

THE SEA DIVERS

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE FUTURE...

It is highly likely that this is my last year as President of The Sea Divers. I plan to resign as President and Acting Treasurer no later than 31 December '02 and possibly earlier. Concurrent with my resignation, Kathy Dacey will also relinquish her positions as Vice-President and Newsletter Editor. As President for my fifteenth year, I have seen the Club flourish, decline and almost fail, only to flourish again. Presently we are in good shape. I will be calling a Special Executive Meeting with the Execs and other key Club Members, within the next month or so to develop a transition plan. It's been fun but it's time for Kathy and I to hand off the reins.

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING -CAVERN & CAVE DIVING PRESENTED BY: JOHN DELANEY, DAVE GUNNING AND PETER LANDECKER

Come to TSD meeting on April 2 to hear not one, not two, but three fantastic speakers talking about and illustrating their cavern and cave diving experiences. Experienced cavern and cave divers John and David and novice Peter will share their experiences supported by videos, slides, and a display of some of the specialized equipment that is used.

John will bring a video on cave diving equipment configuration. He will bring along his double set up and discuss basic gear configuration as well as the basic safety rules since cave diving is not to be done without proper training.

Dave will show an award winning slide presentation of his cave diving adventures in the Yucatan. Dave's visual images are outstanding! He will also bring some of his gear.

Peter the cavern diving novice went on two dives at Chac Mool, across from Cozumel, and also had an introductory experience in Malpelo, Colombia. He has a video and a few pictures and will share his experiences.

John Delaney began diving in 1963 and was able to get certified in 1965. He has logged in excess of 2200 dives, 276 of which have been Cave Dives. John received his Cavern and Basic Cave certifications in 1985 from both NSS and NACD. He received his Full Cave Diver Certifications from both those agencies in 1987 and in 1988 he received NACD Cave Dive Propulsion Vehicle certification #1. In 1999, he received his IANTD Technical Cave Diver Certification (tri-mix diving in the cave environment). John has done his cave diving in North Florida, The Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and the Blue Holes of the Bahamas. John will discuss basic Cave Diving Gear setup and Safety.

Dave Gunning completed his full cave course in Florida in 1989. Since then Dave has visited the Yucatan Peninsula eight times making 140 cave dives and diving in more than 25 different cave systems. During one of his more memorable dives, Dave swam over a mile into a cave: a 3 1/2 hour round-trip marathon swim. During his early trips, Dave concentrated on underwater photography, giving it up later on in favor of cave exploration.

Peter has logged 1100 hours underwater and has scuba dived in almost 30 countries since 1975. He enjoys 35 mm and video underwater photography, sightseeing, and occasional hunting. He found his recent Yucatan Cenote introductory diving experience unusual, different and beautiful.

Come to TSD Meeting on April 2 and hear a very special one hour presentation by three Sea Diver Club members. Our next Sea Diver General meeting will be on Tuesday 2 April 2002 at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne starting at 7:00 PM.

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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 MEMBERSH	IP)	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	PHONE	
EMPLOYER		
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	(or equivalent)	
NUMBER OF DIVES LOGGED	DAT	E OF LAST DIVE
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin_		
	\$36.00 (to 6/30/02) \$3	Annual dues 1 July - 30 June are \$24 single/ 36 family and are prorated quarterly for EW members)

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

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

APRIL AT SANTA BARBARA

6 April 2002 (Sat)

SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL

GREAT ESCAPE

Members \$110

(All inclusive and limited load!)

Boarding: 8:00 PM (4/5)

Non-Members \$120

Departure: 2:00 AM (4/6)

New Members \$74

The third dive of our 2002 program is to Santa Barbara Island and Sutil Island and should provide some great diving. We continue our excellent relationship with the *Great Escape* and hope to have an excellent trip for all, especially with our limited load scenario.

As most of you experienced divers know, Santa Barbara diving provides the very best in underwater topography, marine life, and generally high visibility. Sea lions abound and are always ready to "play". Black sea bass have been sighted on numerous occasions as have relatively large rays sometimes in "flying formations". The reefs are ideal for photography, video, or just looking. Typically, we will circumnavigate this relatively small island to pick off four or five choice spots, including one or two in the environs of Sutil Island.

For the game takers there are a variety of fish and scallops as mentioned above. Diving conditions in April are usually pleasant and typically the ocean is cooperative. This dive is suitable for all skill levels. Relative beginners should check with the divemaster to ascertain the specifics of each dive. *Great Escape* is one of the largest dive boats in the L.A. area and provides an extremely comfortable diving platform. The "verandah" (a.k.a. sun deck) also provides for sun and relaxation on the ride home. Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2849, or e-mail at 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. SIGN-UP NOW, IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!!

PEACE IS OUT WEST

10/11 May 2002 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA

PEACE

Members \$200

(Includes everything & limited load!)

Boarding: 7:00 PM (5/9)

Departure: 12:01 AM (5/10)

Non-Members \$215

Our first two-day charter for the year is on the *Peace* to San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands. 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 our 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, Skyscraper, 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.

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, especially San Miguel and the pinnacles.

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.

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 year. Sign-up now to reserve your spot, full payment reserves your bunk!

JOINT DIVE WITH CALIFORNIA WRECK DIVERS

As shown on our Sea Diver Activities we have a joint dive with the Wreck Divers on the *Lois Ann* to the wreck of the *USS Hogan* on Saturday 21 September '02. There will be three dives, departure 8:00 AM and return approximately 5:00 PM. Food and air are included for \$86. Nitrox is available at an extra charge.

Reservations can be made by email or phone to the following: Mike Reinboth (310) 370-3411 or mreinboth@adelphia.net. Make payment out to California Wreck Divers Inc and mail to

Mike Reinboth, Dive Coordinator,

P.O. Box 105711, Marina Del Rey, CA 90291 or by using PayPal on the Wreck Divers web site: www.cawreckdivers.org.

Their cancellation policy is:

Full or partial payment guarantees your spot Full payment is due 2 weeks before the charter No refunds after that date unless your spot is sold

Load is limited to 16 divers, so if you are interested sign up early. Please note this is an advanced dive with depths up to 120 feet.

SAN NICOLAS CANCELLATION

After Friday morning discussions with Tim B. owner/skipper of the Great Escape, I reluctantly decided to cancel the 9 March '02 charter to San Nicolas. Calling folks was difficult as Curt B. was unavailable until Friday evening and I had an extremely full day in the office. As it turned out the marine weather was strange over the next 36 hours. The Westerly made San Nicolas where apparently it was fairly calm. However, at least one boat was "blown off" Santa Barbara Island at about 2:30 AM Saturday morning. In retrospect, Monday morning quarterbacking says we could have gone and probably would have made it. However, it takes quite a while to let folks know, so usually we make such decisions by noon the day of the departure, to avoid people traveling unnecessarily. I apologize for any inconveniences but not for my decision

SPEAKERS FOR UPCOMING GENERAL MEETINGS

Peter Landecker our Program Chairperson Extraordinaire, has consistently enticed a wide variety of interesting speakers for our General Meetings. The upcoming meetings are no exception. C'mon down and check them out!

Apr. 2: Peter Landecker, John Delaney, Dave Gunning - Cavern and Cave Diving

May 7: Michael Kane - Deep Underwater Recovery Accident Investigations

June 4: Ken James - 3D Underwater Slide Show Presentation

SEA DIVER ACTIVITIES Day Date **Event** Wed 1 May '02 Chamber Day 2002, Chamber Eve at Aquarium of the Pacific Sat/Sun 29/30 June '02 SCUBA Show, Long Beach Convention Center Sat 14 Sept '02 International Coastal Clean Up Day, various locations Sat 21 Sept '02 USS Hogan dive, Lois Ann, San Diego (Joint with Wreck Divers)



CHAMBER DAY / EVE 2002 Wednesday, 1 May



The daytime event is known as "Chamber Day" and runs as it has in the past. Fourteen of the SoCal dive boats are donating their services for the day. They are (in alphabetical order): Bottom Scratcher, Cee Ray, Encore, Great Escape, Horizon, Iron Eagle, Island Time, Magician, Mr. C, Pacific Star, Psalty V, Sea Bass, Sundiver, and Westerly.

In addition to these boats, for those of you who can't take off for the day but would still like to participate, we have the *Flying Dutchman*. As you know, the *Flying Dutchman* is a mythical boat that sails the oceans for eternity without ever coming into port. So what better choice for those who can't dive than a boat that doesn't really exist? Those who sign up for the *Flying Dutchman* will receive raffle tickets like everyone else, and a special Chamber Day t-shirt that says "I dove the *Flying Dutchman* on Chamber Day 2002", available only to those who sign up for this boat.

Here's the way the daytime event works:

You pay \$75 for the day (all the proceeds go to the Chamber) and choose the boat you want to go on. Book early because once a boat fills, it's unavailable - no waiting lists. Although we'll hold a reservation for you for 72 hours, after that time, spots are only guaranteed when they are paid in full. In general, the boats (except for the *Dutchman*) will leave the dock at 7AM and head for Catalina. You'll get a commemorative Chamber Day 2002 t-shirt, a shot at prizes in the onboard raffle each boat will conduct, five raffle tickets (you can buy more on your boat or at the Chamber), and two dives at Catalina.

Sometime during the day, your boat will stop at our Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber in Big Fisherman's Cove. You'll all disembark for a 75-minute overview of Chamber operations. L.A. County Lifeguards will explain their job, rescue helicopters and crews from the Coast Guard and Sheriffs will be on hand, and the Chamber crew will show you the Chamber itself

We realize that not everyone can take a Wednesday off, so that's why we have Chamber Evening. What makes this event unique is that we secure the ENTIRE Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach . . . just for us.

The Aquarium, along with the Chamber Day Committee, invites you for an evening of food, fish, and fun, also on Wednesday, May 1, from 7:15-11:00PM. And we have a fabulous feast planned. We'll have four cash bars going and free munchies from when the doors open until the serving of dinner around 8:15PM. Dinner is a sit-down affair (dress is casual - group tables are assigned, non-group is open seating). You start you off with a lovely bed of fresh garden greens served with a light vinaigrette dressing. This is followed by a sumptuous chicken Marsala served over a bed of rice and accompanied by a vegetable medley of sliced carrots and string beans. All of this will be topped off by a terrific dessert.

You'll receive tickets good for two non-alcoholic drinks (coffee, tea, and water available at no charge with your meal as well). You'll also receive 5 raffle tickets, good for some special prizes we'll have on hand for the evening. Plus, there will be opportunity (and encouragement) to buy more raffle tickets while you're there. Total value of the evening raffle prizes will approach \$10,000 and includes regulators, BCs, computers, and even a complete reg/octo/computer/BC set from Mares.

During the entire evening, we'll have access to the full Aquarium and it's 12,000+ critters consisting of over 550 species, representing three major regions of the Pacific.

Doors will open no later than 7:15. Dinner will be at 8:15. We have some remarks to make and raffle prizes to be award, not to mention announcing our grand total for the event, and should wrap all that up around 10PM. Then you'll have until about 11PM to wander around and take in all the sights. It's going to be a very special evening, and one that's appropriate for divers and non-divers alike (so you can bring along your non-diving Significant Other and he/she can share the excitement of our sport).

Cost of the evening is \$75 per person. (Those who do both the daytime and evening events will receive an extra \$20 in raffle tickets as a bonus for doing both events.) Although seating is open, if you've got a group we'll be happy to reserve a table for you. And because we're limited in the number of people we can have attend, the earlier you sign up, the better.

Both Chamber Day, Chamber Evening tickets can be purchased through Reef Seekers by calling (310)652-4990. Just let them know how many tickets you want and how you want to pay. It's as simple as that.

Mark the date - Wednesday, May 1. This is one dive event you don't want to miss.

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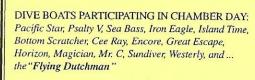


Chamber DAY - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Includes a full day of great diving (2 dives) aboard one of several premier dive charter boats that know Catalina above and below. Also includes a walking tour of the Chamber (on the island]), commemorative t-shirt, prize drawing, and demos by rescue personnel.

\$75 per diver

Wednesday, May 1, 2002





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2002 BOAT DIVE SCHEDULE

DAY(S)	DATE(S)	DESTINATION	PRICE	BOAT	LOCATION
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SAT	6 APR	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL			and the second s
WED	1 MAY				22 ND STREET
FRI/SAT	10/11 MAY		\$15	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
			\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
SAT	1 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
SAT	22 JUNE	FARNSWORTH / LITTLE FARNSWORTH /			
		ITALIAN GARDENS	ΨΙΟΟ	UNEAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
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			\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
FRI/SAT	6/7 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
TUES/WED	1/2 OCT	SAN NICOLAS / SANTA ROSA			
FRI/SAT	25/26 OCT		CAROLAS-COTAL S		VENTURA MARINA
			\$225	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
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^{*}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. Free Diver price is 75% of full price. Bubblewatchers price is 50% of full price. Dive 02-C14 does not include air, food, and beverages. All dives except 02-C14 and 02-10 are limited load of 28 divers. Dive 02-10 (a.k.a. Bugzilla) is a limited load of 24 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 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.
- For two day dives, divers holding unconfirmed reservations will be called 4 weeks prior to the dive and advised that payment in full is required no later than 21 days prior to the dive to be confirmed.
- 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.
- Pre-assignment of bunks will be made on a first paid basis for selected dives.
- Executive Officers and club members who annually support at least one third of Sea Diver charters may pay on the boat but must get prior approval from the Dive Boat Reservationist or the Club President.

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.

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

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

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- CALENDAR -

APRIL							
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April 2	General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
April 6	Boat Dive – Santa Barbara / Sutil – GREAT ESCAPE

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May 7 General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
May 9-10 Boat Dive - San Miguel / Santa Rosa - PEACE

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- Chamber Day / Eve 2002! ...and More!

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