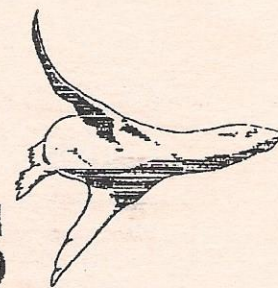


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEETING (Continued from September)...

As a result of inputs we received on our new Policy and Club Waiver, minor changes have been made to those published in the September Newsletter (see Revisions "A" inside). On the Policy Statement, items 2) and 4) will only apply when the Nitrox mix exceeds 40%. On the Waiver Item 4) the wording has been changed to read "...use Nitrox (maximum 40% mix) under the ..." The 40% mix is the maximum allowed under normal divemaster insurance policies. There are very few divemasters insured for mixes in excess of 40% and we do not believe that mixes in excess of 40% are typically in use for primary gas supply.

Hopefully these minor changes will clarify both the Policy Statement and the Club Waiver. THIS IS IT!!

A.P.



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

MICHAEL H. KANE - MIXED GAS DIVING

Our speaker this month will be Michael H. Kane. Michael is well known in the diving community as one of the few instructors in California for mixed gas diving. Michael's love of deep technical diving has allowed him to dive the *Andre Doria* and other deep wrecks that few divers ever have the opportunity to experience. He is also a generous supporter of the USC Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber and is "the guy" behind the annual Michael Kane 10K challenge. In addition, Michael frequently acts as a Divemaster on our Sea Diver charters aboard *Great Escape* and he is "the name" behind the periodic "Michael H. Kane Tech Diver Extrordinaire" (a.k.a. "booby") prize.

I apologize to Michael in that at the time of this writing I did not have his bio or a crisp description of topic he will be presenting. He has a wide variety of unique experiences, interesting tales, and technical knowledge on mixed gas diving that he will be discussing with us at the next General Meeting.

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 October 3rd starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne.

HERMAN By Jim Unger



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"I think you'll find, Sir, our brochure says 'safe beach.' You must have gone into the ocean."

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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 \$18.00 (to 6/30/01)
- [] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$27.00 (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!!

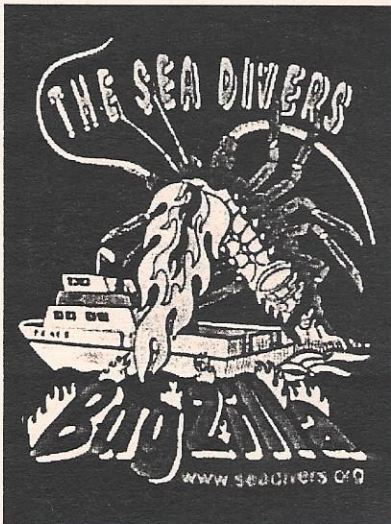
Boarding: 7:00 PM (10/9)

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) 477-2746 or e-mail at curt@diver.net for early sign-up and bunk assignment. This should be a great trip and it definitely will beat working!! It's a NEW CLUB VENTURE, a great price and a limited load, with spots available as of this writing. BugZilla T-shirts will be available at a reasonable price!

WORLD CLASS REEFS 'N BUGS

27/28 OCT. 2000 (Fri/Sat)

CORTES & TANNER BANKS

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$195

All inclusive and limited load!!

Boarding: 8:00 PM (10/26)

Non-Members \$210

Departure: 10:00 PM (10/26)

More World Class diving for us all! Tanner Bank and Cortes Bank, both on one trip on *Great Escape*!!

Both Banks are near the Mexican border and are typically deep dives, especially Tanner Bank. They are 70 to 80 miles SSW of 22nd Street Landing and about 35 to 40 miles SW of China Point on San Clemente Island and roughly west of San Diego. As exposed dive spots, they are not dived as much as other Southern California areas.

Tanner Bank is a deep 100 feet plus plateau and is known for its large red, pink, and purple hydrocoral formations, large fish, especially rockfish and cabezon. Schools of tuna, yellowtail and other species are not uncommon. This is definitely one of the most spectacular and unusual dives in Southern California. The club has not dived Tanner in many years, so this is your opportunity.

Cortes Bank is closer to the Mexican border and offers excellent diving. In addition to the large variety of fish, Cortes is home to a substantial lobster population, many of which can be found inside the wreck of the *Abalonia*. Much less of a plateau than Tanner, it provides a greater variety of walls, crevices, plateaus, and some shallower depths at 30 feet or so.

Photo and video oriented divers will not be disappointed with the dive locations, especially Tanner Bank. Just cruising out there adds to the two days, especially if the sun graces us with its presence.

This dive is a strong intermediate to advance dive due to the full exposure of both Banks to the ocean. However, relative beginners can make the dives, assuming ocean conditions relative to waves, surge and current are within the individual's capabilities. San Clemente will be our fallback, which is typically suitable for all skill levels. Consult the divemaster if in doubt about your capability versus observed conditions.

These are really outstanding dive areas. Chances to dive here are limited but we've been very successful in previous years at Cortes. Last year we were seriously weathered out for the two days. For wait list sign-ups call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2746 or e-mail at curt@diver.net. GREAT DIVING – WAIT LISTS DO ERODE!!

SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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
Sat	15 Sept '01	International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations
Sun	21 Oct '01	8 th King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

FANTABULOUS!

We entitled our pre-trip write-up on the *Peace* September two-day "Pinnacles Galore". How right we were. After a near flat calm straight shot we anchored over our first pinnacle, Boomerang, around 7:00 AM. From a bow gate exit, following the anchor line, brought divers to about 70 feet of water. Depths too deep up to 55 feet or so were available. Visibility was in the 35-40 feet range above 70 or 80 feet then 50-60 feet below that. Small krill clouds were responsible for the shallower water reduced visibility. There was no current and the temperature was 57°-58°F at the surface and three to five degrees cooler at depths, with a thermocline around 80 feet. Typical of all pinnacles in the area, full growth on the higher portions and less coverage below. Scallops were bigger deeper and more plentiful. Nice, nice dive.

We followed Boomerang with Richardson's Rock where conditions were the same except for more swells and a little more surface action. Then on to Wilson Rock. A Grand Slam on day one!! We closed out the day with dives off the west end of Castle Rock, Simonton Cove and Bat Rock at the entrance to Cuyler Harbor, our overnight anchorage. Fish were the primary order for the game takers on the last three dives including two nice sized halibut by Bob D. and another by Skipper Eric. The photographers had plenty of choices all day!!

Day two dawned as we cruised to another great pinnacle, Skyscraper. It's part of the Wilson Rock area where two skyscraper-like pinnacles rise to within 50 to 60 feet of the surface. Just another spectacular dive. Ho hum. Again conditions were near perfect and similar to day one. Next pinnacle conquered was Egg Rock, mid channel between San Miguel and Santa Rosa. Here the peak is closer to 40 feet below the surface, but greater depths were at hand. The final dive was on Little Wilson just off the edge of Talcott Shoal. Nice, nice spot and the culmination of two days of unbelievable pinnacle diving. Scallop limits for each of the two days were everywhere with most being of the larger variety. There was also more fish taken this trip than on any Sea Diver trip in recent memory. The photographers were smiling too.

For some reason this trip did not quite fill, very unusual for a *Peace* September dive. If you weren't on it you missed one of the very best dive trips we've had since I joined the Club 20 years ago.

We had no booby award, so no screw-ups. The only item of note was that both my primary computer (battery) and my back-up computer (several smacks around the head after changing the battery) refused to start before the first dive on the first day. The back-up regained consciousness just prior to the last dive the second day. Needless to say my attitude was not the best for the first dive but that soon changed. Peter L. claimed he misread his computer as listing him at 501 feet for 92 minutes – reading the computer from the correct orientation indicated a more believable 105 feet for 26 minutes.

The *Peace* and the crew did a fantastic job adding to a fantastic set of dives. So where were you other folks?

PEACE-FULL QUOTES

"She weighs the same as she did in high school. Two pounds is a big deal..."

"...On me that's in the noise!!"

"It's not rocket science..."

"...Spoken like a true rocket scientist."

"With Trimix you can go to the center of the Earth."

"How many patches do you have?..."

"...I need to buy some."

"A good nudie beach verses a bad nudie beach."

"Look at the sunrise, like a slow motion nuclear explosion. Nice...."

"...Sounds like a comment you'd expect from an ex-silo guy."

"Does Delaney normally dive without gloves?..."

"...They're in his bag. Delaney doesn't do anything 'normally'..."

"...Oh yeah, bad choice of words."

"On what days do you give a shit?..."

"...I'll let you know when one comes up."

"Hey Wil, what is that?..."

"...A fish!"

"This is good, brewed on Tuesday."

"Is that a frequent flyer chamber sweat shirt?"

"What's the alcohol content?..."

"...It's uncut!"

"I'll give you the key to my bunk later."

"He says he has 'a little baggage', it's a Ryder truck worth!"

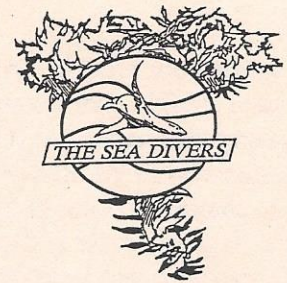
"Bob got a special breakfast. I didn't get a special breakfast on MY birthday!..."

"NOW the skipper's whining – see what you started!"

"What was that, a practice nap?..."

"...Exactly."

THE SEA DIVERS
POLICY STATEMENT



NITROX

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

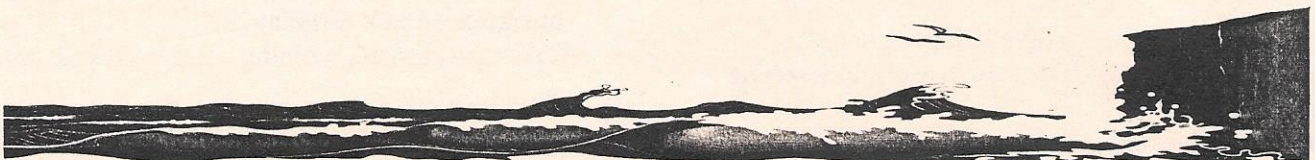
- 1) The diver must be an advanced diver and be fully certified, with proof, in the use of Nitrox.
- 2) The boat divemaster must be certified and insured for Nitrox diving, when Nitrox mix exceeds 40%.
- 3) The boat policies and/or waiver(s) will apply.
- 4) Both The Sea Divers and the boat divemaster must be informed one week prior to the charter, on the planned use of Nitrox when Nitrox mix exceeds 40%.
- 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.

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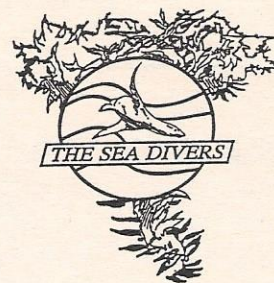
Diving with the use of Trimix is not allowed on Sea Divers boat charters.

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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 are required for all divers using SCUBA. A buoyancy compensator and power inflator are 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 (maximum 40% mix) under the auspices of the charter boat divemaster/waiver(s). Pre-coordination is required with The Sea Divers and the divemaster for the use of mixes in excess of 40%. 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. (REV. A, 1 SEPTEMBER 2000).

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SIGNATURE

DATE

TENTATIVE 2001 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

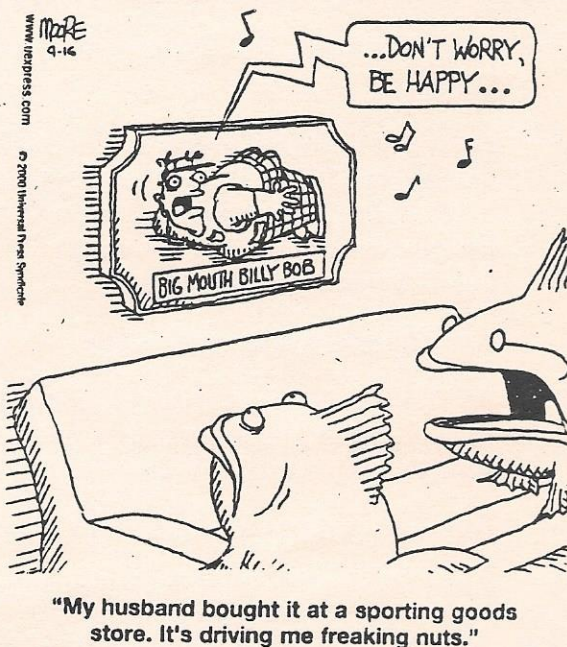
DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	BOAT	LOCATION
01-1	SUN	4 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-2	SAT	10 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-3	SAT	7 APR	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-C13	WED	2 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 2001/ CATALINA	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-4	FRI/SAT	11/12 MAY	SAN MIGUEL	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
01-5	SAT	2 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-6	SAT	23 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	PALAWAN / AVALON / DOMINATOR 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.

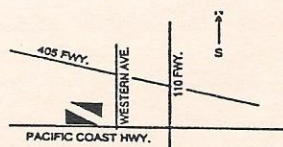
LEGISLATIVE REPORT – SB241

SB241 the Rigs to Reefs controversial bill has completed a slow agonizing death. Introduced in 1999 as a way to leave the underwater elements of closed oil rigs in place as an artificial reef it was rolled over as a two year bill into 2000. The first and most significant amendment was to also make the artificial reef a nature preserve, i.e. no fishing or (diver) disturbance. The bill was eventually amended eight times effectively killing any chance of passage and into the inactive file it went. Started out great, died on the vine! Someone is sure to introduce Son of SB241 but with so many differing and strong opinions Son of SB241 probably faces the same fate at SB241. Hopefully all this does not induce the oil rig operators to ban divers from diving operating rigs. It is a nice alliance

IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore



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



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) 477-2746

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

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*

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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