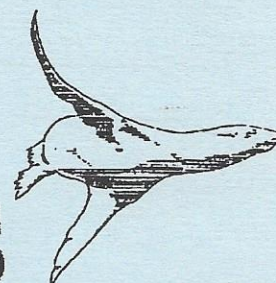


# THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE ARCHIVES...

Digging deep into the Club archives presents an interesting challenge and some fascinating information. In summary below is the Club history:

- **1965 – 1968 The Growing Years**

The Club was growing in leaps and bounds. Organization was developed along with the initial Club Charter, Officer Responsibilities, Events Planning and Training Programs.

- **1969 – 1975 The Super-Active Years**

The Club averaged 206 members over these years. Activities included the Kelp Restoration Project, the Junior Frogs program, Divemaster Manual, USC Chamber dedication, many Training Programs, move to Lococo's from TRW for General Meetings, a more formal Executive process, new Club logos (1969 & 1974 – the "golfball"), an eleven person Newsletter Publication Staff, and a plan for the future.

- **1976 – 1982 The Stable Years**

Membership stabilized around 170. Programs remained as-is throughout the period. The Annual Halloween Costume Party was established as were Eat Ins. Beach diving was "in". Gabby Gastropod was very active, Charter boats included the brand new *Charisma*, *Peace*, *Westerly*, *Blue Sea* and *Truth*. We won "Best Team" award in the 1981 LACC ADP Program.

- **1983 – 1989 The Contentious Years**

Diving continued much as before, except that beach diving slowly waned and the "Old Guard" had all but disappeared. Control of the Club became a major issue, two "camps" formed and became significantly polarized. TRW became less "friendly" to SEA (Space Park Employee's Association) Clubs, cutting financial support and increasing bureaucracy. Little did we know that all this was leading to a near collapse for the Club.

- **1990 – 1994 Separation and The Crash**

We separated from TRW on 1 January 1990 and became The Sea Divers, a non-profit organization. Membership had started to drop but then plummeted, driven by both a drop in diving generally and the economic issues of the area, including major layoffs especially in the Aerospace industry. The Club was essentially bankrupt in 1992, saved only by a small influx of funds from The First King Harbor Underwater CleanUp. Both 1993 and 1994 were tough years as we continuously failed to fill our boat charters, sometimes by over half! But we survived – barely!

- **1995 – 1999 The Recovery Years**

In November 1994 we held an Extraordinary Executive Meeting with the then seven Execs (for fifteen positions!) and key members of the Club. As a result a renewed drive began and the long road to full recovery began. We did eventually have to go to split charters, which many of us abhor. New blood came into the Club and in 1998 we went back to full boat charters with *Great Escape* (a.k.a. *Charisma*) and *Peace*. We have been holding steady at about 125 members with a good core of active, mostly advanced divers, and have our own web page [www.seadivers.org](http://www.seadivers.org).

- **2000 – ? Thirty Five and Over Years**

On 10 February 2000 the Club will be 35, with many more diving and fun filled years ahead.....!

A.P



## 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 \$18.00 (to 6/30/00)

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$27.00 (to 6/30/00)

(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



## MID-WEEK BUG SPECIAL

13 OCTOBER 1999 (Wed)

TALCOTT SHOALS

PEACE

Members \$75

All Inclusive and Limited Load!!

Non-Members \$85

Boarding: 7:00 PM (10/12)

New Members \$38

Departure: Midnight

In order to get in a relatively early lobster season club dive we are trying this mid-week charter on the *Peace*. Of the four northern channel islands, Talcott Shoals on the northwest end of Santa Rosa Island is the best area for bugs. We've had some successes there on our November / December two-day dives in the past.

Talcott covers a large area and has a myriad of reefs, and ledges that provide good homes to the local lobster. Depths vary from quite shallow to 100 feet or so, typically sloping gradually down from the coastline. The area is open to weather / ocean from the north, so conditions can become uncomfortable to downright nasty. When diveable this is a great area and should yield a number of bugs for the determined.

Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail at [curt@diver.net](mailto:curt@diver.net) for sign-up and bunk assignments. Should be a great trip and it definitely will beat working that day!! It's a NEW CLUB VENTURE, a limited load, and 'Bugzilla' t-shirts will be available.

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## OFFSHORE REEFS 'N BUGS

29/30 OCT 1999 (FRI/SAT)

CORTES & TANNER BANKS

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$195

All inclusive and Limited Load!!

Boarding: 8:00 PM (10/28)

Non-Members \$210

Departure: 10:00 PM (10/28)

More World Class diving for us all! Tanner Bank and Cortes Bank, both on one trip!!

Both Banks are near the Mexican border and are typically deep dives, especially Tanner Bank. They are 70 to 80 miles SSW of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Landing and about 35 to 40 miles SW of China Point on San Clemente Island and roughly west of San Diego. As exposed dive spots, they are not dived as much as other Southern California areas. Depths at Tanner are 80 to 100 feet plateaus with spectacular drop-offs, Cortes has similar plateaus, but rises to within 20 or 30 feet of the surface in one localized area.

Tanner Bank is known for its large red, pink, and purple hydrocoral formations, large fish, especially rockfish and cabezon. Schools of tuna, yellowtail and other species are not uncommon. This is definitely one of the most spectacular and unusual dives in Southern California. The club has not dived Tanner in many years, so this is your opportunity.

Cortes Bank is closer to the Mexican border and offers additional excellent diving. In addition to the large variety of fish, Cortes is home to a substantial lobster population, many of which can be found inside the wreck of the *Abalonia*. Much less of a plateau than Tanner, it provides a greater variety of walls, crevices, plateaus, and shallower depths.

Photo and video oriented divers will not be disappointed with the dive locations, especially Tanner Bank. Just cruising out there adds to the two days, especially if the sun graces us with it's presence.

This dive is a strong intermediate to advance dive due to the full exposure of both Banks to the ocean. However, relative beginners can make the dives, assuming ocean conditions relative to waves, surge and current are within the individual's capabilities. San Clemente will be our fallback, which is typically suitable for all skill levels. Consult the divemaster if in doubt about your capability verses observed conditions.

These are really outstanding dive areas. Chances to dive here are limited but we've been very successful in the past few years at Cortes. For reservations call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail [curt@diver.net](mailto:curt@diver.net). GREAT DIVING!!





## 7th KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

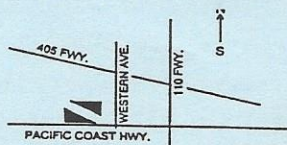
The 7th Underwater CleanUp in the King Harbor complex took place on 23 May 1999. The event had been postponed from 18 October 1998. Major Sponsorships improved as a result, but turnout was down a little from previous events. We donated \$5000 to the Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber bringing our seven event total to \$35,000. Our tentative date for the 8<sup>th</sup> CleanUp is 18 June 2000, however a final decision will be made in November 1999.

As usual a tremendous variety of junk 'n stuff was pulled out of the six main areas, but each year the take is smaller size-wise and less in total. A good trend! Included were the following:

- Bicycle (4 – two rideable)
- Marine Battery (6 – typical take)
- Bottle (many – 4 full)
- Cans (many)
- Coins (mostly pennies)
- Radio (6 – all bad)
- Boom Box (4 – all bad)
- Book (3 – one tied to a rock!)
- Umbrella (2 – one worked)
- Plant (5 – all dead)
- Cell Phone (4 – one almost new)
- Dinghy (2½ – no floaters)
- VCR (2 – one almost new with remote)
- Chain (6 – one set of 3)
- Sign (5 – one useable)
- Fire Extinguisher (3 – all red)
- Anchor (3 – all small)
- Dice (weird)
- Workbench (neatly folded)
- Shells (4 – one nice conch)
- Vacuum Cleaner (upright model)
- Filleted Fish (2 – very ugly)
- Outboard (2 – one repairable)
- Sail (2 – both bad)
- Marine Head (4 – typical take)
- Hazard Cone (3 – one useable)
- Tires (5 – all worn out)
- Weights (2 – good)
- Mop (2 – ugly)
- Space Heater (2 – no good)
- Fishing Rod (4 – one useable)
- Cup (6 – all useable)
- Vase (4 – all useable)
- Dinghy Inflator (worked)
- Candle (4 – should light)
- Rooter (nasty)
- Heat Exchanger (looked new)
- Dock Box (lowest count)
- Drill (2 – broke)
- TV (not good)
- Anchor chain/line (2 – useable)
- BBQ (3 – all junk)

*...and a bunch of junk to boot!*

**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 your adventures from day trips to the local islands to your wildest diving fantasy.





Judging is always somewhat subjective. The following diver awards were made:

**7th KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP**  
**DIVER AWARDS**



Largest  
(Red Area)

Two and one-half dinghys

Dave Bender.

Citizen Dive Watch donated by Citizen Watches, interactive CD donated by The Aggressor Fleet and Mask Clear donated by American Diving. (Total \$510)

Most Unusual  
(Blue Area)

Book in foreign language  
tied to a rock

Martin Kiessler.

Two-day all inclusive dive trip donated by The Sea Divers, interactive CD donated by The Aggressor Fleet and Mask Clear donated by American Diving. (Total \$205)

Classic/Antique Bottle  
(Yellow Area)

Bottle with embryo "mess"  
in it.

Gordon Patterson.

Two-day all inclusive dive trip donated by The Sea Divers, interactive CD donated by The Aggressor Fleet and Mask Clear donated by American Diving. (Total \$205)

Most Amusing  
(Purple Area)

"No Alcohol Outside  
Premises" sign plus adult toy  
handcuffs.

Martin Carreon.

Orca dive computer donated by American Diving, one-day all inclusive dive trip on Great Escape donated by Great Escape Charters, interactive CD donated by The Aggressor Fleet and Mask Clear donated by American Diving. (Total \$600)

Special 'A'  
(Blue Area)

Two bikes, two chairs, two  
glasses, two sand bag  
weights, mirror, "For Sale"  
sign, etc.

Chris Knight.

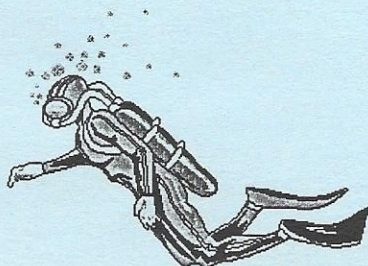
Best Beach Dives book donated by California Diving News, Sherwood mask donated by American Diving, one day all inclusive dive trip donated by The Sea Divers, interactive CD donated by The Aggressor Fleet and Mask Clear donated by American Diving. (Total \$200)

Special 'B'  
(Orange Area)

Two filleted halibut

Bill Holzer.

Sherwood mask donated by American Diving, Save-a-Dive Kit donated by American Diving, one day all inclusive trip donated by The Sea Divers, air card donated by Sea 'd Sea, interactive CD donated by The Aggressor Fleet and Mask Clear donated by American Diving. (Total \$190)





### DIVER AWARDS continued.

Special 'C' (Green Area)	Outboard engine and vacuum cleaner	Tom Oedy Body Glove wetsuit donated by <u>Dive 'N Surf</u> , interactive CD donated by <u>The Aggressor Fleet</u> , and Mask Clear donated by <u>American Diving</u> . (Total \$330).
Special 'D' (Blue Area)	Toy Helicopter	Jim Walker Ocean Master Fins donated by <u>American Diving</u> , air card donated by <u>Sea 'd Sea</u> , all inclusive one day dive trip on <u>Great Escape</u> donated by <u>Great Escape Charters</u> , interactive CD donated by <u>The Aggressor Fleet</u> , and Mask Clear donated by <u>American Diving</u> . (Total \$190)
Most Valuable (Purple Area)	Water / Heat exchanger	Erik Storsteen. Guest feeder dive at Long Beach Aquarium donated by <u>The Aquarium, Long Beach</u> , Save-a-Dive Kit donated by <u>American Diving</u> , P.C. light donated by <u>Ikelite</u> , one day dive trip on <u>Peace</u> donated by <u>Dive Boat Peace</u> , two tickets to SCUBA '99 donated by <u>California Diving News</u> , interactive CD donated by <u>The Aggressor Fleet</u> , and Mask Clear donated by <u>American Diving</u> . (Total \$170).

### 7th KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP SURFACE AWARDS

Team Spirit (Orange Area)	A real team player.	Mary Mahler. Opal donated by <u>Billani Jewelry and Gems</u> and a Whale Tail poster donated by <u>Talbot</u> . (Total \$300).
Most Energetic 'A' (Yellow Area)	Worked very hard	Toni Terreser Two opals donated by <u>Billani Jewelry and Gems</u> and a Whale Tail poster donated by <u>Talbot</u> . (Total \$220).
Enthusiastic (Green Area)	Dug right in!	Debbie Eisen Opal donated by <u>Billani Jewelry and Gems</u> and a signed Wyland lithograph donated by <u>Wyland Studios</u> . (Total \$200).
Most Enthusiastic 'B' (Orange)	Lone warrior	John Tadlock Opal donated by <u>Billani Jewelry and Gems</u> . (Total \$40).



## 7<sup>th</sup> KING HARBOR CLEANUP continued.

At the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony two Grand Door Prizes were drawn and collected.

The Peter Hughes Diving live-aboard trip to Papua New Guinea was won by John Nolan (#174), value \$2500.

The Dive Accident Management Course donated by The Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber was won by Jeff Shaw (#176), value \$600.

Dive 'N Surf had the most participants and American Diving, our affiliated dive store donated most towards the diver awards.

We really appreciate the support by the organization and all others noted below:

### MAJOR SPONSORS

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> KING HARBOR UNDERWATER CLEANUP

AES	Long Beach Aquarium
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	Talbot



**OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING:  
DALE SHECKLER – CDN EDITOR AND PUBLISHER**

Dale Sheckler, Editor and Publisher of California Diving News (CDN) will be our speaker for the October General Meeting. Dale is considered the foremost authority in California diving due to his longtime association with CDN and to the numerous books on California diving that he has co-authored with his wife Kim. In addition to his heavy experience with California Diving News, Dale has had articles and photographs also published in Discover Diving, Rodale's Scuba Diving, Santa Barbara Magazine, Emergency magazine, Totally Kids, Orange County Register, Easy Reader, and The Daily News. Dale is producer of the annual diving Southern California SCUBA Show conventions, the largest expo of its type in the Western U.S. His latest venture is as host of SCUBA Show, Talk Radio for Your Underwater World? Broadcast Saturday mornings on AM83 KPLS from 6-7 a.m. It is the only radio show of its type in California.

Dale will speak on 'How to Gather Fresh Seafood Underwater in California'. An introduction to his presentation follows:

Nothing delights the palate and belly like truly fresh seafood. California divers are lucky because we have the freshest seafood directly available right in our own backyards! Lobster, crab, clams, abalone, and other shellfish are plentiful and easy to catch if you know where to look, pursue, and gather. And very little extra equipment is needed. This seminar will cover the basics of underwater gathering of fresh seafood in California waters. Discussed will be how to hunt lobster, abalone, scallops, clams, and crabs, as well as unusual, yet tasty varieties, such as urchins and sea snails. An emphasis will be placed on conservation, so gathering can continue for generations to come.

Join us at the next Sea Diver General Meeting for what promises to be an entertaining and interactive presentation by Dale Sheckler. The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 5th starting at 7:00 PM at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne.

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**SINK DATE FOR YUKON POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR**

SAN DIEGO --The scheduled Nov. 13 sinking of a Canadian Naval destroyer, *The Yukon*, off the coast of San Diego, has been postponed until next spring. The announcement was made today by Richard Long, chairman of Project Yukon.

"We have decided that this postponement must be made because of scheduling conflicts in the approval process," said Long. "I want to emphasize that this is a temporary delay in our plans, not a cancellation."

A sink date will be determined by the San Diego Oceans Foundation/Project Yukon, which is coordinating the project. The location of the ship's sinking -- 1.8 miles off Mission Beach in an area designated by divers as "Wreck Alley" -- will remain the same.

Due to weather considerations, the sink date must be postponed for up to six months, most probably until May 2000, said Long, a life-long undersea diver and owner of Diving Unlimited International, a San Diego-based diving supply firm specializing in drysuit manufacturing.

Long added: "I realize that our many volunteers and supporters are disappointed. But given the time constraints we faced and perhaps could not have overcome, this is the best decision for the project."

According to Long, current plans call for the *Yukon* to be berthed along the Embarcadero starting in mid-September in cooperation with the San Diego Maritime Museum. Until that time, the ship will be located at the 24th Street Marine Terminal in National City.



## GABBY GASTROPOD and DEAR KRABBY

### A SHORT HISTORY of the JOCKSTRAP



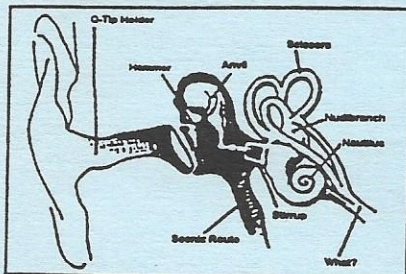
#### **\*\*The Shark's Snitches or Gabby Gastropod's Gossip**

Rumor has it that John Satterfield won't be diving for 3 or 4 weeks. Guess why?.....Mary Ellen Hughes is currently cleaning house in expectations of being first lady!!.....Gary Estler is moving but no one knows why!

Rumor has it that Eric Lang has already selected first prize for this year's Photo Competition (after all he is writing the rules)..... Steve Maloney will once again attempt to sell his wife's wet suit..... The VanVoorrens are wondering what's wrong with this year's newsletter editor?.....Bob Whiteside wonders what it is John Satterfield knows.....Ron Burley is still caught in the sand trap, catch him on December 5th .....Inga Behr arrived at the Eat-In totally marinated .....Ken Westphalen arrived at the Eat-In, with a mysterious, beautiful woman, rumor has it she was his wife.....The mysterious Tammy Amberic was at the Eat-In.....At the last General Meeting John Buck tried to get a charge out of diving.....Has Betty Trenberth found a new diving buddy.....Will the news letter offices survive the rath of the SEA Diving public?

Until next letter.

Yours truly, Gabby Gasstropod



### Dear Krabby

Dear Krabby,

Why are some movements of the ocean called "swells"? I don't think they're swell at all, as a matter of fact they can make a boat ride quite uncomfortable.

Turnin' Green

Dear Churnin',

They're called "swells" because they occasionally make the contents of some peoples stomachs swell to such an extent that they have to be expelled in a particularly unattractive manner.

Dear Krabby,

What's the best thing to have close at hand in an emergency out-of-air situation?

Gaspar

Dear Gagger,

The surface.

Dear Krabby,

Is a dry suit really warmer and dryer than a wet suit?

Discriminating Shopper

Dear Dis,

Only on the inside.



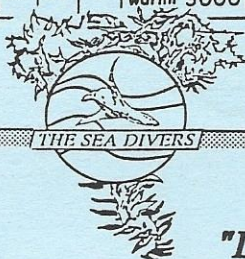
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BANDIDO	55'	18'	12	30	25	1	1 warm	15 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	hot meals	Mickey Pittman	547-3010
BLUE SEA	65'	16'	12	35	28	2	1 cold	16 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	hot meals	Dave Melson	833-1577
GOLDEN DOUBLOON	65'	16'	10	35	32	2	1 cold	19 cu. ft. 15 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	hot meals	Eddie Tsukimura	547-3010
MISTER C	50'	17'	12	35	29	1	1 cold	12 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	oven refrig.	Terry Willmarth	547-1131
RIO RITA	50'	11'	14	22	16	1	1 cold	12 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	none	Don Peterson	833-1577
SCUBA QUEEN	65'	15'	9	35	32	2	1 hot	15 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	hot meals	Pete Greenwood	547-2236
SEE VUE	58'	13'	15.5	30	NO	1	none	16 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	none	Bud Wolf	277-6625
TORNADO	75'	24'	12	45	35	2	3 hot	2-15 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	hot meals	Roger or Ken Hess	547-3010
TRUTH	65'	22'	15	35	30	2	2 hot	2-15 cu. ft. 2250 psi	\$1.50	hot meals	Roy Hauser	547-3010
WESTERLY	55'	22'	15	35	26	1	1 warm	15 cu. ft. 3000 psi	\$1.50	oven refrig.	Jim or John Ingram	372-8423

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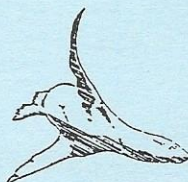
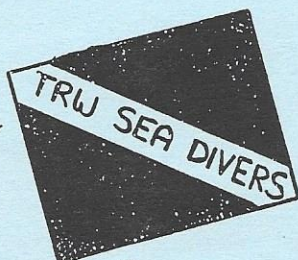


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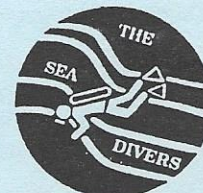
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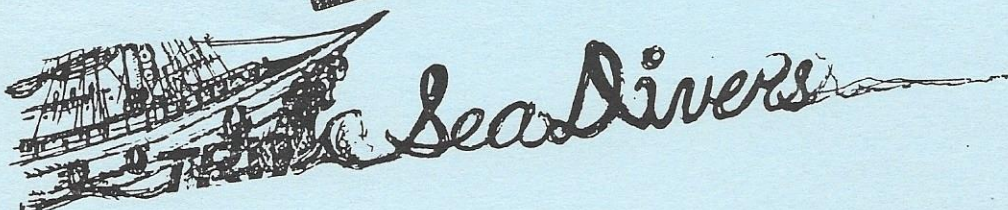
TRW SEA Divers



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SEA DIVERS NEWSLETTER



## A GRAND SLAM!

With the Southern California weather this year being somewhat on the weird side, we were not sure what to expect on our Peace two-day to San Miguel Island. The ride out overnight was smooth and just after dawn a trip on deck showed no visible islands, only a relatively calm ocean in heavy fog and overcast. When the boat engines wound down, Richardson's Rock appeared out of the murk. So that was it, calm but heavily overcast, the story for the two days. Great diving, if a little dark down there, but no (nada, zero) sun.

On the first day we dove Richardson's Rock, Castle Rock, both sides and on the second day we dove Boomerang Bank and Wilson Rock. An unusual Grand Slam for San Miguel's major pinnacles. In all, six dives on the first day and four on the second. The Richardson's dive was beset with a very strong surface current and little illumination at depth. Visibility was in the 30 to 40 feet range and temperatures in the high 50's F. This was typical for all the pinnacle dives, except that the current factor occurred only at Richardson's. Scallops were the favorite on the pinnacles, followed closely by vermillion rock fish but the photographers and videographers were definitely not disappointed.

Other dives on the first day were Westcott Shoals, Simington Cove and Cuyler Harbor where we overnighted. After the Boomerang and Wilson dives on the second day we dove Bat Rock, and Middle Rock. Most of the "other dives" had less visibility than the pinnacle dives.

All in all a great two days of diving, in fact I (we) don't remember the last time we spent BOTH days at San Miguel, especially on the west and north sides of the island!!

Boobies we had! John D. made the first dive at Richardson's all of his (three sets) electronics on the boat. On the third dive, near Castle Rock, he sent one of his computers down with Skipper/Owner Eric B. "to catch up"!! The next day John D. came up 100 yards down current at both Boomerang Banks and Wilson Rocks. He also dived both days with a B.C. borrowed from the crew as 'Mr. Dive Store' forgot his backpack! Way to go John!! A long way back in second place was Peter L. who made a flying leap for the anchor line at Richardson's, with his BC not fastened. He looked for all the world like he was flying in his B.C. making a major belly flop within 3 feet of the line!!! Very entertaining. Peter also speared a large sheephead, which seemed almost as large as he was, carrying it across the deck to the file board like a baby! Also very entertaining. John and Peter, we thank you for adding to our days.

As always, the *Peace*, Skipper/Owner and the crew did a fantastic job. The food was outstanding and the crew help was always there. Hell of a great trip.

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### SEAFOOD CASSEROLE

1/2 lb scallops	1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 lb fresh mushrooms, sliced	2 Tbs finely chopped chives
1/2 lb raw shrimp, peeled and deveined	or parsley
1/4 cup butter	2 Tbs sherry or brandy
	Salt, pepper and bread crumbs

Saute scallops, shrimp and mushrooms in butter until barely cooked. Put in a casserole with the juices and butter from the pan. Add cream, sherry or brandy, chives, salt and pepper. Sprinkle top with bread crumbs. Dot with more butter and put in a 350° oven for 20-25 minutes. Serves 4-6.

John Kalasky



## SEPTEMBER QUOTES...

"Brother John Delaney..."  
"...and the Reverend Chris Grossman..."  
"...Wow!!!"  
"www.dickhead.com"  
"I understand, because of my Catholic education."  
"I don't get it. You got carded and I got accused of being a guy! I should have flashed her!"  
"The Martian Defense System kicked in again."  
"I've got a new sleeping bag..."  
"...What's her name?"  
"The ones on my side of the bed that bit me were all dead."  
"I can't swim, so leaping for the anchor line was my only chance."  
"Too many equipment problems today, even my mask leaks!"  
"Left all my electronics on the boat again."  
"That's good, they all came back."  
"So what did you screw up on this dive John?"  
"You're down in the galley early, the veranda must be cold."  
"Nothing tickles my fancy."  
"They didn't have 'Space' when he went to college, they only had 'Aero'."  
"There's the sun for the day, check it out."  
"Nobody knew I snored until one trip you guys weren't on the boat!"  
"I saw a diver way over there, Delaney or Grossman?..."  
"...Delaney, he has a snorkel 'cuz he's a safe diver."  
"John, tell us a story."  
"The breakfast was great but Jimmy Buffet still sucks."  
"Oh great. Somebody just flushed...a DOUBLE flush!"  
"The fish wins!"  
"Don't beat me unless you mean it."

## JUST 10 YEARS AGO...

The President was Allen Parker, Treasurer Kathi McNally, Secretary Cathy Gale. General Meetings were held at Pancho and Wong's and Executive meetings at Baxter's. The boat dive was on the *Wild Wave* to San Nicolas Island at \$67 all-inclusive. The beach dive was the Halloween Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest at White Point. The 13<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party was upcoming at \$10 a ticket – great deal! Loss of abalone, especially blacks, was a major topic as was charter boat planning for 1990. Upcoming due for TRW employees were \$10, but issues were brewing and we separated from TRW 1 January 1990 and became The Sea Divers instead of TRW SEA Divers.

## JUST 20 YEARS AGO...

The President was John Dorsey, Vice-President Don Mueller, Treasurer Walt Musser and Secretary Kathy Wood. General Meetings were at Lococo's and the Executive Meeting that month, at Walt and Lois Musser's home. The boat dive was to Talcott Shoals on the *Truth*, limited load at \$104 for two all-inclusive days. There were two planned "beach" dives, an opening night lobster dive on Redondo Breakwater and a Catalina Campout via the *Blue Sea* to Cherry Cove. A new boat dive policy had just come out and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Party was planned at \$6 per person!! U.S. Divers was recalling two models of their Calypso regulators. Gabby Gastropod was in full snitch on club member "activities".

## JUST 30 YEARS AGO...

The President was Phil Siebold, Vice-President Marc Gottlieb, Secretary Mary Boyd and Treasurer Dick Trageser. General Meetings were held at TRW in Building M2, Room 2105 at noon. Executive Meetings were ad hoc and typically held at TRW during lunch or after work. The boat dive was on the *Maverick* to Santa Barbara Island at \$17 non-inclusive, which due to "somehow missing the official confirmation", was later cancelled! There was no planned beach dive but many club members were active beach divers. Planning for the Kelp Restoration Project was well underway. Nominations were due for 1970 Club Officers.



# 1999 / 2000 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
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 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
99-12	SAT/SUN	4/5 DEC	SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA	\$180	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-1	SUN	6 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-2	SAT	11 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-3	SAT	8 APR	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-C12	WED	3 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 12 / CATALINA	\$70	(Various)	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-4	FRI/SAT	12/13 MAY	SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA	\$185	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-5	SAT	3 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN	\$80	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-6	SAT	24 JUNE	OSBORNE BANK / CATALINA WEST END	\$85	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-7	FRI/SAT	21/22 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-8	SUN	13 AUG	OLYMPIC WRECK / OIL RIG EUREKA	\$80	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-9	FRI/SAT	23/24 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	\$185	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-10	WED	11 OCT	TALCOTT SHOALS	\$80	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-11	FRI/SAT	27/28 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 <sup>ND</sup> STREET
00-12	SAT/SUN	7/8 DEC	NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLES	\$185	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA

**NOTES:** - *Great Escape's* 2000 charters are not confirmed, dates are rollovers. *Peace* 2000 charter dates are confirmed.  
 \*Prices are all inclusive (air, food, and beverages). Non-members add \$10 for single day and \$15 for two-day dives. New members paying full annual membership allowed one single day dive at approximately half 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:

- Unconfirmed reservations may be made for any boat dive at any time. To confirm a reservation, payment in full must be received.
- 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.
- 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.

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:  
**THE SEA DIVERS**  
 P.O. Box 2415  
 Redondo Beach, CA 90278



## CALENDAR

OCTOBER						
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October 5

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza

October 9

Sea Diver Reunion - 2 PM (Ceremonies 5-7 PM) - Port Royal Yacht Club

October 13

Boat Dive - Talcott Shoals - *PEACE*

October 29-30

Boat Dive - Cortes & Tanner Banks - *GREAT ESCAPE*

November 2

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza

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- **Speaker: Dale Sheckler of CDN (see page 8)!!!**
- **35 Years of Club History!!!**
- **The Grand Slam of So Cal Diving!!!**
- **...and MORE!!**

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