THE SEA DIVERS

FROM THE EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AVAILABLE COLUMN . . . . .

Although recently listed as filled by Cathy Gale and Nancy Cook respectively, the club Secretary and Hospitality Chair positions are open at this time. Anyone interested – no previous experience required – should contact one of the Executive Committee members. Training will be provided!! My sincere thanks to Cathy and Nancy who remain active members in our club.

The Long Range Planning Chair will not be filled; in lieu we will support a "lead" for each trip, similar to the Beach Dive Key Contacts.

Although details still need to be worked out we will be – on a trial basis – the associate club to American Diving. We believe this will benefit both the club and American Diving. More later.

AP

TWO PART PROGRAM

At our February General Meeting at Petrelli's on Tuesday the 1st, we are running a two part program. First we will have a short discussion/presentation on the upcoming 14th Annual Avalon Harbor Clean-up which will include "highlights" from past clean-ups.

The second part of the program will be a video presentation, "Cries From the Deep," which is an outstanding documentary on the various whale species in the world and their respective survival status.

Hope to see you at Petrelli's on Tuesday, 1 February!

Michael Borden
Program Chair

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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 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_____
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CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
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ADDITIONAL NAME: [FAMILY MEMBERSHIP] _____
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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 6/30/94) (Annual dues are $24 single;
[ ] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $18.00 (to 6/30/94) $36 family)

Please make your checks payable to THE SEA DIVERS and mail to:

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BACK ON THE WILD ONE

12 FEBRUARY (Saturday) | SAN NICOLAS | WILD WAVE

MEMBERS $75
NON-MEMBERS $85
NEW MEMBERS $38

(INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!)
(AIR, FOOD SNAKCS, BEVERAGES)

Boarding: 7:00 PM
Departure: 12:01 AM

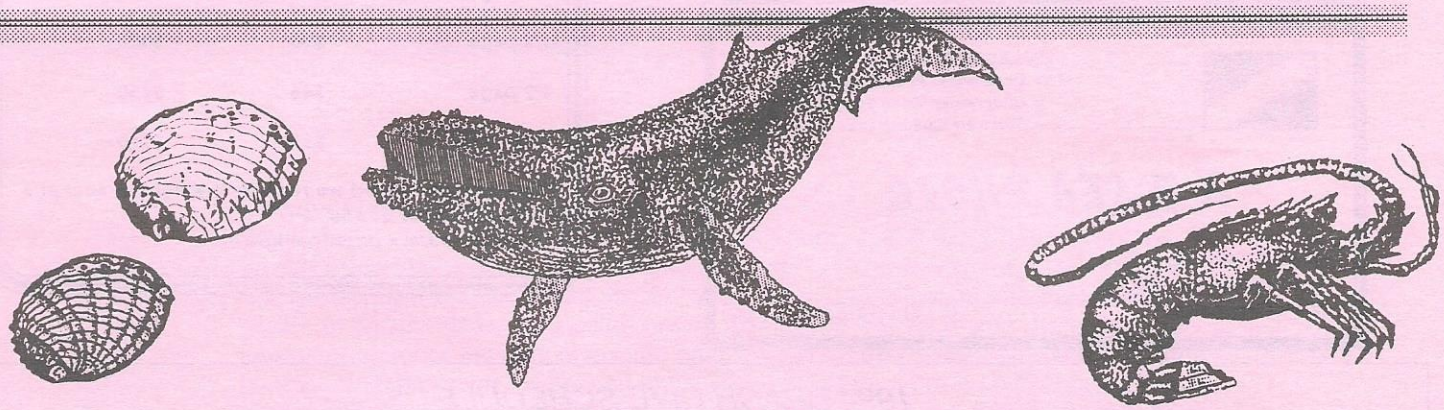
Believe it or not the 1993/94 lobster season is drawing to a close. The WILD WAVE will once more take us to San Nicolas Island in search of the elusive big guys. We hope to get to the island in the early (still dark) timeframe to get in one night dive. Those interested should bring fresh chem lights and at least one dive light.

Our dive plan will include four or five dives and may include some drift dives depending on diver interest and/or experience. For those of you not so lucky in this year's bug hunts, fish will provide alternate game. For looky-loos, photophiles and video-ites, the rocky reef areas will provide great opportunities. Visibilitly is usually at its best this time of year.

Diving around San Nicolas is suitable for all skill levels with ocean cooperation. Relative beginners should check with The Sea Divers divemaster on duty before making a deep or potentially difficult dive. Our trip back will include late lunch of BBQ steak, baked potatoes, etc., etc., etc., with a modicum of wine for those so inclined. The February trip has proven popular in the past several years, so call Kathi (McNally) at (310) 370-1657 for signup or additional information. Bunks will be preassigned on a first pay/space available basis.

DON'T MISS THE EXPRESS!!!!!

!! DIVE BOAT BONUS — IT'S WHALE WATCHING SEASON !!



SEAFOOD COMBINATION!

13 MARCH (Sunday) | SANTA BARBARA | WILD WAVE

MEMBERS $70
NON-MEMBERS $80
NEW MEMBERS $35

(ALL INCLUSIVE)
(AIR, FOOD SNAKCS, BEVERAGES)

Boarding: 7:00 PM
Departure: 2:00 AM

The March dive is on the WILD WAVE to Santa Barbara and with lobster season not yet closed and abalone season open -- throw in a few scallops and fish -- and bingo -- a Seafood Combination for the price of a single dive!!

The trip is suitable for all skill levels and should provide some great diving!!! At $70 all inclusive (air and food -- including our typical steak barbeque!) it's a REAL steal. A call to (310) 370-1657 will sign you up. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! Bunks will be preassigned on a FIRST PAY/SPACE AVAILABLE basis. More details next month!

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1994 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	WHERE	FEATURE	KEY CONTACT
FRI-MON	25-28 FEB	AVALON HARBOR	CLEAN-UP, PARTY, ETC., ETC.	KATHI McNALLY
SUN	12 JUNE	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAIISE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
FRI-MON	1-4 JULY	JADE COVE	JADE, CAMPOUT, ETC.	CATHY GALE
SAT	27 AUG	SHAW'S COVE, LAGUNA	BEACH PARTY, POTLUCK	JIM MONROE
SUN	23 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP, ETC.	DAVID SERENA
SUN	30 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT

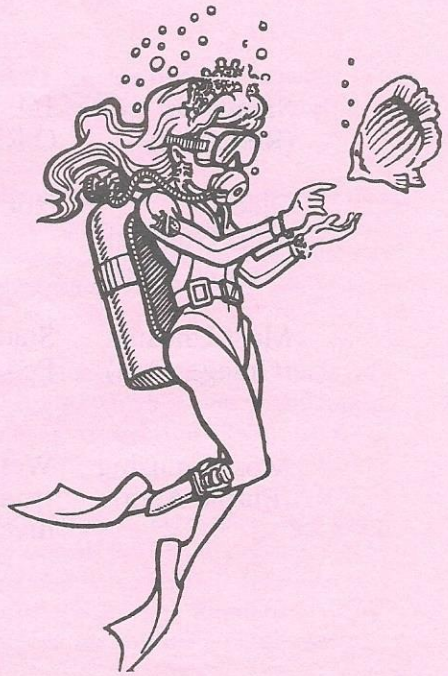
2ND KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP

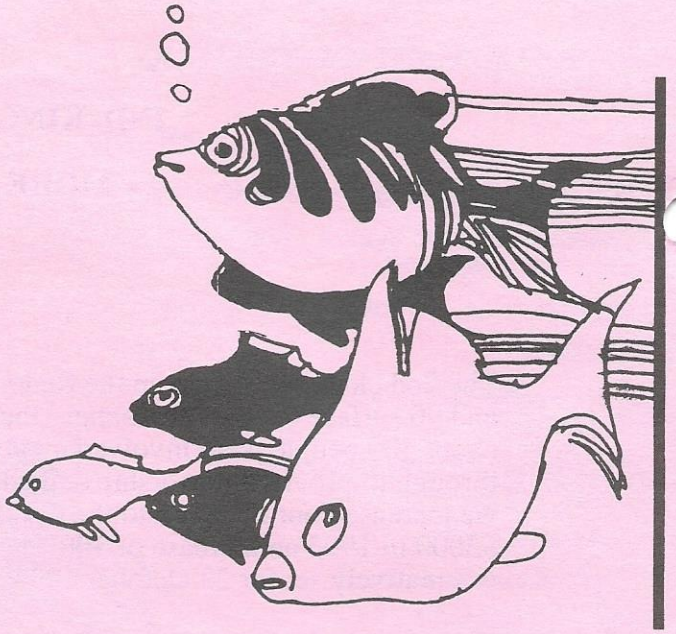
- MORE SUCCESS STORIES-

The 2nd clean-up activity in the Redondo Beach King Harbor complex attracted 180 divers and 90 surface support personnel. Including the organizational staff (mostly Sea Divers) about 400 people were involved up about 10% from 1992. The real story however, is that through improved sponsorship and additional sign-ups, particularly in the surface groups we increased our donation to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber from $2500 in 1992 to $5000 in 1993 an increase of 100%! Obviously we've set a real challenge for 1994, which is tentatively set for 23 October 1994.

This year the junk came up more slowly and there was not as much of it at the end of the diving. Signs of improvement already? However, we had the usual list of strange and wonderful items including:

- 6 bicycles - in various stages of repair
- 2 toilets and a sink
- 10 batteries - 3 biggies
- 180 bottles of all shapes sizes - some full
- 1 whole dinghy; 3 half dinghies - no match
- 12 coffee cups
- 6 wine/champagne glasses
- 1 apartment size stove/oven
- 8 pennies
- 4 outboard motors - 1 complete
- 5 props - all usable
- 3 armchairs - all usable
- 2 jib sails - none usable!
- 1 pair snow skis - what's wrong with this picture?
- 1 radar scope - big money!
- 1 diamond stud earring
- 4 dock boxes - popular last year also





- 3 telephones - one almost new
- 6 bonsai plants
- 1 bouquet of roses - almost usable!
- 8 fishing rods - most with reels
- 300 feet of various pipes/tubes/etc.
- 1 4x6 feet slab of concrete
- 1 shopping cart - used to transport other trash!
- 1 4 feet diameter table
- --- etc. etc. etc. --- etc.!

Again the award judging was extremely difficult and as before somewhat subjective especially when time limited between the end of diving and the announcements. Below are this years awards:

2ND ANNUAL KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP DIVER AWARDS

Largest (Green Area)	Jib sail	Steffan Sleeis. Two NITROX courses donated by Adventures in Diving, Laguna (Major Sponsor)
Heaviest (Red Area)	Three burner stove top and oven	Scott and Denise Skidmore. Shark dive donated by the "Golden Doubloon"; dive light; mity light, and Pelican box all donated by Marina Del Rey Divers. Short surf-suit donated by West Coast Divers Supply. Pelican camera case donated by Pelican Products. Refurbished steel 72 tank donated by Mr. Hydro.
Smallest (Red Area)	1/4" diameter O Ring	Allain Le Houllier. Mask and snorkel donated by Marina Dive and Sport and fins donated by Scuba Toy
Oldest Most Unusual (Yellow Area)	Not awarded	Pair of snow Eric Storsteen. Custom Body Glove wet suit donated skis with by Dive N Surf.bindings
Most Unusual (Orange Area)	Statue of Pegasus	Steve and Jan Davis. Two NITROX courses donated by Adventures in Diving. Laguna (Major Sponsor) and two snorkels donated by Marina Dive and Sport.
Most Amusing (Purple Area)	Weight belt from another diver	Aaron Gerson. Polespear donated by Scuba Duba Dive and dive bag donated by American Diving

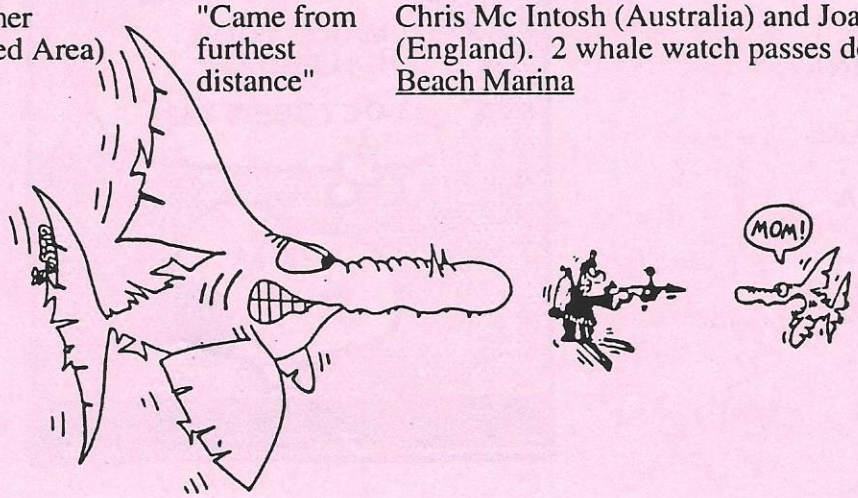
Classic/Antique Bottle (Red Area)	Unusual bottle decanter from Athens Greece	Ken Kramer. Dive bag and soft mouthpiece donated by Pacific Wilderness
Most Valuable (Red Area)	Radar Scope	Mike Schott. Riffe speargun donated by American Diving
Special A (Blue Area)	Dinghy & Motor	Kokki Shendo. One 2-day dive trips donated by The Sea Divers
Special B (Blue Area)	Diamond Stud earpin	Kim Woods. Custom New Wave Wet suit donated by New Wave

In addition air cards - 2 from Aquatic Center; 2 from New England Divers; 1 from Pacific Wilderness; 4 from Sea d' Sea and 2 from Two Harbors Dive Shop - were sprinkled amongst the awards depending on the winning diver's home area. Value of each award varied from $120 to $500.

This year we created award winning categories of our surface volunteers. The following awards were presented:

2ND ANNUAL KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP - SURFACE VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Most Energetic (Blue Area)	"Only person on several docks"	Carolyn Routledge. Complete chiropractic exam with X-rays, donated by Dr. Michelle Bonn
Most Energetic (Red Area)	"Running everywhere"	Alessio Grotti. Autograph Wyland book donated by Wyland
Team Spirit (Orange Area)	"Lead group well, arranged for tables and chairs"	Brenda Moerke. Silver bracelet donated by Marina Del Rey Divers and gift certificate donated by The Galleria
Leader (Blue Area)	"Organize whole group"	Al Sharp. 4 tickets to Civic Light Opera donated by Civic Light Opera of South Bay Cities
Other (Red Area)	"Came from furthest distance"	Chris Mc Intosh (Australia) and Joanne Lowry (England). 2 whale watch passes donated by Redondo Beach Marina



Special mention goes to the P^5 support group in the Purple Area. P^5? Passionate, Purple, Pollution, Picker People!!!

Two Grand Door Prizes were awarded. A weekend for two on Catalina (value $400) and the Diver Grand Door Prize a Dive Accident Management Course donated by the Hyperbaric Chamber (value $600).

Other items of note: Dive 'N Surf Dive Team had the most divers and/or participants - thanks for the support. Also many thanks to all of our supporters particularly our prime sponsorship from Southern California Edison Company; The Harbor and Pier Association; Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce; GTE; Daily Breeze; Electricar; BFI; Western Waste Industries; Adventures in Diving and Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber.

Remember the 3rd Annual King Harbor Clean-up is 23 October 1994. Put it on your calendar - NOW!

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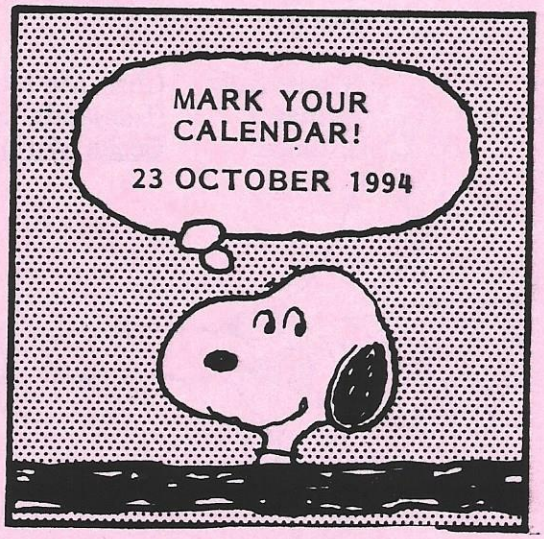


VERY GOOD, VERY UGLY

Our December two-day on the PEACE looked like it was going to be beset with bad weather - the marine forecast was plain ugly. But more! We left the dock at about 3:00 AM Friday and headed out of Ventura Marina. After ten minutes or so all was calm - and by now we MUST be outside of the breakwater. Sure enough, the ocean was flat, calm, peaceful and dawn showed us well along the south side of Santa Cruz still on a flat ocean.

The sun was up and already warming the air as the first divers hit the water just east of Gull Island. Conditions were near perfect in 50 feet of almost 60 degree F water. Visibility was in the 40 foot range with no current - great for photography and looky-loos. Game was minimal, but who really cared? . . . . a great day building!

Dive spot number two was just southeast of Morse Point (southwest tip of Santa Cruz). Conditions much the same as dive one, with a wall at 50 or so feet dropping to about 80 feet. There were a few bugs! As the day continued to become more spectacular by the minute we decided to move to Santa Rosa Island arriving just north of East Point and anchoring in 30 feet of calm 60 degree F water. Visibilty had dropped some to about 25 to 30 feet due to a slight surge. A few bugs were available as were a scattering of scallops.

The fourth spot was just the other side (i.e., south) of the Point with ocean conditions similar to spot three. We then cruised west to Ford Point where visibility remained at 25 to 30 feet with a slight east to west current. Topography was sandy with rock outcrops -- nice big fish, especially sheepshead.

Although still a beautiful day, cool was beginning to set in as we rounded the east side of Santa Rosa looking for overnight protection from the forecasted southeasterly. We settled on Becher's Bay where several divers attempted an early evening night dive. Two to five feet visibility curtailed the dives in the first ten minutes! Wrap around swells from the northwest had stirred up the bottom. Ah well, now into the evening's festivities ! . . . !

Some time in the night things started to move around and it was very obvious that the forecasted southeaster was upon us. Engines were fired up and anchors pulled before dawn. We rounded the northwest of Santa Cruz Island heading for the east end - maybe Scorpion Anchorage. The ocean was still not rough but it was windy, cool and intermittent rain kept falling. We did not stop until we reached the comparative calm and shelter at the east end north side of Anacapa!!! We anchored adjacent to the cliffs near the wreck of the "Winfield Scott." One dive was all she wrote -- shallow was not good -- 20-25 feet; 5-15 foot visibility. Deep was OK but not enticing except to the crew who actually found bugs!!! After much discussion between myself and skipper/owner Bill M we decided to pack it in and return to Ventura. Bill very graciously offered each of us a free mid-week single day trip to be redeemed anytime during the next twelve months. Merry Xmas!!? Thanks, Bill!!!

Back at the dock it realy sucked. No close-in parking and pouring down. We all got soaked. What a total contrast from Friday to Saturday -- Friday was very good; Saturday, very ugly!!! At least the long day was the good one.

WHAT A NICE DAY -- WOW !

Diving in January can be interesting, obviously depending on weather. Our single day to the backside of San Clemente Island was on one of the nicest January days one could hope for. Skies were clear with warm sun; no wind; a calm, flat ocean; up to 60 foot visibility; no current; and mid-50 degree water.

ENCORE cruised over to the backside with the first dive at about 7:15 AM at the "4-1/2 Spot" (everything has to have name now!) about six miles below the West End. Depth was to 80 feet with reef structures and the square wall mini-canyons giving divers deep or relatively shallow opportunities. As for all of our dives there were many small bugs, few of legal size. The second dive was about two miles north of the first with depths to 60 feet. Here we found a few JUST LEGAL bugs. Oh -- the name "chimney"!!!!

Moving again to the "Runway," depth decreased to about 40 feet and a few more legals were grabbed. Skipper Pamela hauled out a nice 8 pounder -- ah, well! Last (and fourth) dive was as advertised at Castle Rock, which is one of the more spectaular underwater looky-loo and photography dives in the area. The area does appear to be recovering slowly from over-fishing as observed by many small elements of sea life, including lobster.

The ride home was uneventful and smooth with a nice sunset to boot. We docked at 6:15 PM or so after a nice, nice day out on a very comfortable boat. Items of note: I grabbed my second bug thus reducing the overall cost from about $30,000 per pound to $15,000. Ms. VP brought up three shorts (tut! tut!), while grabbing a couple of legals. John D played instructor most of the day. Pete K got skunked again as the banana curse, in the form of a Banana Republic T-shirt, struck. Dan P doesn't look a bit like Sharon H, and the rest of you guys who stayed home missed a good one!

PEACE TWO-DAY QUOTES

The First Day . . .

"There's so few of us on the boat, you can move around from bunk to bunk."

"So Peter, are those knee pads or ankle warmers?"

"Hot spot, no lobster!"

"Ah! A baby powder bug."

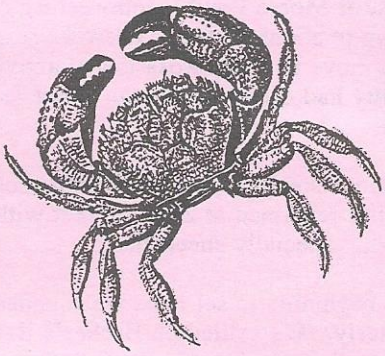
"I got the last bug on that reef."

"Rape and pillage is not critical to the success of the day."

"Changing sex like the sheepshead's a good deal. You could go through life with two totally different perspectives."

"Weather is fickle and unpredictable."

"Two fries short of a happy meal."



. . . The Second Day . . .

"If this is marginal, what is crapy?"

"The 49'er game may be the best bet today."

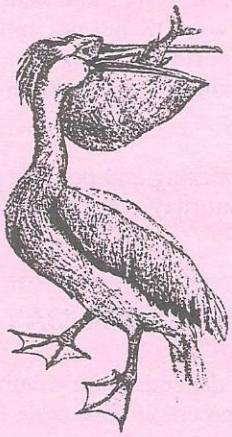
"It's on Channel 4" . . .
" . . . yeah, it's on Channel 4, too!"

"Fighting over the 'Winfield Scot' -- wow!"

"How about if we make two dives and then head on in? How about one?"

"Better underwater than up here."

"Are you writing a blistering bad weather diatribe?"



. . . Going Home . . .

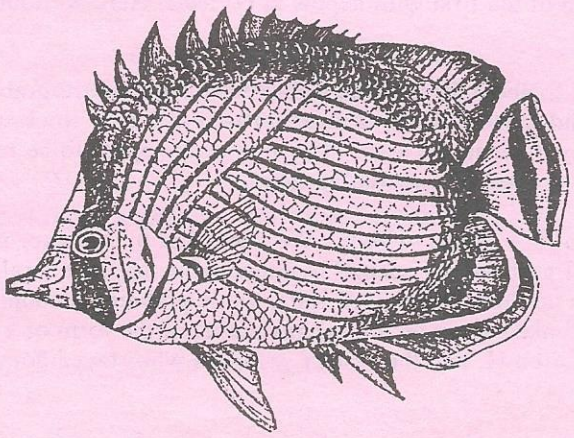
"Here we go."

"It's a delicacy, but so are monkey brains."

"White caps in the clam chowder."

"Every orifice I have is soaked -- it's pouring down!!!"

"See you in May!"



QUOTES FROM SAN CLEMENTE

Pre-Dive . . .

"Obviously you've never been laid."

"We don't always admit that Kenefick belongs to this club."

"Don't _ _ _ _ with me!"

"Name six."

"It's tough to put a marshmallow into a piggy bank."

"How could you not like anything that's fuzzy?"

"He was toast."

"You're in a party bunk."

"C-cards Are Us."

"What Kathy hasn't?"

"Now that's what I call a bitch."

. . . Diving . . .

"I forgot my booties."

"The curse continues."

"Two out of five ain't bad."

"There are hundreds of 'em down there; but where's mom and dad?"

"My buddy is a world class chummer."

"Thank Vito for this gunny sack."

"Now it's down to $15,000 a pound."

"So how many shorts did Kathy bring up this time?"

"There's got to be a banana on board."

"Is it just me, or is it a bad year?"

"She has a bag of sea urchins - what for?"

"I see YOU brought up urchins for a free drink!"

. . . Going Home . . .

"You have to be a world class beer drinker to drink more than one of these!"

"The gates of paradise slammed shut once I put him between my knees."

"Don't sit in your drink, dummy."

"So who's the leader of this group, and where's the check?"

"Tell me what REALLY happened at John T's Friday."

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
AVALON UNDERWATER CLEANUP
25-28 FEBRUARY 1993

The Sea Divers will be participating in the 14th Avalon Harbor Cleanup. TENTATIVE schedule is as follows:

Friday - 25 February

7:45/8:45 PM	Travel to Catalina
9:15 PM	Hotel check-in

Saturday - 26 February

9:15/3:00 PM	Harbor cleanup activities
3:30/4:15 PM	Patio get-together
4:30/5:30 PM	Awards (Wrigley Plaza)
6:30/ ??? PM	Group Dinner

Sunday - 27 February

AM	On your own to dive or play tourist
2:00/3:30 PM	Barbeque, etc.
5:00/6:00 PM	Travel back to mainland

Monday - 28 February (OPTIONAL)

9:00/1:00 PM	Inland Motor Tour
PM	Local tours/patio party
5:00/6:00 PM	Travel back to mainland

We will be taking the Catalina Super Express from Long Beach (near the Queen Mary) which is a one hour trip. Hotel accommodations are at the Bayview Hotel. Cost per person double occupancy will be $110.00 for non-divers and $125.00 for divers (includes registration and T-shirt). Cost includes RT transportation, two nights hotel accommodations, barbeque, baggage service, and a few extras! There are other boat times available, so if you are interested, you need to contact Kathi McNally as soon as possible so that appropriate reservations can be made.

RESERVE EARLY!!! We anticipate between 10 to 20 people will attend this annual event. Please call Kathi McNally at (310) 370-1657 or (310) 812-1137 [work] to express your interest or provide any input on event arrangements. Final cutoff for reservations and payment is 14 February 1994.

Hope to see you there. This is always one of the best. . .

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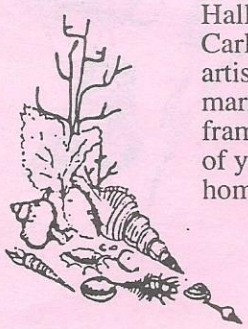

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FISH AND GAME LICENSE REMINDER

Don't forget to renew your license for 1994 - the 1993 one won't work. Also note that your 1994 license must be displayed above the waist by fisherman and for divers your license must be aboard the boat you are diving from, or within 500 yards of the beach, if beach diving!!!

TRIP TO BAJA CALIFORNIA IN PLANNING STAGE

We are planning a trip for divers and non-divers to Baja over the Labor Day weekend this year. Tentatively we plan to spend 3-4 days in and around Cabo San Lucas then take the "shuttle" over to La Paz and stay 3-4 days in and around La Paz (or visa-versa!). Approximate dates are 30 August through 6 September 1994. This is a sort of combination of our 1990 trip to Cabo San Lucas and our 1993 trip to La Paz - both of which were "mucho funno".

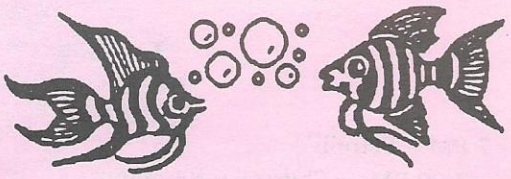
We already have 6-8 members "committed", so we are almost certainly a go for the trip. Cost is TBD at this time, but we hope to keep it well under $1000. The sooner we sign-up as a group the better and cheaper the deals!!! We anticipate firming up our plans by the end of March 1994, so if you are (seriously) interested call Allen Parker at (310) 813-2955 (day) or (310) 370-1657 (eve).

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I have a good friend in England (surprise!) who is a SCUBA instructor. From time to time he sends me information from which I recently gleaned the following notes of interest:

USA	ENGLAND
Vacation	Holiday
First Stage/Regulator	Demand Valves
Tank	Cylinder
AIR II (etc.)	Octo +
B.C.	Stab Jacket
Gages	Gauges
Light	Torch
$'s	£'s

Information you can carry with you the rest of your life!



1994 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE *	BOAT	LOCATION
94–2	SAT	12 FEB	SAN NICOLAS	$75	*WILD WAVE*	CABRILLO MARINA
94–3	SUN	13 MAR	SANTA BARBARA	$70	*WILD WAVE*	CABRILLO MARINA
94–4	SAT	9 APR	SHIP ROCK/CATALINA (WEST END)	$65	*CHARISMA*	22ND STREET
94–5	FRI/SAT	13/14 MAY	SAN MIGUEL/SANTA CRUZ CHANNEL	$175	*PEACE*	VENTURA
94–CS	WED	18 MAY (??)	CHAMBER DAY 6/CATALINA (FRONT)	$59	*WILD WAVE*	CABRILLO MARINA
94–6	SAT	4 JUN	PYRAMID COVE/SAN CLEMENTE (FRONT)	$75	*ENCORE*	22ND STREET
94–7	FRI/SAT	22/23 JUL	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC/SANTA BARABARA	$175	*CHARISMA*	22ND STREET
94–8	SAT	20 AUG	BEGG ROCK	$80	*WILD WAVE*	CABRILLO MARINA
94–9	FRI/SAT	9/10 SEP	SAN MIGUEL	$175	*PEACE*	VENTURA
94–SB	SAT	17 SEP	PALOS VERDES	$10	*SMALL BOATS*	KING HARBOR
94–10	FRI	7 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	$75	*WILD WAVE*	CABRILLO MARINA
94–11	FRI/SAT	28/29 OCT	CORTES BANK/SAN CLEMENTE (BACK)	$165	*WILD WAVE*	CABRILLO MARINA
94–12	SAT	12 NOV	SANTA BARBARA	$70	*WILD WAVE*	CABRILLO MARINA
94–13	FRI/SAT	9/10 DEC	SANTA ROSA/SANTA CRUZ/ANACAPA	$175	*PEACE*	VENTURA

* *Prices are all inclusive (air, food and beverages). Non–members add $10 for single day and $15 for two–day dives. Dives 94–CS and 94–SB do 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.

FEBRUARY 1994

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February 1	General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
February 10	Executive Meeting - 7:00 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
February 12	Boat Dive, San Nicolas - WILD WAVE
February 25-28	Beach Dive, 14th Avalon Harbor Clean-up

MARCH 1994

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March 1	General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
March 10	Executive Meeting - 7:00 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant
March 13	Boat Dive, Santa Barbara - WILD WAVE

APRIL 1994

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April 5	General Meeting - 7 PM - Petrelli's
April 9	Boat Dive, Ship Rock/Catalina (front) - CHARISMA
April 14	Executive Meeting - 7:00 PM - Shibaraku Restaurant

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