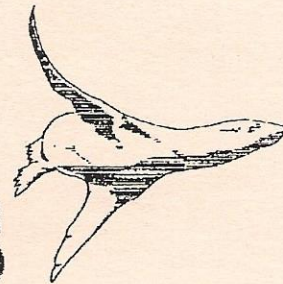


THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE FEEDBACK...

On our 2 February '02 dive to San Clemente backside, several divers expressed some disappointment in that we were only able to make three dives. There were several contributing factors. We had relatively leisurely gate times and several divers entered the water near the end of the gate time and made relatively long dives. The gate times we can control and hold tighter, especially the first dive. However, it is incumbent on all of us, when planning or anticipating a relatively long dive, to be at the gate near the opening rather than near the closing. Obviously surface time can be an issue, however, if you plan to make all the dives, burning up all your bottom time early would seem to defeat the desire for a four dive day, especially on the longer single day trips such as the subject dive and our next trip to San Nicolas. We anticipate invoking tighter gate times but that will only help if we are collectively in sync with each other to maximize the number of dives. We certainly need a balance between Marine style extremes and a leisurely day of diving. Any input and/or opinions on the subject are solicited.

A.P.



MARCH GENERAL MEETING JIM HARLAN - UNCOMMON ADVENTURES

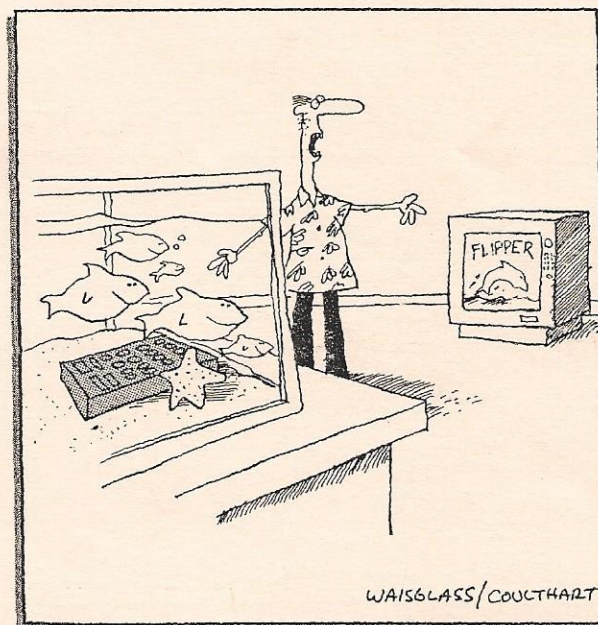
The Uncommon Adventures presentation will be a collection of images and stories from some of the planet's most unique destinations. This photographic anthology will take you to Indonesia, Thailand, East Africa, Papua New Guinea, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Fiji and Tahiti.

Jim Harlan has been an active international diver for the past 18 years and is privileged to have experienced most of the world's dive destinations. Jim has logged over 3000 dives all with camera in hand and has been fortunate to have only flooded five of them.

Jim is also the owner of Uncommon Adventures Dive and Adventure Travel. Uncommon Adventures is in its 11th year offering worldwide dive and adventure travel.

Jim is a perpetual traveler whose passions for rainforests and reefs have taken him to the far corners of the world. Jim has built bridges in Venezuela, homes in Costa Rica and worked as a pilot in Fiji to fuel his insatiable appetite for travel.

Come to the next General meeting and hear and see World traveler Jim Harlan relate some of his most interesting diving adventures. Our next Sea Diver General meeting will be on Tuesday 5 March 2001 at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne starting at 7:00 PM.



"Honey, have you seen the remote control?"

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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

LOBSTER SEASON FINALE

9 March 2002 (Sat)

SAN NICOLAS

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$120

(Includes everything
with limited load!)

Boarding: 8:00 PM (3/8)

Non-Members \$130

PROMPT! →

Departure: 11:00 PM (3/8)

New Members \$80

The lobster season, once more, is drawing to a close. This limited load charter is on *Great Escape* out of 22nd Street, San Pedro. We will arrive at San Nicolas just after first light and although not early enough for a full night dive it will be dark down there so be sure to bring a good light and a backup. We have made San Nicolas on most attempts on the *Great Escape*.

Our primary targets on this trip are bugs and there still are a few biggies out there. Perseverance is the key, as all great bug warriors will tell you. For those of us that are not so lucky, fast enough, or skilled at the lobster stakes, scallops are an alternative and fish provide yet another alternative with many different species to spear. Although not the prettiest underwater environment, San Nicolas can provide excellent opportunities for video or photography.

Diving around San Nicolas is suitable for all skill levels with ocean cooperation. If not sure of dive conditions, check with the divemaster before making a deep or potentially difficult dive. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail curt@diver.net for sign-ups and additional information. Bunks and staterooms will be pre-assigned on a first pay/space available basis. SAN NICOLAS IT IS...DON'T WAIT, LIMITED LOAD and the last chance for bugs this season! Please note the boat departs at 11:00 PM prompt on Friday evening, don't be late!!

APRIL AT SANTA BARBARA

6 April 2002 (Sat)

SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$110

(All inclusive and limited load!)

Boarding: 8:00 PM (4/5)

Non-Members \$120

Departure: 2:00 AM (4/6)

New Members \$74

The third dive of our 2002 program is to Santa Barbara Island and Sutil Island and should provide some great diving. We continue our excellent relationship with the *Great Escape* and hope to have an excellent trip for all, especially with our limited load scenario.

As most of you experienced divers know, Santa Barbara diving provides the very best in underwater topography, marine life, and generally high visibility. Sea lions abound and are always ready to "play". Black sea bass have been sighted on numerous occasions as have relatively large rays sometimes in "flying formations". The reefs are ideal for photography, video, or just looking. Typically, we will circumnavigate this relatively small island to pick off four or five choice spots, including one or two in the environs of Sutil Island.

For the game takers there are a variety of fish and scallops as mentioned above. Diving conditions in April are usually pleasant and typically the ocean is cooperative. This dive is suitable for all skill levels. Relative beginners should check with the divemaster to ascertain the specifics of each dive. *Great Escape* is one of the largest dive boats in the L.A. area and provides an extremely comfortable diving platform. The "verandah" (a.k.a. sun deck) also provides for sun and relaxation on the ride home. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849, or e-mail at curt@diver.net to sign up for this all inclusive limited load trip on a great boat to one of the best islands. You may pre-select your stateroom / bunk on receipt of full payment. SIGN-UP NOW, IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!!

THIS WAS FEBRUARY ???

Near flat clam, no current, 30 to 50 feet visibility, 57°-58° water temperature under clear blue skies and warm sun, on the backside of San Clemente in February! I wouldn't have bet on that nor the New England Patriots on the next day!!

We made three dives under these trying conditions. The first at (or near) Swiss Cheese on a great reef structure including purple coral. Depths were to 80 feet and the bugs were there especially the three-and-three-sixteenths variety. The second spot, named in real time as "Allen's Secret Spot", about a half mile south east of the first spot, turned out to be great, if you went in the "right" direction and not so great if you didn't. Depths were to 70 feet at the sand at the bottom of a 30 to 40 foot wall. The third and last dive was in the Windmill area a mile or two south of West Cove. Visibility was outstanding at 50 feet plus, with depths to 40 feet or so.

Gate times and relatively long dives precluded a fourth dive so we headed back to 22nd Street. The run back was calm and uneventful and we arrived back at the dock around 6 PM. We awarded two booby prizes. The first to Eric S. for not grabbing lobster in a "glory hole" cave as he had no fishing license (we did!!!) and for diving a dry suit wet. The second went to Brian K. who managed to drop his 35 lb. weight belt in thick kelp causing his buddy, the divemaster and others significant grief in recovering same.

Just a fantastic weather day, great diving and exceptional food and support from *Great Escape*, Capt. Tim and the crew. The BBQ'd ribs were excellent. Nice trip.

FEB. QUOTES...

"How come you're not diving?..."

"...It's a long story and I'm sticking to it..."

"...I'll get just as many lobster anyway."

"No ice. It's one of the basic food groups."

"I'm not diving today, Kathy's going for all fourteen."

"63° my ass."

"Found a cave with all kinds of bugs in it, but I didn't take any 'cus I don't have a game license..."

"...We do!!"

"Tore his face right off."

"Allen's Secret Reef? Keep it that way!"

"My body's a temple, the temple of doom..."

"...Can I worship at your temple?"

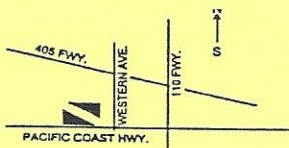
"Let me show you my big whale bone..."

"...It's really big!"

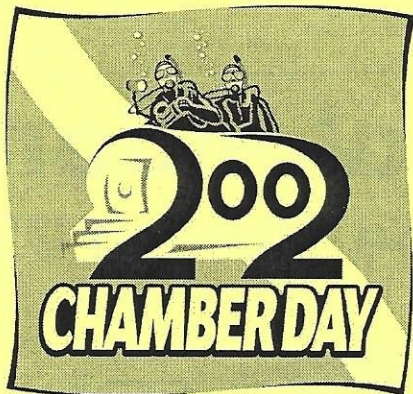
Dive Gear For Sale

1. New, never used, Mens Harvey's 6.5mm one piece Titanium WetSuit Size Medium/Large \$100
2. Mens SAS Titanium vest Size Large \$30
3. Mens SAS Titanium Wet Suit Top with attached hood. \$50
4. Used once DUI dry suit 150S Polartec fleece underwear Size Medium. \$70
5. DUI dry suit 300S Polartec fleece vest Size Medium. \$40
6. New, never used, DUI dry suit thinsulate dive boots for use under dry suit size Medium \$30
7. New in the box, never used underwater, Underwater Kinetic D4 light, two switchable lamps, with rechargeable Nickel Cadmium battery pack and charger \$80
8. M&B cold water Womens small Farmer John top, bottom and hood was custom made black with blue trim only used very little. \$125

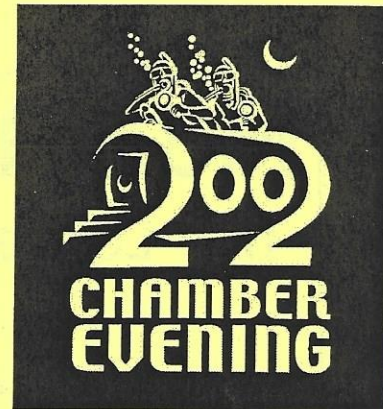
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CHAMBER DAY / EVE 2002
Wednesday, 1 May



The daytime event is known as "Chamber Day" and runs as it has in the past. Fourteen of the SoCal dive boats are donating their services for the day. They are (in alphabetical order): *Bottom Scratcher*, *Cee Ray*, *Encore*, *Great Escape*, *Horizon*, *Iron Eagle*, *Island Time*, *Magician*, *Mr. C*, *Pacific Star*, *Psalty V*, *Sea Bass*, *Sundiver*, and *Westerly*.

In addition to these boats, for those of you who can't take off for the day but would still like to participate, we have the *Flying Dutchman*. As you know, the *Flying Dutchman* is a mythical boat that sails the oceans for eternity without ever coming into port. So what better choice for those who can't dive than a boat that doesn't really exist? Those who sign up for the *Flying Dutchman* will receive raffle tickets like everyone else, and a special Chamber Day t-shirt that says "I dove the *Flying Dutchman* on Chamber Day 2002", available only to those who sign up for this boat.

Here's the way the daytime event works:

You pay \$75 for the day (all the proceeds go to the Chamber) and choose the boat you want to go on. Book early because once a boat fills, it's unavailable - no waiting lists. Although we'll hold a reservation for you for 72 hours, after that time, spots are only guaranteed when they are paid in full. In general, the boats (except for the *Dutchman*) will leave the dock at 7AM and head for Catalina. You'll get a commemorative Chamber Day 2002 t-shirt, a shot at prizes in the onboard raffle each boat will conduct, five raffle tickets (you can buy more on your boat or at the Chamber), and two dives at Catalina.

Sometime during the day, your boat will stop at our Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber in Big Fisherman's Cove. You'll all disembark for a 75-minute overview of Chamber operations. L.A. County Lifeguards will explain their job, rescue helicopters and crews from the Coast Guard and Sheriffs will be on hand, and the Chamber crew will show you the Chamber itself.

We realize that not everyone can take a Wednesday off, so that's why we have Chamber Evening. What makes this event unique is that we secure the ENTIRE Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach . . . just for us.

The Aquarium, along with the Chamber Day Committee, invites you for an evening of food, fish, and fun, also on Wednesday, May 1, from 7:15-11:00PM. And we have a fabulous feast planned. We'll have four cash bars going and free munchies from when the doors open until the serving of dinner around 8:15PM. Dinner is a sit-down affair (dress is casual - group tables are assigned, non-group is open seating). You start you off with a lovely bed of fresh garden greens served with a light vinaigrette dressing. This is followed by a sumptuous chicken Marsala served over a bed of rice and accompanied by a vegetable medley of sliced carrots and string beans. All of this will be topped off by a terrific dessert.

You'll receive tickets good for two non-alcoholic drinks (coffee, tea, and water available at no charge with your meal as well). You'll also receive 5 raffle tickets, good for some special prizes we'll have on hand for the evening. Plus, there will be opportunity (and encouragement) to buy more raffle tickets while you're there. Total value of the evening raffle prizes will approach \$10,000 and includes regulators, BCs, computers, and even a complete reg/octo/computer/BC set from Mares.

During the entire evening, we'll have access to the full Aquarium and it's 12,000+ critters consisting of over 550 species, representing three major regions of the Pacific.

Doors will open no later than 7:15. Dinner will be at 8:15. We have some remarks to make and raffle prizes to be award, not to mention announcing our grand total for the event, and should wrap all that up around 10PM. Then you'll have until about 11PM to wander around and take in all the sights. It's going to be a very special evening, and one that's appropriate for divers and non-divers alike (so you can bring along your non-diving Significant Other and he/she can share the excitement of our sport).

Cost of the evening is \$75 per person. (Those who do both the daytime and evening events will receive an extra \$20 in raffle tickets as a bonus for doing both events.) Although seating is open, if you've got a group we'll be happy to reserve a table for you. And because we're limited in the number of people we can have attend, the earlier you sign up, the better.

Both Chamber Day, Chamber Evening tickets can be purchased through Reef Seekers by calling (310)652-4990. Just let them know how many tickets you want and how you want to pay. It's as simple as that.

Mark the date - Wednesday, May 1. This is one dive event you don't want to miss.

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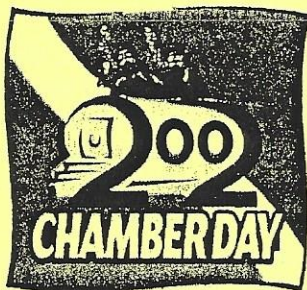
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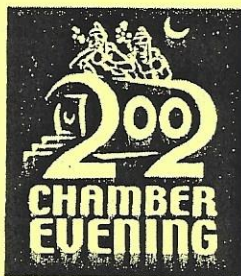
DIVE BOATS PARTICIPATING IN CHAMBER DAY:
*Pacific Star, Psalty V, Sea Bass, Iron Eagle, Island Time,
Bottom Scratcher, Cee Ray, Encore, Great Escape,
Horizon, Magician, Mr. C, Sundiver, Westerly, and ...
the "Flying Dutchman"*

Chamber DAY — 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Includes a full day of great diving (2 dives) aboard one of several premier dive charter boats that know Catalina above and below. Also includes a walking tour of the Chamber (on the island), commemorative t-shirt, prize drawing, and demos by rescue personnel.

\$75 per diver

**Wednesday,
May 1, 2002**



Participate in BOTH Events and Receive an Extra '20 in Raffle Tickets!

Chamber EVENING — 7:15 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach invites you for an evening of food, fish, and fund-raising for the Chamber. Includes exploration of the Aquarium, catered sit-down dinner in Great Hall, and prize drawings.

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JOINT DIVE WITH CALIFORNIA WRECK DIVERS

As shown on our Sea Diver Activities we have a joint dive with the Wreck Divers on the *Lois Ann* to the wreck of the *USS Hogan* on Saturday 21 September '02. There will be three dives, departure 8:00 AM and return approximately 5:00 PM. Food and air are included for \$86. Nitrox is available at an extra charge. Reservations can be made by email or phone to the following: Mike Reinboth (310) 370-3411 or mreinboth@adelphia.net. Make payment out to California Wreck Divers Inc and mail to Mike Reinboth, Dive Coordinator, P.O. Box 105711, Marina Del Rey, CA 90291. or by using PayPal on the Wreck Divers web site: www.cawreckdivers.org.

Their cancellation policy is:

- Full or partial payment guarantees your spot
- Full payment is due 2 weeks before the charter
- No refunds after that date unless your spot is sold

Load is limited to 16 divers, so if you are interested sign up early. Please note this is an advanced dive with depths up to 120 feet.

SPEAKERS FOR UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS

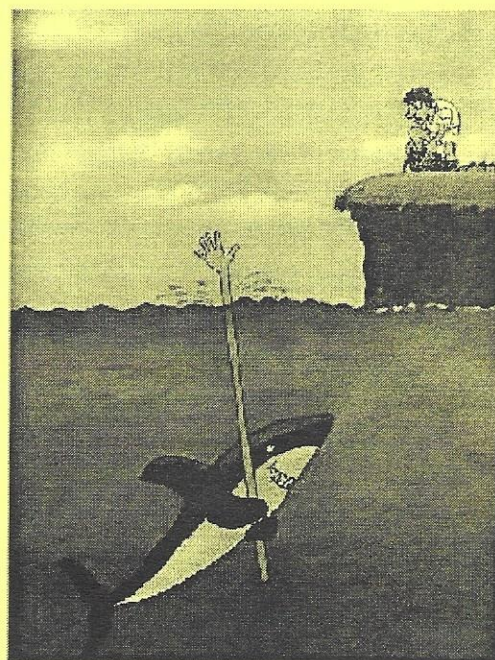
Peter Landecker our Program Chairperson Extraordinaire, has consistently enticed a wide variety of interesting speakers for our General Meetings. The upcoming meetings are no exception. C'mon down and check them out!

Mar. 5: Jim Harlan - Uncommon Adventures

Apr. 2: Peter Landecker, John Delaney, Dave Gunning - Cavern and Cave Diving

May 7: Michael Kane - Deep Underwater Recovery Accident Investigations

June 4: Ken James - 3D Underwater Slide Show Presentation



SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sat	23 Feb '02	22 nd Avalon Harbor Cleanup, Avalon
Wed	1 May '02	Chamber Day 2002, Chamber Eve at Aquarium of the Pacific
Sat/Sun	29/30 June '02	SCUBA Show, Long Beach Convention Center
Sat	14 Sept '02	International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations
Sat	21 Sept '02	<i>USS Hogan</i> dive, <i>Lois Ann</i> , San Diego (Joint with Wreck Divers)

VOLUNTEER SCUBA DIVERS NEEDED
AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC CELEBRATES FIRST ANNUAL DIVERS' DAY
CERTIFIED DIVERS ENJOY FREE AQUARIUM ADMISSION ON MARCH 17, 2002

WHAT: The Aquarium of the Pacific will celebrate its first annual Divers' Day featuring free admission for certified divers, booths from various marine and dive related organizations, live equipment demonstrations and more. To enjoy free admission, divers must present valid proof of certification with photo I.D., and the public may also enjoy this event with regular admission.

The California Classic Equipment Divers will feature antique diving equipment and will perform demonstration dives of the US Navy MK V hardhat diving rig. The Historical Diving Society, the Catalina Chamber, California Diving News and a host of other organizations will feature displays and booths underneath the Aquarium's 88-foot blue whale model in the Great Hall of the Pacific.

In addition to all of the Divers' Day festivities, guests can enjoy:

Pacific Galleries: The Aquarium will take visitors on a journey through the Pacific Ocean, the largest and most diverse body of water, to meet over 12,000 ocean animals representing more than 550 species. Guests will explore three galleries featuring 18 major habitats and 31 exhibits focusing on the waters of Southern California/Baja, Tropical Pacific and Northern Pacific. On their journey, they will encounter seals, sea lions, sea otters, sharks and more.

Lorikeet Forest Exhibit: The fun continues as guests encounter Lorikeet Forest, the Aquarium's new 5,200 sq. ft. walkthrough aviary filled with dozens of brightly colored lorikeet birds. These friendly birds will land on your arm, shoulders and even head to get a sip of nectar from your hand-held nectar cup.

Jellies: Phantoms of the Deep: *Jellies: Phantoms of the Deep* is back by popular demand through December 31, 2002, and guests will enjoy learning about sea jellies—mysterious creatures with no heart, brain or eyes. Exhibit features more than one dozen species of sea jelly.

Weedy Sea Dragon Exhibit Visitors have the opportunity to see weedy sea dragons, which are native to Australia and resemble the plants found in their local waters. The Aquarium of the Pacific is the first aquarium in the world to successfully breed these delicate creatures.

Presentations: The Aquarium offers daily presentations including Seal and Sea Lion, Sea Otter and underwater dive presentations in the ARCO Tropical Reef exhibit and Blue Cavern Habitat. The Honda Theater also features educational films on sharks, sea jellies and other denizens of the deep.

Ocean Experience-Whale Watching (boat tour): The Aquarium of the Pacific's Ocean Experience boat tour is embarking on a new journey—the search and study of whales. Guests will join our experts for a 90-minute hands-on marine science excursion through the Long Beach Harbor aboard the research vessel *Conqueror* to take part in the search for migrating gray whales. Offered weekends at 1 p.m. (weather and migration patterns permitting, call for availability). Cost for the Ocean Experience is \$36.95 Adult (12+) and \$26.95 Child (3-11) and includes admission to the Aquarium.

Behind-the-Scenes Tours: Aquarium of the Pacific guests have the opportunity to dive deeper into the Aquarium by embarking on a Behind-the-Scenes journey. Adventurers will learn the secrets of the aquarium trade, meet new sea animal babies in their special behind-the-scenes holding aquariums and even have the opportunity to touch and feed some animals. Offered daily, \$15 per person (must be at least 7 years of age).

WHEN: Sunday, March 17, 2002

WHERE: Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

CONTACT: Cecile Fisher/Marilyn Padilla, Aquarium of the Pacific, (562) 951-1676/(562) 951-1684

AQUARIUM: Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (except Dec. 25 and during the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach April 12-14), the Aquarium of the Pacific is a non-profit education and conservation organization. Admission to the Aquarium is \$16.95 Adult (12+), \$13.95 Senior (60+) and \$9.95 Child (3-11).

PUBLIC INFO: 562-590-3100 or www.aquariumofpacific.org

2002 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE	BOAT	LOCATION
02-1	SAT	2 FEB	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	\$115	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-2	SAT	9 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$120	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-3	SAT	6 APR	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$110	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-C14	WED	1 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 2002/ CATALINA	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-4	FRI/SAT	10/11 MAY	SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-5	SAT	1 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-6	SAT	22 JUNE	FARNSWORTH / LITTLE FARNSWORTH / ITALIAN GARDENS	\$100	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-7	FRI/SAT	19/20 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$225	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-8	SUN	11 AUG	USS MOODY WRECK / OIL RIG EUREKA	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-9	FRI/SAT	6/7 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-10	TUES/WED	1/2 OCT	SAN NICOLAS / SANTA ROSA	\$210	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-11	FRI/SAT	25/26 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$225	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-12	SAT/SUN	7/8 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. Free Diver price is 75% of full price. Bubblewatchers price is 50% of full price. Dive 02-C14 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 02-C14 and 02-10 are limited load of 28 divers. Dive 02-10 (a.k.a. Bugzilla) is a limited load of 24 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

MARCH

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March 5

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza

March 9

Boat Dive – San Nicolas – *GREAT ESCAPE*

APRIL

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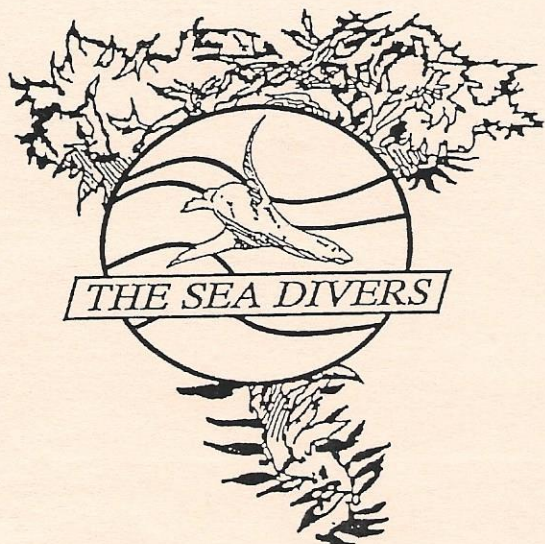
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