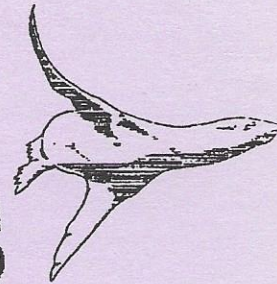


# THE SEA DIVERS



IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE ARCHIVES...

Just having past our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary I thought it appropriate to make sure our Club history does not fade away. Over the years a variety of Club Executives and/or Newsletter Editors have archived copies of our monthly newsletters. The archive is complete except as listed:

1965	None found
1966	None found
1967	None found
1968	Jan., Apr., May, Jun., Aug.
1969	Sep., Dec.
1970	Jan., Feb., May, Jul., Oct.
1976	Aug., Sep.
1977	May
1978	Jan., Mar.
1979	Apr.
1980	Jul., Aug., Sep
1981	Apr., Aug.

Now I realize this is a super long shot, but is there anyone out there, (Bill Garrett, Don Mueller, et al) that is a Classic Pack Rat, that just might have copies of any of the AWOL issues??!! If so we have a place in history for them! Let me know.

A.P.

## MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

### LORRAINE SADLER -SEA CREATURES SEX LIFE

Have you ever wondered about the birds and bees? or..uh...the eels and anemones? (Of course the birds and bees would drown!) At the March Sea Divers meeting take a peek into the underwater bedrooms in caverns, sand and under the kelp cover. Explore the mating behavior of the not often known and less seen bedrooms of the underwater world. Maybe even Cecil would be surprised!

Lorraine Sadler, a Sea Diver of days gone by, began skin diving in the early sixties. She has instructed with SSI, DAN, LA County, NAUI and PADI, taught children and adults, worked on scuba equipment, and edited and updated the LA County Instructor Manual. A charter staff member of Women's Scuba Association, she is the equipment director and developer of the Women's Equipment Test Team. She speaks on women's issues, equipment, marine subjects, stunt diving and modeling at DEMA seminars, consumer shows and dive clubs. She conducts research on marine organisms, works at the USC Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber and is a supervisor with the Volunteer Crew. In what promises to be an entertaining and informative presentation, Lorraine will share some of her secrets that she's learned on the sex life of various sea creatures.

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

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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 Charley Brown's Restaurant at King Harbor (665 N. Harbor Drive, at the corner of Harbor and Marina Way, across from the Whaling Wall). (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 6/30/00)	(Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/	
[ ] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$18.00 (to 6/30/00)	\$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



## LAST CHANCE LOBSTER

11 March 2000 (Sat)

SAN NICOLAS

*GREAT ESCAPE*

Members \$95

(Includes everything  
with limited load!)

Boarding: 8:00 PM (3/10)

Non-Members \$105

PROMPT!→

Departure: 11:00 PM (3/10)

New Members \$64

The lobster season, once more, is drawing to a close. This limited load charter is on *Great Escape* out of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, San Pedro. We will arrive at San Nicolas just after first light and although not early enough for a full night dive it will be dark down there so be sure to bring a good light and a backup.

Our primary targets on this trip are bugs and there still are a few biggies out there. Perseverance is the key, as all great bug warriors will tell you. Abalone remain off limits and are not for the taking and probably not so for years to come.

For those of us that are not so lucky, fast enough, or skilled at the lobster stakes, scallops are an alternative and fish provide another alternative with many different species to spear. Although not the prettiest underwater environment, San Nicolas can provide excellent opportunities for video or photography.

Diving around San Nicolas is suitable for all skill levels with ocean cooperation. If not sure of dive conditions, check with the divemaster before making a deep or potentially difficult dive. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849 or e-mail [curt@diver.net](mailto:curt@diver.net) for sign-ups and additional information. Bunks and staterooms will be pre-assigned on a first pay/space available basis. SAN NICOLAS IT IS...DON'T WAIT, LIMITED LOAD! Please note the boat departs at 11:00 PM prompt on Friday evening.

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## SPRING AT CLEMENTE

8 April 2000 (Sat)

SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE

*GREAT ESCAPE*

Members \$90

(All inclusive and limited load!)

Boarding: 8:00 PM (4/7)

Non-Members \$100

Departure: 1:00 AM (4/8)

New Members \$60

This single day springtime dive on *Great Escape* will take us to the backside of San Clemente Island. We will run to Seal Cove or perhaps Lost Point to begin our diving. As the day progresses we'll work our way back North and West diving at the four-and-a-half fathom spot finishing up in the Castle Rock area. All of the areas on the backside typically have excellent reef structures with a multiplicity of growth and sea life. The walls and canyons are second to none in the local area and provide some of the most varied diving environs. Depths will range from 40 to over 100 feet with water temperature anticipated to be around 60°F.

The dive is suitable for all levels of skill, ocean conditions permitting. The backside does see it's fair share of swells and potentially rough water but this time of year should provide a good chance of success. Looky-loos and/or photographers will not be disappointed, with the environs of San Clemente, and for the game takers, scallops and a goodly variety of fish are available. It will also be interesting to see if the Pink and Green abalone are showing any sign of recovery. Hopefully the sun will grace us with a nice warm spring day.

Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849, or e-mail at [curt@diver.net](mailto:curt@diver.net) to sign up for this all inclusive limited load trip on a great boat to one of the best islands. You may pre-select your stateroom / bunk on receipt of full payment. This trip is filling faster than most. DON'T WAIT!



### CANCELLATION OF FEBRUARY DIVE

Our February dive to Santa Barbara / Sutil was cancelled. Tim B. owner/skipper of *Great Escape* called and cancelled as the boat was in the yard and would not be back in the water in time for our dive. Cause for the delay was "...that the yard had been dicking around and hadn't come through as promised...!" We had a full boat and a great weather on the day so lot's of disappointment. Ah well!!

### UPDATE ON 26 JUNE '00 DIVE (00-6)

We originally planned this dive to Osborne Bank and the West End of Catalina. In the Newsletter it was later changed to Farnsworth / Catalina West End, but remained as originally planned on the web page. After discussion with Tim B. of *Great Escape* we are now scheduling this dive to Osborne Bank / Santa Barbara Island. The all inclusive price will be \$90, with a 2:00 AM departure. Please note Osborne Bank is a fully advanced dive.

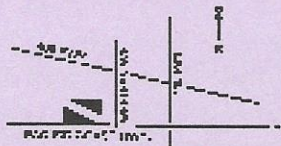
### JUST 12 YEARS AGO...

The President was Allen Parker, Treasurer Kathi McNally and Secretary Sandi Anderson. Both General and Executive Meetings were held at Baxter's in the Manhattan Beach Mall. Our boat dive was on the *Wild Wave* to San Nicolas Island at \$59 non-inclusive. The club was just beginning to try out all inclusive boat dives to avoid non-payment issues on air-fills, food, beer, wine, etc. There was no beach dive program. The Newsletter contained a two page writeup on our trip in support of the 8<sup>th</sup> Avalon Harbor Cleanup. That year we got stranded for an extra day and in re-reading the article it was one of our wildest trips there, not for the fainthearted!!

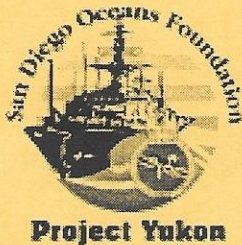
### SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs	10 Feb '00	Sea Diver 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sat	26 Feb '00	20 <sup>th</sup> Avalon Harbor Clean-up
Sat	6 May '00	Sinking of the <i>Yukon</i> , San Diego
Sun	21 May '00	Bouillabaisse/Pot Luck, Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach
Sat / Sun	3 / 4 June '00	SCUBA Show 2000, Long Beach Convention Center
Sun	11 June '00	8 <sup>th</sup> Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp
Sat	16 Sept '00	International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations

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







# PROJECT YUKON

## **"Push-the-Button and Sink the HMCS Yukon"**

**Our world's oceans are dying due the human insensitivity!**

To re-fortify the ocean, world famous oceanographic professionals and volunteers have embarked upon a global effort to create artificial reefs with surplus naval warships. These environmentally cleaned and certified safe vessels will become a haven for marine life and a recreation destination for sports fishing and scuba diving for years to come. NOW, San Diego Oceans Foundation's Project Yukon is a part of this effort.

The first of its kind, the Yukon (a 366 foot Navy Destroyer Escort warship) will make its final voyage to the ocean floor just off the coast of San Diego, California with full honors, regalia and theatrics on May 6, 2000. With great planning, precision and fanfare the sinking will be video recorded from varied and numerous angles adding to its impact and creating public awareness for our oceans.

Thousands will watch from pleasure boats and along the shore, and tens of thousands will experience this UNIQUE "First of Its Kind" event through a Web broadcast.

Project Yukon's **"Push-the-Button"** a unique fund raising contest, will fly the winner to San Diego, provide 3 days accommodations, entrance to all gala "Sinking Celebrations" and the privilege to **PUSH THE BUTTON** (detonation device) that will **SINK THE YUKON** on May 6, 2000.

**YOUR \$25.00** (tax deductible) donation to Project Yukon gets you a chance to attain your place in history and puts the actually sinking in your hands.

Be a part of this historical effort, support Project Yukon and enter the **"Push-the-Button"** contest today! To entry simply print out, complete and return the attached official entry form or complete/submit the secured on-line form at <http://www.hmcs-yukon.org>.



# San Diego Oceans Foundation Project Yukon PUSH-THE-BUTTON Contest

Sinking: Saturday, May 6, 2000

## How to Enter....

- Complete the form below
- Attach your \$25.00 donation (check, money order or credit card)
- Return to Project Yukon
- Receipt will be issued upon request

Enter Now!  
**SINK THE  
YUKON!**

## Your Entry....

- Enrolls you in the  
Push-the-Button Drawing
- Grand Prize Winner  
receives....
  - Round-trip air & 3 nights  
accommodations,
  - Entrance into celebration  
festivities, and
  - Be the only one to  
"Sink-The-Yukon" and  
attain a place in history
- Drawing of 10+ other gifts  
and prizes
- \$25.00 Tax Deductible  
donation helps....
  - Support a world-class  
diving destination
  - Create growth of  
underwater environments



## Push-the-Button Official Entry Form

Return to: SDOF - Project Yukon • P.O. Box 90672 • San Diego, CA • 92169-2672  
Fax: 619-523-1979 • Email: yukon@cts.com • Website: <http://www.hmcs-yukon.org>  
(Copy this form for multiple entries)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

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

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

City/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Night phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment: (check one):

☐ Check enclosed. Make check payable to: SDOF's Project Yukon

☐ Credit Card (circle one): *Visa* *Mastercard*

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This Entry is supplied by Our Official Contest Sponsor:

### PUSH-THE-BUTTON Official Rules

1. To Enter: Properly complete and submit a Push The Button Official Entry Form along with check or credit card information for entry fee. All entries must be received by 1:00 p.m. P.S.T. on April 12th, 2000, with as many entries per person allowed. 2. Prize: One expenses paid Trip to San Diego, California on May 4, 2000 (approximate value \$2500.00). Other fees and expenses are responsibility of Winner. 3. Purchase of ticket required. 4. Winner: (a) will be determined in a random drawing conducted April 12, 2000 by independent judges whose decisions are final in all matters, (b) will be notified by certified mail or in person (but Winner need not be present at drawing). 5. Prize not transferable, and no substitutes or cash equivalents available. Winner will be required to sign Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability and Publicity Release which must be completed and received by judges no later than ten (10) days after receipt by Winner. Noncompliance with Official Rules will result in prize forfeiture, and a new Winner will be selected. 6. Neither sponsor, San Diego Oceans Foundation (1875 Quivara Way, Suite C-5, San Diego, CA 92169-2672), nor judges are responsible for lost, late, illegible, misdirected mutilated or incomplete entries. Mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted as long as all above rules are followed. Entries are property of sponsor and cannot be inspected or returned. Employees and affiliates of sponsor, its advertising and promotional agencies and immediate families of each are ineligible. Sweepstakes void where prohibited by law. 7. Without additional compensation, Winner (a) irrevocably consents to the taking of videos and photographs of Winner and (b) to the use of such videos and photographs and the Winner's name for advertising, publicity and promotion. 8. To obtain name of Winner, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope after April 12, 2000 and prior to May 15, 2000 to Project Yukon, San Diego Oceans Foundation at sponsor's address.



## 2000 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DIVE	DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE*	BOAT	LOCATION
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 / SANTA BARBARA	\$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	22/23 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	\$185	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
00-10	TUES/WED	10/11 OCT	TALCOTT SHOALS	\$165	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	2/3 DEC	NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLES	\$185	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 paying full annual membership allowed one single day dive at approximately two-thirds of member price. Dive 00-C12 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 00-C12 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

e-mail: curt@diver.net

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

THE SEA DIVERS

P.O. Box 2415

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## CALENDAR

MARCH						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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March 7  
March 11  
March 16

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza  
Boat Dive – San Nicolas – *GREAT ESCAPE*  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual KCUCU Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room

APRIL						
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April 1  
April 4  
April 8  
April 13

**NEW DATE!**  
**SEE WEB PAGE FOR DETAILS.**

Beach Dive – 20<sup>th</sup> Avalon Underwater Cleanup – Avalon Harbor, Catalina  
General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza  
Boat Dive – San Clemente Backside – *GREAT ESCAPE*  
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- Club History!!!
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