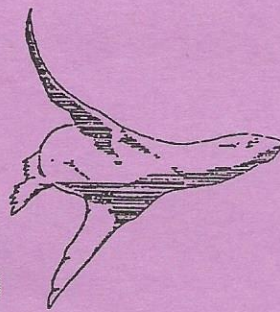


# THE SEA DIVERS



## UPDATE #2 FROM THE EXECUTIVE VAULT . . . .

No separate flyer for members only this month on the treasury issues! The list of suggestions/ ideas and the associated Executive Committee decisions essentially remain as listed in the last flyer in the April newsletter. Two items (#21 and #24) will begin in May. You can now earn up to \$10 credit for signing up a non-member for a two-day dive and \$5 credit for a single day dive or membership. **START BEATING THE BUSHES!!** Our April dive on CHARISMA was slightly oversubscribed thanks mainly to the efforts of a couple of members -- in particular Roger Schmitt -- who went out of their way to get us the extra sign-ups of NON-CLUB MEMBERS, turning a potential loss into a notable gain. Thanks to all who supported us -- the list is elsewhere in the newsletter. Sign-ups for the next two dives -- the May two-day on the PEACE and the June single day on the ENCORE are going along "about average." We need a little push to get the May two-day over the "safe level" although as of this writing we have about 6 more potential sign-ups beyond those listed on the commitments inside.

Other treasury measures are beginning to yield results but we will continue to need everyone's support. Let's keep up the pace of the past two months and we'll be in good shape in a continuing poor economy. **THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

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### JADE COVE – MAY 4TH PROGRAM

STEVE KAVANAUGH, PRESENTER

JOIN US

HEAR ABOUT THE DIVING OPPORTUNITIES – THE CAMPING FUN  
SEE SLIDES OF THE AREA

HANDLE REAL JADE COLLECTED ON PREVIOUS EXPEDITIONS  
GET READY TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR'S CAMPOUT ON JULY 4TH WEEKEND

DON'T MISS IT

MAY 4TH AT PETRELLI'S  
SEE YOU THERE!!

Dicie Sizemore  
Program Chairman



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### WRITING FOR THE SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER

If you would like to write an article for the newsletter or you have an idea to improve it, please write to Editor Kathi McNally, 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). Permission is given to reproduce in whole or part. Please give credit to 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 Petrelli's Bar & Grill, 230 North Aviation Blvd., Manhattan Beach - (310) 372-2772. Exit the San Diego Freeway (405) at Inglewood Blvd., turn left on Inglewood, right on Manhattan Beach Blvd., and left at Aviation. Look for London Towne Flower shop at the corner of Aviation and 2nd Street on the east side of Aviation. There is a parking lot behind the flower shop, street parking, and overflow parking to the north.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at 6:30 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at the Shibaraku Restaurant at King Harbor (at the corner of Harbor and Beryl, across from the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza).

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you want your name on a dive buddy list? [ ] YES [ ] NO  
Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$12.00 (to 6/30/93) (Annual dues are \$24 single;  
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Please make your checks payable to THE SEA DIVERS and mail to:

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## WE ARE HAVING FUN

7/8 MAY 1993 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE

PEACE

MEMBERS \$175

PRICES ARE ALL INCLUSIVE OF  
AIR, FOOD, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

NON-MEMBERS \$190

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 3:00 AM

Boarding the PEACE for our first two-day this year will begin in Ventura Marina about 7:00 PM on Thursday, 6 May for an 3:00 AM departure on the 7th. Everyone should be on board by midnight. Our final destination is the SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE between SANTA ROSA and SAN MIGUEL Islands. Depending on ocean conditions, we will either approach from the north side or the south side. Either way, we hope to take in all areas from South Point around Sandy Point into TALCOTT (or vice versa!) on the SANTA ROSA side and then cross the channel and dive the south side out to WYCOFF LEDGE and beyond or from Cardwell to Harris Point on the northeast side of SAN MIGUEL. This itinerary should take us to the best ABALONE, SCALLOP and FISH areas in the channel. VIDEO and PHOTO opportunities are outstanding. Our overnight spot will again depend on the prevailing weather conditions. As always on our SAN MIGUEL area trips, if the weather cooperates we will also take in WILSON ROCK in lieu of of lesser dive spots!

Along with our planned diving we will enjoy all of the amenities the PEACE has to offer, including dive boat gourmet dinner Friday evening. We will also have a full compliment of Sea Diver goodies to add to the trip's enjoyment. Most of the dives will be suitable for all skill levels -- ocean conditions permitting -- and ANYONE can enjoy the boat, the food, the hot tub, Bill McGee, etc., etc.!!

Those who pay in full will be preassigned to their favorite bunk on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis. For sign up call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657. PEACE TRIPS ARE ALWAYS GREAT ENJOYMENT -- SIGN UP NOW -- YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR PRICE!

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## ENCORE TO SAN CLEMENTE

5 JUNE 1993 (Sat)

NINE FATHOM REEF / CASTLE ROCK / SAN CLEMENTE

ENCORE

MEMBERS \$75

PRICES ARE ALL INCLUSIVE OF  
AIR, FOOD, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

NON-MEMBERS \$85

Boarding: 7:00 PM

Departure: 1:00 AM

Our only dive on the ENCORE in 1993 is to NINE FATHOM REEF, SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND and CASTLE ROCK. We will leave in the early AM from 22nd Street and run overnight to make our first dive at NINE FATHOM REEF. This is one of the most spectacular dives in the southern area, with purple coral, game, sea lions and other sea life to view and maybe PHOTOGRAPH or VIDEO.

This is The Sea Divers' fourth dive on the ENCORE -- the largest boat in the Southern California fleet. ENCORE is 80 feet long, 25 feet wide, has 12 staterooms, ladies dressing room, 45 seat galley, walk-in freezer, large sundeck and color TV/VCR. We are limiting the trip to 32 divers which is extremely comfortable on a boat of this size.

Following the NINE FATHOM REEF dive, we will cruise south and east along SAN CLEMENTE, with the backside as first choice and the frontside as our alternate. The diving will provide a variety of underwater topography in what is typically excellent visibility. Water temperatures are rising, making for comfortable conditions. Game takers will not be disappointed, with FISH, SCALLOPS and ABALONE available. We plan to make our final dive back on the west end at CASTLE ROCK which will provide a relatively shallow dive on the beautiful reef structures around the rock. Those who just like to dive and enjoy the scenery can't pick a better dive. This trip is suitable for all skill levels. There will be typical Sea Diver goodies added to this charter.

Those who pay in full will be preassigned to their favorite bunk on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis. For sign up call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657. Boarding will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, 4 June, for a 1:00 AM departure on the 5th. NICE, NICE TRIP!!



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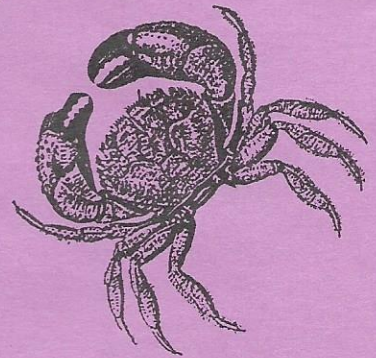
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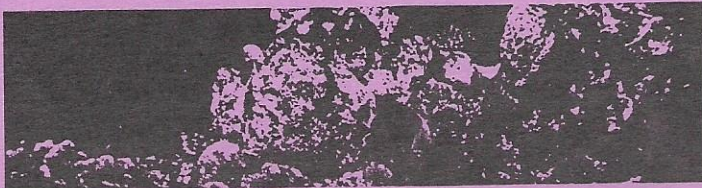
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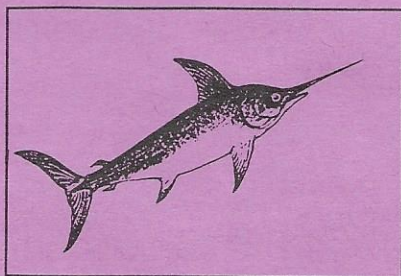
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## Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

How can I keep water out of my snorkel?

Gag

Dear Gaggy,

Why don't you do what I do and leave it in your dive bag? I've found that whatever small amounts of water gets in it then doesn't bother me at all.

Dear Krabby,

How do I keep the seals from stealing my fish when I dive?

Hungry Hal

Dear Hell,

I have two suggestions: 1) Stop diving near Navy bases, then you probably won't encounter SEALS as often and, 2) try buying your fish at a fish market instead of shooting it underwater.

Dear Krabby,

What's the best way to enter the water from a boat?

Acrobat

Dear Batty,

Well, it all depends on what type of boat. It's best to just roll backwards off of a small boat like a Zodiac because you'd have to be a gymnast to stand up in fins and full gear and do a giant stride. The backward roll doesn't work for all boats however, as both it and the giant stride could result in severe internal injuries if attempted from a cruise ship.

Dear Krabby,

What is eel grass and where can I buy some?

Scubahead

Dear Wêthead,

Eel grass is underwater vegetation so named because no one has ever seen an eel in it. It's usually full of horn sharks but, "horn shark grass" just doesn't flow off of the tongue like "eel grass" does.

Anyway, as far as purchasing it I really couldn't tell you where 'cuz I'm not sure if the FDA has approved its use yet and far be it for me to condone violating the law.

Dear Krabby,

Where does the tide go when it goes out?

Tsunami

Dear Sue,

I'm not really sure but if you could tell me what it was wearing, I could probably tell you where it was going.

Dear Krabby,

What is a thermocline?

Chilly Billy

Dear Wee Willie,

It is a phenomena which occurs most dramatically in colder waters which causes divers who are exposed to it too often to greatly increase the profits of Caribbean dive operators.

Dear Krabby,

What happens when you sneeze underwater?

Allergic Al

Dear A<sup>2</sup>,

The same thing that happens on land when except your "trophies" are restricted to the inside of your mask for you to admire.



## FARNSWORTH AND THEN SURPRISE! SURPRISE!! . . .

For the second month in a row we overfilled our boat charter -- this time on CHARISMA to Farnsworth. Many thanks to Roger S for bringing along so many friends from the 1992 UICC Instructor's course.

We left the dock just a few minutes past 6:00 AM which, at best, made for a 9:00 - 9:30 AM arrival over Farnsworth Banks. Unfortunately, CHARISMA's LORAN bellied up, so Roger H had to rely on the old line ups in the mist routine, making for a protracted search for the 55 foot high spot. Finally (but ACCURATELY), we anchored and divers began entering the water at about 10:15 AM. Visibility was in the 30-40 foot range with no current, some surge due to the low period 8 foot swells, and 59 degree F water temperature. Most divers stayed above 80 feet, but some made the usual 100 foot plus, typically "easy" at Farnsworth. I bottomed out on a flat ledge at just over 110 feet with a dark grey/blue hole going way on down!! With all of our divers safely back on the boat, we cruised off towards the West End leaving our spot to the GOLDEN DUBLOON.

With our deep, potentially difficult dive over, we headed for shallower areas, finally anchoring just west of Indian Rock in Emerald Bay. Beautiful!! The water was calm, blue, over 60 degrees, and only 40 feet deep. The sun was hot and the whole setting idyllic. Surprise, surprise!! There was a raging, and I mean raging, current which resulted in two of our divers -- including a divemaster being picked up by the local "bay" boat and others grabbing the DOUBLE length current line and either working their way back on the line arriving at the step exhausted, or having to be pulled in by other Sea Divers and/or the deck hands. So much for idyllic -- appearances can be misleading!!

With the late start at Farnsworth and the current problems at Indian Rock, the day was moving along all too quickly. Roger H agreed to stay out an extra hour or so, so that we could at least get in one more leisurely dive. We cruised along the really green front side of Catalina until we anchored just west of Empire Landing in about 30 feet of OVER 60 degree water. Visibility was about 30 feet, no current (!), calm and depths from zero at the beach on down to 60 feet plus. Most stayed above 40 feet. We pulled anchor about 3:45 PM and headed on back to 22nd Street under warm, sunny skies. A dozen or so of us were on the sun deck, a like number in the galley, and the rest snoozing below.

There were no reportable or awardable boobies to my knowledge. Kathi Mc and I again collected the usual batch of towels, odds and ends, and unmentionables to add to the club's next "auction." Are YOU missing anything?? Thanks once again for supporting us. SEE YOU IN MAY ON THE PEACE TWO DAY.

## INDUCTION NIGHT . . .

- "I'm a wimp beer drinker, so I'm easy to catch -- and pass."
- "That whole line is gone."
- "And here's Ms. Dacey!"
- "A strange and wonderful group we have -- they're strange and we're wonderful!"
- "I traded that one for a Stoli tonic."
- "Your name is Kathy? No shit!"
- ". . . and her side kick, Kathy Dacey."
- "You're the quotemaster."
- "Who convinced you to order a '28'?"
- "----- my mother-in-law. I'm with you."
- "They're PO'd because they got carded."
- "He's got my purse and jacket and he's looking impatient."

## . . . ON CHARISMA NEXT DAY

- "Roger's getting close to the 'Bold Contender' award."
- "I got a million bucks says he's looking for the 55 foot spot."
- "Much better than last year -- no emergency ascent!"
- "They're heading to the other boat -- could be a major boobie!"
- "She's so young shes thinks cellulite is a rock band."
- "I used to remember all this stuff. Now I have to write it down."
- "You answered the wrong call dummy."
- "Current. RAGING current."
- "We could barely swim across the current."
- "See what a cute little dive spot can do."
- "Great dive, just a great ----- dive."
- "Where the hell did THAT come from?"

## . . . AND ON THE WAY HOME

- "See, I AM the trend setter."
- "I'd eat that leaning forward so as not to get grease in the crotch."
- "Strange, strange, really strange -- STRANGE!!"
- "I hope you do live longer -- otherwise I'd finish up being president of this club."
- "The QUOTEMASTER."
- "Dike and dike-ess?"
- "Why are we looping around in the channel?"





## DIVE COMMITMENTS

10 APRIL (Saturday)  
CHARISMA

7/8 MAY (Fri/Sat)  
PEACE

FARNSWORTH BANKS/  
CATALINA (BACK)

SAN MIGUEL  
PASSAGE

(Last Month's Dive)

(This Month's Dive)

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. VERN AMEEN        | 1. KATHLEEN BENNETT   |
| 2. ROBERT ANDREWS    | 2. MIKE BORDEN        |
| 3. GREGORY ASH       | 3. JACK BRYANT        |
| 4. KATHLEEN BENNETT  | 4. MIKE BUTLER        |
| 5. SHERI BISHOP      | 5. KATHY DACEY        |
| 6. JEANETTE BOOCK    | 6. STEVE GALE         |
| 7. MICHAEL BORDEN    | 7. SHARON HALE        |
| 8. JACK BRYANT       | 8. PETE KENEFICK      |
| 9. ADRIAN CORREA     | 9. PETER LANDECKER    |
| 10. KATHY DACEY      | 10. KATHI McNALLY     |
| 11. MERRY DRUGER     | 11. JIM MONROE        |
| 12. SUSAN ESPINOZA   | 12. JOHN MOWREY       |
| 13. MATTHEW FRANKEL  | 13. ALLEN PARKER      |
| 14. STEVE GALE       | 14. DAN PORTWAY       |
| 15. BRUCE GILES      | 15. ROGER SCHMITT (?) |
| 16. SHARON HALE      | 16. WEST STEPP        |
| 17. PAT HARRISON     | 17. ERIK STORSTEEN    |
| 18. MATTHEW FRANKEL  | 18. GUS VARGAS        |
| 19. ART HILL         | 19.                   |
| 20. BILL LIDYOFF     | 20.                   |
| 21. BRAD LOVEMAN     | 21.                   |
| 22. KAREN MALKE      | 22.                   |
| 23. BEN MARTIN       | 23.                   |
| 24. JIM MONROE       | 24.                   |
| 25. ALLEN PARKER     | 25.                   |
| 26. DAN PORTWAY      | 26.                   |
| 27. JEFF RAYL        | 27.                   |
| 28. GREG SCHARLACH   | 28.                   |
| 29. RANDY SCHARLACH  | 29.                   |
| 30. CANDY SCHMITT    | 30.                   |
| 31. JEFF SCHMITT     | 31.                   |
| 32. ROGER SCHMITT    |                       |
| 33. DICIE SIZEMORE   |                       |
| 34. KEN SIZEMORE     |                       |
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| 36. JULIA SULLIVAN   |                       |
| 37. BOB TINTI        |                       |
| 38. LISA TYE         |                       |
| 39. GUS VARGAS       |                       |



THANKS !!!

## JADE COVE CAMPOUT

2-4 JULY 1993

Jade Cove is 40 miles south of Monterey and 40 miles north of San Simeon. It is noted for chunks of nephrite jade at and below the water line. It is real jade!! Once you find a nice size specimen, jade fever usually takes over. And, you can have three days to find some!

**DIRECTIONS:** It is approximately 5-6 hours driving time from the South Bay area to Jade Cove. Go north on 101 thru Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo. Exit at the Hwy. 1 offramp for Morro Bay and head north to San Simeon. Twenty-nine miles past San Simeon you will pass through a very small town called Gorda. Look for the Plaskett Creek campground sign on the east side of Hwy. 1 about 2-1/2 to 3 miles north of Gorda.

**WHAT TO DO:** The diving at Jade Cove is noted for its beauty in addition to its gems. There are large lingcod and other rock fish for the gamesman. Usually there is a thick kelp bed to cope with and conditions can be quite variable. The hike to the beach is through 100 yards of meadowland and down a 150' cliff along a steep switch-back dirt trail. For those not wanting to cope with the cliff, several miles north is Willow Creek where you can drive down to the beach. It is a sandy beach entry with rocky patches out further that are great for the photographer and the browser. There are other things to do besides diving -- hiking, photography, bird watching, volleyball, catching up on R&R, and meeting fellow club members.

Monterey/Pt. Lobos is a one hour drive north on Hwy. 1. Reservations to dive Pt. Lobos must be made no earlier than one month in advance. If you are interested, contact Cathy Gale.

**CAMPSITE & FEES:** The club has reserved group campsite #3 on the southwest end of the campground. It can accommodate 50 people and 8 parking slots. The campsite is designed for tents and there are tables, fire pits, vault toilets and drinking water. No showers are available in this area. Camping fee is \$15.00 per person and checks should be made payable to The Sea Divers.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Camping gear, cooking utensils, warm clothing for the evening, full dive gear, firewood, hiking boots, abalone iron (to move gravel in your search for jade), small dive light, and as many tanks as you would like to dive with. The nearest air station is 55 miles south in Cayucos at Bill's Sporting Goods. There are small stores in Gorda or 2 miles north of the campground for ice, gas, etc. Word of warning: gas is expensive in Gorda.

Come and join in on the fun. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Gale at (213) 305-8625 (evenings) or (213) 223-3344 (days).



## JUST 20 YEARS AGO . . .

The President was John Satterfield; Vice President, Steve Maloney; Treasurer, Joe Scaffidi; and Secretary, Donna Scaffidi. Our General Meeting was at Lococo's and the Executive Meeting at John Roodenberg's home. The May boat dive was on the WESTERLY to Santa Barbara at \$18 (non-inclusive!) and the beach dive was the Redondo Canyon. The club instructors were training a batch of divemasters; a basic SCUBA course; and planning to begin an advanced diver program. The SEA FROGS (aka kids) were still an active element of the club learning the wiles of the ocean, sea life and sea sickness!!?

Side notes -- Boats chartered by the club in 1973 included MR. C (through Roy Hauser, now of Truth Aquatics fame); TORONADO; the old TRUTH (later sunk by Roy Hauser!); BLUE SEA; RETREAT (out of Port Hueneme); and, of course, the WESTERLY.

## SCUBA '93 - MAY 14, 15, 16

The largest consumer dive exhibition in the Western U.S., SCUBA '93, The Dive Show, will take place May 14, 15 and 16, 1993 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. The show will consist of a large exhibit area, continuous underwater film festival, seminars, exhibitor presentations, door prizes and a Saturday Night Catalina Casino Party Benefit. Show hours are Friday 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm, Saturday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Sunday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is \$6 with discount coupon. Age 10 and under are admitted free with paying adult. For information on SCUBA '93, call (310) 792-2333.

## DUES REMINDER . . .

Just a reminder that renewal of membership dues is just around the corner. Lock in current club membership prices by paying early!!!

Single member dues (1 July 1993 - 30 June 1994) are \$24; family membership is currently \$36/year.

Make your checks payable to The Sea Divers and send to P.O. Box 2415, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

THANKS!!!

## DIVING HISTORY

### *THE FIRST AQUALUNG - 50 YEARS OLD*

Modern diving, or diving as we know it today, began in early 1943 -- 50 years ago!! The full flow regulator controlled by a simple pressurized tank valve was invented by Yves Le Prieur in 1933. Jacques-Yves Cousteau and Phillipe Tailliez dived with this system until Cousteau and Emil Gagnon invented the "demand regulator" in early 1943. The Cousteau-Gagnon regulator was an outgrowth of a demand valve designed by Gagnon for automobiles to use cooking gas in lieu of gasoline during the German occupation in the early part of WW II. Cousteau initially tested the new aqualung in the Marne River, culminating with a dive in a small sheltered cave near Bandol on the French Riviera with wife Simone and Frederic Dumas. Dumas later dove to just over 203 feet in October 1943 followed by a Cousteau dive to 210 feet shortly afterwards. Deeper dives continued until the death of Maurice Fargues in 1967 while attempting a dive to almost 400 feet.



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## BOUILLABAISSE TIME ALREADY?

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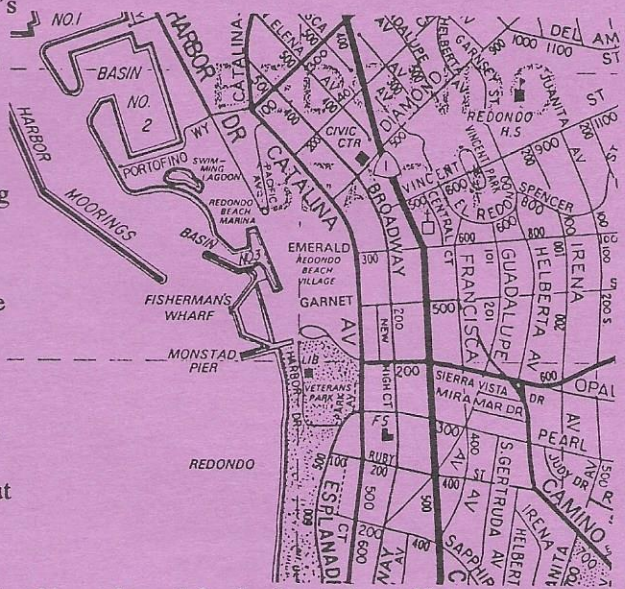
We will dive just south of the pier at Redondo adjacent to Veteran's Park. For those unfamiliar with the dive site, it offers an easy sandy beach entry. The surf is typically small due to the Redondo Canyon at this location. Following a sloping sand bottom, the diver encounters the old Redondo Pier pilings about 50 feet out. They stand above the sand bottom reaching 10 feet and more toward the surface. Their long submersion leaves them covered with red corinactus and hollowed out havens for crabs. Continuing further, the pilings end in about 80 feet of water over the edge of the Redondo Canyon. Anyone requiring a short "refresher" in diving should contact Ken Sizemore for appropriate arrangements. Park in the Redondo Beach Municipal parking lot on the south side of Veteran's Park at 25 cents an hour (so bring quarters!!!).

Grande Master Chef Parker will be stirring up a warm and filling pot of bouillabaisse that is guaranteed to satisfy the most discriminating diver. "Le Chef" asks all who plan to partake of this tasty concoction to **BRING SEAFOOD, CAUGHT OR BOUGHT, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POT.** Crusty bread will be provided, but bring your own beverages, other accompaniments, and a potluck if you are not into bouillabaisse!

If you're not planning to dive, and just want to enjoy the companionship and good food, plan to be at Veteran's Park in Redondo Beach by 12:00 noon. The approximate schedule is as follows:

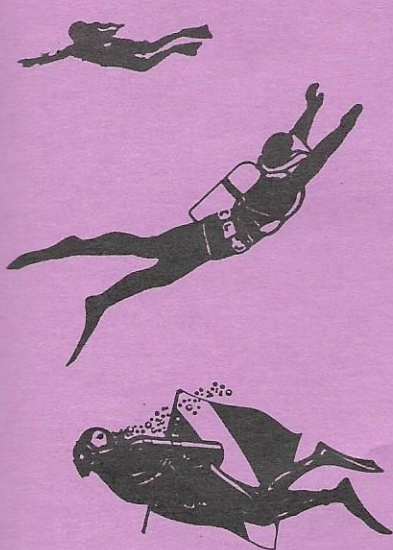
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dive as desired  
Prepare bouillabaisse  
Eat and socialize

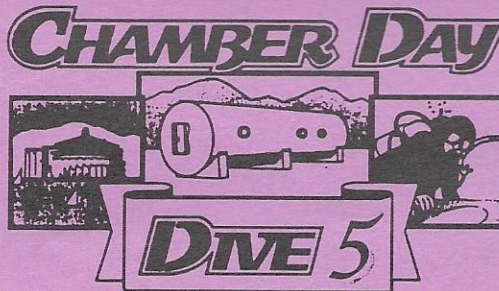


Veteran's Park is shown on the map above. Allen "Le Chef" Parker is the key contact at (310) 370-1657 (home).

THIS PARTICULAR EVENT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE PAST - HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE - DON'T FORGET THE SEAFOOD!!



### Support the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber so it Will Be There If and When You Need It



May 19, 1993

Call (310) 370-1657 to make reservations.

**A Day of Diving, Fun, and  
Support of a Very Worthy Cause**

Wednesday, May 19, has been selected as the date for Chamber Day '93, the fifth annual fund raiser to benefit the hyperbaric chamber operating at the Isthmus on Catalina Island. Last year, over 400 divers participated raising almost \$15,000 for the Chamber. Organizers anticipate an even bigger turnout this year.

Hyperbaric chambers are the only means of treating embolism and bends, two life-threatening maladies that can affect divers. Because of the high amount of diving done in Southern California, the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber is very active. And even though Los Angeles County funds one-third of the chamber's costs, the fact is that two-thirds of the chamber's budget must come from other sources.

Chamber Day was conceived as a way for recreational divers to have fun diving and make a financial contribution to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber at the same time. The dive charter boats operating out of San Pedro donate their time and services for the day, and divers pay to dive aboard one of the participating boats. The divers get a chance to dive Catalina for the day and also get a walking tour of the chamber facilities along with a commemorative "Chamber Day '93" t-shirt. All the money raised from the event goes to support the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber.

Chamber Day '93 will cost \$59, which includes a day of diving and the commemorative t-shirt.

The Sea Divers will be using the Wild Wave again this year. Sign up early and support this worthwhile event!



## BEACH DIVE POLICY

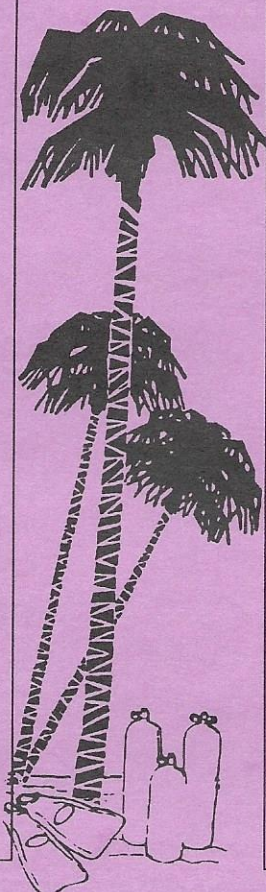
A club member may make a reservation on an upcoming overnight (i.e., campsites, etc.) beach dive as follows:

- a) UNCONFIRMED reservations may be made for any beach dive at any time. To CONFIRM a reservation, full payment must be received by the key contact for the specific dive.
- b) Divers holding an UNCONFIRMED reservation will be called 6 weeks prior to the dive and advised that payment in full is required no later than 4 weeks prior to the dive to be confirmed.
- c) If payment in full is not received by the 4 week deadline, the diver will be dropped from the dive.

Any reservation may be cancelled 4 weeks prior to a dive with a full refund. Cancellations will not be accepted within 4 weeks prior to the dive unless a diver holding a reservation can sell or transfer their reservation to another person. The dive key contact will assist in the process, but is not responsible for providing paying alternates. When confirmation is received by the key contact that a cancelling diver is being replaced by another person, the replacement is then fully responsible for the cost of the dive.

All reservations, payments, cancellations, etc., must be made through the key contact for the specific beach dive. Key contacts are listed in the newsletter.

All confirmed and unconfirmed reservations are considered as bona fide commitments to the dive.



## THE SEA DIVERS' INTERIM NITROX POLICY

The following is The Sea Divers' interim use of Nitrox policy. This policy will be updated as we gain further training and/or insight into the use of Nitrox.

- 1) Nitrox may only be used as a separate and fully independent system supplement to a normal air supply. Use of Nitrox only is not allowed under this interim policy.
- 2) Diver must show proof of Nitrox use certification and specific Nitrox mix to the divemaster.
- 3) Diver must be an advanced diver and a club member.
- 4) Diver must not exceed 1.6 ATA oxygen (i.e., 132 feet) while carrying Nitrox I (32% oxygen), or 114 feet while carrying Nitrox II (36% oxygen).
- 5) Depth and bottom time limits must be based on AIR ONLY calculations using computers, Navy tables, etc. This is per Application 1, page 71/72 of the ANDI Manual.
- 6) Diver must log actual depth and bottom times with the divemaster upon return to the boat (or beach).
- 7) This policy may be overruled by specific boat restrictions.
- 8) Divers must sign a waiver releasing The Sea Divers from liability.

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May 1993

## *1993 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE*

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>FEATURE</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
SUN	13 JUN	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
FRI-SUN	2-4 JULY	JADE COVE	JADE, CAMPOUT, ETC.	CATHY GALE
SUN	24 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	KING HARBOR CLEANUP, ETC.	DAVID SERENA
SUN	31 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT



## 1993 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE *	BOAT	LOCATION
93-5	FRI/SAT	7/8 MAY	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE	\$175	PEACE	VENTURA
93-C	WED	19 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 5/CATALINA (FRONT)	\$59 **	WILD WAVE	CABRILLO MARINA
93-6	SAT	5 JUN	NINE FATHOM REEF/CASTLE ROCK/ SAN CLEMENTE (FRONT)	\$75	ENCORE	22ND STREET
93-7	FRI/SAT	23/24 JUL	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS/ SANTA BARBARA	\$175	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
93-8	SAT	21 AUG	BEGG ROCK	\$80	WILD WAVE	CABRILLO MARINA
93-9	FRI/SAT	10/11 SEP	WILSON ROCK/SAN MIGUEL	\$175	PEACE	VENTURA
93-SB	SAT	25 SEP	PALOS VERDES	\$10 **	SMALL BOATS	KING HARBOR
93-10	FRI	8 OCT	SANTA BARBARA	\$75	WILD WAVE	CABRILLO MARINA
93-11	FRI/SAT	29/30 OCT	CORTES BANK/SAN CLEMENTE (BACK)	\$165	WILD WAVE	CABRILLO MARINA
92-12	SAT	20 NOV	SAN NICOLAS	\$75	WILD WAVE	CABRILLO MARINA
92-13	FRI/SAT	10/11 DEC	SANTA ROSA/SANTA CRUZ	\$175	PEACE	VENTURA

\* Prices are all inclusive (air, food and beverages). Non-members add \$10 for single day and \$15 for two-day dives.  
 \*\* Does not include air, food and beverages!

### Wild Wave - Cabrillo Marina

South on Harbor freeway, left on Gaffey, left on 22nd Street, right on Via Cabrillo Marina and follow all the way to the end, turning off the mini-traffic circle onto Whaler's Walk and go to far end of parking lot. Boat is at the end of the walkway at Berth 31.

### Charisma/Encore - 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 on to 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 Sea Diver club members and members of other selected clubs may make boat dive reservations prior to one month before a scheduled boat dive. Partial refunds from 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 make checks payable to THE SEA DIVERS and mail to:

**THE SEA DIVERS**  
 P.O. Box 2415  
 Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
 (213) 370-1657

\* Please include date of last dive for each diver.



# MAY 1993

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May 2  
May 4  
May 7/8  
May 13  
May 14-16  
May 19

Petrelli's Anniversary Party - 1 PM  
General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's  
Boat Dive, San Miguel Passage - PEACE  
Executive Meeting - 6:30 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant  
SCUBA '93 - Disneyland Hotel  
Chamber Day 5 - WILD WAVE

# JUNE 1993

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June 1  
June 5  
June 10  
June 13 \*\*

General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's  
Boat Dive, Nine Fathom Reef/Castle Rock - ENCORE  
Executive Meeting - 6:30 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant  
Beach Dive, Bouillabaisse, Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach

# JULY 1993

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July 2-4  
July 6  
July 15  
July 23-24

Beach Dive - Jade Cove  
General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's  
Executive Meeting - 6:30 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant  
Boat Dive, Begg Rock/San Nic/Santa Barbara - CHARISMA

\*\* NOTE DATE CHANGE!!

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