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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE AWARDS FILE...

A few years back the Club President, with some help from the other Executives, selected individuals for a variety of annual awards. I hereby resurrect the Annual Awards!

Diver -	Chris Grossman. Just dives his ass off!
Executive -	Curt Billings. Extremely energetic, involved and has led our great Web page charge.
Quotes -	Kathy Dacey. Who else other than John Delaney?
Booby -	John Delaney, for the Richardson's Rock anchor line catapult trick. Faisal Haroon, for taking his toothbrush diving.
Skipper -	Eric Bowman for the roughest and most circuitous route to Anacapa Island.
All Around -	Kathy and Joe Kalohi, for fully supporting our dives and our meetings.

Thanks to all of you for making 1998 fun and one of our best years. To the Annual Awardee's a club certificate will be forthcoming.

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### MARCH GENERAL MEETING PAT SMITH - Author/Lecturer/Researcher

Patrick Smith will be our February speaker. Pat co-authored *Shipwrecks of Southern California* with Bonnie Cardonne and has written numerous articles on maritime subjects for variety of diving and nautical magazines. Pat will talk about the Point Honda wrecks at the March General Meeting. He is a native Californian, has been a certified diver for over 34 years and a NAUI Instructor for over 16 years. In his "spare" time, Pat gives lectures on maritime/history subjects and is a research consultant to a plethora of Federal, State, Educational, and Diving Industry organizations. The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 2nd starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne.

### **FREE \$\$\$\$\$**

Not really...but now that I have your attention...

Peter Landecker has graciously 'volunteered' to be the 1999 Sea Diver Program Chair. We would like to encourage both club members and nonmembers to offer a program or suggest the services of others. Peter can be contacted via fax at (310) 364-5027 or via e-mail at peter@diver.net. So please ask around and let Peter or any of the Execs. know if you have anyone that would be willing to come and present at one of our future General Meetings.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY

POSITION	NAME	DAY PHONE	EVENING <u>PHONE</u>	FAX	<u>E-MAIL</u>
PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER DIVING OFFICER MEMBERSHIP CHAIR BOAT DIVE CHAIR BOAT DIVE CHAIR BOAT DIVE RESERVATIONIST PROGRAM CHAIR NEWSLETTER EDITOR HOSPITALITY CHAIR	ALLEN PARKER KATHY DACEY (OPEN) ALLEN PARKER JOHN MOWREY CAROLYN ROUTLEDGE JOHN TADLOCK BILLY GARRETT CURT BILLINGS PETER LANDECKER KATHY DACEY KATHY KALOHI	813-2955 814-6131 813-2955 370-1724 813-5047 N/A 530-2944 N/A 364-8725 814-6131 N/A	540-1044 540-1044 540-1044 370-1724 372-8376 714-645-1195 530-2944 909-945-3461 374-0505 540-1044 719-1816	FAX 814-5067 812-9976 	E-MAIL allen.parker@trw.com kathy.dacey@trw.com allen.parker@trw.com john0809@earthlink.net carolyn.routledge@trw.com tadlock@earthlink.net billani@aol.com curt@diver.net peter@diver.net kathy.dacey@trw.com jkalohi@earthlink.net
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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	
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ADDITIONAL NAME (FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	')	
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NUMBER OF DIVES LOGGED	D/	ATE OF LAST DIVE
Do you want your name on a dive buddy list? [	] YES [ ] NO	
Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin		
<ul><li>[ ] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP</li><li>[ ] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</li></ul>	\$12.00 (to 6/30/99) \$18.00 (to 6/30/99)	(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

13 March 1999 (Sat)

Members \$90

Non-Members \$100

#### **New Members \$60**

The 1998/99 lobster season is drawing to a close. This limited load trip is on our 22<sup>nd</sup> Street boat Great Escape. We'll be searching once more for the elusive and wily bugs. We hope to get to the island in the early AM, still dark timeframe, to get in one semi-night and three or four daylight dives. Just in case, those interested should bring fresh chem lights and at least one dive light and be ready to dive immediately. Abalone remain off limits so these are not for the taking again this year and perhaps for years to come. Although the Big Bugs are not as plentiful, there are some still out there and we are due, as we haven't seen one in a couple seasons.

For those of us that are not so lucky, fast enough, or skilled at the lobster stakes, fish provide a nice alternative with many different species to spear. Although not the prettiest underwater environment, San Nicolas can provide excellent opportunities for video or photography. The boat will depart at 11:00 p.m. on Friday.

Diving around San Nicolas is suitable for all skill levels with ocean cooperation. Relative beginners should check with the divemaster on duty before making a deep or potentially difficult dive. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at curt@diver.net for sign-ups and additional information. Bunks and staterooms will be preassigned on a first pay/space available basis. SAN NICOLAS IT IS ... DON'T WAIT, LIMITED LOAD!

# **WORLD CLASS DIVING - RIGHT HERE**

10 April 1999 (Sat)

& OTHER CATALINA PINNACLES (All inclusive! Limited load!)

**GREAT ESCAPE** 

Members \$75\*

Non-Members \$85\*

New Members \$50\*

The Great Escape will take us from 22nd Street to Farnsworth Banks and other pinnacles and reefs on the back and front sides of Catalina. This dive proves to be very popular and we did not dive Farnsworth last year.

Farnsworth Banks is on the backside of Catalina about 1.3 miles off Ben Western Point. The Banks are about 1100 yards by 600 yards, with the shallowest pinnacle at 55 feet. We are going to dive the next shallowest pinnacle which is at 70 feet and connected by a long ridge to another pinnacle also at about 70 feet. Sheer walls descend to over 150 feet in this area. Farnsworth is famous for its protected unique coral which is the deep purple color contrasting with other colonies of coral, such as at Santa Barbara, which tend to be pink, red, or orange. Some of the colonies of coral are over 15 inches in diameter, and the whole visual effect adds immeasurably to the beauty of Farnsworth, both to the eve and the lens of your camera, still photo and/or video. Large fish, which are not protected, inhabit the area so you spear folks may collect a nice bounty.

This is a spectacular dive and under perfect conditions can be dived by intermediate level divers and above. Under less than perfect conditions, this is an advanced dive at all such times. However, following the Farnsworth dive we will proceed to at least three other shallower pinnacles or reefs, suitable for all skill levels (especially you folks who have not been diving through the winter!), around the West End of Catalina. Although not as abundant as the other islands, scallops are available to the persistent gameperson.

Typical of all Sea Diver charters, the trip includes air, food, snacks, and beverages. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at curt@diver.net for immediate sign-ups. Farnsworth is the closest world class dive to 22nd Street. COME ALONG -- CHECK OUT A OUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICES AND **OUR LIMITED LOAD!** 

\*Add \$5 if you wish to overnight on the boat.

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# **LOBSTER HERE!** SAN NICOLAS (Includes everything!) (Limited load!)

**GREAT ESCAPE** Boarding: 8:00 PM (3/12) Departure: 11:00 PM (3/12)

# FARNSWORTH BANKS, 2<sup>nd</sup> PINNACLE

Boarding: 5:00 AM (4/10)

Departure: 6:00 AM (4/10)

### AH WELL!

As we passed off the West End of Catalina, en route to Santa Barbara Island on the *Great Escape*, the early winds of a small but persistent storm began to rough up the ocean. Fearing a worsening scenario, Tim B. turned around and headed for the calm of front side Catalina. We anchored before first light just south east of Long Point at Talquot Springs.

Diving began about 7:00 AM. The water was calm, no current, 30-40 feet visibility and a balmy 54°F or so. Depth to the sand was just over 90 feet, sloping up over rocks to about 20 feet at the plateau. Not a bad dive. The second dive was at Long Point on the east side of the point and the extending underwater reef. This is a good spot, but no large living sea life. Picked over big time. Water much the same as dive one. Dive three was at Middle Quarry. Again not a bad spot with much more kelp. Visibility dropped about 10 feet, but otherwise conditions were the same. Depths to a more shallow 60 feet or so.

After some discussion regarding a dive at Blue Caverns, with potential for a deep dive, we moved to Emerald Cove and Indian Rock for two dives. We completed one and most quit for the day making for a relatively early return to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street at 4:10 PM. This was good, as it was Sunday evening with gear cleaning and Monday ahead. The weather was not pleasant after midmorning so all in all is was one of those "ah-well" days. Food was good and the limited load was great. Hope for better to San Nic in March.

### **QUOTES FROM THE 'AH WELL' TRIP...**

"Allen! You missed it, we'll do it again..." "...Thanks!"

"What is this place ...?

"...Catalina."

"I'm going to the 'John Tadlock School of Diving'."

"I found a five-pounder!"

"I was afraid to ask who's it was or what it was for when I saw an extra large jar of petroleum jelly in the head!"

"I've slept thru the first dive before but I had never slept thru the second one!"

"Sunday go to diving pants."

"At least it's not snowing ... "

"... or blowing gale winds ... "

"...yet!"

"She'll probably make some up on her own."

"They're mostly one-cheekers."

"So, have you slept with her yet?"

"Give it to someone who cares."

"A classic."

"No, no, you don't need her, try an eighteen year old."

"She was already married. I went away and when I came back two weeks later she was already dating some other guy."

"See anything yet ...?

"...Fog."





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		ENTH ING HARBOR			
		TER CLEANUP			
ACTIVITY:	Redondo Beach, K	ing Harbor Underwater CleanUp			
DATE:	Sunday, 23 May 19	999			
TIME:	9:00 AM to 4:00 P	M (Diving 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)			
LOCATION:	Six areas encompa	assing all main basins of King Harbor			
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>		Support Personnel <u>must register</u> by <b>15</b> ng a \$20.00 check or money order			
	<u>made payable to</u> :	The Sea Divers P.O. Box 2415 Redondo Beach, CA 90278			
WHAT YOU GET:	harbor, enjoy cama	to continue the clean up of a major local raderie and have lunch at the AES Whaling Wall. ve a ** <i>Commemorative Wyland T-shirt</i> **			
TYPICAL AWARDS:	Diver Awards	Largest, Heaviest, Smallest, Most Unusual, Most Amusing, Classic/Antique Bottle, Most Valuable, Special A, B and C			
	Surface Awards	Energetic, Team Spirit, Leadership, Special			
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:	Day/Evening (310)				
This major event	is organized by The Sea I	Divers (Est. 1965). Previous sponsors included:			

AES Redondo Beach Generating Station (formally known as Southern California Edison)

American Diving	GTE	Redondo Beach Unified School District
Adventures in Diving	Harbor & Pier Association	Sea d' Sea
Aero-California	Just-Add-Water Sports	Sea Safaris
Air New Zealand	King Harbor Marina	South Bay Hospital
Baxter	Manhattan Beach Aquatics	Sport Chalet
Beach Cities SCUBA	Merle Norman Cosmetics	Sports Center at King Harbor
Billani Jewelry and Gems	Pacifica T-shirts	The Daily Breeze
Browning-Ferris Industries	PADI Project Aware Foundation	TRW
Cafe Piccolo	Portofino Marina	United States Army Reserves
Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber	Port Royal Marina	United States Navy Reserves
Chevron - El Segundo	Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce	Waste Management
Dive 'N Surf	Redondo Beach Marina	Wyland Studios

THE SEA DIVERS Registration Registration
(Must be received by 15 May 1999)* Seventh Annual King Harbor Underwater CleanUp
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 support 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
* If you registered for the 18 October 1998 event you do not need to re-register unless

you have moved and/or wish to revise any other information you previously submitted

# CHAMBER DAY - MAY 5th 7AM - 5PM

Fund-raising event for the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber

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2-3 dives at Catalina Commemorative t-shirt Many prizes to be won Tour of the Chamber Demos by rescue personnel Lots of fun for a good cause



CHAMBER EVENING - MAY 5th 7:30 - 11:00PM

The Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific invites you for an evening of food, fish, and fund-raising for the Chamber. Private exploration of the Aquarium Catered sit-down dinner in the Great Hall of the Pacific Still more prizes to be won Perfect event for a non-diving spouse or friend

Chamber Day - \$70 Chamber Evening - \$75 Both events - \$125 per person Sign up today @ the Wrigley Stage or Call (310)652-4990

## **SEA DIVERS REUNION**

Dear TRW Sea Divers (yes I know they dropped the TRW about 15 years ago but it will always be TRW Sea Divers to me),

It's time for all of us to get together! Don and I are planning an event for 10/9/99. Larry Brown, Bill Garrett, and many others are helping us track down all of you.

Our party will be at the Port Royal Yacht Club in Redondo Beach. It will be Saturday afternoon on the patio, continuing into the evening. It's the second week of lobster season and Don is committed to bringing the bugs! We'll talk George Hughes into doing one more bouillabaisse for us! I can hardly wait!

Why so far out? We wanted plenty of time to reach as many of you as possible and we want NO EXCUSES. We want all of you there.

Here's what you can do now. Contact me and verify your name, address, and phone number. If you have email, send me a message at: cathy@ediconnection.com. It's easier and cheaper to keep in touch that way.

Then, start tracking down your old friends. Get their name, address, and phone number and send it to me. Let me know that you plan to attend. Let me know if you would like to be on the planning committee. Start looking for old photos and start remembering all those great stories.

As you may know, we lost two of our great friends since the last party, Jack Sours and John Dorsey. We all miss them dearly. Many others in our group have retired or are nearing retirement. So let's enjoy our time together.

You can reach me at:

Cathy Mueller 4803 Moresby Drive Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 373-5086 or work (310) 517-8787 x789

P.S. Anyone that ever attended a (TRW) Sea Divers event could be included. Including some of the grown children of our members. So start doing your address research now. I'll send out a letter again in a couple of months, hopefully with a lot bigger mailing list by then.

		SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES
<u>Day</u> Sat	Date(s)	Event
Sat	20 Feb '99	19th Avalon Harbor Clean Up, Avalon, Catalina
Sun	23 May '99	7 <sup>th</sup> Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp
Sun	20 June '99	Bouillabaisse Extraordinaire, Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach
Fri-Sun	25-27 June '99	SCUBA '99, Queen Mary, Long Beach
Sun	20 Sept '99	International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations
Sat	9 Oct '99	Sea Diver Reunion, Port Royal Yacht Club, Redondo Beach



AMERICAN DIVING is a full service scuba diving facility. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff has been committed to excellence in customer service for more than 30 years. Our education department offers quality diving courses sponsored by NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors), an internationally recognized diver training organization. Our instructors offer courses at all levels from Openwater I through Assistant Instructor, plus a variety of Specialty Courses are available either at a group rate or by private instruction. We also offer local and international dive travel and can assist you in planning you adventures from day trips to the local islands to your wildest diving fantasy FOR SALE

Pelican Model 1650 case, black, tee handle, extension, wheels, uncut foam insert. Retails for \$200, sell for \$140. Shipping and insurance not included. Nikon AR-7 double cable release \$30. New DUI SL20 Slim-Line Weight & Trim System. Retail \$256 with owner's manual, sell for \$110.

Dave Nesheim

Phone (310) 541-1568 e-mail: DaveNes@aol.com

## OVERHEARD AT THE AVALON CLEAN-UP...

- "We have one tank with 1100 PSI and one with 2400 PSI. We'll dive until he runs out of air, then buddy breathe off my octopus for the rest of the dive."
- [Note: This brings a whole new meaning to 'Plan your dive, dive your plan'.]
- "You look good in that wetsuit ... "
- "...Yes, but when I take it off everything comes apart."
- "He lost his fin right at the start, so I told him to hand on to my tank valve and I dragged him the whole dive..."
- "...somebody put his fin up for an award."
- "How come there's no bars open around here, it's almost ten AM?"

# <u>19<sup>TH</sup> AVALON HARBOR UNDERWATER</u> <u>CLEAN-UP</u>

Once more there was another great diver turn out for this annual event. The weather was just spectacular. Diving was limited to 50' or the second row of moorings, whichever came first and there was no diving on the east side of the pier. Trash was thus somewhat limited and with a ban on lifting heavy objects the overall take was less spectacular then in previous years. Never the less the event was a great success and the harbor is once more better for it. This was not a club event as we were unable to find a volunteer to lead the charge, however there were a few Sea Diver members on hand doing their thing for the cause. KD and I paid our fee, and made a significant contribution to the local economy leaving Friday and returning Sunday. Fun!!

### JUST NINE YEARS AGO ....

Our President was Allen Parker, Secretary Kathi McNally, and Treasurer Cathy Gale. Our General Meetings were at Pancho and Wong's and our Executive Meeting's were at Baxter's. Our boat dive was to San Nicolas on the now infamous Wild Wave and our beach dive was a campout weekend at La Jolla. This was the year we incorporated as a non-profit organization (i.e. no longer a TRW SEA Club) and things were just humming right along. The Club was organizing a trip to Cabo San Lucas later in the year (October), I am one of the survivors of that little escapade! The Club logo was "The Girl in the Kelp" by Jim Mitchell, this is now the "background" of our present logo.

## CLEANUP T-SHIRT SALE

We have L, XL, and a few XXL t-shirts for sale from the 1997 6<sup>th</sup> Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp. Prices are \$10 for one, \$18 for two, and \$24 for three. Such a deal! Call any Exec. for an order.

### SEA DIVER CERTIFICATES.

Sea Diver Certificates are available for a variety of possible awards. They can include 500, 1000, 1500 confirmed dives, Special Thanks, Booby recognition, an Outstanding Contribution, etc. They are 8-1/2" x 11" on papyrus style with medium blue printing. Ask any Executive about a Certificate for yourself or someone else in the Club.



				1999 BOAT DIVE SCHEDUL	E		
	<u>DIVE</u> 99-1	DAY(S) SUN	DATE(S) 7 FEB	DESTINATION SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	PRICE \$85	<u>BOAT</u> GREAT ESCAPE	
~	99-2 99-3	SAT	13 MAR 10 APR	SAN NICOLAS	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	
	99-C11	WED	5 MAY	FARNSWORTH /CATALINA PINNACLES CHAMBER DAY 11 / CATALINA	\$75 \$70*	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET 22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
	99-4 99-5	FRI/SAT SAT	7/8 MAY 5 JUNE	SAN MIGUEL	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
	99-6	SAT	26 JUNE	SAN CLEMENTE - 9 FATHOM REEF & 4 ½ FATHOM SPOT	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
		FRI/SAT	23/24 JULY	TBD OIL RIG BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$75 \$195	GREAT ESCAPE GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
		SUN FRI/SAT	15 AUG 24/25 SEPT	PALAWAN WRECK & PALOS VERDES	\$75		22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET 22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
		WED	13 OCT	RICHARDSON'S/CASTLE/WILSON ROCKS TALCOTT SHOALS	\$180 \$75	PEACE PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
		FRI/SAT SAT/SUN	29/30 OCT 4/5 DEC	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$195		VENTURA MARINA 22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
	De		NO DEC	SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MADINIA

\$180 PEACE \*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 **VENTURA MARINA** dive at approximately two-thirds of member price. Dive 99-C11 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 99-C11 are limited load of 28

### 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:

- 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. 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. D)

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.

BOA	T DIVE RESERVATION FORM	A
DIVE DATE:	DESTINATION:	
NAME OF DIVER(S):	· ·	
PHONE (DAY): [ ] MEMBER [ ] YES [ ] NO	(EVE) [ ] DATE OF LAST DIVE* :	COST OF DIVE \$
BOAT DIVE RESERVATIONIST: Curt Billings Phone: (909) 945-3461, Fax: (909) 477-2849 e-mail: curt@diver.net	* D Please make checks <i>THE SEA DIVERS</i> P.O. Box 2415 Redondo Beach, CA	Please include date of last dive for each diver a payable to THE SEA DIVERS and mail to: A 90278

### CALENDAR <sup>3</sup>

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General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza Boat Dive – San Nicolas - *GREAT ESCAPE* KH CleanUp Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room

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April 6 April 10 April 15 April 29

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza Boat Dive – Farnsworth Banks & Catalina Pinnacles - *GREAT ESCAPE* KH CleanUp Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room KH CleanUp Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room

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

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

