

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE HARBOR....

Major thanks to Dave Gunning this month for volunteering to be our August speaker and for providing an excellent article on diving in the Sea of Cortez.

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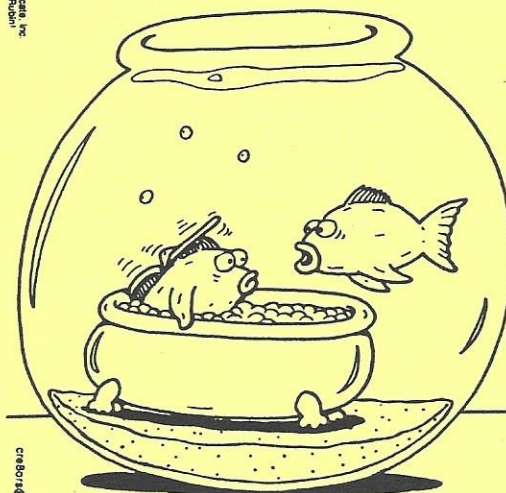
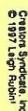


## AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT

## DAVE GUNNING - DIVING GALAPAGOS

All *paparazzi* must pre-registered and obtain a press pass prior to the event from The Sea Divers Program Chairperson.

## RUBES By Leigh Rubin



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**"Honestly, Merv, I don't know why you bother."**

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If you would like to write an article for the newsletter or you have an idea to improve it, please write to Editor Kathy Dacey, c/o The Sea Divers, P.O. Box 2415, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, or call me at the above numbers. I am always in need of Lessons Learned articles and new graphics or cartoons. Inputs should be typed, but can be handwritten (not responsible for errors caused by illegible handwriting). Inputs may also be given to me via floppy media in any of the major word processing program formats or e-mailed to me at [kathy.dacey@trw.com](mailto:kathy.dacey@trw.com). Permission is given to reproduce in whole or in part. Please credit the author and/or The Sea Divers Newsletter.

## GENERAL MEETING

Held at 7:00 PM the first Tuesday of every month. A no-host social half-hour precedes the meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 PM and a feature presentation follows the business portion of the meeting. The meetings are held at Round Table Pizza, 4330 Redondo Beach Blvd., (one block east of Hawthorne Blvd. in Ralphs/Savon Center) Torrance, California (310) 371-8009.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at 7:00 PM on Thursday the week following the General Meeting at Roberto Al Mare (formerly 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| [ ] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP                         | \$24.00 (to 6/30/98) | (Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/\$36 family and are prorated quarterly for new members) |
| [ ] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP*<br>*(single household) | \$36.00 (to 6/30/98) |   |

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

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



## SMALL BOATS IN AUGUST

17 AUGUST 1997 (SUN)

PALOS VERDES

*SMALL BOATS*

Members \$10

(Non-Inclusive)

Boarding: 8:30 AM (8/17)

Departure: 9:00 AM (8/17)

The fifth - in recent hazy memory - annual small boat dive will take us to the wreck of the *Avalon* off Palos Verdes and then on to other spots as desired by each boat and divers. We hope to have between three and five boats leaving primarily from King Harbor. Diving is typically pretty easy and unhurried and in the past years have been in warm calm conditions. Also the fish population has revitalized so you spear types ought to be able to find food for the day (or later), especially around the *Avalon*. Each year creates a couple of amusing episodes and this year no doubt will generate at least a couple of it's own stories!

After a "strenuous" day of diving in the sun we plan to get together and socialize for an hour or two. Your fee of \$10 goes to the club treasury and will secure your spot. Note there will be no official Sea Diver divemaster. However, it is anticipated that one or more will be on the dive along with advanced divers. For sign-up and boat assignment call Allen (Parker) at (310) 813-2955.

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## SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES AND PEACE

12/13 SEPT 1997 (FRI/SAT)

RICHARDSON'S/WILSON ROCKS

*PEACE*

Members \$180

(Includes everything!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (9/11)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (9/12)

The planned itinerary for this September two-day 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 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).

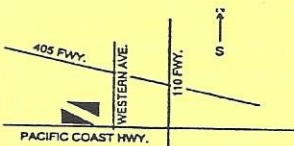
We then plan to cross the San Miguel Passage onto the south side of San Miguel diving Crook Point, Wychoff Ledge, and Tyler Bight. We will then circle back around the east side of the island for one or more dives before overnighting.

Weather permitting we would hope to tackle Richardson's and/or Wilson Rock, 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, scallops) and all kinds of photogenic sea life. Overall there will be dives for all skill levels -- although, the major pinnacles are considered to be for strong intermediate to advanced divers in all but near perfect conditions.

The *Peace* is a great boat just to be on -- diving or not!! We have a minimum of half the boat and this has filled very early. Call Kathy (Kalohi) at (310) 719-1816 for bunk assignment as you pay in full\* and to get on the wait list!! 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 is \$165 if you pay IN FULL by 11 August 1997



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## SCUBAPRO RECALLING G500 REGULATORS

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Scubapro of Sturtevant, Wis., a division of Johnson Worldwide Associates Inc., is recalling about 1,800 G500 second stage regulators used in scuba diving. The VIVA control knobs on these regulators can detach during a dive allowing water to rush into the regulator, which could result in a diver drowning. Scubapro has received six reports of the VIVA control knob detaching from the regulator, two of which occurred during a dive. No injuries have been reported.

The G500 second stage regulators involved in this recall have serial numbers less than or equal to 13497450. The serial number is located on the bottom face of the exhaust manifold.

These products were sold in diving specialty stores nationwide from March 1997 through June 1997 for around \$300.

Consumers should immediately stop using G500 second stage regulators involved in this recall and contact their local, authorized Scubapro dealer to arrange for a free replacement of the VIVA control knob. All other questions should be directed to Scubapro at (800) 467-2822. Under no circumstances should consumers dive with these regulators until they have been repaired.

## 1998 DIVE BOAT PLANNING

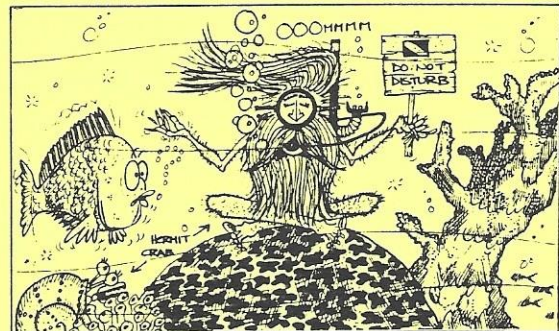
We have received several written inputs to our 1998 dive boat planning and also had a lively discussion on at the July General Meeting. We will fold in some, although not all, of the ideas/suggestions. One request for Saturday/Sunday only two day dives we'll try for but the boats typically roll-over dates each year so it's not easy to change. The revamped schedule should be out in about six weeks.

## JUST TEN YEARS AGO...

The club President was Greg Hindman, Treasurer Kathi McNally and Secretary Sandi Anderson. General Meetings were held at the Pizza Hut at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and PCH in Manhattan Beach. The boat dive was to Gull Island/Santa Cruz on the *Wild Wave* out of Ventura Marina. (Mickey used to take *Wild Wave* to Ventura, on vacation, August each year). The cost was \$39 non-inclusive. There was no planned beach dive. Ken Sizemore was running a Divemaster Course in order to replenish our divemaster corps. Annual dues were \$4.17 for TRW employees and \$8.33 for non-employees. (Don't ask why the dumb numbers!!). We had just started a new "Lessons Learned" article in the Newsletter which over the years provided some good pointers for better/safer diving.

## **NO-BUDDY DIVE RESORT**

*For those who'd rather dive with nobody.*



At No-Buddy Dive Resort, you can really get away from it all. We cater especially to hermits and outcasts, with quiet, bungalow-type accommodations, single beds only, room service, and no noisy entertainment to keep you awake at night.

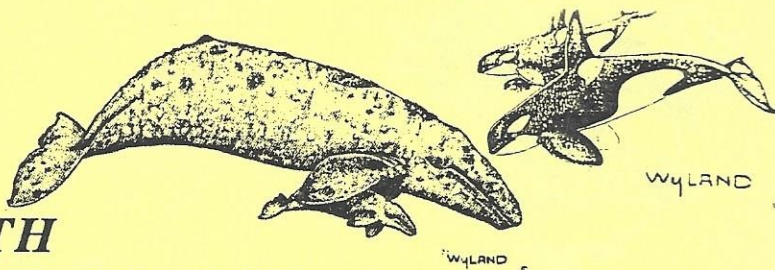
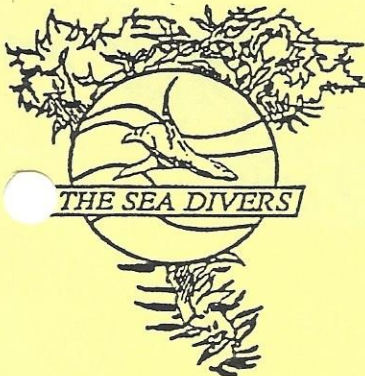
But best of all, *nobody's* going to tell you that you have to have a buddy to dive. With our unique system, just sign a blackboard when you go diving, make a simple notation of the time, and sign back in when you return. Our staff checks the chalkboard once a day to be sure you've returned safely. If you haven't well, you know as well as we do, there'll be nobody there to make a fuss about it.

Write  
**NO-BUDDY DIVE RESORT**  
Cape Horn, South America

### FOR SALE:

Used woman's wetsuit. Mostly blue in color. Thickness varies between ¼" max. to 0" min. Unique discreet excretion feature. Low miles. Only used by a petite flower ex-catholic girl from the midwest to dive in the Southern California Channel Islands on weekends. Call Kathy: (310) 814-6131.





## SIXTH ANNUAL KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

**ACTIVITY:** Redondo Beach, King Harbor Underwater CleanUp  
**DATE:** Sunday, 19 October 1997  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Diving 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)  
**LOCATION:** Six areas encompassing all main basins of King Harbor  
**REGISTRATION:** Divers and Surface Support Personnel must register by 10 October 1997 by sending a \$20.00 check or money order made payable to: **The Sea Divers**  
P.O. Box 2415  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

**WHAT YOU GET:** A great opportunity to continue the clean-up of a major local harbor, enjoy camaraderie and have lunch at the Edison Whaling Wall. You will also receive a bag of goodies and a  
**\*\* Commemorative Wyland T-shirt \*\***

**AWARDS:** Diver Awards Largest, Heaviest, Smallest, Most Unusual, Most Amusing, Classic/Antique Bottle, Most Valuable, Special A, Special B  
Surface Awards Energetic, Team Spirit, Leadership

**DOOR PRIZES:** Registration automatically entitles you to one door prize drawing ticket. Door prizes are donated by various sponsors and will include a major trip for two.

**PROCEEDS GO TO:** Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber

**INFORMATION:** Call Allen Parker, CleanUp Chairman  
Day/Evening (310) 813-2955

This major event is organized by The Sea Divers (Est. 1965). Previous sponsors included:

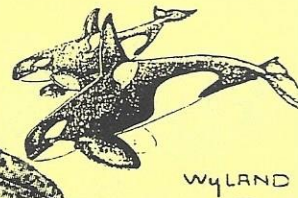
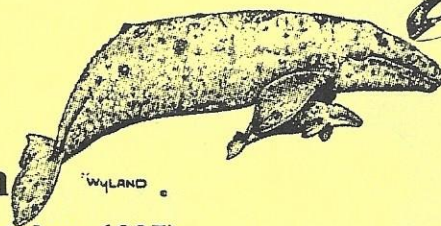
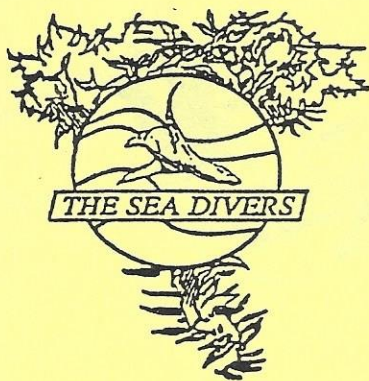
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## Registration

(Must be received by 10 October 1997)

### Sixth Annual King Harbor Underwater

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone:(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone:(     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one of the following: Diver: \_\_\_\_ Surface Support: \_\_\_\_ Donation Only: \_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*DIVERS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\***

**Do not leave any blank spaces!** If you were recently certified and have not yet received your Certification Number - enter your Social Security Number.

Certification Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**We will be diving in six areas. If you wish to dive with or support a group and/or a specific buddy please indicate group and/or buddy below.**

Group/Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you participate in this event previously? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the event?    Flyer/Registration Form \_\_\_\_    Buddy/Friend \_\_\_\_  
Media/Advertisements                      \_\_\_\_    Club \_\_\_\_

We cannot guarantee T-shirt sizes however your preference will help us place the orders.

Circle Preferred T-shirt Size:    S    M    L    XL    XXL



## YOUNG LEGS, OLD LEGS!!

*Editor's note: Dave Gunning, a Sea Diver and Douglas Dive Club member submitted this article for inclusion in our newsletter.- It provides a personal insight into breath hold spearfishing in the Sea of Cortes off La Paz, Baja California. The original author was Pete Hammontre of the Douglas Dive Club.*

Dave Gunning and friends from the Douglas Dive Club including Pete Hammontre, Oliver Harris, Don Long and Sean O'Day headed to La Paz Mexico for a week of spear fishing which included the Memorial weekend holiday. Hopes were high that "the big one" might be taken. The plans included a four day live-aboard and then two days of panga trips. We had set the trip up with Fernando Aguilar's Baja Diving and Service in La Paz. Fernando's son picked us up at the airport and took us to their new hotel, the Cantamar which is south of town.

The next day we boarded their boat and headed out to El Bajo. Once anchored on the sea mount, we busied ourselves getting our gear on and getting into the water. Pete jumped in and concentrated on getting his gun loaded. When he looked up, he saw that he had drifted some distance back of the boat. After about 10 minutes of steady kicking and no progress, the crew (Lorenzo and Jorge) took pity and picked him up in the panga and took him up in front of the boat with the rest of the divers. The current was running very strong and if you let up for an instant you quickly lost ground. Soon Ollie, Don, and Pete had returned to the boat to watch Dave and Sean. Both Dave and Sean speared amberjacks about 35 lbs. to the cheers of the three watchers. It was at this point the group decided that we were really two groups - young legs and old legs.

The boat went into an anchorage and the young legs swam into the shallows and picked up a number of lobsters for lunch the next day, the old legs watched with admiration and drank beer. The next day, we went to Los Animas Island. This was a most interesting day.

Pete started out the day finding himself face-to-face with a sail fish as large or larger than he was. Both looked at each other for 15-20 seconds. Pete decided that since the sail fish would be able to use his spear more than once and Pete only had a single shot, looking was best - and the sail fish swam away. Dave spotted a large amberjack and sunk a shaft into it. A mighty fight ensued and then a 500 lb. test swivel broke and the fish and Dave's spear disappeared. Ollie also speared a large amberjack which took him on an E ticket ride. Determined to hang on at all cost, it looked like he was going to land the fish until a Jay Rife swedge slipped loose and away went another fish and shaft. Pete spotted a five foot grouper just off of a ledge and put a shaft through it. The fish headed for a cave and Pete headed for the surface playing out line as he went. Then suddenly the fish bolted from the cave and went under a rock and came up on the other side heading for deep water dragging the shooting line across the rock as he went. When the shooting line frayed in two, another fish and shaft disappeared into the deep. Score for the day - Fish 3, Divers 0. Sean landed a 69 lb. amberjack but it was noted that he hadn't paid his club dues as yet. The trophy chair informed him that it would take some major "sucking up" to accomplish any kind of special consideration for a trophy entry. Skipjack, cabrea, etc. were shot for cevechi but nothing else of major note was taken at that spot.

A return to El Bajo again found major currents running as well as a plankton bloom which held visibility to about 15 feet. Often hammerheads were visible on the surface but couldn't be seen below the surface. Sean was in a school of dorado as seen from the surface but he couldn't see any of them through the water.

We then decided to do two days of panga runs to Cerralvo Island. Wahoo, yellowfin, and huge schools of skipjack were in the water but poor vis kept anyone from nailing the big one. A 35' whale shark spent some time with us and gave us all a thrill. The jelly fish were there in abundance and caused some annoyance.

Front door-to-door expenses will run about \$1,000 to \$1,200 depending on your personal spending habits for a trip like this. Baja Diving and Service is the top diving outfit in the whole La Paz area and we highly recommend them. If you want to contact them, their phone number is: 1-888-TRY-BAJA or their web site is [www.trybaja.com](http://www.trybaja.com).

Pete Hammontre



## GLACD NEWS - DIVING OLD MARINELAND SITE

A big question mark still hangs over when we'll be diving at the Old Marineland site again.

The California Coastal Commission permit allowing owner James York to close the property expired May 20, but he is now seeking an open-ended extension to that permit so he can complete work to make the cliffs safe again. The Coastal Commission said they are sympathetic to land-owners concerned about vandalism and public safety on their property.

Meanwhile, York is working with the city of Rancho Palos Verdes on a time-frame for the repairs to the cliffs, which he says were damaged by people digging for crystals. The city could not give details of how long the repairs would take and said it is waiting for a decision on the permit extension from the Coastal Commission before setting a schedule.

The people who seem to be most likely to influence the outcome of the situation are the mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes, the Los Angeles area supervisor of the California Coastal Commission and possibly state Senator Betty Koreke, whose constituency includes Rancho Palos Verdes.

We suggest we organize a polite letter-writing campaign to these individuals asking them to take public access for divers and others into consideration when they determine the future of the site.

The names and addresses of the individuals are listed below:

Mayor John McTaggart	Pam Emerson	State Senator Betty Karnette
Rancho Palos Verdes	Los Angeles Area Supervisor	3711 Long Beach Blvd.
30940 Hawthorne Blvd.	California Coastal Commission	Suite 801
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275	200 Ocean Gate	Long Beach, CA 90807
	10th Floor	
	Long Beach, CA 90802	

We've opted not to draft a form letter in case the recipients dismiss them as part of a "group effort." However, if you're having trouble getting started with the letter, here are some points you might want to include:

The number years you have been diving.

How much you enjoy diving at Long Point (Old Marineland) and what is so special about it.

Acknowledge land owner James York's concerns about vandalism and public safety. (Obviously, we don't want to see anybody, least of all us, getting hurt.)

State how strongly you feel that the public should have access to the coastline where and whenever possible.

Ask when you can expect to see Long Point reopened to the public.

Thank the recipient for taking the time to consider your concerns.

Include your name and a return address.

We suggest you adopt a polite and rational approach. We strongly urge you don't "demand" that the site be reopened because that will create animosity and will be counter productive. Our primary objective is to show that a group of people are paying close attention to the issue and that the land owner shouldn't be allowed to let things stand still indefinitely.



## 1997 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

<u>DIVE</u>	<u>DAY(S)</u>	<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>PRICE*</u>	<u>BOAT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
97-1	SUN	2 FEB	SANTA BARBARA	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-2	SAT	15 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-3	SAT	12 APR	FARNSWORTH BANKS / CATALINA	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-C9	WED	7 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 9 / CATALINA	\$65*	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-4	FRI/SAT	9/10 MAY	SAN MIGUEL	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
97-5	SAT	31 MAY	SAN CLEMENTE EAST END	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-6	FRI/SAT	25/26 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NICOLAS	\$190	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-SB	SUN	17 AUG	PALOS VERDES	\$10*	(Small Boats)	KING HARBOR
97-7	FRI/SAT	12/13 SEPT	RICHARDSON'S/WILSON ROCK	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
97-8	SUN	TBD OCT	SAN NICOLAS	TBD	TBD	TBD
97-9	SAT/SUN	1/2 NOV	CORTES BANK	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22ND STREET
97-10	SAT/SUN	29/30 NOV	SAN MIGUEL PASSAGE	\$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 97-C9 and 97-SB do not include air, food, and beverages.

### Great Escape - 22nd Street Landing

South on Harbor freeway, left on Gaffey, left on 22nd Street, down the hill and park in designated areas.

### Peace - Ventura Marina

North on Ventura freeway to Victoria Ave. in Ventura. Turn left onto Victoria and continue to Olivas Park Drive. Turn right and continue all the way down toward the beach and across Harbor Drive, go to the left onto Spinnaker Drive. Look for Milano's Italian Restaurant and turn right into the parking area. If you get to the end of Spinnaker, turn around and take the second left. Park adjacent to the berth (Slip #20) to unload, then park overnight in the last row adjacent to Spinnaker Drive.

## DIVE BOAT POLICY

A club member may, but is not required to, have a boat deposit on file with the club. A club member may make a reservation on an upcoming dive as follows:

- A) Unconfirmed reservations may be made for any boat dive at any time. To confirm a reservation, payment in full must be received.
- B) For single day dives, divers holding an unconfirmed reservation will be called 3 weeks prior to the dive and advised that payment in full is required no later than 15 days prior to the dive to be confirmed. Dive boat deposits will be considered as payment in full.
- C) For two day dives, divers holding unconfirmed reservations will be called 5 weeks prior to the dive and advised that payment in full is required no later than 30 days prior to the dive to be confirmed. Dive boat deposits may be used as part of the payment in full.
- D) If payment in full is not received by the deadline, the diver may be replaced by a wait listed diver who has paid in full.

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

If a diver has a deposit on file with the club and uses that deposit to secure a reservation on a boat dive, he may not use that deposit to secure additional dives until he has paid the club for the first dive. Two years after a diver has ceased to be a member of the club, his unclaimed dive boat deposit will be forfeited to the club. Only club members of The Sea Divers and members of other selected clubs may make boat dive reservations prior to one month before a scheduled boat dive. Partial refunds from single day boats which do not make the advertised dive location will be passed on to members who request them within two weeks.

## 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

AUGUST						
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August 5  
August 14  
August 17

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza  
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto Al Mare  
Boat Dive - 8:30 AM - Palos Verdes - Small Boats

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September 2  
September 12-13

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza  
Boat Dive: San Miguel Pinnacles - *PEACE*

**In this issue.....**

- **Scubapro Regulator Recall!!**
- **Stories from the Sea of Cortez!!**
- **Dacey (finally) gets a new wetsuit!!**
- **And more!!**

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