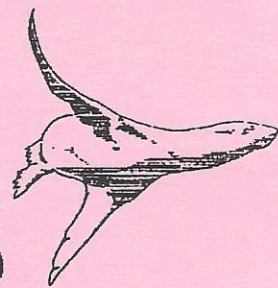


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEETING...

The Club Executive met on 10 August '00 to primarily review and update our diving policies. An updated Club Policy and Club Waiver are inside this Newsletter. In essence, after much lively discussion, changes are relatively small. Diving with the use of Nitrox on charter boats is now fully permitted with the caveats as noted in the policy. Diving with the use of Trimix is not permitted. There are always widely polarized views on policies and so what we attempted to do was stay within reasonable safety bounds, protect the Club and its Executives, yet provide some flexibility to accommodate Club Member desires. We appreciate inputs made by several key and active Club Members and I thank the Executives for a very energetic and open discussion.

Our boat dive schedule for 2001 will be similar but not identical to the 2000 schedule.

A.P.



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

DR. RANDY HARWOOD – MALAYSIAN / ASIAN DIVE ADVENTURE

Dr. Randy Harwood has been Dentist in the South Bay for over 20 years and a member of the UCLA Dental School faculty for 16 years. He is also the President of the Los Angeles Underwater Photographic Society and has been a diver since 1975. His interest in UW Photography started in 1980. He published his first Calendar, "Underwater Caribbean" in 1984 and has had "Underwater World" Calendars in continuous print since 1985. In addition, he has published photos and articles in a wide variety of publications including: Outdoor Photographer, SCUBA Diving, New Diver, SCUBA World, Discover Diving, Delta Airlines Sky, The Center for Marine Conservation, Dive Training, P. O. V., DEMA, Sierra, Caribbean Travel and Life, Travel Holiday and Outdoor California. Dr. Harvey's photos have also been used for promotional brochures, articles and billboards by the Malaysian Tourist Authority and Marlin Bay Resort, Fiji. His interest in UW photography naturally led to travel and he leads small groups of divers annually on adventure-dive trips world wide. This year he'll be traveling to Papua New Guinea on the *Paradise Sport* and Oct 2001 to the Galapagos on the *Galapagos Aggressor*.

For our General Meeting, Dr. Harvey will be presenting a "Malaysian/Asian" dive adventure featuring above and below water images of Borneo and Thailand, highlighting the incredible cultural and natural beauty of these two countries and the exotic and fascinating sea creatures that live in their oceans.

Please come and join us at the next Sea Diver General Meeting for what is sure to be a interesting presentation. The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday September 5th 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

TWO DAY BUGZILLA LEGEND SPECIAL

10/11 OCT 2000 (Tues/Wed)

San Nicolas
and Talcott Shoals

PEACE

Members \$165

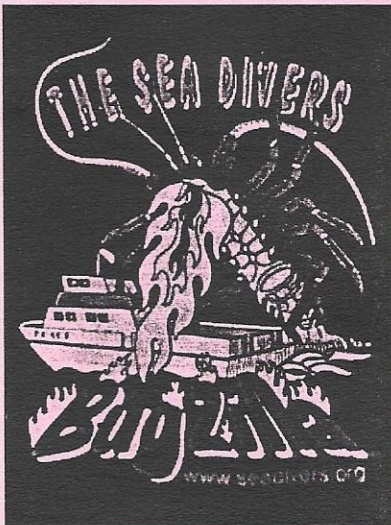
All Inclusive & Limited Load!!

Boarding: 7:00 PM (10/9)

Non-Members \$180

PROMPT!! → Departure: 12:01 AM(10/10)

In order to get in a relatively early lobster season club dive we are trying this unusual two-day mid-week charter on the *Peace*. We will be diving San Nic's North West reefs and high spots for monster bugs. Legend has it that when the bugs are as big as the boat they spew fire. In fact once upon a short time ago, one of these legendary monsters climbed atop the *Peace* diveboat while the boat was making the channel crossing from Nic to Talcott. The beast was aptly named "BugZilla" by second captain Bob McClurg who saw it first. Bob went out for a smoke one evening and the fire breathing lobster was climbing up the stern, it flamed Bob immediately and lit his cigarette too! Bob's hair was singed and some it still has not grown back. Captain Eric took quick action by tossing anything at hand at BugZilla. First went Roger's potato pancakes but BugZilla ate those faster than 28 divers ever could and simply returned another fire breathing belch. Sue Swindell jumped into the fray by trying to push it into the ocean, as if she thought it was it's birthday and it would simply let itself be pushed in like the rest of the crew. However, she narrowly missed it's menacing jaws and was only to be pushed back. She was held at bay in the galley by the beast's numerous legs. Next went Fidel's Boutique stash of shirts, patches and hats which were used to put out the small fires that were beginning to take hold on the boat. Finally from a dusty shoe box buried under charts and maps came ol' Capt. Bills "Rawhide" cassette tape. In the past this was played to get people off the boat and it worked well. Eric slammed the tape into a player, turned up the volume and watched as everyone cowered on the deck. BugZilla



quivered, stumbled a bit, looked Eric square in the eyes with sad look of defeat then with a whoosh and a bit of steam fell back into the sea from where it came. It was an incredible moment and who knows if that BugZilla will ever return again. Since then the "Rawhide" tape has not been played but is secretly stored for quick retrieval in an emergency like this. Because of the chaos of the moment photos were not taken however a rendering was made.

As you can see the stories and the bugs can get huge the farther out to sea you go. Especially when recanted from divers with advanced stages of narcosis. However, you can decide if legend is real and join us in a search for the BugZilla. If we don't find 'em at Nic then the next best spot we will look is Talcott. If BugZilla cannot be found on our adventure then we will take the women and children lobsters, leaving only the short ones. We will have an aggressive dive schedule. Gate

times will be limited and we will get as many dives in as possible. Up to 9 dives the first day and 4 the second. If you are familiar with the *Peace* "Animal" trips then you should get the picture, the plan is the same. Dive early, dive often.

If you limit early the Lingcod and other game fish that are found at Nic and Talcott will keep your attention. For the Lobster, there were plenty 8+ pound bugs taken at Nic and Talcott during last year's season, the largest was over 10 lb. from Nic. Take a couple of days off and join us on a dive in search of BugZilla.

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. This should be a great trip and it definately will beat working!! It's a NEW CLUB VENTURE, a great price and a limited load, with several spots available as of this writing. BugZilla T-shirts will be available at a reasonable price!

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 overnighing 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.

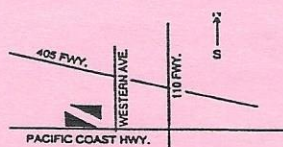
This two-day will provide excellent opportunities for game (fish and scallops) and all kinds of photogenic sea life. Overall there will be dives for all skill levels, although, the major pinnacles are considered to be strong intermediate to advanced dives in all but near perfect conditions.

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 near full with a potential wait list forming. Wait lists DO erode!!

SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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

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



NICE COMBINATION

The 13 August '00 Sunday dive was a new combination for the Club. I believe all enjoyed the day. We started out with a glitch in that the *Westerly* was also scheduled to dive the wreck of the *Olympic* and left the dock a few minutes ahead of us. We elected to take our time getting out there and to dive after the *Westerly* had made their dive. We began diving around 9:00 AM. Conditions were near perfect, with calm seas, a slight current and visibility in the 40-50 feet range. Since I last dived the *Olympic* some 7 or 8 years ago the bow has collapsed to starboard so it no longer sits upright with the bowsprit extended over the sandy bottom. Too bad that was a much more spectacular position! Other collapses were apparent midship but the growth is still outstanding. Digging in the sand was at 90 plus feet and the water temperature a comfortable 67°F. Still a really nice dive. The *Great Escape* anchor dragged but most divers were able to find the large furrow and home in on the boat's new position.

We moved around a huge armada of fishing boats towards oil rig *Eureka*. Conditions were fantastic with visibility in the 80 feet and up range. There were some swells and a noticeable current pushing most divers through the rig and out the "wrong" side for pick-up. Scallops in the shallower portions of the rig were smaller and less prolific but at depths over 80 feet were still plentiful. A Mola-Mola was sighted and there were also several very large schools of different types of baitfish, all this in clear blue water making for an outstanding dive.

The lunch break was between *Eureka* and *Ellen/Elly* with our third dive on *Ellen* with similar conditions to *Eureka* except visibility dropped to 40 to 50 feet. After a short discussion we headed to the reef off Point Fermin. In retrospect, this was not a good choice as visibility was less than ten feet. Most had quit diving after the *Ellen* dive, so only a few braved the soup. We were back at the dock shortly after 5 PM. OK by most as it was a Sunday with Monday looming a night's sleep away.

We had several candidates for the MHKTDE Award: 1) Scott R. for a tank double gainer onto the deck, 2) Tim B. for almost "losing" the *Olympic* wreck after the *Westerly* departed, 3) John L. and Jeff R. for waving to the boat instead of giving the universal OK sign causing Divemaster Chris G. to don his fins and come within seconds of jumping off the boat for an unneeded rescue and potentially messing up his hairdo, and 4) Peter L. for having to be recalled from the soup on the last dive. We settled on Tim B.

Nice day. Nice combination with excellent support from *Great Escape* and the crew. This will be a repeat in the future.

AUGUST QUOTES...

"We should have left earlier, and left those that weren't here!"

"Tell Griffith the lenses go in the front."

"I'm staying out here so I don't smell the bacon, seeing as I can't eat today."

"Chris is the Divemaster?! Wow!"

"We're dragging anchor, but there's a nice furrow to follow."

"Come on Tim, you can get closer than that."

"I screwed up and had a 27 minute deco...I'm done..."

"...You're so done you can't even put your hand in the camera bucket."

"The guy died and he was only 62..."

"...Does that mean you only have one year left?..."

"...No. I'm 62 already!"

"I don't mind a swim but damn, look at that!"

"If they cut off the top of the rigs and a ship hit it, new wreck dive!"

"What's the viz?..."

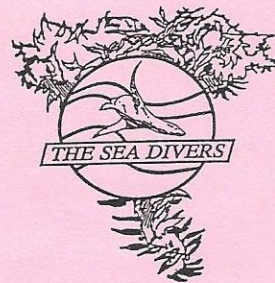
"...There isn't any!"

"Two guys lasted 5 minutes."

"Guess who's still out."

"Well, at least the ice lasted through the day."

THE SEA DIVERS POLICY STATEMENT



NITROX

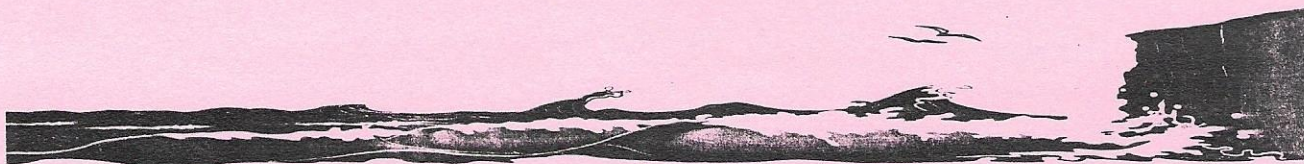
Diving with the use of Nitrox is allowed on Sea Divers boat charters under the following conditions:

- 1) The diver must be an advanced diver and be fully certified, with proof, in the use of Nitrox.
- 2) The boat divemaster must be certified and insured for Nitrox diving.
- 3) The boat policies and/or waiver(s) will apply.
- 4) On boats NOT providing Nitrox, both The Sea Divers and the boat divemaster must be informed, one week prior to the charter, on the planned use of Nitrox.
- 5) Tank mix tags must be available for divemaster and/or Sea Diver's approval.
- 6) Only one tank will be placed at the dive station. Additional tanks must be stored elsewhere for later use.
- 7) The diver must sign a Sea Diver waiver, initialing Nitrox Dive in Item 4, prior to first time use of Nitrox on a Sea Diver Charter. Boat waivers must also be signed before diving begins.

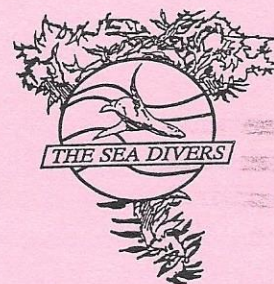
TRIMIX

Diving with the use of Trimix is not allowed on Sea Divers boat charters.

1 September 2000



SEA DIVERS WAIVER



Welcome to a Sea Divers' dive. It is your personal responsibility to follow these procedures on all Sea Divers sponsored dives. Please ask the Sea Divers Executive on board, or the divemaster if you need clarification.

- 1) All divers must have in their possession a SCUBA certification card and present it at the request of The Sea Divers or the divemaster.
- 2) A submersible pressure gauge, depth gauge, timing device/computer and buoyancy compensator are required for all divers using SCUBA. A power inflator is strongly recommended for use in buoyancy control.
- 3) The divemaster is the coordinator between the divers and the boat skipper on all boat dives. Divers are not to access the bridge.
- 4) Divers shall keep within the air no-decompression limits and to keep track of their dive profiles. A diver who exceeds the no-decompression limits should notify the divemaster and assumes all liability. Properly trained and certified divers may use Nitrox under the auspices of the charter boat divemaster/waiver(s). Pre-coordination is required with The Sea Divers and the divemaster on boats not so equipped. Divers agree to abide by all stated club policies. (Nitrox Dive _____ Initial).
- 5) Divers must check in and out with the divemaster, who will log entry and exit times on the diving log.
- 6) Roll calls are to be answered only by the person whose name has been called.
- 7) All fish and game laws must be obeyed. A measuring device is required for taking abalone and/or lobster.
- 8) No diving is allowed under the influence of alcohol or drugs. No drinking of alcohol is permitted unless the individual diver has finished diving for the day. Drinking soon after diving may increase the likelihood of decompression sickness and is not recommended. We also recommend not drinking for 12 hours before diving. The divemaster has the authority to prohibit a diver from diving if he/she suspects any violation of this procedure.
- 9) A chem light or equivalent will be worn on all night dives.
- 10) The Sea Divers recommend and support the buddy system as a valuable tool in promoting safe and enjoyable diving. The divemaster will aid in matching up divers in buddy teams. The Sea Divers also strongly recommend each diver carry an alternative air source (Spare Air, Air II, octopus, pony, etc).
- 11) Any diver who has not dived for (6) months or more MUST dive with a buddy or a buddy team.
- 12) Any weight belt dropped in an emergency will be replaced by The Sea Divers.

SCUBA DIVING IS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS SPORT, AND INJURY AND/OR DEATH CAN OCCUR. BY SIGNING BELOW I ACKNOWLEDGE THIS AND HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND ACCEPT FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, EQUIPMENT LOSS, OR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, AND I, MY HEIRS ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS HEREBY RELEASE THE SEA DIVERS, IT'S OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IN THE EVENT OF SUCH INJURY OR DEATH. (REVISED 1 SEPTEMBER 2000).

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JUST 25 YEARS AGO...

The President was George Hughes, Vice President Don Andree, Treasurer Martin Kendziorek and Secretary Claire Kerns. General Meetings were held at Lococo's and the Executive Meeting at Bill Garrett's home in Cerritos. The boat dive was on the *Bottom Scratcher* out of Point Loma, San Diego to Los Coronados Islands at \$23 including air. The beach dive was either a campout on Catalina or a clam party at Zuma Beach, with a final selection to be made at the General Meeting! Dive 'N Surf and Sea D' Sea had just contributed items for awards in The Sea Diver Competition. The competition pitted club members against each other in several dive related tasks and amusing scenarios. The club was planning an artificial reef off Hermosa Beach in about 60 feet of water!

CHAMBER MONEY MAKING DIVES

- Channel Island Council of Divers present Channel Island's Chamber Days 2000 Three one-day dive trips with proceeds to support USC Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber and Uninsured Divers Fund.

Peace (Ventura Harbor) – Monday, 11 September '00 – Oil Rig *Grace* and Anacapa Island, cost: \$70 which includes food and air.

Truth (Sea Landing, Santa Barbara) – Tuesday, 12 September '00 – Santa Cruz Island, cost: \$70 which includes air fills.

Liberty (Ventura Harbor) – Wednesday, 20 September '00 – Oil Rig *Grace* and Anacapa Island, cost: \$65 which includes air fills.

Contact Dick Shrewsbury at (805) 485-8483 for information and reservations. All trips payable to CICD; reservations confirmed upon payment.

- 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.

TENTATIVE 2001 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DIVE</u>	<u>DAY(S)</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
01-1	SUN	4 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-2	SAT	10 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-3	SAT	7 APR	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-C13	WED	2 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 2001/ CATALINA	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-4	FRI/SAT	11/12 MAY	SAN MIGUEL	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
01-5	SAT	2 JUNE	OIL RIGS: <i>EUREKA</i> , <i>ELLY/ELLEN</i>	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-6	SAT	24 JUNE	OSBORNE BANK / SANTA BARBARA	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-7	FRI/SAT	20/21 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-8	SUN	12 AUG	<i>PALAWAN</i> / <i>AVALON</i> / <i>DOMINATOR</i> WRECKS	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-9	FRI/SAT	21/22 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
01-10	TUES/WED	9/10 OCT	SAN NICOLAS / SANTA ROSA	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
01-11	FRI/SAT	26/27 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-12	SAT/SUN	1/2 DEC	NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLES	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA

Prices are TBD, at this time, as we have not yet received confirmation of the above dates nor the 2001 Charter Fees. We anticipate a slight increase in prices, with possibly an early payment incentive.

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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.

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 only) ☐ Cash (for more 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 form, 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!

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	SAN NICOLAS / 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

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September 5
September 22-23

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive – San Miguel Pinnacles – *PEACE*

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

October 3
October 10-11
October 27-28

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
BugZilla Boat Dive – San Nicolas / Talcott Shoals - *PEACE*
Boat Dive – Cortes and Tanner Banks – *GREAT ESCAPE*

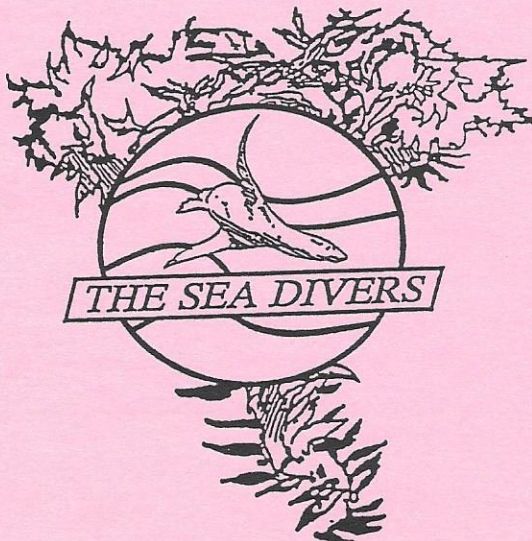
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