

THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM AN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION...

Although we have included Registration Forms in at least three Newsletters and made them available at the General Meetings, club member sign-ups for the 7th Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp remains "soft". I would like to urge all of you to seriously consider supporting this highly worthwhile event with as a diver, a surface support person or if time does not allow, a \$20 donation. We have donated \$30,000 to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber from this event and hope to maintain our track record. Thanks to those already supporting us either as organizers or participants.

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MAY GENERAL MEETING

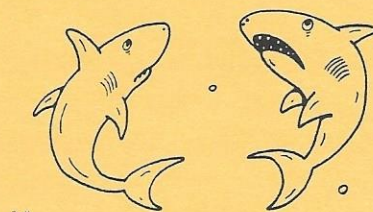
The One, The Only, The Infamous – DON MUELLER

There is a reunion of old Sea Divers from the 70's and 80's to be held in October of this year (90's Sea Divers are of course included). This presentation will set the stage for the October festivities. We will have people coming from all over the world to this event. The presentation will include some old videos of old Sea Divers doing crazy things. Also a slide show of some of our boat dives and parties from the 70's will be shown. If you are planning to attend the big reunion, you should attend this so you won't suffer too much culture shock when you see these old guys and gals in action.

RUBES By Leigh Rubin

About the speaker: Don joined the TRW Sea Divers in about 1976 and rose to the rank of Vice President. He didn't make President because he was judged unfit for such an exalted position. The fear was that we would end up having an impeachment trial and the resulting constitutional crisis would be too much for the club. Don has been diving once or twice a week since those days and continues to do so. He is currently Vice Commodore of the Port Royal Yacht Club (the locale of the reunion) and probably won't make Commodore for the same reasons.

The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 4th starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne.



"I've heard they're not too bad once you get past their rubbery skin."

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THE WHOLE ENCHILADA

7/8 MAY 1999 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL

PEACE

Members \$180

(Includes Everything! – Limited Load)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/6)

Non-Members \$195

Departure: 1:00 AM (5/7)

The first two day of 1999 promises to be one of our better trips on the *Peace*. We have the whole boat and have a limited the load of twenty eight divers.

The planned itinerary 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/or scallop areas. We will loop around the south side of Santa Rosa picking off dives as we progress westward towards San Miguel.

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 around the west or the east side of the island for one or more dives before overnighiting in Cuyler Harbor.

Second day, weather permitting we would hope to tackle Richardson's Rock, Boomerang 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 San Miguel either at Harris Point or in Simonton Cove..

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, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at curt@diver.net for early sign-up and bunk assignment as you pay in full!! DON'T WAIT, the trip is full with a wait list formed. Wait lists DO erode!

DIVER'S CHOICE – SHALLOW TO DEEP

5 June 1999 (Sat)

SAN CLEMENTE - 9 Fathom

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$85

Reef and 4 ½ Fathom Spot

Boarding: 8:00 PM (6/4)

Non-Members \$95

(All Inclusive, Limited Load!)

Departure: 1:00 AM (6/5)

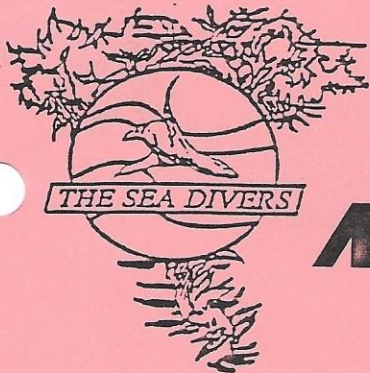
New Members \$57

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 gargonians, 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.

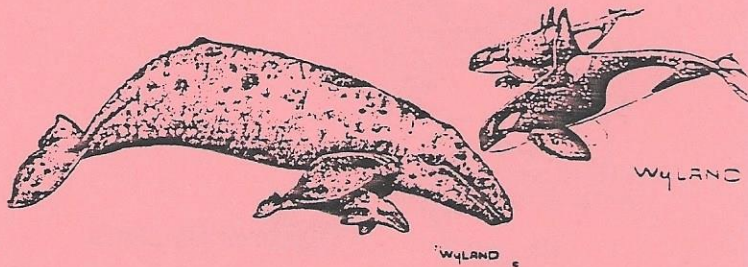
Following the Nine Fathom Reef dive we will head along the backside to the Four-and-a-Half Fathom Spot. This is also an excellent dive area with vertical walls and deep canyons to explore. Once again a good spearfishing area and great for photography or just looking. We'll then pick off a couple of dives on the backside working back towards Castle Rock. The backside of 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, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at curt@diver.net for sign-up and stateroom or bunk assignment. As of this writing there are 15 spots left. Remember LIMITED LOAD!



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



Redondo Beach



SEVENTH ANNUAL KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

ACTIVITY: Redondo Beach, King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

DATE: Sunday, 23 May 1999

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 **15 May 1999** 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 AES Whaling Wall. You will also receive a **** Commemorative Wyland T-shirt ****

TYPICAL AWARDS:

<u>Diver Awards</u>	Largest, Heaviest, Smallest, Most Unusual, Most Amusing, Classic/Antique Bottle, Most Valuable, Special A, B and C
<u>Surface Awards</u>	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: Call Allen Parker, CleanUp Chairman
Day/Evening (310) 813-2955
Sea Diver Web Page: www.seadivers.org

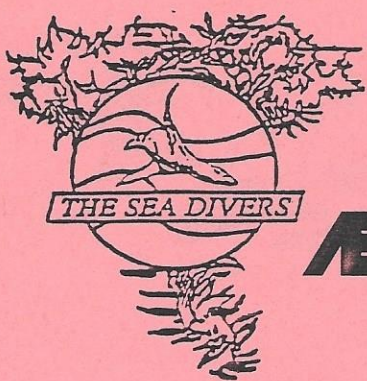
This major event is organized by The Sea Divers (Est. 1965). Previous sponsors included:

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

American Diving
Adventures in Diving
Aero-California
Air New Zealand
Baxter
Beach Cities SCUBA
Billani Jewelry and Gems
Browning-Ferris Industries
Cafe Piccolo
Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber
Chevron - El Segundo
Dive 'N Surf

GTE
Harbor & Pier Association
Just-Add-Water Sports
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Manhattan Beach Aquatics
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PADI Project Aware Foundation
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Redondo Beach Marina

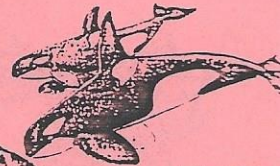
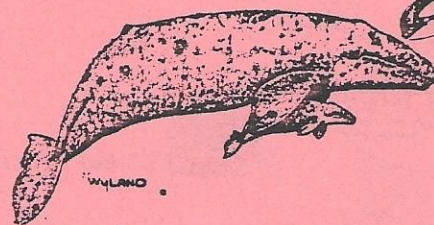
Redondo Beach Unified School District
Sea d' Sea
Sea Safaris
South Bay Hospital
Sport Chalet
Sports Center at King Harbor
The Daily Breeze
TRW
United States Army Reserves
United States Navy Reserves
Waste Management
Wyland Studios



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

1999 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>
99-1	SUN	7 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-2	SAT	13 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-3	SAT	10 APR	FARNSWORTH / CATALINA PINNACLES	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-C11	WED	5 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 11 / CATALINA	\$70*	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-4	FRI/SAT	7/8 MAY	SAN MIGUEL	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
99-5	SAT	5 JUNE	SAN CLEMENTE - 9 FATHOM REEF & 4 ½ FATHOM SPOT	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-6	SAT	26 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN, EDITH	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-7	FRI/SAT	23/24 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC / SANTA BARBARA	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-8	SUN	15 AUG	PALAWAN WRECK & PALOS VERDES	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-9	FRI/SAT	24/25 SEPT	RICHARDSON'S/CASTLE/WILSON ROCKS	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
99-10	WED	13 OCT	TALCOTT SHOALS	\$75	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
99-11	FRI/SAT	29/30 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
99-12	SAT/SUN	4/5 DEC	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 99-C11 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 99-C11 are limited load of 28 divers.

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

-mail: curt@diver.net

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

THE SEA DIVERS

P.O. Box 2415

Redondo Beach, CA 90278

CALENDAR

MAY							
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May 5
May 7/8
May 12
May 20
May 23

Boat Dive – Chamber Day 11, Catalina
Boat Dive – San Miguel - *PEACE*
KH CleanUp Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room
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Beach Dive – Redondo Beach – 7th King Harbor Underwater CleanUp

JUNE							
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June 1
June 10
June 13
June 26

General Meeting – 7 PM – Round Table Pizza
Executive Meeting – 7 PM – Roberto Al Mare
Beach Dive / Bouillabaisse: – 8 AM – Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach
Boat Dive – Farnsworth Banks & Catalina Pinnacles - *GREAT ESCAPE*

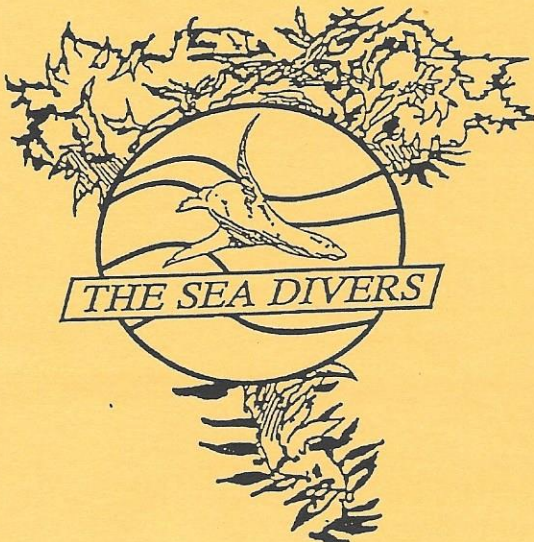
IN THIS ISSUE!!!!!!

- **Upcoming Dives!!**
- **Don Mueller Returns!!!**
- **Bouillabiasse Moved to June 13th!!**

**The next full newsletter will be the KH CLEANUP EDITION.
(to be published in Mid-May)**

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