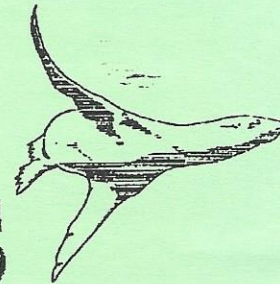


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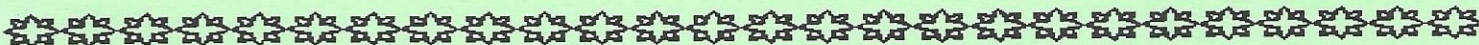


IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE VIEW...

Changing the destination of our August dive proved successful as we filled the boat. Several no-show, paid and as a result our year to date boat schedule has made a small amount of money for the treasury. The two day dive boat charters are upon us, beginning with the *Peace* two day on 7-8 September '01. Last year we did poorly on most of the year end two day charters so we are hoping for better this year. As of this writing there are several spots open on each of the four two-day dives so check your calendar and sign-up if you can! Inside this newsletter is a tentative boat dive schedule for 2002. I am gathering inputs on four related questions at the bottom of the 2002 schedule. All and any inputs are welcome. The dates shown reflect roll-over dates from 2001 and the prices are TBD but I don't expect any significant changes.

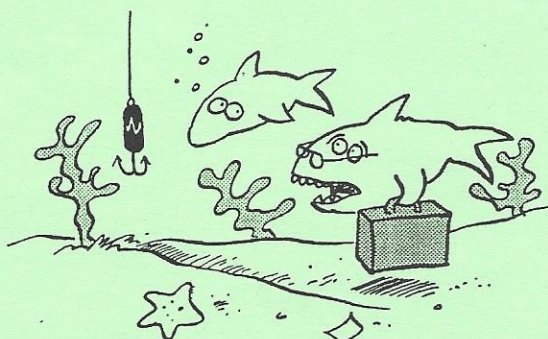
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SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the proximity to the Labor Day Holiday the September General Meeting has been cancelled.

Our next General Meeting is on Tuesday 2 October at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne starting at 7:00 PM.



WAISGLASS/COULTHART

"As your lawyer, I must insist you avoid any action that may prevent you from paying your legal bills."

SPEAKERS FOR UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS

Peter Landecker our Program Chairperson Extraordinaire, has consistently enticed a wide variety of interesting speakers for our General Meetings. The upcoming meetings are no exception. C'mon down and check them out!

Sept. 4: Holiday – Meeting Cancelled

Oct. 2: Dahlia Sosa on The Advantages and Disadvantages of Diving Nitrox

Nov. 6: Randi Abrams on the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium Volunteer Opportunities (including the Touring Docent program).

Dec. 4: Bruce Monroe on Loving Dive Spots to Death

Jan. 1: Holiday – Meeting Cancelled

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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 6/30/02)

[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$36.00 (to 6/30/02)

(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

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7/8 September 2001 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL

PEACE

Members \$200

Includes everything and limited load!!

Boarding: 7:00 PM (9/6)

Non-Members \$215

PROMPT!! → Departure: 12:01 AM(9/7)

Our third two-day charter for the year is on the *Peace* to San Miguel Island. As is typical for our *Peace* two day dives we plan to head way west to San Miguel with possible dives at Santa Rosa on the way out and/or the way back. The pinnacles are always spectacular and club favorites. Over the past few years we have been very successful at Richardson's Rock, Boomerang, Skyscraper, Wilson Rock, Castle Rock, Egg Rock and Little Wilson. Weather permitting several of the pinnacles will feature on this charter. We made five on our May '01 charter.

Other great spots will include a selection on San Miguel from Bennett Point, Judith Rock, Tyler Bight, Wychoff Ledge, Simonton Cove and Harris Point. Potential spots at Santa Rosa will include South Point, Ford Point, Bechers Bay area and Talcott Shoal. As always we can tailor the choices based on weather and diver desires.

All of the areas should provide great opportunities for scallops and a variety of fish for the game takers and the very best for photography and/or video.

The food fare on the *Peace* is always outstanding and plentiful. The first day will provide heavy duty diving, for those so inclined, with up to 6 dives possible with a night dive for those still interested. The second day will be more leisurely with 3 or 4 dives anticipated. Dive spots will include areas suitable for intermediate divers and hopefully some of the more advanced spots covering the full range of diver desires and capabilities.

At the time of this writing the boat is near full. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849, or e-mail at curt@diver.net. A Club opportunity for a great two-day trip. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

DIVE THE YUKON

JOINT VENTURE WITH THE WRECK DIVERS

When: 29 September 2001- Departure 11:30 AM (Return 5:30 PM)

Boat: *Lois Ann* – West Mission Bay, San Diego

Sea Diver Member Price: **\$55 (includes food* and air)**

The *Yukon* is California's latest and most popular wreck, both in and outside of diving circles. It is different from nearly all other wrecks as it is completely intact, which also makes it one of California's most dangerous wrecks to dive.

Unlike most ships with large open holds for cargo, the *Yukon* was designed to carry a crew—its bulkheads and low decks form a maze of narrow passages and small compartments, some of which are over 50' from the nearest exit. To compound the potential danger, the ineffectual sinking of the *Yukon* left it on its portside, allowing sand and silt to fill the hull and block off several exits. The orientation of the ship is now offset by a strong list, increasing the depth from what was originally planned and the depths listed on the maps of the wreck.

Divers should be advised that entering the *Yukon* is no different than penetrating other wrecks or caves. Diving below an overhead environment is a **technical dive** and should only be attempted by those properly trained (use of thirds) and equipped (gear that includes a reel, redundant lighting and air sources).

The *Yukon* nearly experienced its first fatality on the day it was opened to the public when an *instructor* nearly lost his life. After 30 minutes of being trapped inside, he finally found his way out of the wreck and onto the sand. At 100 feet deep and 100 psi left in his tank, he dropped his weight belt and shot for the surface, negating his 10 minute decompression stop.

As a corporate sponsor of Project *Yukon*, the California Wreck Divers encourages and supports the use of shipwrecks for artificial reefs. However, we condone diver safety above all. When diving the *Yukon* or other wrecks, please exercise good judgement and caution.

*food = cold cuts

NOTE: Dive is fully subscribed, call Phil Bergeron 310-813-0511 for wait list.

BUGZILLA - THE EVENT

2/3 OCT 2001 (Tues/Wed)

San Nicolas
And/or Santa Rosa

PEACE

Members \$180

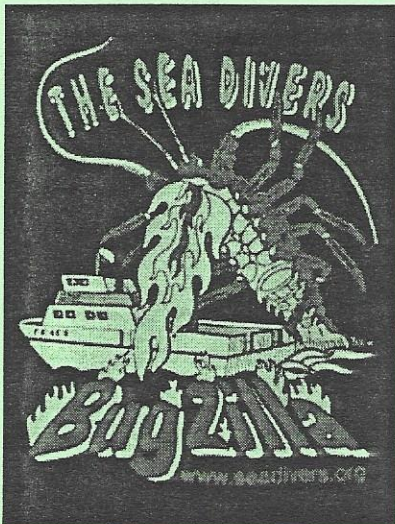
All Inclusive & Limited Load!!

Boarding: 7:00 PM (10/1)

Non-Members \$195

PROMPT!! → Departure: 12:01 AM(10/2)

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!

WRECKS & RIGS? NOT!

Almost 30 divers were aboard the *Great Escape* on August 12 for the trip to the *Moody* and oil rigs. The skipper was quick to dispatch the anchor at the *Moody*, and the day started with little current and a good 20 to 25 feet of visibility. Divers scrambled overboard, some with huge double tanks, some with Nitrox, one with a single 160! We all found the anchor draped over the bow section (at least most of us did!) and by all accounts, everyone was pleased with the 2 jumps made on the *Moody*. The skipper announced that the oil rigs were closed for the day; a decision was made to head for the *Olympic*. Rumors from the first divers down here about another wreck found off a reel left on the bottom conjured up visions of new goodies to be had. Unfortunately, it turned out to be the very tip of the *Olympic's* bow that was "re-found"! As the *Olympic* fishing barge had sunk as it lay at anchor, there are great piles of chain both at the bow and at the stern. There are also large rocky reefs at both the bow and stern, which sometimes gives the diver a very different perspective of this gargantuan of Southern California shipwrecks.

We found ourselves back at the dock early in the day, well stocked on food and nitrogen.....

Editor's Note: I noticed our guest writer and Wreck Diver Extraordinaire Phil Bergeron failed to mention anything about portholes on the Moody....inquiring minds want to know, how many DID he find anyway?!?

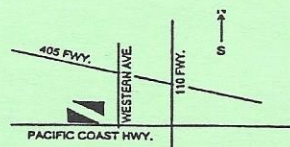
WELL....!

The good news was we made San Nicolas on our July two day. The bad news was we made San Nicolas on our July two day. The attempted run at Begg Rock was thwarted during the night due to unanticipated rough water and increasing winds. The net result was a series of less than great dives on the South side of San Nicolas between the East End and the mid-point of the island. The furthest West we got was the no-name wreck. All in all there were six dives mostly in choppy, surgy, windy, 20-25 foot visibility and 53°-55°F conditions. Maximum depths were in the 75 feet region. Skies were overcast.

We partially overnighted in Dutch Harbor, then pulled anchor about 2:30 AM and headed for Farnsworth Banks where conditions were vastly improved. Some swells but minimal wind and chop and warm sun fairly early. The shallower pinnacles were already taken so Tim B. settled for a portion of the reef at 90 feet or so. Visibility was around 50 feet with water temperature in the low 60's. Really nice dive with large stands of purple coral. We moved around the West End to Black Rock and then to Eagle Reef. Conditions were flat, no surge, visibility around 50 feet and no current. We made one dive at Black Rock and two at Eagle Reef. By now the sun was hot with little or no cloud cover.

Not per plan, not even close, but a nice recovery on the second day. We assumed it was still windy back at San Nicolas!! The boat and crew did a nice job for us and although disappointed most of us enjoyed the two days. Beats working anytime!!

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BEGG QUOTES...

"You could have made money on that if you had a video camera."

"Grainger catalog?!? A manly thing!!"

"We have Mr. Roberts' just for Tim."

"'Flight of the Phoenix', a classic..."

"...Right!"

"It's not that we give you no respect, it's just immeasurable."

"I got a lot of mileage out of that bird..."

"...Anybody we know?"

"When you get old you need a perfect load..."

"...I know, I know."

"I've been diving trash cans since I started and I'm proud of it..."

"...PADI gives a patch for that."

"This doesn't look like Osborne..."

"...We weren't going to Osborne."

"Why don't we move to the lee side?..."

"...This IS the lee side!"

"I got it! I got it! The only scallop in the area!"

"I have an idea, we'll make one dive then we can justify getting out of our suits..."

"...we have a better idea, stay out and your suit will be dry tomorrow!"

"We brought a lot of wine to avoid scurvy!"

"We're graduates of the 'John Tadlock School of Diving'. We aced the course!"

"The generators won't pull anymore. We're out of power. We need new dilithium crystals."

"Shopping in Home Depot is like shopping in Arkansas, like the whole state!"

"Oh! A Marlin Club T-shirt! I had my wedding reception there."

"My wife's used to working around childish people, so I fit right in."

"That's the longest I've been in a wet suit for one dive."

"Is Colt 45 a dessert wine?"

"He's got all his teeth, that's helpful."

"We're running a survey. Do your parents bitch about the prices of dinner when you're paying?..."

"...Survey says, 'Yes!'"

3R's Program ROCKS, RIPS, AND REEFS 2001 Schedule

May 12th

Leo Carillo
625/G6*

June 9th

Cabrillo Beach
854/C2*

July 7th

Reef Point
920/B7*

August 11th

Point Dume
667/D4*

September 8th

Marineland
822/H5*

October 6th

White Point
853/H1*

*Approximate Thomas Guide Page/Grid
location of the event

Saturday classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

Arrive and check in at 7:45 a.m.

Courses are free!

Registration for class is \$5

Fee is waived with GLACD membership

Register in advance by calling:

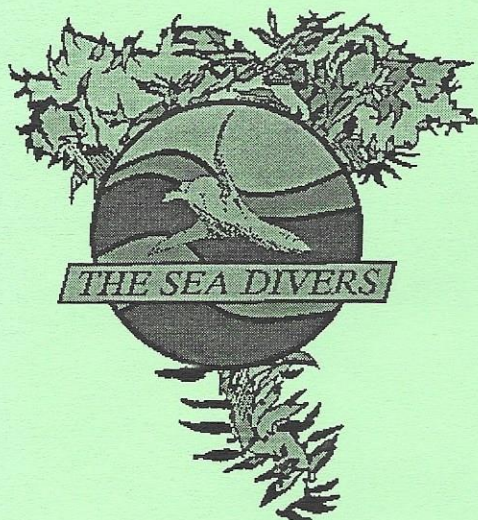
Greater LA Council of Divers
(310) 379-5681

Mail Registration to:

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P.O. Box 6255
Torrance, CA 90504

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THE SEA DIVERS REUNION 2001



It's a Party for all Sea Divers!

November 3, 2001

1:00pm

Port Royal Yacht Club

555 N. Harbor Drive

Redondo Beach, CA

Don't Miss This Reunion!

Who Knows When You'll Get a Chance to Do This Again!

Check out the pictures from the 9 October 1999 event at
<http://www.southbaynet.com/seadivers/photo.htm>.

We had some 80 Sea Divers representing the 1960's to the present. That party was a blast! Let's do it again in 2001!

COST: \$10 Covers Drinks, Paper Products, Room Rental, Prizes

Make checks payable to and send to:

Cathy Mueller
4803 Moresby Drive
Torrance, CA 90505

BRING: Seafood for Bouillabaisse or a Dish to Share (Bread, Casserole, Appetizer, Salad, Dessert), Your Sea Diver Friends and Family, Pictures, Stories, Artifacts

DRESS: Sea Diver Casual (No Wet Suits)

RSVP: seadivers@southbaynet.com

Don't forget to visit the main Sea Divers page at <http://www.seadivers.org>.

Looking for a diver friendly yacht club? Check out [Port Royal Yacht Club](#) in Redondo Beach, California.

INFORMATION FOR SOUTH BAY DIVERS REGARDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPA'S)

As you are probably now aware, the Department of Fish and Game is putting together plans that include declaring some 10 to 15% of the California coast as "No-take zones". Also, as you can imagine, the areas chosen in the preliminary draft plan include the best and most accessible near-shore areas for divers. Included are Leo Carrillo State Beach, Pt. Fermin, and the area between Flat Rock Pt. and Pt. Vincente on Palos Verdes. Other "No-take zones" are being established at Catalina West end, Farnsworth Bank, and throughout the islands and along the coast. **There is still time to express your opinions and change the plan. In order to be effective, comments submitted to the Department should include alternate suggestions to preliminary closed areas.**

View areas affected at the DFG website:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa/index.html>

Mail comments on this plan to:

**Paul Reilly
Department of Fish and Game
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100
Monterey, CA 93940**

SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON LUNADA BAY AND PT. FERMIN RESERVES

The proposed "No-take zones" for Palos Verdes extend between Flat Rock Pt. and Pt. Vincente on the North, and from Pt. Fermin past Cabrillo Beach on the South. The area between Flat Rock and Palos Verdes Pt. is one of the most lush, most fish-populated areas along the entire south coast of California. It has an extremely healthy population of lobsters, thanks to the fact that commercial trapping has been restricted from there for many years. These new proposed reserves will exclude hunting activities for divers who depend on shore access, as well as boaters who visit from nearby King Harbor or LA Harbor.

Suggested Alternatives:

1. Leave these areas open for the taking of lobster, and specifically allow within the Reserve the possession of fin fish taken outside the 1000 ft outer boundary for the benefit of free divers utilizing shore access, **OR**
2. Instead of proposed Lunada Bay and Pt. Fermin areas, make the coast from Portuguese Pt. to Pt. Fermin a Reserve. This alternative area is less accessible, contains much of the same underwater terrain as the proposed areas, and has poorer visibility. It is further from the marinas adjacent to Palos Verdes. Although this new area may be regarded as a "second choice" area, we feel that some "second choice" and even some "third choice" areas should be included in the MPA plan in lieu of impounding all "first choice" areas from the dive community.

Divers are the only user group affected by these near-shore closures! Fishermen are basically unaffected, since there is very little shore fishing in these areas, and boat fishermen stay outside the 1000 ft outer boundary. **It is up to us to keep these areas open!**

TENTATIVE 2002 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DIVE</u>	<u>DAY(S)</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
02-1	SUN	3 FEB	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-2	SAT	9 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
03-3	SAT	6 APR	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-C14	WED	1 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 2002/ CATALINA	Tbd	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-4	FRI/SAT	10/11 MAY	SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA	TBD	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-5	SAT	1 JUNE	OIL RIGS: <i>EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN</i>	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-6	SAT	22 JUNE	FARNSWORTH / LITTLE FARNSWORTH	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-7	FRI/SAT	19/20 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-8	SUN	11 AUG	<i>OLYMPIC WRECK / OIL RIG EUREKA</i>	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-9	FRI/SAT	6/7 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	TBD	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-10	TUES/WED	1/2 OCT	SAN NICOLAS / SANTA ROSA	TBD	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-11	FRI/SAT	25/26 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	TBD	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-12	SAT/SUN	30 NOV/1 DEC	NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLES	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA

I have received input from several members and have incorporated some of them where practical. I would like any input on:

1. Dive 02-6, Osborne Bank vs. Farnsworth
2. Dive 02-8, *USS Moody* vs. *Palawan* vs. *Olympic*
3. Repeat of the *Yukon* dive with the Wreck Divers or alone
4. Charter of *Pacific Star* out of Redondo for 1/2 or 3/4 day to the *Palawan*/Palos Verdes

Note that 3) and 4) could interfere with our basic charter set and cause treasury woes!!

A.P.

SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sat	15 Sept '01	International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations
Sat	29 Sept '01	<i>Yukon</i> dive, <i>Lois Ann</i> , San Diego (Joint with Wreck Divers)
Sun	21 Oct '01	8th King Harbor Underwater Clean Up - CANCELLED
Sat	4 Nov '01	Sea Diver Reunion, Port Royal Yacht Club, Redondo Beach
Wed	12 Dec '01	Annual Exec Meeting, San Franciscan Restaurant, Torrance

CHOCOLATE LOBSTERS TO VISIT CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM

Both certified scuba and skin divers are invited to participate in the Fourth Annual Cabrillo Chocolate Lobster Dive taking place on Saturday, September 22, 2001. Contestants in this playful and unusual event will dive off the waters of Cabrillo Beach in search of hundreds of solid milk chocolate lobsters.

The event is limited to 500 participants who will be eligible to win over \$35,000 in prizes provided by dive equipment manufacturers and other sponsors. The grand prizes will be announced at the Scuba Show 2001 in Long Beach, Calif. Proceeds from the event benefit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's Spring Outdoor Classroom, teaching 36,000 children about the marine environment.

Entry forms and other information can be obtained online at www.cabrilloaq.org, by telephone (310) 548-7562 extension 9039; or through dive shops and dive clubs. Save money by pre-registering before September 7, 2001. A \$25 pre-registration fee includes FREE parking and lunch. Participants registering after September 7, 2001 pay \$28 plus \$6.50 for parking. The grand prizes this year are a Cobra Tripple Kayak with backrests and paddles valued at \$1,817 and a 7-nights aboard the *Bilikiki* in the Solomon Islands valued at \$2,086.

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is a facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, located at 3720 Stephen White Drive, San Pedro, on Cabrillo Beach.

ORDER ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOR AN EVEN BETTER CHANCE TO WIN THE OPPORTUNITY PRIZES!

1 Ticket\$1.00
12 Tickets.....\$10.00
30 Tickets..... \$25.00
70 Tickets.....\$50.00
150 Tickets....\$100.00

CABRILLO CHOCOLATE LOBSTER DIVE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

One entry per person please

Entry fee\$ _____

Add'l. Opportunity Tickets (see adjacent chart)...\$ _____

T-shirt/s: qty. _____ x \$16 ea. = \$ _____
(Qty. by size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____)

Marsoops® mask strap: qty. _____ x \$15 ea. = \$ _____ 5
sunglasses strap: qty. _____ x \$8 ea. = \$ _____

TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED\$ _____

Payment method (check one):
☐ Check/Money order (payable to *FRIENDS of CMA*)
☐ Credit card (Visa or MasterCard only)

Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Mail form with payment to: Chocolate Lobster Dive/CMA
3720 Stephen White Drive • San Pedro CA 90731-9979

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 7...AND SAVE!

Pre-registration fee before 9/7/01 is \$25 and includes \$6.50 parking. After 9/7/01 fee is \$30 plus \$6.50 parking fee. All participants receive complimentary lunch, beverage and one (1) Opportunity Ticket.

Please note: C cards are required to participate in the event!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Certification Agency _____

Certification # _____

2001 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
01-1	SUN	4 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$100	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-2	SAT	10 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$110	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-3	SAT	7 APR	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	\$105	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-C13	WED	2 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 2001/ CATALINA	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-4	FRI/SAT	11/12 MAY	SAN MIGUEL	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
01-5	SAT	2 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-6	SAT	23 JUNE	OSBORNE BANK / SANTA BARBARA	\$100	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-7	FRI/SAT	20/21 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$215	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-8	SUN	12 AUG	MOODY WRECK, OIL RIG EUREKA	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-9	FRI/SAT	7/8 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
01-10	TUES/WED	2/3 OCT	SAN NICOLAS / SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
01-11	FRI/SAT	26/27 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$215	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
01-12	SAT/SUN	1/2 DEC	NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLES	\$200	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 01-C13 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 01-C13 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

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

SEPTEMBER						
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September 4 General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza - **CANCELLED**
 September 7-8 Boat Dive – San Miguel Pinnacles – **PEACE**
 September 29 Boat Dive – *Yukon Wreck* – *Lois Ann* (Joint with The Wreck Divers)

OCTOBER						
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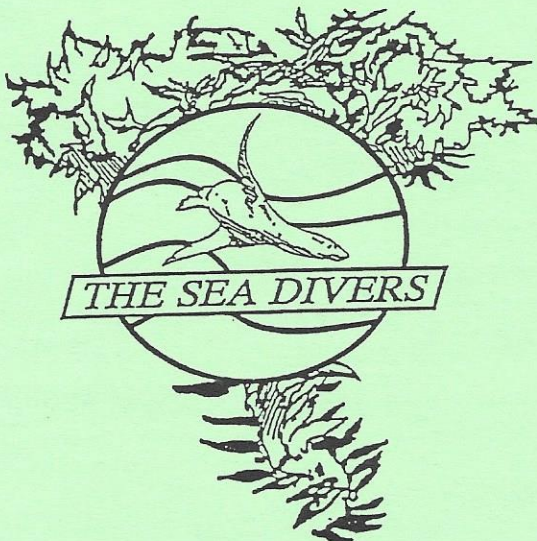
October 2 General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
 October 2-3 Boat Dive – San Nicolas / Santa Rosa Bugzilla Dive – **PEACE**
 October 26-27 Boat Dive – Cortes & Tanner Banks – **GREAT ESCAPE**

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