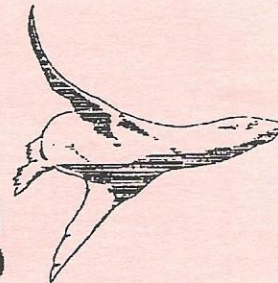


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FROM THE EXECUTIVE PLANNER...

Once May rolls around each year, activities really pick up in SCUBA and Sea Diver land. First comes Chamber Day 10 (6 May) followed immediately by our *Peace* two day (8-9 May). In early June (6th) we have *Great Escape* to San Clemente, the Veteran's Park Bouillabaisse Bash (14 June) and last but not least SCUBA '98 (26-28 June) on the *Queen Mary*.

If you haven't been out-and-about or in the water lately then you have plenty opportunity in the next two months. As always check out your gear and service as needed, especially tanks, first stages and regulators. Plan ahead now so you can support and enjoy the above activities. Mr. Niño is pretty much GONE in case you haven't noticed. See you somewhere

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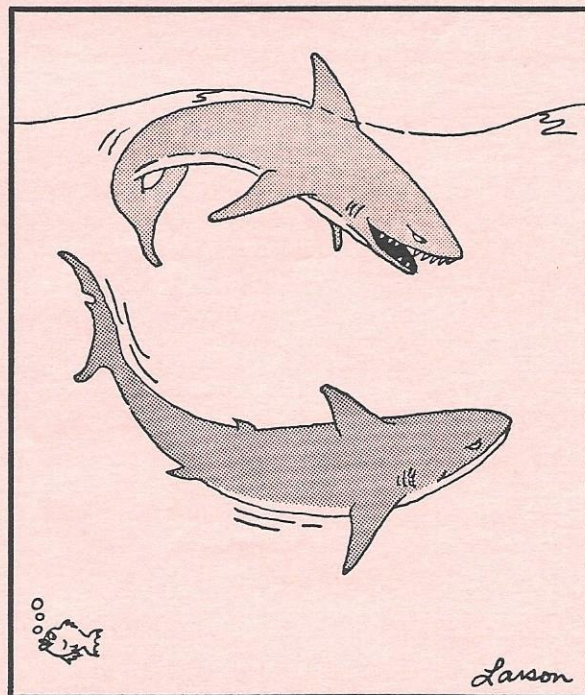


MAY GENERAL MEETING - NOT!!

DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND VICE -PRESIDENT AND OUR INABILITY TO FIND A SPEAKER FOR THE MAY PROGRAM - **THE MAY GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 2nd starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne. Our speaker will be Mr. Ralph Coolbaugh who will give a presentation on the Los Angeles County Advanced Diver Program.



"Say, honey ... didn't I meet you last night at the feeding-frenzy?"

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY

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

GENERAL MEETING

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

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held at 7:00 PM on Thursday as required on the week following the General Meeting at Roberto Al Mare at King Harbor (at the corner of Harbor and Beryl), across from the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza. (See calendar on back page. President calls meetings as needed).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ WORK PHONE (____) _____

ADDITIONAL NAME (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE (____) _____

EMPLOYER _____

CERT NUMBER _____ TYPE [PADI, NAUI, ETC.] _____

CERT DATE _____ LACC ADP _____ DATE _____
(or equivalent)

NUMBER OF DIVES LOGGED _____ DATE OF LAST DIVE _____

Do you want your name on a dive buddy list? [] YES [] NO

Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin _____

[] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$12.00 (to 6/30/98)

[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$18.00 (to 6/30/98)

(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

PEACE TWO DAY ALREADY!!

8/9 MAY 1998 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL

PEACE

Members \$180

(Includes Everything!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/7)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (5/8)

The planned itinerary for this our first two-day of 1997 will take us out to San Miguel Island -- as always, weather permitting. Our first dive spot will be towards the west of Santa Rosa Island in good fish and scallop areas. We will loop around either the north or south side of Santa Rosa depending on ocean conditions picking off dives either on the northwest tip (fish and scallops) or the southwest tip (mostly 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 which are all great spots for photography. We will then circle back around the east side of the island for one or more dives before overnighing in Cuyler Harbor.

Weather permitting we would hope to tackle Richardson's Rock and/or 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 and 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 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 Curt (Billings) at 909-945-3461 for early sign-up and bunk assignment as you pay in full!! We have a minimum of half the boat (port side) and this will fill early based on last year's *Peace* dives. Other spots may be available depending on the other half boat sign-ups. DON'T WAIT!! Don't forget the hot tub -- nice!!

GREAT ESCAPE!!

6 June 1998 (Sat)

SAN CLEMENTE - 9 Fathom
Reef and 4 1/2 Fathom Spot

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$85

Boarding: 8:00 PM (6/5)

Non-Members \$95

Departure: 1:00 AM (6/6)

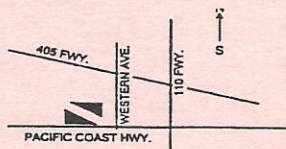
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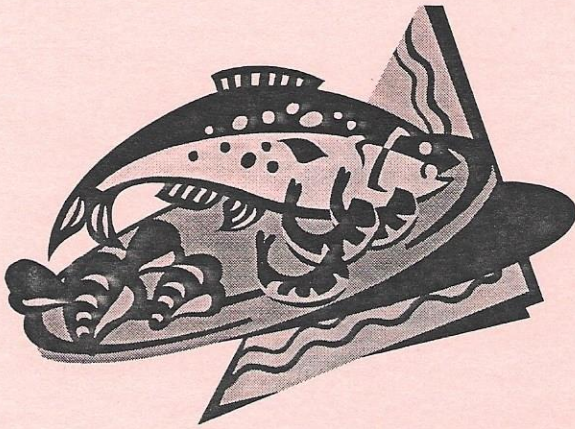
(All Inclusive!)

This single day dive on the *Great Escape* will take us to Nine Fathom Reef for our first dive. This is an outstanding dive area with red and purple coral, rich red, orange, and purple gorgonians, and a variety of game fish that inhabit the mini-canyons and reefs. A few scallops are available for the determined. Great spot for photography. Depths are in the 60-120 foot range and visibility is typically great.

Following the Nine Fathom Reef dive we will head along the backside to the Four-and-a-Half Fathom Spot. This is an excellent dive area with walls and canyons to explore. Once again a good spearfishing area and great for photography or just looking. We'll then pick off a couple of dives on the backside working back towards either Castle Rock or Northwest Harbor. San Clemente has some of the most varied diving environs around and the June trip is always popular. Sign up early by contacting Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461 or see the Executive page for Curt's Fax and/or e-mail addresses. By now Mr. Niño should be DEAD!! State rooms and bunks will be assigned on a first paid basis.

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BOUILLABAISSE EXTRAORDINAIRE

14 JUNE - VETERAN'S PARK, REDONDO BEACH

DIVING - REFRESHER DIVE -

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 or wishes to dive should contact Bill Garrett 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 La 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!

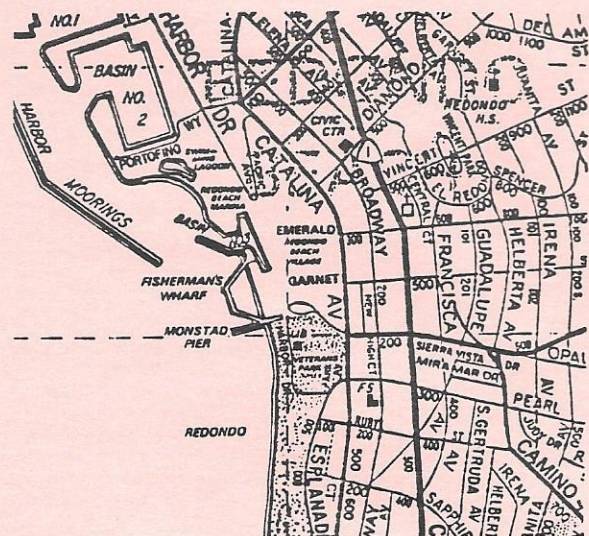
Crusty bread will be provided but bring your own beverages, other accompaniments, and a potluck if you are not into bouillabaisse!

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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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Dive as desired |
| 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Prepare Bouillabaisse |
| 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Eat and socialize |

Veteran's Park is shown on the map below. 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!!



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- Fiji Government tax

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6 Nts. Hot Springs Hotel, Ocean View room
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Round trip transfers airport/hotel



**8da/6nts BLUE LAGOON CRUISE/
NADI from \$1250***

4 Nts. First Landing Hotel/Lautoka, Bure
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All Meals included on Blue Lagoon Cruise
Breakfasts included at First Landing
Round trip transfers hotel/dock

8da/6nts NAIGANI/NADI from \$1325*

5 Nts. Naigani Island Resort/duplex Plantation Villa
1 Nt. Choice of Tanoa Hotel/Nadi OR
First Landing Hotel/Lautoka, room/bure
Inter-island air Nadi/Suva
Round trip transfers airport/dock/island
Continental Breakfast & dinner included at Naigani.

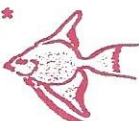


8da/6nts KADAVU/NADI from \$1350*

5 Nts. Matana Beach Resort, Oceanview Bure
1 Nt. Choice of Tanoa Hotel/Nadi OR
First Landing Hotel/Lautoka, room/bure
Inter-island air (Nadi/Kadavu)
Round trip transfers airport/dock/island
All meals included at Manata Beach Resort

8da/6nts TAVEUNI/NADI from \$1375*

5 Nts. Maravu Plantation Resort, Dlx. Bure
1 Nt. Choice of Tanoa Hotel/Nadi or
First Landing Hotel/Lautoka, room/bure
Inter-island air (Nadi/Taveuni)
Round trip transfers airport/resort
Breakfast and dinner included at Maravu



8da/6nts TOBERUA/NADI from \$1399*

5 Nts. Toberua Island Resort, Dlx. Oceanfront Bure
1 Nt. Choice of Tanoa Hotel/Nadi or
First Landing Hotel/Lautoka, room/bure
Inter-island air (Nadi/Suva)
Round trip transfers airport/dock/island
(Optional: Meal plan, 2 meals daily \$199pp)

*Prices/schedules are subject to change without notice. Prices are based per person double occupancy. Above package prices are valid for travel 13Apr thru 30Jun98, Tues. departures/Wed. returns. First Landing Hotel stays do not include transfers to/from Nadi airport. Above prices do not include U.S. departure/customs fees of approx. \$40 and Fiji departure taxes of FID20.00.

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LETTER TO GOV. WILSON

Dear Governor Wilson,

As a fellow Republican, I am concerned about the State's budget and the wisdom of our spending, especially when it comes to education. That is why I am writing you today. It has come to my attention that a study undertaken by staff members of the Moss Landing Marine Laboratory (MLML), supported by the Cal State system, has led to a condemnation of sport scuba divers using the waters of Monterey Bay for recreation. A press release from MLRL cites the fact the divers "contacted the bottom" and "touched...animals", and has led to a national broadcast on CNN asserting that our underwater environment is being spoiled by (SCUBA) divers.

As a taxpayer, I consider the spending of tax dollars on any institution that would issue such a report on what amounts to insignificant effects on our environment when compared to commercial kelp and fish harvesting, or "El Nino" storms, to be a tremendous waste. As an active sport diver, I find these wild accusations being aired coast to coast to be particularly reprehensible, considering the amount of money and effort contributed annually by recreational sport divers in support of underwater cleanups, research, fish counts, and other worthwhile and environmentally helpful endeavors.

Certainly, in these days of educational funding cuts and budgetary woes, we can find more pragmatic uses for our tax dollars. I am certain you share my concern.

Sincerely,
Philip D. Bergeron

CC: Moss Landing Marine Laboratory

DIVER DISTURBANCE IN KELP FORESTS

(Editors Note: Moss Landing Marine Laboratory Press Release referenced in Bergeron letter above)

Tim Schaeffer and Mike Foster

Controversy over the effects of recreational SCUBA divers in the proposed Ed Ricketts Underwater Park in Monterey-Pacific Grove suggested a need for information on diver disturbance in kelp forests. With support from the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, and help from MLML students, we have been sampling diver activity in local kelp forests. Recreational SCUBA diving activity has greatly increased in the past 20 years, with the potential for causing important disturbance to subtidal reefs. While diver disturbance on coral reefs has been assessed in a number of studies, effects on temperate kelp forests have not been previously examined. To date we have estimated diver disturbance in southern Monterey Bay giant kelp forests by following 42 divers in summer, 1997 and recording disturbances they caused. During a 0.5 hr. dive, the average diver contacted the bottom 43 times, touched four animals, and detached two algal blades. It is estimated that over 60,000 divers use these kelp forests every year. Our current results suggest that the concentration of large numbers of divers in local, usually wave protected kelp forests could lead to permanent alterations in community structure. Such impacts might be mitigated through more environmentally aware diving promotion, better training, and designation of ecologically resilient shore entry and exit points and underwater training areas. These impacts should be considered in proposals to establish and manage marine protected areas.

Governor Pete Wilson may be contacted via paper mail or electronic mail at:

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Sacramento, CA 95814
www.CA.gov/s/governor

CHAMBER DAY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Catalina Chamber Day - May 6th

The annual Chamber Day (May 6th this year) provides a huge chunk of support for the Catalina Chamber. Each year roughly 300 divers participate and all the money raised from the sale of boat tickets for the event goes directly to the Chamber. One of the highlights of the day is always the raffle which in the past was only open to those who were actually able to be there for Chamber Day. This year for the first time the raffle is being opened up to anyone who wants to buy raffle tickets. The levels are 12 tickets for \$10, 30 for \$25, 70 for \$50, and 150 for \$100. The Chamber Day Steering Committee has amassed over \$7000 in prizes including regulators, BCs, computers, and more (no hats or t-shirts). The only limitation is no more than three (3) prizes can be won by any single person. Winners for prizes will be drawn in descending value starting with the highest priced prize first and working on down.

Not everyone can take a day off from work and do Chamber Day. However, everyone CAN buy raffle tickets. It's for a good cause and the people who buy tickets have a shot at some great gear.

To make either reservations for the 10th Annual Catalina Chamber Day Dive and/or inquire on where to acquire raffle tickets contact:

Reef Seekers Dive Company
8612 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
(310) 652-4990

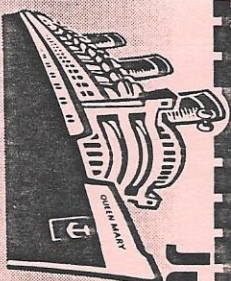
Monday thru Saturday hours: 10 AM - 7 PM
Closed Sunday

Anyone that works at the store can take the reservation and provide raffle ticket information. Bill Wright is the most knowledgeable about the program.

The cost of participating in the event is \$70 and is not refundable. Payments should be made to the Reef Seekers at the above address. According to Bill Wright the *Great Escape* will depart at 6 AM on Wednesday May 6th.

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1998 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
98-1	SUN	8 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-2	SAT	14 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-3	SAT	11 APR	SHIP ROCK/BLUE CAVERN/BIRD ROCK	\$70	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-C10	WED	6 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 10 / CATALINA	\$65*	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-4	FRI/SAT	8/9 MAY	SAN MIGUEL	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
98-5	SAT	6 JUNE	SAN CLEMENTE - 9 FATHOM REEF & 4 ½ FATHOM SPOT	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-6	FRI/SAT	24/25 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SANTA BARBARA/FARNSWORTH BANKS	\$190	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-7	SUN	16 AUG	OLYMPIC & AVALON WRECKS & PALOS VERDES	\$70	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-8	FRI/SAT	11/12 SEPT	RICHARDSON'S/CASTLE/WILSON ROCKS	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
98-9	FRI/SAT/	30/31 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
98-10	SAT/SUN	28/29 NOV	SAN MIGUEL / 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. New members allowed one single day dive at approximately two-thirds of member price.
Dive 98-C10 does 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 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 include date of last dive for each diver

BOAT DIVE RESERVATIONIST:

Curt Billings

Phone: (909) 945-3461, Fax: (909) 477-2849

e-mail: curt@diver.net

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

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CALENDAR

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May 5
May 6
May 8/9
May 14

General Meeting - **CANCELLED**
Boat Dive - Catalina - Chamber Day 10
Boat Dive - San Miguel - *PEACE*
Executive Meeting - 7 PM - Roberto Al Mare

JUNE						
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June 2
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June 26 - 28

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive - San Clemente - *GREAT ESCAPE*
Beach Dive / Bouillabaisse: - 8 AM - Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach
SCUBA '98 - Queen Mary

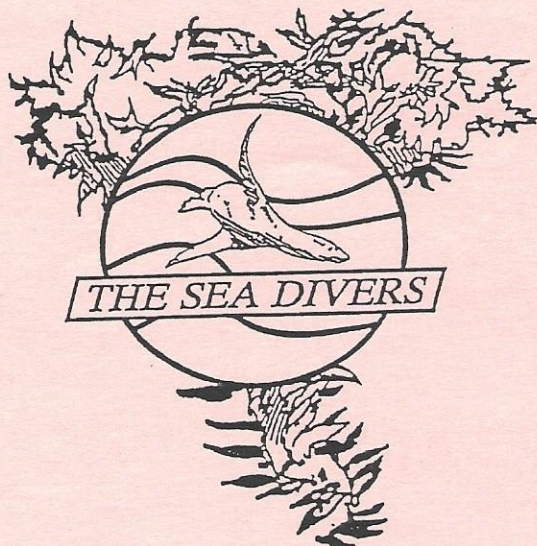
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