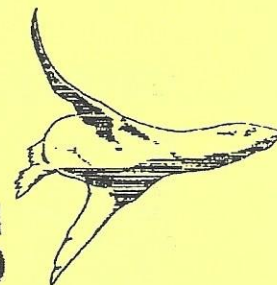


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE PLANNER...

Below is a summary of our issues / decisions regarding the 8th King Harbor Underwater CleanUp:

All,

The 8th Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp scheduled for 11 June '00 was cancelled on 26 May '00 due to extremely low sign-ups. The CleanUp Committee met at AES on 6 July '00 to discuss the sign-up issue and to decide on any future event.

Although it was not clear why the sign-ups were so low, we believe that the delayed Avalon Harbor Cleanup and the huge success/support of Chamber Day 2000 influenced diver's desires to support yet another event so close. Also there appears to be a low swing in the SCUBA community in general and a yet more generalized apathy to support "sports" related events. We all agreed that we, as a committee, had not been as energetic as in previous years.

Subsequent to the sign-up discussion, a motion was made and approved to hold the 8th CleanUp on Sunday 21 October '01. This will allow us plenty of time to regroup, re-energize, work with our Sponsors and Donors, get a better run at visibility and move away from other competing events. We'll hold our first meeting in about three and a half months. In the interim, I ask each of you assess your own desire to continue as a committee member, and to try to suggest/bring additional "new blood" for/into the committee.

I sincerely thank all of you for the support and hope that we can be successful fifteen months from now.

A.P.

The CleanUp has been an important event for the Club, the Chamber and the community. We hope that next year's event will be the success it has been over the past seven events. Mark your calendar NOW!!

A.P.



AUGUST GENERAL MEETING – BONNIE CARDONE on BONAIRE

Our August General Meeting will feature Bonnie Cardone with a comprehensive look at Bonaire, above and below the water. She will have the latest on the extensive effects that Tropical Storm Lenny had on the island.

Bonnie Cardone was certified by L.A. County in 1973 and joined the staff of Skin Diver Magazine in 1976 and worked there until 1999. She wrote articles on equipment, travel, marine life, wrecks and nearly every other marine related subject while at SDM. In addition, Bonnie has written two books: "Shipwrecks of Southern California" and "The Fireside Diver". Bonnie took up photography in earnest in 1981. She is a struggling photographer and when she gets a good photo she feels she has really accomplished something. Right now Bonnie is writing for several dive publications and a web site, escuba. Since leaving Skin Diver, Bonnie has written two mystery novels and is looking for an agent. She serves on the board of the Historical Diving Society and writes a column on women diving pioneers for its quarterly magazine. She also serves on the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium committee that produces the Chocolate Lobster Dive every September.

The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday August 1st starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne.

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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 a South Bay Restaurant. (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 _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin _____

[] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$24.00 (to 6/30/01)

[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$36.00 (to 6/30/01)

(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

WRECK & RIG DIVING

13 AUGUST 2000 (Sun)

**OLYMPIC WRECK and
OIL RIG EUREKA**

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$80

(All Inclusive!!)

Non-Members \$90

Boarding: 6:00 AM (8/13)*

New Members \$54

PROMPT!! → Departure: 7:00 AM (8/13)

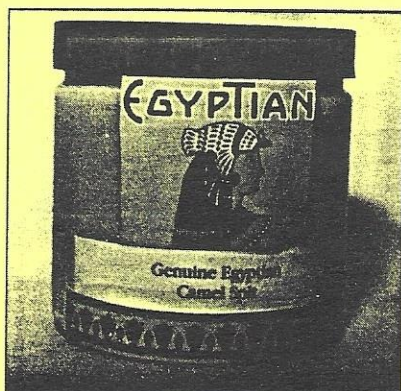
This will be the club's first combined wreck and oil rig dive. For this single day charter, we plan to dive the *Olympic*, which is a relatively deep dive, then proceed to oil rig *Eureka*, which can be a shallower dive or a deeper dive!

We will leave the dock at 7:00 AM sharp and head out to the *Olympic* some 3-1/2 miles out from the San Pedro Light at L.A. Harbor. The *Olympic* was built in Belfast, Ireland, and launched in 1877 as the *Star of France*. She was an iron hulled, square-rigged bark of 1,644 tons, 258 feet long and 38 feet wide. Some 63 years later she was rammed amid ships by the *Sakito Maru* about 7:00 AM on 4 September 1940, and sank within minutes with 17 of 24 on board surviving. The *Olympic* lies essentially on the starboard side in about 100 feet of water. The highest part of the bow is about 70 feet below the surface with the bowsprit extending out over the sandy bottom. The midship section is approximately parallel to the sand and is in relatively poor shape, however, mast stubs are visible, as is the deck pump and its large spoked wheels. Also, if you spend a little time on the port side, you can still see the remains of the huge "V", cut by the *Sakito Maru*. The top of the stern is about 80 feet below the surface and this section is between 40 and 50 feet long. The whole wreck is covered with strawberry anemones. It is a fascinating dive.

For the second time in this year we are taking the *Great Escape* to dive an oil rig off the Huntington Beach area. Earlier this year our oil rig dives were both outstanding & spectacular. After the *Olympic* dive we will head out to *Eureka*, the furthest and deepest of the oil rigs. Once in place (live boat!) the first of several groups of divers will enter the water to explore the below surface rig structure and the attendant sea life. In particular scallops will be of significant interest to the game takers. Video and photography opportunities are excellent and quite different from the normal reef diving. It is imperative that all divers watch their depth and bottom times as this rig is in extremely deep water and although the legs are a good reference in what would otherwise be a blue water situation, it's easy to lose track. Also this dive follows the deep dive on the *Olympic*. As divers surface, they should group up with other surfaced divers, such that the boat can pick up a group at a time, not individual divers.

All in all this is something different. As of this writing the boat is full, with a wait list forming, but remember wait lists do erode. As is typical of all Sea Diver charters, the trip includes air, food, snacks, and beverages and has a limited load of 28 divers. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849, or e-mail at curt@diver.net for wait list information.

***There is no charge to overnight on the boat but please let Curt know.**



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PINNACLES GALORE

22/23 SEPT. 2000 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES

PEACE

Members \$180

(Includes Everything! – Limited Load) Boarding: 7:00 PM (9/21)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (9/22)

The planned *Peace* itinerary will take us out to San Miguel Island -- as always, weather permitting. We will loop around the south side of Santa Rosa picking off dives as we progress westward towards San Miguel, or weather permitting we'll run straight to San Miguel.

After crossing the San Miguel Passage, onto the south side of San Miguel, we'll dive 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 overnighting in Cuyler Harbor.

Second day, or even on the first 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.

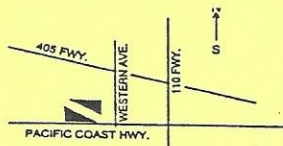
This two-day will provide excellent opportunities for game (fish and scallops) and all kinds of photogenic sea life. Overall there will be dives for all skill levels, although, the major pinnacles are considered to be strong intermediate to advanced dives in all but near perfect conditions.

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 potential wait list forming. Wait lists DO erode!!

SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs	10 August '00	Special Executive Meeting, San Franciscan Restaurant, Torrance
Sat	16 Sept '00	International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations
Thurs	7 Dec '00	Year-End Executive Meeting, San Franciscan Restaurant, Torrance
Sat	24 Feb '01	21 st Avalon Harbor CleanUp, Catalina
Wed	2 May '01	Chamber Day 2001, Chamber Evening @ Long Beach Aquarium
Sun	20 May '01	Bouillabaisse / Pot Luck, Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach
Sun	21 Oct '01	8 th King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

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4TH ANNUAL DIVE N' SURF® DIVE TEAM UNDERWATER CLEANUP

16 September 2000, International Coastal Cleanup Day

Official Registration Form

Name: _____ ☐ Diver ☐ Non-Diver

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

There is a \$20.00 registration fee to participate in the Underwater Cleanup and Surface support. All registered participants will receive a commemorative T-Shirt, lunch, and entry into the prize drawings.

I would like to participate in the ☐ U/W Cleanup ☐ Surface Support

My T-Shirt size is (Large and X-Large only): ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

Method of Payment (check one) ☐ Cash (in-store only) ☐ Check (write check to Dive N' Surf)

Credit: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

DIVERS ONLY:

Certification Number: _____ Agency: _____

Certification Level: _____

Are you a member of the Dive N' Surf® Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please name your club affiliation: _____

Do you have DAN Insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is your policy number? _____

There is absolutely no solo diving during this event! If you know who your dive buddy will be, please fill in his/her name so we can assign you both to the same dive and check in locations. Otherwise we will arrange a buddy for you.

Do you have a buddy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, my dive buddy is: _____

Please send completed registration from, payment of \$20.00, and waivers to:

DIVE N' SURF®
Attention: Zachary Johnson
504 North Broadway
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

For more information, please call (310) 372-8423

No registrations will be accepted after September 2nd! Please sign up early!

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CABRILLO

Chocolate Lobster Dive

September 23, 2000

For your events Calendar:

Cabrillo Chocolate Lobster Dive - September 23

The 3rd Annual Cabrillo Chocolate Lobster Dive will occur on Saturday, September 23, 2000. 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 8-inch chocolate variety) known to appear only once a year—this year on September 23.

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 (2) of recovered lobster. Proceeds from the event benefit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's Spring Outdoor Classroom, teaching 36,000 children annually 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 9 is \$25 and includes free parking. Entrants who register after September 9 pay \$28 plus \$6.50 for parking. For further information, explore the web site www.cabrilloaq.org.

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



LA BUFADORA DIVE

Come join us for a trip south of the border for some great diving. A group of us are planning a weekend trip September 22, 23 & 24, to La Bufadora, which is twenty-five miles south of Ensenada, Mexico. La Bufadora is located on the point of Punta Banda just 100 miles south of San Diego. It is also known as "The Blowhole". Most of the diving will be from Pangas, which are the local dive boats for that area. The cost is \$25 per person for two tank dives. The best diving is in the morning but there are also afternoon trips available. Most of us plan on diving both Saturday and Sunday Morning. For the non-divers there are local shops and the blowhole to explore not to mention Ensenada. The camping grounds are located on the bluff looking over the ocean. The cost of camping is \$5 per vehicle. We are planning to reserve the house that accommodates 17 people and is located on the bluff. The cost will be \$10 per person. There is limited space for both the house and dive boats so if you are interested in making this trip please contact John Mowrey ASAP to reserve a spot. For more information contact John Mowrey at 310-370-1724 or john0809@earthlink.net.

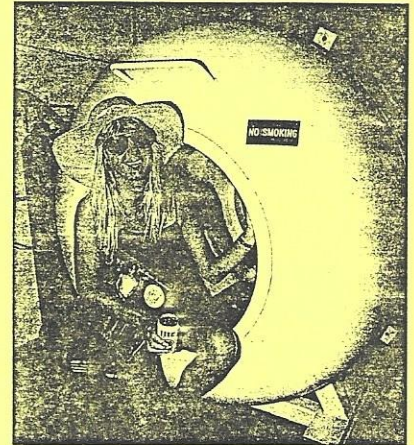
BEGG BUSTED

The planned two day to Begg Rock, San Nicolas and Santa Barbara was cancelled on Wednesday prior to the dive, due to transmission problems on the *Great Escape* that were not repairable in time for our charter. This problem is related to the earlier damage to the port drive shaft, support, prop, rudder and bottom at Santa Barbara a month ago. Score - Ocean Gods: 2, *Great Escape*: 0. Tim is frantically scrambling to get the transmission re-built or replaced to minimize impacts to any future dives. Begg was apparently not in the cards. Obviously this has not been a good year for Tim B. and *Great Escape*. We wish Tim a better second half for 2000 and look forward to our 13 August '00 dive. The weather was great....ah well!!!!

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Girlfriend's Calls Lead to 'Dead' Man

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—A man was accused Wednesday of faking his death in a scuba diving accident off the Florida Keys to collect on a \$1-million life insurance policy.

Kerry Steven Scheele, 29, was arrested in Beloit, Wis., and faces extradition to Florida. He was charged with application fraud, claims fraud and first- and third-degree grand theft.

Scheele led his estranged wife and others to believe he drowned during a lobster diving trip in

August, according to Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson.

Investigators later tracked him down through phone records linked to a girlfriend.

Investigators said Scheele named the girlfriend as beneficiary on a \$1-million life insurance policy. She left Monroe County, Fla., within days after his reported drowning, but not before making a number of long-distance calls, investigators said.

—Associated Press

Reprinted from 24 June '00 Los Angeles Times

ONE MORE TIME

- Over the next month or so we will be planning our 2001 boat dive schedule. We are anticipating roll-over dates as follows:

Great Escape – 4 February, 10 March, 7 April, 2 June, 23 June, 20-21 July, 12 August, 26-27 October

Peace – 11-12 May, 21-22 September, 9-10 October, 1-2 December

Destinations will be similar to this year. Inputs are encouraged from Club Members.

- Michael H. Kane is chartering the *Great Escape* for two dives later this year to donate all profits to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber:

Sunday 17 September '00 – Osborne Bank

Saturday 2 December '00 – Matterhorn

Needless to say these are both advanced dives. Call (310) 284-3212 for more information and/or sign-up.

JUST TWELVE YEARS AGO...

The President was Allen Parker (!), Treasurer Kathi McNally and Secretary Sandi Anderson.. General Meetings were held at Baxter's and the Executive Meetings were also at Baxter's, although we were about to drop Baxter's for the General Meeting. The boat dive was on the *Wild Wave* to Gull Island, Santa Cruz and Anacapa during the *Wild Wave* annual vacation to Ventura Harbor. The Club was organizing a trip to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber, which for an extra \$20, one could "dive" in the chamber to 165 feet. Big issue of the moment was the Sea Otter translocation plan and Fish and Wildlife's (now Fish and Game) attempt to persuade the Navy to close San Nicolas Island to dive charter boats. Fortunately, the Navy dragged it's feet, the Sea Otters were translocated unsuccessfully and diving continued. Most of the Sea Otters either swam back to the mainland, got lost, died, or were otherwise "eliminated". One Sea Otter was plucked from re-hab at the Monterey Aquarium, equipped with a transmitter and hauled off to San Nicolas. After being placed in the ocean he immediately turned North

TURTLE GIRL AND THE SMILING SEAL

By Tanya Lopez

(Editor's Note: The picture Tanya refers to below can be seen on The Sea Divers web page at www.seadivers.org/smilingseal.htm. Reproducing the print in this newsletter would not have done it justice.)

This picture of a Harbor Seal is very special to me. I've been waiting for a long time to interact with seals, and this little guy gave me my opportunity.

We were out at Catalina Island on the *Vision* for a four-day photo trip. It was Saturday, February 5th and we were anchored at Johnson Rocks. It was the first dive of the day and I was first one in the water. Maybe that's why I got this chance. I'd like to believe that anyway.

The water was clear and there was lots of kelp. I was at about 30 feet when this cute little fellow came along. At first I wasn't sure what he wanted, but after a time it was obvious he loved divers and just came over to check everything out. He was like a big puppy. In my face, begging me to scratch him.

As the other divers entered the water he also greeted them. Everyone who dove that spot got to play with this seal.

I used my wide-angle 20mm lens. I'm looking down at the seal as he looks up to smile at the camera. This was my first great experience with a seal but I hope I have more opportunities to catch some smiling seals in the future.

2000 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
00-1	SUN	6 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-2	SAT	11 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-3	SAT	8 APR	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-C12	WED	3 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 12 / CATALINA	\$70	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-4	FRI/SAT	12/13 MAY	SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA	\$185	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-5	SAT	3 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN	\$80	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-6	SAT	24 JUNE	OSBORNE BANK / SANTA BARBARA	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-7	FRI/SAT	21/22 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-8	SUN	13 AUG	OLYMPIC WRECK / OIL RIG EUREKA	\$80	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-9	FRI/SAT	22/23 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	\$185	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-10	TUES/WED	10/11 OCT	TALCOTT SHOALS	\$165	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-11	FRI/SAT	27/28 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-12	SAT/SUN	2/3 DEC	NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLES	\$185	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 two-thirds of member price. Dive 00-C12 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 00-C12 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:

- 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

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August 1

August 10

August 13

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza

Executive Meeting - 7 PM – Location: San Franciscan, Torrance

Boat Dive – *Olympic Wreck / Oil Rig Eureka* – *GREAT ESCAPE*

SEPTMBER						
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September 5

September 22-23

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza

Boat Dive – San Miguel Pinnacles – *PEACE*

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- **“Turtle Girl” Shoots Mammal!!**
- **Begg Goes Begging!!**
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