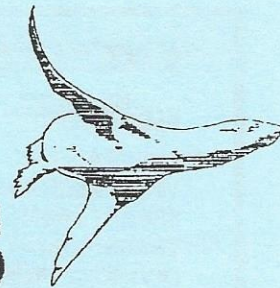


THE SEA DIVERS



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE FRUSTRATIONS....

We have two major frustrations! One, our new meeting place has not worked out for a variety of reasons so we'll be moving again soon. Watch out for details. We are looking at four or five other places and hope to make a decision for the June meeting so we'll still be at the National Sports Grill in May (7th). Two, we've had two significantly under subscribed charters. I'll only say this once this year, WE NEED MORE SUPPORT!!! Come on out, the water's nice this year, get off the couch and come out and play. 'Nuff said.

A.P



MAY ENTERTAINMENT - DIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

You have heard of surfing the Internet. Come to the next meeting and learn about quickly arranging a dive trip using the Internet!

Peter Landecker will relate his experiences diving the wrecks and reefs near Busuanga Island, at the northwest end of the Palawan Island Group earlier this year. Almost all the Japanese wrecks he dove were sunk on September 24, 1944, and were generally 400-500 feet long. There were also many beautiful reefs and small critters to observe. Coron Lake was a special dive with 4 layers (warm, hot, dark, and cooler!) and jellyfish.

Yet 4 weeks before he left for the Philippines. Peter had not even seriously considered going there! But when he received an email message from the SCUBA-Digest broadcast to the world by a New Zealander living in Taiwan, announcing an opening on a cheap live-aboard diving boat, all trip arrangements were very quickly made through the Internet.

Here are some trip statistics: gone from Los Angeles 14 days, total trip cost including airfares, diving, meals, etc., was only \$2000, 28 dives made over 9 days, including 3 night dives and 14 dives deeper than 90 feet. longest dive 170 minutes, deepest dive 117 feet, 24th SCUBA trip country, last dive #900, average water temperature 83°F, visibility 20-60 feet, no surge, currents absent or slight, mostly sunny, 2 nights in Manila. 5 nights on 51 foot *Maribeth* live-aboard at \$90/day, 5 nights in Coron (doing day diving trips) at \$65/day including private room, 3 meals and 2 tanks. Philippine Airlines very good, LAX non-stop flight to Manila 14.5 hours, Pacific Airlines pathetic.

Come learn about diving and land excursions in the Philippines as well as using the Internet for information and making trip arrangements.

So come on down to our new (and soon to be old!) General Meeting spot...The National Sports Grill at 3210 West Sepulveda in Torrance on May 7th to hear Peter talk about both his diving and 'Net surfing experiences.

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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, 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 National Sports Grill, 3210 West Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance - (310) 534-5700. Exit the San Diego Freeway (405) at Sepulveda Blvd. and turn west (left). Alternately, it may be reached by taking Hawthorne Blvd. to Sepulveda and turning east. It's just south of the Del Amo Mall on the corner of Sepulveda and Madrona (former Velvet Turtle).

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at 7:00 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at Nelson's Landing 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 \$6.00 (to 6/30/96)
☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$9.00 (to 6/30/96)

(Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/\$36 family and are prorated quarterly for new members)

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

THE SEA DIVERS, P.O. BOX 2415, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278

TWO DAYS OF PEACE

10/11 MAY 1996 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL/SANTA ROSA

PEACE

Members \$180*

(Includes everything!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/9)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (5/10)

The planned itinerary for this our first two-day of 1996 will take us out to San Miguel Island -- as always, weather permitting. Our first dive spot will be on the east side of Santa Rosa Island in a good scallop and/or red abalone area.. We will loop around either the north or south side of Santa Rosa depending on ocean conditions picking off one dives either on the northwest tip (fish and scallops) or the southwest tip (fish and abalone).

We then plan to cross the San Miguel Passage onto the south side of San Miguel diving Crook Point, Wychoff Ledge, and Tyler Bight. We will then circle back around the east side of the island for one or more dives before overnighiting in Cuyler Harbor.

Weather permitting we would hope to tackle Wilson Rock or, failing that, we will probably dive the lee side of Prince Island. Then we'll begin the run back to the mainland stopping for dives along the north side of Santa Rosa, possibly at Talcott Shoal.

This two-day will provide excellent opportunities for game (fish, red abalone, scallops) and all kinds of photogenic sea life. Overall there will be dives for all skill levels -- although, Wilson Rock and other pinnacles are considered to be for strong intermediate to advanced dives in all but near perfect conditions.

The *Peace* is a great boat just to be on -- diving or not!! Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for early sign-up and bunk assignment as you pay in full*!! We have a minimum of half the boat and this will fill early. Other spots may be available depending on the other half boat sign-ups. DON'T WAIT!! Don't forget the hot tub -- nice!!

***Member price WAS \$160 if you paid in full by 12 April 1996!**

A NEW COMBINATION

1 June 1996 (Sat)

SANTA BARBARA

ENCORE

Members \$80*

(All inclusive!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/30)

Non-Members \$90

Departure: 2:00 AM (6/1)

New Members \$40

Typically our June charter has been on *Encore* to San Clemente. This year as a part of our revamped schedule *Encore* will take us to Santa Barbara Island instead.

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. The reefs are ideal for photography or just looking. Typically we will circumnavigate this relatively small island to pick off four or five choice spots.

For the game takers there are a variety of fish, scallops, and a few red abalone (*Editor's note: What???* *Where???*). Lobster are now well out of season!

Diving conditions in June are usually very pleasant and typically the ocean is cooperative. This dive is suitable for all skill levels. Beginners should check with our divemaster to ascertain the specifics of each dive. *Encore* is the largest dive boat 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 Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 to sign up for this all inclusive trip on a great boat to one of the best islands. You may pre-select your stateroom / bunk on receipt of full payment. CALL NOW!

AT LEAST THERE WAS NO RAGING CURRENT

Early Saturday AM we were suddenly inundated with confused UICC candidate divers who were convinced they were on *Charisma*. As usual the confusion was between *Charisma* and *Encore*, so once we sorted out we left for a somewhat rock and roll run to Ship Rock, arriving about 9:15 AM. Anchoring and tying off to the rock took a half hour which cost me a buck, as I'd bet Kathy D. that we'd be in the water by 9:30 AM!! Ship Rock is a nice dive and there are still a few scallops left at 90 to 100 feet. Visibility was not up to the usual standards at about 35' but much better than the previous two or three weeks diving which there had been a major plankton bloom. Water temperature was 54/54°F. There was NO current.

The second dive was on Eagle Reef. Visibility dropped some to maybe 25-30 feet, temperature was up to 57/58°F. Again there was NO current. The third dive was off the point reef just west of Howland Landing. Visibility again dropped about 5 feet to 20-25 feet. Temperature was again up to 61°F. The water was calm and there was NO significant current. The fourth and final dive was west of Indian Rock over the adjacent pinnacle. Water temperature remained at 61°F but visibility had dropped to less than 20 feet. Again there was NO current.

By this time quite a few divers had quit to take in the hot sun. Lunch was over so all that remained was the cruise back to 22nd Street where we arrived about 6:15 PM. It was a nice day out, lots of sun and OK diving. The current issue was based on the fact that our our last three April dives to the front side of Catalina have had raging currents - not so this year so at least we broke the sequence. Also of note, John H., the regular *Charisma* skipper was not on board as he was getting married at 2:00 PM!! Pam did a nice job as "substitute". Good luck John!!!



CHARISMA QUOTES

"Rock and roll, roll and rock."

"That's one hour gone."

"This boat's not fast but we just blew by the Golden Doubloon."

"Did you pay her to delay the anchoring process?"

"More flies than ever before."

"Thought I'd eat health food first."

"Which one do you like, the mother or the daughter?"

"...Both!"

"There may be halibut off the bow."

"Not sure what he did with the turkey."

"Deck's hot - need water."

"Not a good kelp technique."

"I don't remember BBQing flesh or skin. It hurts."

"Gus' shiny head is attracting the flies."

"Body scars are a guy thing."

"The move stirred up the damn flies."

"Was your boat stolen for you?"

"Let me get my paperwork done, then I can relax."

"Nice hair-do!"

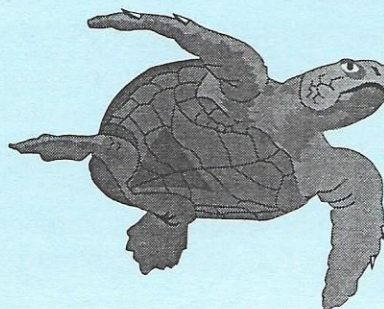
"You look like the Unabomber's picture."

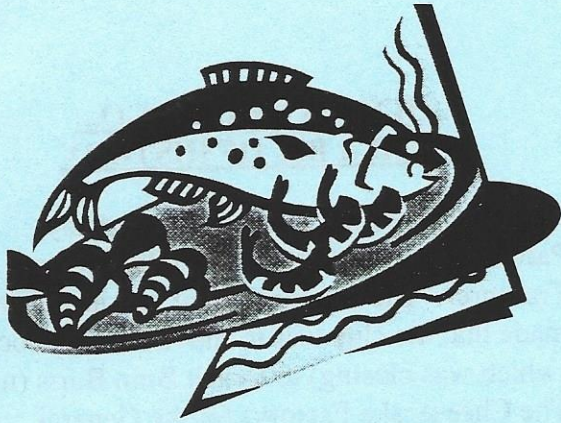
"I've had enough sun for one day."

"I need \$15 for the kitty."

"You're scraping the bottom of the barrel for quotes."

"A long spinner."





BOUILLABAISSE EXTRAORDINAIRE
30 JUNE - VETERAN'S PARK, REDONDO BEACH

**DIVING - REFRESHER COURSE -
 BOUILLABAISSE COOKOUT/POTLUCK**

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 towards 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 Redondo Canyon. Anyone requiring a short "refresher" in diving should contact John Mowrey for appropriate arrangements. Park in the Redondo Beach Municipal parking lot on the south side of Veteran's Park at 25 cents a half-hour (so bring lots of quarters!!!).

Grande Master Chef Parker aided by Petite Fleur Dacey, 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.** We typically add some or all of the following seafood to the base. All seafood should be **UNCOOKED!**

- Scallops - small, medium or large, some preferred in the shell
- Clams - typically small, medium or large in the shell
- Lobster - Any! In or out of shell
- Fish - all varieties, cleaned and deboned
- Mussels - in the shell
- Shrimp - medium or large, usually in the shell
- Oysters - small or medium, out of the shell
- Crab - medium to large legs, claws in the shell
- Abalone - Any! Most will be used for appetizers.
- "Calamari" - tentacles (rings) or "little guys"
- Other - we'll try almost anything!

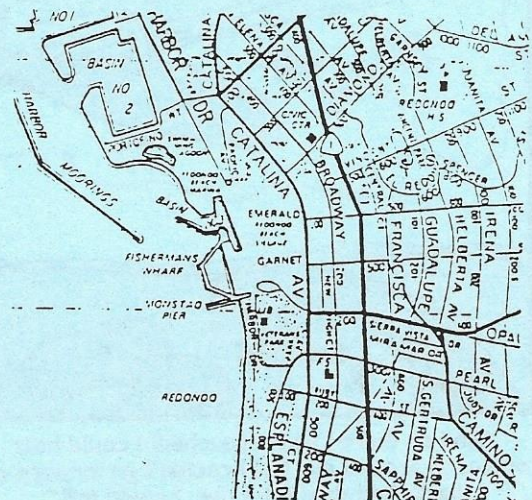
Crusty bread will be provided but bring your own beverages, other accompaniments, and a potluck if you are not into bouillabaisse!

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:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Dive as desired |
| 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Prepare Bouillabaisse |
| 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Eat and socialize |

Veteran's Park is shown on the map above. Allen "Le Chef" Parker is the key contact at (310) 813-2955.

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



SPECIAL NOTICE

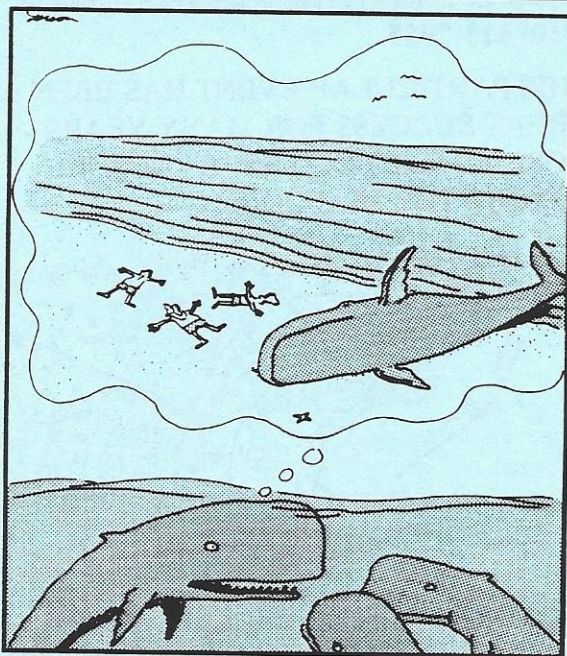
TANK PAINTING SPECIAL!!

Tanks D' Art is offering a special package deal to the dive clubs to refurbish tanks. The offer is as follows:

- Internal and external visual inspection by certified inspectors.
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- Printing of The Sea Divers logo on the tank.

All of the above is at a cost of \$39.95 per tank. If you also need a hydro re-test or a tumble, add \$15.00 for each service.

This is a great deal but it requires a minimum order of ten (10) cylinders. If you are interested, bring your empty tank and your payment (cash or check) to the April or May meeting. If you have any questions contact John Mowrey at (310) 370-1724.



"And so there I was—beached! I could hear voices all around me, but I couldn't go forward or back. And then it hit me: I could roll!"

JUST 13 YEARS AGO... AND A BIT OF HISTORY

Bonnie Chettle was our President, Andy Paroczai Vice-President, and John Mowrey Treasurer. The announcement had just been made that the club was to move from Lococo's (which was closing) to Beach Bum Burts (now The Cheesecake Factory) for the General Meetings (shades of '96!). The May boat dive was on the *Peace*, a single day affair to Santa Rosa Island for \$38 non-inclusive. The *Peace* had just moved to the new Ventura Marina from Point Hueneme. There was a weekend campout planned for Malarrimo Beach about halfway down Baja - travel time was 20-24 hours!!! The cost for the trip was \$150 for nine days!!! The newsletter was advertising a basic SCUBA class, a program of "fitness testing" and a hyperbaric chamber tour - all in one month. Another point of interest, the club was chartering *Wild Wave*, *Peace*, *Charisma*, and *Scuba Queen*. In this period, *Wild Wave* was fast, being pounded by Mickey P. at 14-15 knots, the *Peace* was being run into the ground by Ron P., the Hess' *Charisma* was still new and the *Scuba Queen* was, well ... the *Scuba Queen*, a revamped WWII (the BIG one!) PT boat. Quite the flotilla!!

TRUE STORY (Supposedly)...

"Response to a wildfire on the south of France's Cote d'Azur was billed as a marvel of modern fire-fighting technology. Two specially built flying boats zoomed in, skimmed the waters of the Mediterranean, scooping vast amounts of water into their belly tanks, and then dropped the water on the hillside fire. All was jolly and the wine flowed freely until a body was found in the ashes."

"The coroner found that the gentleman had apparently fallen from a great height, suffering serious injuries before being burned to death. The report further noted that the victim was wearing a bathing suit, snorkel, and swim fins."

1996 BEACH DIVE SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	WHERE	FEATURE	KEY CONTACT
SUN	30 JUNE	VETERAN'S PARK	REFRESHER, BOUILLABAISSE, POTLUCK	ALLEN PARKER
SAT	10 AUG	SHAW'S COVE, LAGUNA	BEACH PARTY, POTLUCK	JIM MONROE
FRI-SUN	2-4 AUG	LA BUFADORA, BAJA	DIVING, SUN, AND FUN	KATHY KALOHI
SUN	20 OCT	REDONDO BEACH	5TH KING HARBOR CLEAN-UP	NANCY COOK
SUN	27 OCT	WHITE POINT	PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST	KATHLEEN BENNETT

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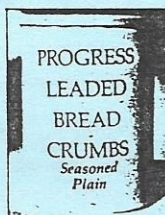
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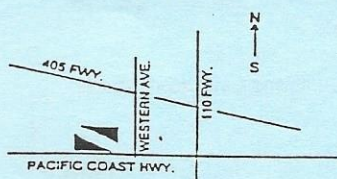
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California Diving News is published monthly and distributed mainly in the Western United States. The editorial drive of the publication is to inspire and inform the beginning through intermediate divers into seeking the full underwater experience that California waters have to offer. All material is upbeat and positive. Please, no "Why this diver died" or shark attack type articles. Our goal is to encourage divers to get out and enjoy California scuba diving more often.

Subject matter is exclusively California skin and scuba diving oriented (the only exception being an occasional piece on Baja California). Please, no Cayman, Belize, Fiji, Hawaii, or other out-of-state material. All equipment and "How to" articles should have a California slant.

Article lengths are generally 500 to 1,000 words. Shorter, light pieces are preferred over long pieces. Submissions should be double spaced typewritten. Dot matrix printouts are acceptable. Submissions on disc should be in any of the more popular Macintosh word processing programs. Submissions on computer discs (in the above mentioned format) are greatly preferred.

CDN is more extremely concerned with accurate facts such as diving depths, conditions, etc., although, articles must be readable and the more editing work we have to put into an article, the less we will pay for it.

The large majority of our articles are done on speculation. Queries will be considered only from well know and experienced writers. Queries should be precise in idea and accompanied with good quality slide dupes.

Articles should be accompanied by good quality color transparencies or glossy black and white prints. Sharp color prints are acceptable. No photos or poor quality photos is frequently a cause for rejection. If at all possible, send original transparencies. Do not send poor quality dupes. Accompany all dive spot articles with good quality original maps (neatly hand drawn or computer laser printout). Maps can also be submitted on disc.

CDN buys first time North American publications rights. Payment for articles range between \$20 and \$135 with most payments ranging between \$50 and \$100. Payment is on publication. Payment is based on article length, amount of editing needed, quality of photos, physical form of submission (Macintosh disc preferred), experience and notoriety of the author, and publication's need for the material in question. Although submissions are usually evaluated in a couple weeks, they may be held for up to four months before acceptance or rejection.

DIVE SPOTS: Specific dive locations up and down the California coastline and around its offshore islands. Prefer locations the average diver can dive. Cover marine life, bottom terrain, depths, facilities, how to reach, etc.

Include a "Dive Spot At-A-Glance" (see publication) and a map if possible. In particular, we need dive spot articles from these areas: Northern and Central California, San Luis Obispo County, San Diego County. Unknown or little known dive sites are always appreciated. We also have need for inland freshwater dive sites. Write-ups on general areas such as "Diving Catalina Island" should overview and highlight the location's best dive sites. Again, good quality maps are a must.

"HOW TO" ARTICLES: Approach this material not so much a "How to" but more as a "How to do better". Deal with how to better handle particular situations for better diving enjoyment. Subjects covered in past include: Freshwater Diving, Surf Entries, Night Diving, Deep Diving, and Boat Diving.

MARINE LIFE: We presently have a writer for specific forms of marine life identification, behavior, habitat, etc. We are, however, looking for first person stories on unusual marine life encounters. Stories of this nature done in the past include: Encounter with a Giant Black Sea Bass, Diving with Seals, and Gray Whale Encounter.

WHO'S WHO IN CALIFORNIA DIVING: Brief personality profiles on those that make diving work in California. Pays \$75.

PRODUCT REVIEWS AND DIVE BOAT REVIEWS are generally written by the staff. Must be upbeat and positive yet honest. We like to highlight advertisers. There is rarely payment for NEWS BRIEFS.

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Tips:

- Tie articles into current advertisers. CDN loves to support those that support us.
- A well written dive spot article will map and good photos are always welcome. Beach dive sites and dive sites from San Diego, San Luis Obispo Counties are especially in need.
- Submit articles in Macintosh computer disc format.
- We would like to develop working relationships with good, reliable, regular writers.

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1996 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
96-1	SUN	4 FEB	SAN CLEMENTE (BACKSIDE)	\$80	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-2	SUN	10 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$85	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
96-3	SAT	13 APR	CATALINA PINNACLES	\$65	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-C8	WED	1 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 8 / CATALINA	\$65*	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-4	FRI/SAT	10/11 MAY	SAN MIGUEL/SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
96-5	SAT	1 JUNE	SANTA BARBARA	\$80	ENCORE	22ND STREET
96-6	FRI/SAT	26/27 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS	\$180	CHARISMA	22ND STREET
96-SB	SUN	18 AUG	PALOS VERDES	\$20*	(Small Boats)	KING HARBOR
96-7	FRI/SAT	6/7 SEPT	RICHARDSON/WILSON ROCK	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
96-8	FRI	11 OCT	SAN NICOLAS	\$85	ATLANTIS	CABRILLO MARINA
96-9	SAT/SUN	2/3 NOV	CORTES BANK	\$195	ENCORE	22ND STREET
96-10	SAT/SUN	30 NOV/1 DEC	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE/SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA

*Prices are all inclusive (air, food, and beverages). Non-members add \$10 for single day and \$15 for two-day dives.
Dives 96-C8 and 96-SB do not include air, food, and beverages.

Atlantis - 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 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.

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
(310) 719-1816

* Please include date of last dive for each diver.

CALENDAR

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May 1
May 7
May 10-11
May 16

Boat Dive: Chamber Day #8 - *CHARISMA*
General Meeting - 7 PM - National Sports Grill
Boat Dive: San Miguel/Santa Rosa - *PEACE*
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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June 1
June 4
June 13
June 30

Boat Dive: Santa Barbara - *ENCORE*
General Meeting - 7 PM - National Sports Grill or TBD
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Nelson's Landing
Beach Dive & Bouillabaisse: Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach

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