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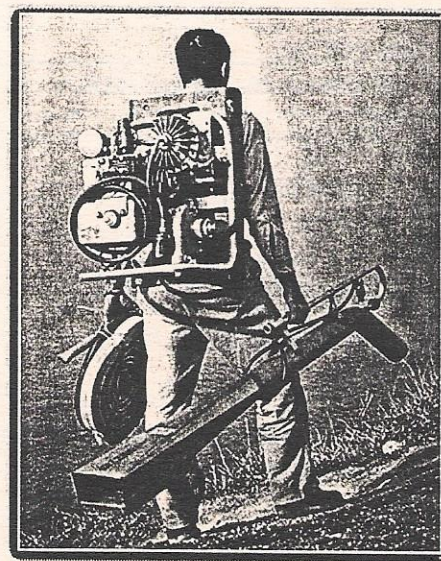
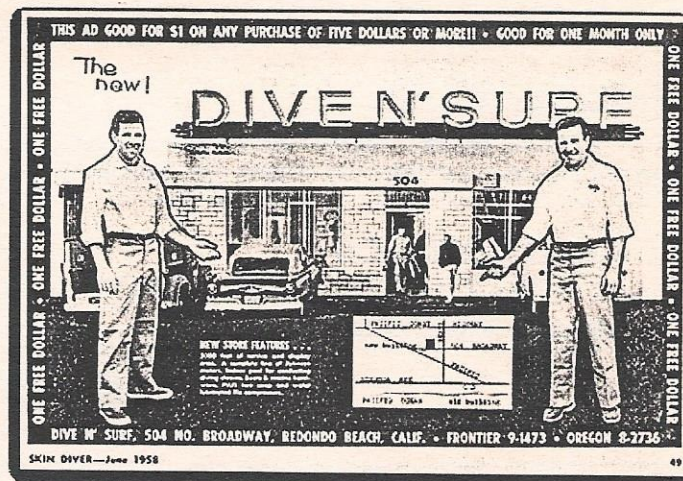
It has come to my attention that a (very) small number of our members have been requesting significant overfills on their tanks. This practice is illegal by all safety standards and is also extremely dangerous. The Club does not support nor condone such practices. In the unfortunate event of an accident, others could be seriously hurt (or worse), the boat (or shop) would probably go out of business and the Executives of the Club could be deemed personally responsible. If you feel that your air supply is insufficient then a tank, or tanks, with more volume should be considered. Safety first is the order of any dive club, boat, shop AND DIVER!

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MAY ENTERTAINMENT BILL MEISTRELL - DIVE 'N SURF FOUNDER

Our May General Meeting will feature Bill Meistrell, Sr. as our speaker. Bill and his twin brother Bob founded Dive 'N Surf in 1953 which originated as a scuba diving retail store and subsequently evolved into a chain of stores providing gear for a variety of water sports. They also had a sideline business manufacturing wetsuits which evolved into Body Glove International. The Meistrells and their contributions to the diving and surfing industry, the environment and many philanthropic organizations are well known internationally. Bill will speak on a wide variety of topics including the history of diving in the South Bay, the founding of the business and treasure hunting on the *Marvia*. The presentation will progress based on the interaction with those present. This guarantees to be a very interesting and unique dialogue and I would encourage you to spread the word so others can hear this discussion by one of the icons of the diving industry. This is a VERY special presentation.

The next Sea Diver General Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 2nd 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 a South Bay Restaurant. (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)

[] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$18.00 (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

PEACE IS WESTBOUND

12/13 May 2000 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA

PEACE

Members \$185

(Includes everything & limited load!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/11)

Non-Members \$200

Departure: 12:01 AM (5/12)

Our first two-day charter for the year is on the *Peace* to San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands. Last year's May trip was severely weathered out but as we seem to alternate good and not so good years we are due for good weather this year.

As is typical for our *Peace* two day dives we plan to head way West to San Miguel with dives at Santa Rosa on the way out and/or the way back. The pinnacles are always spectacular and club favorites. Over the past few years we have been successful at Richardson's Rock, Boomerang, Wilson Rock, Castle Rock, Egg Rock and Little Wilson. Weather permitting several of the pinnacles will feature on this charter.

Other great spots will include a selection on San Miguel from Bennett Point, Judith Rock, Tyler Bight, Wychoff Ledge, Simonton Cove and Harris Point. Potential spots at Santa Rosa will include South Point, Ford Point, Bechers Bay area and Talcott Shoal. As always we can tailor the choices based on weather and diver desires, in fact something for everyone.

All of the areas should provide great opportunities for scallops and a variety of fish for the game takers and the very best for photography and/or video.

The food fare on the *Peace* is always outstanding and plentiful. The first day will provide heavy duty diving, for those so inclined, with up to 6 dives possible. The second day will be more leisurely with 3 or 4 dives anticipated. Dive spots will include areas suitable for intermediate divers and hopefully some more advanced spots covering the full range of diver desires and capabilities.

The boat is near full with a potential wait list forming. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849, or e-mail at curt@diver.net. FIRST club chance for a great two-day trip this millennium!

OUR SECOND SHOWING

3 June 2000 (Sat)

OIL RIGS

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$80*

EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN

Boarding: 6:00 AM (6/3)

Non-Members \$90*

(All inclusive and limited load!)

Departure: 7:00 AM (6/3)

New Members \$54*

For only the second time in club history we are taking one of our charter boats, the *Great Escape* to dive oil rigs off the Huntington Beach area. Last year our first oil rig dives were outstanding/spectacular.

We will leave 22nd street at 7:00 AM and head out to *Eureka*, the furthest and deepest of the oil rigs. Once in place (live boat!) the first of several groups of divers will enter the water to explore the below surface rig structure and the attendant sea life. In particular scallops will be of significant interest to the game takers. Video and photography opportunities should be excellent and quite different from the normal reef diving. It is imperative that all divers watch their depth and bottom times as this rig is in extremely deep water and although the legs are a good reference in what would otherwise be a blue water situation, it's easy to lose track. As divers surface, they should group up with other surfaced divers, such that the boat can pick up a group at a time, not individual divers.

We'll repeat the same process on *Elly/Ellen* a double rig, that provides a slightly different perspective. We anticipate making two dives on *Eureka* and two dives on *Elly/Ellen*.

All in all this is something different. As of this writing the boat is full, with a wait list forming, but remember wait lists do erode. As is typical of all Sea Diver charters, the trip includes air, food, snacks, and beverages and has a limited load of 28 divers. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849, or e-mail at curt@diver.net for wait list information.

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

BACKSIDE BEAUTIES!

San Clemente backside it was. After a fairly smooth run we anchored out from Seal Cove on a wall that dropped vertically from 40 to over 100 feet. Visibility was about 60 feet and water temperature in the low 50s F. Surface conditions were "sporty" with 3 to 5 foot swells enhanced by 3 to 5 foot chop and wind pushing the boat back and forth. Very nice dive once one got off the surface.

Dive two was in a large kelp bed just south of the "Restricted Area". Visibility was even better than dive one. Large reefs, rocks, sandy areas and dense kelp made this a great dive. Surface conditions were much more improved but making the step gracefully was still a challenge. Depths were to about 60 feet with little or no current. Temperature was about 53°F.

Dives three and four were both in the West Cove area about half mile apart. Nice diving again with about 50 feet of visibility, depths to 50 feet or so and again 52/53°F water. The surface was calm and there was no noticeable current. The sun was out and warm making for a perfect Spring day.

We don't make the backside of San Clemente too often but this was backside diving at it's best, with just a bit of ocean interference.

We had one funny "Michael Kane Tech Diver Extraordinaire" award (formerly "Booby" award). Sharon H. could not understand her computer reading, thought she was narc'ed or something until she realized she was reading Skylor P.'s gauge!! A new club t-shirt was her award for telling us about it. Our new "target" Michael Kane had a near perfect day, even arising for breakfast. All in all a fantastic day on board *Great Escape* with Tim B. and a good solid crew.

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SAN CLEMENTE QUOTES...

"Water. Wet. Go down."

"Are they letting us in?..."

"...What do you think that splash was?"

"Man – that's some spicy sausage. Man oh man!"

"My back-up computer isn't."

"Sit over here, it's not rolling as much as the other side."

"I thought I was narc'ed when I got down. I looked at my gauge and didn't recognize anything. Then I realized I was holding my buddy's console!"

"The boat paid him back."

"Back-up died again. Do I want to mess with it or blow it off?"

"Yes, your highness."

"Grossman and Delaney are my projects..."

"...You picked a couple of major projects there."

"You mean I can BUY my way out of this abuse?!?!..."

"...Sure, we're not above bribery..."

"...Well money's not a problem. Come up with a figure and we'll negotiate."

"When you release the anchor stay underneath it so if it drops we won't scratch it."

"I do believe this is a Petite Syrah..."

"...It's etching the plastic glass, is that a good sign?"

"Oh my god, you broke the fine wine glass..."

"...A little crazy glue will fix it."

"Rough run. Who's driving the boat, Michael Kane?"

"Went upstairs, it was knarly and nobody was there."

"Terry is delighted that Michael is now the target."

"Something is rolling about up there. Did they put the wine away?"

"Between you two taking notes and Grossman with his camera, there's no slack here."

"Went to take a short nap and slept the whole way to the dock."

THE Diving Event of the Year!™

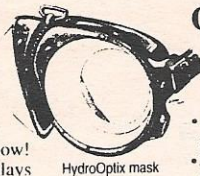
SCUBA SHOW²⁰⁰⁰

June 3 & 4 • Info Inside!

Long Beach Convention Center • Long Beach CA

Exhibits

- Expanded Exhibit Area - now 57,000 sq. ft.!
- In-water demos and trials
- Latest innovations in diving gear
- Many new pieces of revolutionary dive gear will be introduced at the show!
- Dive travel representatives and displays
 - Big Savings on Dive Travel!
- Instructional agencies with top diving experts



HydroOptix mask



Marine Artist Wyland

- Special displays, including:
 - Nick Icorn's Museum of Diving History
 - Shipwreck artifacts from the California Wreck Divers
 - Photography from local chapters of the Underwater Photographic Society
 - Marine Artist WYLAND in person on Sunday

Seminars

- Two full days
- Wide range of topics by leading experts in their specialized diving fields (details inside).
- One low price for a full day of seminars
 - Complete schedule and descriptions inside
 - Advanced registration for savings on back



Exhibitor Presentations

- Dazzling slide shows of exotic diving locations
- No registration required; included with general admission
- Schedule on back of this brochure

Continuous Underwater Film Festival

- Incredible underwater footage, including giant mantas, turtles, morays and more!
- Over a dozen short films, most premiered at this film festival
- Shown in a continuous format, all day Saturday and Sunday



Aeris 300G Console with compass

Saturday Night Casino Benefit

- At the Convention Center: Las Vegas-style gaming: Black Jack, Craps, Roulette
- Silent Auction and Drawings for Prizes
- Benefiting the non-profit Catalina Conservancy Divers—volunteer divers working to protect and restore Catalina Island's marine ecosystem
- Sponsored by Cochran Undersea Technology, California Diving News and Zeagle.



Solomon Islands Aggressor

Door Prizes

- Paid general admission attendees are eligible for 4 drawings.

– SATURDAY DOOR PRIZES:

- **Gear:** A Concept II Pro Buoyancy Compensator from Zeagle Systems. The Concept BC breaks new ground when it comes to versatility, comfort and custom sizing options.
- **Travel:** A 7- night trip aboard the luxury live-aboard dive vessel *Star Dancer* in Papua New Guinea, courtesy of Peter Hughes Diving, Inc., "First and Foremost in Luxury Liveboard Adventure."



Zeagle Concept II Pro BC



Peter Hughes Star Dancer

– SUNDAY DOOR PRIZES:

- **Gear:** An Aeris 300G Console with Compass. This ergonomic console is nitro-programmable, PC down-loadable with features like an oxygen bar graph, back-lighting audible alarms and more.

- **Travel:** GRAND PRIZE for the SCUBA Show will be drawn on Sunday afternoon. All paid attendees from both days are eligible for this drawing but need not be present to win.

The winner will receive a 7 night trip aboard the luxury dive yacht *Solomons Aggressor* courtesy of Aggressor Fleet, "The Ultimate In Live-Aboards®,"

and airfare to Fiji provided by Air Pacific, Fiji's International Airlines with non-stop service to many points in the Western U.S. (Various restrictions apply to the drawings and prizes.)

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- In addition, many exhibitors will hold drawings for various prizes through their booths at SCUBA Show 2000. Various restrictions apply to each drawing.

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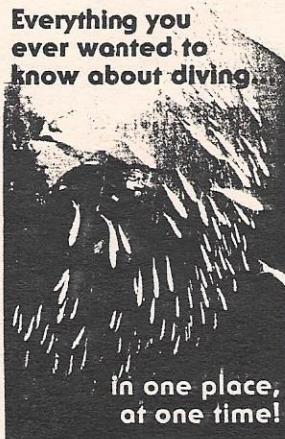
Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 3	Exhibits Open • On-site Seminar Registration • Ticket Sales	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
	Seminars	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Continuous Underwater Film Festival	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Exhibitor Presentations	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Catalina Casino Party Benefit & Silent Auction	6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
	Including Presentation of California Scuba Service Award	

Sunday, June 4	Exhibits Open • On-site Seminar Registration • Ticket Sales	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Seminars	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Continuous Underwater Film Festival	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Exhibitor Presentations	11:00 am - 4:00 pm

for additional updates, schedules and a current list of exhibitors, visit our web site at

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About The Speakers

Steve Barnett has worked in the diving industry for more than 14 years, the last six at Divers Alert Network. He is DAN's Field Sales and Service Representative. A past Our World Underwater Scholarship Recipient, Steve has more than 2,000 hours underwater working as a scuba instructor, dive store manager, scientific diver, diving safety officer and an underwater photographer.

Steven M. Barsky has been diving actively since 1965 and an instructor since 1970. He has a Master's degree from USSB in Human Factors Engineering. His background includes being a commercial diver, working in the offshore oil industry. He worked as both an air diving supervisor and a mixed gas saturation diver, making working dives down to 580'. He is the author of *Diving in High Risk Environments*, *Spearfishing for Skin and Scuba Divers*, *Small Boat Diving*, *The Simple Guide to Snorkeling Fun*, and a joint author of *Dry Suit Diving: A Guide to Diving Dry*. *The Simple Guide to Rebreather Diving* was co-written by Steve.

In 1989 Steve formed Marine Marketing and Consulting, based in Santa Barbara, California, and in 1999 Steve and his wife Kristine formed Hammerhead Press to publish high quality diving books.

Steve Benavides is a native Californian with 30+ years of coastal piloting experience in the Channel Islands and has been diving for over 30 years. He is a free-lance nature writer and has had his journalistic and photographic work appear in *Dive Boat*, *Alert Diver*, *Discover Diving* and *Skin Diver*. *Paul Human's Coastal Fish Identification Book*. Steve is a frequent contributor to *California Diving News*. He is a certified research diver, a director and past president of Catalina Conservancy Divers. Steve holds political appointments to the Dept. of Fish & Game Recreational Abalone Advisory committee and the Fish & Game Commission Focus Group representing Southern California Divers.

Jim Church, a 1986 NOGI recipient for the Arts, is one of the pioneers of modern underwater photography. Many of today's professionals started with a camera in one hand and Jim's articles and books in the other. Besides teaching underwater photography courses aboard Aggressor Fleet Vessels, and giving seminars, Jim enjoys writing underwater photography books. His latest titles are *Jim Church's Essential Guide to Underwater Video* (1992), *Jim Church's Essential Guide to Nikonos Systems* (1994, Nikonos V and RS), and *Jim Church's Essential Guide to Underwater Photo Composition*. (1998).

Kathy deWet, an active member of the local diving community for 20 years, Kathy has spent a good part of her working and recreational life underwater off the California coast and around the Channel Islands. She has been an avid underwater photographer for all of her diving years and has earned over 50 awards for her underwater images, most taken in California waters. Previously affiliated with multiple diving associations, Kathy has taught all levels of diving in university, community and private sectors. Currently she has shifted her focus to research diving focusing on the marine habitats around the Northern Channel Islands.

Jon Hardy's diving activities span over 40 years and include recreational, commercial, military, and scientific diving. He logs some 440 dives per year with his Argo Diving Service on Catalina Island. As a consultant, he also does accident investigations and contract writing extensive independent comparative equipment evaluations as ScubaLab for *Rodale's Scuba Diving* magazine.

Josh Kaye-Carr is an Independent Media Producer, founder and co-owner of Parrotfish Productions Limited, specializing in underwater video. A graduate of Notre Dame with a photojournalism major and oceanography minor, he has produced commercial, promotional, public service, and documentary programs since 1987. Some of his clients include American Oceans Campaign, California Marine Mammal Center, Marine Mammal Fund, NBC, Sony, and the U.S. Coast Guard. A diver

Saturday SCUBA Show Seminar Schedule and Descriptions

ROOM 201A		ROOM 201B		ROOM 202A	
#1A11 - How to Buy Dive Gear by Ken Kurtis Emphasis will be on buying "big-ticket" items like regulators, computers, and BCs, but will touch on gear bags, wetsuits, tanks, mask, fins, etc. The buyer will learn how to wade through the information and deal with dive shop personnel. What things to look for and how to tell if the salesperson you're dealing with knows what they're talking about.	11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.	#1B11 - Dirty Water Photography—What to do When the Conditions Turn Challenging by Steve Benavides Sometimes the conditions at our favorite dive site conspire to make underwater photography a challenge or a seeming impossibility. Learn some of the secrets of taking pictures in dirty water. Discover the proper use of strobe lighting in poor visibility. Appreciate the benefits of mastering photos in poor visibility and the transferability of these skills to clear-water environments. Never again miss the "once in a lifetime" shot just because a storm or algae bloom has disrupted the water column.	#1B12 - More Intimate Encounters with California Marine Life by Steve Benavides Learn where to find interesting and fascinating creatures to enhance your diving pleasure. The lecture and slide show merges over 30 years of diving with the eye of a photographer and a schooled research diver. Learn how to find and interact with strange and accessible residents of the underwater world. Find some of those special places where these critters can be found and photographed. For all skill levels of divers and those interested in finding out more about the underwater world of our coast and serious photographers looking for an edge on improving their portfolio of images.	#2A11 Dive Northern California! by Bruce Watkins Each year many thousands of northern California divers visit the southland in search of new dive experiences. However, few southern California divers take the time to check out our bountiful northern dive sites. If you ever wondered where to dive in California's northern counties this will be an hour well spent. Come experience the best of northern California's sites and learn about critters unique to our states northern waters, as well as hot spots for game hunting and photography.	#2A12 - Scuba Diving Myths and Misconceptions by Jon Hardy Scuba diving is replete with misinformation that has been handed down over the last several decades. Included will be: how to breathe with scuba; the dangers of ascending; the right hand weight release; BCs should float you face up; the ugliest, the safe air, feel-good gas; reverse dive profiles; buoyancy checks; BC inflation; and getting bent on a dive computer. Each area will contrast the commonly held opinion or belief, with actual research and the current best thinking available.
#1A12 - Lenses for Underwater Photography by Jim Church The theme is: "How to choose and use lenses wisely." Learn the secrets of choosing a lens to fit your subject for choosing a subject that fits your lens. Learn how to identify and use the five basic wide-angle shots and how to blend these shots for your own creative purposes. Learn Jim's four-step procedure for using close-up lenses and extension tubes. Don't waste time and money "re-inventing the wheel" when you can share Jim's 30+ years of experience.	12:00 noon to 12:50 p.m.	#1B1 - Channel Islands Wreck Cruise by Patrick Smith This presentation looks at the survey and monitoring of some of the major submerged cultural resources (wrecks) of our Northern Channel Islands as seen on the annual cruise carried out by Channel Is. National Park and its avocational support group — coastal maritime archaeology resources (CMAR).	#1B2 - The Art of Critter Watching by Bruce Watkins Look upon a healthy reef and what do you see? Maybe a thick bed of kelp, how about the big patch of pillar coral, or the six-foot tall gorgonia? But what else do you see? How about the mating nudibranchs, or the tiny shell feeding on the big gorgonia, or the hermit crab in a worm tube, or that tiny goby on the black coral. Most divers simply miss many of the little critters that can make a dive so enjoyable. This seminar will discuss how to spot nature's smaller works of art from California and tropical waters, and how to recognize their complex interactions.	#2A1 - Underwater Photography in California —Opportunities and Techniques by Kathy deWet The cool waters off our California coast offers an amazing assortment of critters. However, the cold water is often clouded with plankton and can rock and roll to the Pacific beat of surging waves. Come learn a number of techniques to increase your odds of successful imaging in these conditions. Also, find out about some offbeat places where you might find some very interesting photo subjects, as well as some of the behaviors they might perform in front of your camera.	#2A2 - Channel Island Marine Reserves Update by Kathy deWet An introduction to the five beautiful islands in the Channel Islands National Park and Marine Sanctuary. See slides of the variety of aquatic residents, from tiny bright colored nudibranchs to the giant blue whale. What led National Park biologists and a group of concerned citizens to propose the establishment of marine ecological reserves for 20 percent of the area around these five islands. Three years into the process, what is being done, what is the status of marine reserves around the islands, and how will it affect you.
#1A1 - Shooting UW Video for Beginners by Jim Church The theme is: "I'm new to underwater video—how can I make my videos more interesting?" Learn how to use the LS (long-shot), MS (medium shot) and CU (close-up shot) as building blocks for your video story. See how cut-in, cut-away, overlap and revealing shots add interest and variety. Learn how to "cross the magic line." The author of a video book and the Skin Diver Video Series, Jim gives you dozens of essential tips in this seminar. Recommended for advanced as well as beginners.	12:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	#1B3 - I May Be Bent...Now What? by Steve Barnett (Divers Alert Network) After coming up from your dive, you have a small pain in your shoulder and you are too tired to carry your gear back to the car. Are you bent? This seminar will help you recognize some of the signs and symptoms of decompression illness and what to do if you think you may be injured while diving.	#1B2 - The Art of Critter Watching by Bruce Watkins Look upon a healthy reef and what do you see? Maybe a thick bed of kelp, how about the big patch of pillar coral, or the six-foot tall gorgonia? But what else do you see? How about the mating nudibranchs, or the tiny shell feeding on the big gorgonia, or the hermit crab in a worm tube, or that tiny goby on the black coral. Most divers simply miss many of the little critters that can make a dive so enjoyable. This seminar will discuss how to spot nature's smaller works of art from California and tropical waters, and how to recognize their complex interactions.	#2A3 - S.S. Avalon: Channel Flyer to Wrecksite Deluxe by Patrick Smith A slide illustrated talk on the history of the S.S. Avalon from her arrival as William Wrigley's San Pedro-to-Avalon floating palace in the 1920s, to her final plunge off Palos Verdes decades later as a lower salvage barge, and finally to her popularity today as one of southern California's best local wreck dives.	
#1A2 - How to Gather Fresh Seafood Underwater in California by Dale Sheckler 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.	1:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.				
#1A3 - Top Ten List of Cool Caribbean Dive Destinations by Ken Kneizick An audience participation presentation, this spirited and fast-paced talk will whisk the crowd around the Caribbean, defining and comparing the best dive opportunities the region has to offer. To the benefit of all, participants are provided ample opportunity to share their own knowledge and experiences. This show is fast, fun, and one in which everyone learns something.	2:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.				

#1A4 - Underwater Photography
Wonderlands by Chris Ne. & Birgette Wilms
This program covers some of the most exciting, most prolific dive destinations visited by Chris and wife, Birgette Wilms. This is a slide

NOTE: SEMINAR SCHEDULE AND SPEAKERS SUBJECT TO

Chris will be sharing photographic tips and insights during the course of this highly entertaining seminar. The Solomon Islands, Galapagos, Papua New Guinea and the Red Sea will be highlighted. Questions and answers on dive travel, underwater photography, book or magazine publishing will come throughout the presentation. The seminar will include a presentation of Chris and Brigitte's slide show, "Splendor of the Solomon Sea."

Keneth D. Kneizick is owner and president of Island Dreams Travel in Houston, TX. He has logged more than 2300 scuba dives and 2000+ hours in the Caribbean to the Pacific, his travels include most of the world's great diving destinations. Since 1983, he has served as Executive director of Houston's SEASPACE Exposition, is past president of Houston International Diver's Club, and is a founding member of the Houston Underwater Photographic Society. Ken has served on the Board of G.R.E.A.T., the Gulf Reef Environmental Action Team, and enjoys presenting seminars and workshops at dive shows around the U.S.A.

Ken Kurtis, NAUI Instructor since 1980. Still actively teaching all levels, basic up to DM. Co-owner Reef Seekers Dive Co. in Beverly Hills. Chairman of Chamber Day since the dawn of time. Writer/contributor for *Skin Diver*, *Discover Diving*, and *Dive Report*. Volunteer diver and team leader at Long Beach Aquarium. Over 3500 logged dives. LOATA (Lord of All Things Aquatic).

Tom Millington, MD, Medical Director for St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital Hyperbaric Department and Los Robles Regional Medical Center's Hyperbaric Department, both in Ventura County. He is the author of numerous articles on scuba safety and underwater medicine, as well as consultant to Cuba, Honduras and Nicaragua on diving safely.

Chris Newbert took up underwater photography in 1972 and has since won over 30 awards in international competitions. His photos have appeared in over 250 books and magazines world-wide. Chris's work has been displayed in numerous exhibits and one-man shows, and has brought him many corporate commercial clients.

In 1976 he published his book *Within a Rainbow'd Sea*. Now in its 10th printing, it is the most award-winning photographic book ever published. In late 1994 the sequel to *Within a Rainbow'd Sea* was released. *In a Sea of Dreams* features the photography of both Chris and his wife, Brigitte Wilms, with text by Chris, and has won the World Grand Prize for books of underwater photography and the Communication Arts Magazine prize for book photography and cover design.

Presently, Mr. Newbert conducts international dive tours for Rainbow'd Sea Tours, Inc., which provides small groups of divers with rewarding underwater experiences on the finest reefs in the world.

Ella Jean Morgan and Erin O'Neill have been diving instructors in Southern California for 15 years and international divers for 25+ years each. They have trained divers in every aspect of the sport and at every level, including commercial diving and working underwater in the film industry. They also have authored the book *When Women Dive*.

Dale Sheckler is a Southern California native who has worked around the world as a commercial deep sea diver, mostly on deep water oil field projects. For the last 17 years he has served as editor/publisher for *California Diving News*. Dale has authored several books, most notably: *Southern California's Best Beach Dives* and *Successful Underwater Hunting and Gathering, California Edition*. Dale is the producer of *SCUBA Show 2000*.

Patrick B. Smith, A California native, he was certified 39 years ago. A PADI instructor since 1979. Co-author of *Shipwrecks of So. CA*. Pat is on the board of directors for the Los Angeles Maritime Museum Research Society, and the Coastal Maritime Archaeology Resources-CMAR. Has had articles in such publications as *California Diving News*, *Skin Diver Magazine*, *Pacific Diver*, *Underwater USA*, *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, and *Sub Aqua Journal*. He has been a consultant to NOAA, US Army Corps. of Engineers, National Park Service, and the state of California.

Bruce Watkins is a photojournalist residing in Northern California. Bruce is a regular contributor to *California Diving News*, and hundreds of his articles and nearly a thousand of his photographs have appeared in various national and international publications. He is the author of *A Diver's Guide to Monterey County* and *A Diver's Guide to Northern California*, both published by Saint Brendan.

SCUBA Show 2000 Exhibitor Presentations

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

11:00 a.m.

TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO SCUBA DIVING! presented by Divers' Discount Supply, Room #202B: Here is your chance to check out the underwater world, to see what it has in store for you. An orientation by dive instructors will take you step by step into the exciting world of scuba diving. You will get a chance to check out some of the gear you would use in the water as well as see what it would take to start you on a course to become a scuba diver. After the orientation stop by the pool and try it out for real in the water where all the equipment, including bathing suits, will be provided.

DISCOVER THE BAY ISLANDS presented by Scuba Travel Ventures, Room #202C: Find out why this is one of the best values in dive travel today, as well as the many opportunities for cultural and ecotourism.

12:00 p.m.

AMERICAN DIVERS IN CUBA—HOW IS IT POSSIBLE? presented by Scubacan Intl., Room #202C: Scubacan International is the only North American company specializing in bringing American divers to Cuba. The last dive destination in the Caribbean. Learn how Americans can dive in Cuba legally.

DIVING THE SOUTH PACIFIC, LAND-BASED AND LIVE-ABOARD presented by South Seas Adventures, Room #202B: Dive options available from the islands to the Great Barrier Reef on live-aboard and land-based operations featuring Matangi Island, Fiji.

1:00 p.m.

FIJI'S FINEST LIVE-ABOARD presented by Nai'a Cruises Fiji, Room #202B: Nai'a-Dive Fiji's finest lavish coral reefs, exhilarating adventures, extraordinary wildlife, bluewater encounters and the planets friendliest people.

"DIVE THE WORLD WITH AGGRESSOR FLEET" presented by Aggressor Fleet, Room #202C: Slide and video presentation covering the 12 aggressor Fleet destinations and luxury live-aboard dive yachts in the Red Sea, Cayman, Belize, Honduras, Turks & Caicos, Galapagos, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Truk Lagoon, Palau, Solomon Islands and Fiji.

2:00 p.m.

PETER HUGHES DIVING... FIRST AND FOREMOST IN LUXURY DIVE VACATIONS presented by Peter Hughes Diving, Room #202C: Peter Hughes Diving presents its fleet of luxury live-aboards and one land-based dive facility in a twenty minute slide/video presentation. Seven of the world's most exotic dive destinations are visited, plus the Silver Bank in the Dominican Republic where the incredible humpback whales migrate early each year.

TRUK (CHUUK), WORLD'S GREATEST SHIPWRECK DIVING presented by Trip-N-Tour, Room #202B: There is nowhere on Earth that offers as many untouched and beautiful wrecks. SURPRISE: Truk is very easy diving.

3:00 p.m.

WHAT'S NEW AT SUNSET HOUSE presented by Sunset House Resort, Room #202C: New programs, nitrox, rebreathers, room upgrades and more.

PALAU, #1 WONDER OF THE WORLD UNDERWATER presented by Trip-N-Tour, Room #202B: Palau is so abundant that it has more species of fish, coral and unusual creatures than anywhere in the world. The only think it doesn't have is ice diving.

4:00 p.m.

DIVING IN TAHITI AND HER ISLANDS presented by Tahiti Tourisme, Room #202C: Come discover the best kept diving secret of the South Pacific.

YMCA SCUBA PROGRAM—INSTRUCTOR/LEADERSHIP MEETING presented by YMCA Scuba, Room #202B: Presentation of new materials and training programs.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

11:00 a.m.

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND PROBLEM TROUBLE SHOOTING presented by Divers' Discount Supply, Room #202B: Come on in with your questions and problems. Sit down with Hall Wells, Certified Repair Technician and NAUI Course Director, as he shows you the ins and outs of keeping your gear in good shape. Find out some simple things you can do to help maintain your gear and increase its useful life. Learn how to prevent annoying problems that can spell frustration on your dive trip. Bring along any questions you may have at this friendly and informative get together.

FREEDIVING: FROM RECREATION TO COMPETITION presented by Mares, Room #202C: The Team Manager for the United States Freediving Team, Glenn Gingo, will chair this seminar providing a wealth of information pertaining to all aspects of freediving.

12:00 p.m.

BAJA ADVENTURES presented by Scuba Travel Ventures, Room #202C: So close, yet so diverse. Baja offers something for every level of divers: why Jacques Cousteau said "The Sea of Cortez is the most biologically rich area."

SOUTH PACIFIC—THE BEST—MATANGI-SOLOMONS-FIJI presented by So. Pacific, Room #202C: The chance to meet and talk with the owner of Fabulous slides and lots of info. Solomon Sea (in Fiji & Solomons) Matangi & Vomo. Door Prizes!

1:00 p.m.

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UNDERWATER MALAYSIA PHOTO/VIDEO SHOOTOUT presented by Int'l Diving Expeditions, Room #202B: Opportunity for one-on-one instruction and seminars from some of the industry's top professionals while competing for great prizes in one of the world's premier dive locations.

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QUANTITY

TOTAL

General Admission

Includes door prize drawing (18 years or older), Saturday and Sunday admission to exhibit hall, film festival, and exhibitor presentations. Children under 10 free

@ \$8 ea. \$ _____
\$9 at door
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ADVANCED TICKET ORDERS

Saturday Seminar Pass

Sunday Seminar Pass

Non-transferable (wristband) admission to seminars on the day of your choice.

Does not include general admission (see above)

NOTE: Single seminar tickets (a ticket for just one seminar) may be purchased at the show ONLY for \$13 each.

@ \$19 ea. _____
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\$25 at show

Saturday Night Catalina Casino Party and Silent Auction

Proceeds benefit the Catalina Conservancy Divers, a non-profit group working to preserve Catalina Island's marine environment.

@ \$20 ea. _____
(Advanced purchase gets you
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chips if purchased at the door)

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

• **SEMINAR PASS** is nontransferable (wristband) and entitles holder to attend as many seminars as their schedule allows for the day specified. To attend seminars on both days, a pass is needed for each day. Tickets for individual seminars (one seminar only) are available at the show ONLY for \$13 each. Seminar admission does NOT include General Admission.

• **GENERAL ADMISSION** is for Saturday or Sunday but not both days. If you desire General Admission for both days, you must purchase two separate tickets.

• **ADVANCED REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** General Admission, Casino Party Tickets, a Seminar Confirmation will be mailed to you if your order is received by **May 19, 2000**. Order received after May 19 can be picked up at the SCUBA Show will call counter inside convention center. No orders will be accepted after May 26.

(*) Seminar confirmation slips must be turned in at the will call counter inside convention center for Seminar Passes, as the passes cannot be mailed.)

• **NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.**

• **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Official Host Hotel for SCUBA Show 2000 is the luxurious Hyatt Regency Long Beach hotel overlooking the Queen Mary, Long Beach Harbor and the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific. The hotel is attached to the convention center and only steps from the show. Show participants receive a special low convention rate. Reservations are to be made directly with the Hyatt hotel at (562) 491-1234, fax (562) 432-1972 or through Hyatt's City Reservation System at 1-800-233-1234. Reservations should be made no later than May 1, 2000 as the special rates cannot be guaranteed after that time. Identify yourself as a SCUBA Show 2000 participant to obtain the special convention rate.

• **AIRLINE/CAR RENTAL SAVINGS:** Official airlines for SCUBA Show 2000 is American Airlines. American Airlines flies to Los Angeles International Airport or directly into Long Beach Airport as well as other area airports. Mention SCUBA Show reference #S8350UG to receive a special discount off the lowest published fares for North travel in North America to many nearby islands. For the greatest discount, book 60 days prior to travel. Call American at 800-433-1790 for reservations.

(All taxes, fees, and charges [any related penalties and interest] imposed on any portion of passenger travel are the responsibility of passenger, regardless of the date of purchase or travel, or any retroactive imposition of such taxes, fees, charges penalties, and interest. Additional restrictions may apply.)

Avis Car Rental is offering SCUBA Show participants similar substantial discounts. For reservations call 800-831-2847 and mention SCUBA Show number AWD#D005819.

• **DIRECTIONS** to the Long Beach Convention Center are simple. Take the Long Beach Freeway (710) south to Long Beach and follow the signs.

• **PARKING** is \$7 and plentiful. Follow signs to SCUBA Show parking. **CARPOOLING ENCOURAGED!**

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JULY 3RD - 4TH DIVE TRIP

Annual July 4th two-day dive trip on the *Westerly* is open for bookings. The 2000 trip will be on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 - 4. The price this year is \$200 per person. This price includes food and air fills. You must make reservations and pay in advance. Please contact cruise director listed below:

Gary York
home phone: 310-324-8583
work phone: 310-364-5821
home email: glyork@earthlink.net

This trip takes a maximum of 15 divers, so everyone has room to move about. The *Westerly* leaves from 22nd St. Landing, San Pedro. Target destination is always Pyramid Cove at San Clemente Island and all good surrounding areas. We try to find a nice variety to suit everyone – photographers, hunters, and sightseers. This is always wonderful trip – the diving is good to fantastic, the crew entertaining and we are never hungry! You are welcome to bring other food goodies to share. If you have any questions, please call or email.

Editors note: This is not a Sea Diver sponsored trip but is an annual event that was recommended by several current members.

CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM NEWS RELEASE (abridged)

The Cabrillo Marine Aquarium will host its annual Grand Grunion Gala fundraiser on Saturday, May 20, 2000. The Gala, which benefits the educational exhibits and displays, and the many outstanding marine education programs at the Aquarium. This is a formal black tie dinner, awards ceremony and live and silent auction event.

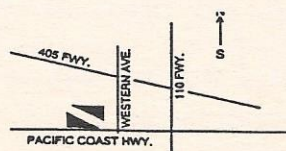
This year's honorees are the legendary twin brothers, Bob and Bill Meistrell, owners of Body Glove International, Dive 'N Surf retail stores other closely related worldwide business ventures. Their significant contributions to diving and surfing are known internationally and they are also highly regarded for their may philanthropic, education, and environmental concerns.

The event is open to the public by reservation only. The ticket cost is \$150 per person. For information please call 310/548-7562, extension 9034.

SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wed	3 May '00	Chamber Evening, Long Beach Aquarium
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 th Redondo Beach King Harbor Underwater CleanUp
SAT	15 July '00	Sinking of the <i>Yukon</i> , San Diego
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





BOUILLABAISSE EXTRAORDINAIRE

**SUNDAY 21 MAY '00
VETERAN'S PARK,
REDONDO BEACH**

Grande Master Chef Parker aided by La Petite Fleur Dacey, will be stirring up a warm and filling pot of bouillabaisse that is guaranteed to satisfy the most discriminating diver. "Le Chef" asks all who plan to partake of this tasty concoction to **BRING SEAFOOD, CAUGHT OR BOUGHT, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POT.** We typically add some or all of the following seafood to the base. All seafood should be **UNCOOKED!**

- Scallops - small, medium or large, some preferred in the shell
- Clams - typically small, medium or large in the shell
- Lobster - Any! In or out of shell
- Fish - all varieties, cleaned and deboned
- Mussels - in the shell
- Shrimp - medium or large, usually in the shell
- Oysters - small or medium, out of the shell
- Crab - medium to large legs, claws in the shell
- Abalone - Any! Most will be used for appetizers.
- "Calamari" - tentacles (rings) or "little guys"
- Other - we'll try almost anything!

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

The approximate schedule is as follows:

- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Prepare Bouillabaisse
- 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM Appetizers & such
- 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Eat and socialize

THIS PARTICULAR EVENT HAS BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS FOR MANY YEARS - HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE - DON'T FORGET THE SEAFOOD!

Please RSVP to Allen Parker 310 813-2955 or allen.parker@trw.com - so we can get a head count prior to the event.

MICHAEL KANE 10K CHALLENGE REBUTTAL

I would like to go on the record as not understanding why there has been such hype surrounding Michael Kane and his 10K Challenge. What exactly is so challenging about a 10K? Here in fitness fanatic filled Southern California there are numerous 10K races every weekend. There are 5K and 10K races for every holiday and other more obscure promotions. Does Mr. Kane just want to see his name emblazoned on a cheap banner for a day at the entrance to some city? Why not make it a 50K or 100K, now **THAT** would be a challenging race! If you polled the majority of the divers in the area that have been diving for years, they have little interest in running a 10K. For many of them their knees or other body parts couldn't take the punishment, and I know none of them **NEEDS** another t-shirt!

Editorial note: All kidding aside, on behalf of The Sea Divers, we'd like to thank Michael Kane for his generous donation to the USC Hyperbaric Chamber. His donation inspires others to donate and ensures the Chamber will continue to be available for divers throughout Southern California.



JUST SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO...

The President was Bonnie Chettle, Vice-President Andy Paroczai, Treasurer John Mowrey and Secretary Julee Lager. General Meetings had been held at Lococo's but May 1983 was our last meeting there. The boat dive was on the *Peace* to Santa Rosa Island at \$38 non-inclusive. The *Peace* had just moved from Cisco's Landing at Point Hueneme to the then new Ventura Marina. The beach dive was a Memorial Weekend affair to Malarrimo Beach about 450 miles from Tijuana and 20 to 24 hours driving from L.A.!! Other Club events and activities included a Catalina Chamber Tour, a Basic SCUBA Class, Fitness Testing, Tank Inspections and planning for 1984's dive schedule.

2000 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>
00-1	SUN	6 FEB	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-2	SAT	11 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-3	SAT	8 APR	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-C12	WED	3 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 12 / CATALINA	\$70	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND 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 ND STREET
00-6	SAT	24 JUNE	OSBORNE BANK / SANTA BARBARA	\$90	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-7	FRI/SAT	21/22 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$195	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
00-8	SUN	13 AUG	OLYMPIC WRECK / OIL RIG EUREKA	\$80	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND 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 ND 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

Redondo Beach, CA 90278

CALENDAR

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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May 2
May 12-13
May 18
May 21

General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
Boat Dive – San Miguel / Santa Rosa – *PEACE*
8th Annual KHUCU Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room
Bouillabaisse / Potluck – Veteran's Park, Redondo Beach

JUNE						
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June 3
June 6
June 8
June 10
June 11
June 24

Boat Dive – Oil Rigs: *Eureka, Elly/Ellen* – *GREAT ESCAPE*
General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
8th Annual KHUCU Meeting – 6:30 PM – AES Conference Room
8th Annual KHUCU Meeting – 9:00 AM – AES Conference Room
8th Annual KHUCU – 10:00 AM – King Harbor, Redondo Beach
Boat Dive – Osborne Bank / Santa Barbara – *GREAT ESCAPE*

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