shrunk cotton)



BACK



FRONT

### FOUR COLOR T-SHIRTS

	Quantity	Amount
Small	_____ X	\$16.25 _____
Medium	_____ X	\$16.25 _____
Large	_____ X	\$16.25 _____
X-Large	_____ X	\$16.25 _____
XX-Large	_____ X	\$16.25 _____

(PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL T-SHIRT ORDERS RECEIVED BY 9/10/99 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP ON MORNING OF EVENT. AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND - ALL SIZES MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON DAY OF EVENT.**

### EXTRA TICKETS FOR GRAND PRIZE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Quantity	Suggested Donation
1 TICKET.....	\$1.00 _____
12 TICKETS.....	\$10.00 _____
30 TICKETS.....	\$25.00 _____
70 TICKETS.....	\$50.00 _____
150 TICKETS.....	\$100.00 _____

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
99-2	SAT	13 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
99-3	SAT	10 APR	FARNSWORTH /CATALINA PINNACLES	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
99-C11	WED	5 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 11 / CATALINA	\$70*	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> 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 ½ FATHOM SPOT	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
99-6	SAT	26 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN, EDITH	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
99-7	FRI/SAT	23/24 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
99-8	SUN	15 AUG	PALAWAN WRECK & PALOS VERDES	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> 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 <sup>ND</sup> 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 paying full annual membership allowed one single day dive at approximately half 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

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:

- Unconfirmed reservations may be made for any boat dive at any time. To confirm a reservation, payment in full must be received.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

AUGUST						
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29	30	31				

August 3  
August 15

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza  
Boat Dive – *Palawan Wreck & Palos Verdes – GREAT ESCAPE*

SEPTEMBER						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30		

September 7  
September 24-25

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza  
Boat Dive – Richardson's / Castle / Wilson Rock - *PEACE*

### IN THIS ISSUE!!!!!!

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- **Upcoming Dives!!!**
- **Quotable Quotes!!!**
- **...and MORE!!**

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