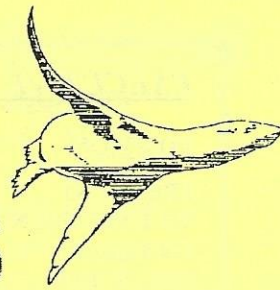


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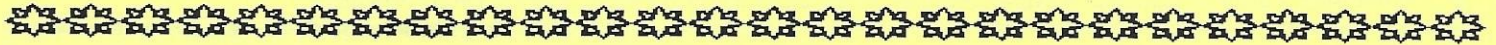


IN AFFILIATION WITH AMERICAN DIVING

FROM THE EXECUTIVE VIEW...

We are just past the mid-year point of 2002. So far we are doing OK, not bad, not great. As I mentioned last month our boat dives are up and down on support, the roller coaster effect! Of note our next dive, a single day on Sunday 11 August '02 is sluggish for sign-ups. Part of the issue has been the closure of the oil rigs to divers since 9/11. With a new oil rig/dive boat protocol in place we should be able to dive *Eureka* on the 11th, maybe this fact alone will encourage a few more Members to sign-up. Check your calendars and try to join us and help fill the charter. Also we have some great two day dives to round out 2002, check 'em out and sign-up early. Note dues were due as of 1 July '02.

A.P.



AUGUST GENERAL MEETING: MIKE BRENNAN – SHOOTING BIG ANIMALS (with a camera)

Our August General Meeting will feature Mike Brennan discussing how to shoot big animals underwater...with a camera.

Mike was certified with NAUI in 1995 and got a Nitrox Cert with IANTD in the fall of 2000 followed by a GUE cert in Spring of 2001. He has around 300 logged dives and many that aren't (he only started logging dives in 1999). He's been carrying a camera underwater since 1998 and mainly uses Titanium Nikon F3s housed in Ikelite Housings with Ikelite strobes.

Mike's program will cover some tips on photographing big animals such as Mantas, Turtles, Sharks and others. He'll talk only briefly about equipment since there is so much stuff on the market and different setups work for different people. He will be bringing some of his equipment and demonstrating among other things, how to use a hand held strobe and irritating little things like the regulator banging on the housing and scaring the subject away. He will discuss in more detail, the nuances of approaching various animals, including controlling breathing, getting away from the crowd of divers and what he does when he sees a large animal worth photographing. Our next General Meeting is on Tuesday 6 August at Round Table Pizza in Hawthorne starting at 7:00 PM.

NEW DIRECTIONS TO THE GREAT ESCAPE

The *Great Escape* has moved to Long Beach Sportfishing, Berth 55, 555 Pico Ave., Long, Beach, CA

Directions to the *Great Escape* at Berth 55, Pier C, Long Beach are as follows:

- Take the 710 Freeway south
- Exit at the Pico off ramp, turn right
- Pass the traffic signal
- Turn right into the first driveway past the traffic signal into the parking lot
- Park in the short term (20 minute) parking
- Unload your gear onto the boat
- Move your car to the long term parking labeled "Sportfishing Parking"

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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 _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Type of diving preferred: beach/boat/skin _____

- [] SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$24.00 (to 6/30/03)
- [] FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$36.00 (to 6/30/03)

(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

GREAT COMBINATION

11 Aug 2002 (Sun)

*U.S.S. MOODY WRECK,
OIL RIG EUREKA*

*GREAT ESCAPE**

Members \$95

All inclusive & limited load!

Boarding: 6:00 AM (8/11)

Non-Members \$105

PROMPT!! → Departure: 7:00 AM(8/11)

New Members \$64

We will leave 22nd Street at 7:00 AM prompt and head out to the *Moody* wreck site which is for very experienced divers only.

The *Moody* was decommissioned at San Diego 2 June 1930 and was towed to Mare Island Navy Yard arriving on the 8th. The destroyer was struck from the Navy list 3 November and scrapped in accordance with the London Treaty limiting naval armaments.

She was headed for the breaking yard when MGM purchased her for the 1933 movie "Hell Below" which starred Robert Montgomery and Jimmy Durante. She was towed into Craig shipyard and reworked to represent a German destroyer for the movie. To simulate her sinking by "torpedoes" by the American submarine, AL-14, Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation; Sea Salvors Since 1860, were hired for the sinking. Placing a charge of dynamite just aft of the bridge, the *Moody* was blown in two around noon on February 21, 1933, and finally sank at 5:30 that evening. The following day, with bubbles and oil still coming to the surface, the wreck was wire dragged and found that the minimum depth exceeded 90 feet.

Rediscovered by local wreck divers in 1973, the *Moody*, resting at 140 feet, is strictly a dive for the very experienced. The wreck is broken into two sections. Given the depth, the *Moody* has remained protected from any surf however, the once intact hull sections have collapsed downward. The bow, twisted and lying on its side, has formed a bowl in the sand at 150 feet. The stern lays upright, complete with propellers intact. The two sections lay over 100 feet apart – too far apart to swim at 140 feet. It is likely we will make two dives on the wreck conditions permitting.

Lying several miles from the shore, the waters are unprotected and strong currents can arise. Visibility at this remote site is usually good, averaging over 20 feet. However, the tall water column above absorbs most of the light, requiring the use of a dive light. On rare occasions, visibility may exceed 40 feet and there are even stories about divers being able to see both sections at once – over 100 feet of visibility!

The four stack destroyers were virtually made of brass – it's main attraction for wreck divers. Others found it to be one of the few areas in Southern California with a dense population of tall, white stalks of *Metridium* anemones.

We will then leave the *Moody* and head 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. Video and photography opportunities should be excellent and quite different from 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. Please watch the divemaster's signals to maintain an efficient pick-up process.

Once more note that the *Moody* is a seriously advanced dive but *Eureka* can be dived shallow. 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) 477-2746, or e-mail curt@diver.net for sign-up information. You may overnight on the boat, let Curt know if that is your desire.

***Note: The *Great Escape* has moved to Long Beach Sport Fishing. See directions on page 1 of this Newsletter.**

THE PINNACLES

6/7 September 2002 (Fri/Sat)

SAN MIGUEL

PEACE

Members \$200

Includes everything and limited load!!

Boarding: 7:00 PM (9/5)

Non-Members \$215

PROMPT!! → Departure: 12:01 AM(9/6)

Our third two-day charter for the year is on the *Peace* to San Miguel Island. As is typical for our *Peace* two day dives we plan to head way west to San Miguel with possible 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 very 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.

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 with a night dive for those still interested. 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 of the more advanced spots covering the full range of diver desires and capabilities.

Call Curt (Billings) at (909) 945-3461, Fax at (909) 477-2746, or e-mail at curt@diver.net. A Club opportunity for a great two-day trip. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

REQUEST FOR CONTACTS RE: MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Hello,

My name is John Moore and I am a very avid scuba diver down in San Diego and the guy who runs the San Diego diving information website: Divebums.

I am on the state Marine Life Protection Act* Regional Working group for Los Angeles-San Diego as a diver representative; this means that I need to do my best to represent what divers in LA/Orange/SD counties want...not just what I personally want.

To do that, I will need to ask you all what you think on occasion. I am going to compile a list of as many San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles County diver e-mail addresses as I can for this one purpose and get feedback on what divers actually want. This will not be a listserv; it will be for me to on occasion send out information and on occasion ask for feedback directly to me.

Please visit this page, <http://divebums.com/mlpa.html>, and fill in you info (name, county, e-mail). Please also forward this request to other local divers, especially groups in Orange and Los Angeles Counties (I know the SD diving community much better than I know those in LA/orange).

Thanks much,

John

*the Marine Life Protection Act requires that a statewide network of marine protected areas be put into place, to better ensure a healthy marine environment for future generations. The Regional Working Groups are tasked with recommending the specific placement of marine protected areas, which level of protection to provide at each site, and when to phase each site in.

SECOND DAY A CHARM!

The *Great Escape* made a 90° turn, about 4:00 AM Friday morning, indicating that the rough seas had nixed a first day shot at Begg Rock. As a result we were forced to dive the South Side of San Nicolas Island for the first day. Diving was fair to good with five dives available for those so inclined. Some of us were not!! Dive depths ranged from 60 feet maximum to 40 feet maximum, temperature varied between 60°F and 55°F, no current, calm (tucked in!) with a little surge at a couple of spots. Visibility ranged from 25 to 40 feet. Little game was taken but it was noticed that small Red Abalone were seen in areas where Red Abs were once plentiful. Good! After dive number two we made a run to the West End to see if Begg was yet viable. Not so, unless we dived a live boat in uncomfortable conditions, not worth the risk, even for Begg.

We overnighted just off the West End. About 4:15 AM, engines up and running, we headed North towards Begg Rock. The ocean was surprisingly calm and we made Begg with relative ease. Anchoring was a little difficult due to inconsistent light winds. Eventually Tim B. dropped the anchor in 80-90 feet of water. Chris G. scouted the anchor and after dropping it over the edge of a wall, released the signal plate that all was well. Tim B. had missed a 55 feet deep pinnacle by about 30 feet right. On descending the anchor line the pinnacle became visible almost immediately. Depths beyond were over 130 feet. The Rock was spectacular as ever, albeit with less large scallops, with visibility at least 60 feet, no current, no surge but only slightly over 50°F temperature. We stayed for two memorable dives and initiated several Begg Rock Virgins!!

We reluctantly left about 9:20 AM for the eight hour run back to Long Beach. One Blue Whale was sighted on the way back. We awarded one booby to Sharon H. for attempting to dive Begg with no weight belt. Did not work! We also presented a "Hero Award" to Tammy L. for diving in an ill fitting borrowed wet suit, at Begg, after the neck seal on her dry suit tore. She looked nearly frozen after the dive!! *Great Escape* did a great job, with Tim B. and his crew being very supportive. The food was excellent and varied. We especially appreciated the run for Begg on the second day – way to go!!

CHOCOLATE LOBSTERS TO VISIT CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM

Both certified scuba and skin divers are invited to participate in the Fifth Annual Cabrillo Chocolate Lobster Dive taking place on Saturday, September 21, 2002. Contestants in this playful and unusual event will dive off the waters of Cabrillo Beach in search of hundreds of solid milk chocolate lobsters.

The event is limited to 500 participants who will be eligible to win over \$35,000 in prizes provided by dive equipment manufacturers and other sponsors. The grand prizes will be announced at the Scuba Show 2002 in Long Beach, Calif. Proceeds from the event benefit Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's Spring Outdoor Classroom, teaching thousands of children about the marine environment.

Entry forms and other information can be obtained online at www.cabrilloaq.org, by telephone (310) 548-7562 extension 9039; or through dive shops and dive clubs. Save money by pre-registering before September 6, 2002. A \$30 pre-registration fee includes FREE parking and lunch. Participants registering after September 7, 2001 pay \$35 plus \$6.50 for parking.

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is a facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, located at 3720 Stephen White Drive, San Pedro, on Cabrillo Beach.

BEGG IN QUOTES...

- "He's going to die a multimillionaire!!"
- "A perfect retirement is when the funeral check bounces!"
- "I have a parrot, really wanted a dog, so my parents taught it to bark."
- "We used to sacrifice virgins to the Sun God until we ran out."
- "Nice off the shoulder look Mark. All you need is a string of pearls."
- "It landed on my head and I started beating it off."
- "Sharon, your boyfriend is back looking for you."
- "Just what I need, a pissed off water fowl."
- "It's chish..."
- "...Kentucky Friend Ficken."
- "Don't tell Parker. The Germans lose."
- "Another sub movie?..."
- "...Not guilty, we didn't pick it."
- "Here use this towel, it's not ours."
- "There's almost as much money in this rig as a rebreather."



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

http://www.dfg.ca.gov
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653-7667



June 25, 2002

Dear Marine Recreational Fishery Participants and Interested and Affected Parties:

Following federal action taken last week by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), effective July 1, California's recreational fishery for shelf rockfish and lingcod will be closed in ocean waters 20 fathoms (120 feet) and deeper south of Cape Mendocino (Humboldt County).

The closure prohibits the take of rockfish, lingcod, ocean whitefish, and California scorpionfish (sculpin) in waters 20 fathoms and greater in depth. In waters less than 20 fathoms, recreational anglers may continue to take "nearshore" species of rockfish and lingcod, and retain two "shelf" rockfish (not including bocaccio, cowcod, canary, and yelloweye), if they are taken incidentally while fishing in waters less than 20 fathoms in depth.

Allowing for the continued take of shelf rockfish and lingcod would pose a threat to bocaccio rockfish because shelf rockfish typically occupy the same waters between 20 and approximately 150 fathoms in depth. The Council requested the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) close these shelf fisheries because of the potential to incidentally catch bocaccio while fishing for other species in those areas. The Council took similar action for commercial fishing in federal waters.

The DFG will implement the closure in state waters 20 fathoms or greater in depth to comply with the new federal rules, pursuant to Section 27.82, Title 14, California Code of Regulations. The closure area specifically includes waters south of a line extending due west from a point on the mainland shore (40 degrees, 10 minutes north latitude) near Cape Mendocino.

Bocaccio has been declared "overfished" by the Council and is being managed under stringent rebuilding plans set forth by the Magnuson-Stevens Act. According to federal assessments, bocaccio have declined to about 5 percent of their original abundance. The Council's Groundfish Management Team released new scientific evidence suggesting that these additional rebuilding measures for bocaccio, canary and yelloweye rockfish species need to be stronger for full recovery to be achieved.

This action does not affect fishing for species other than rockfish, lingcod, ocean whitefish, and California scorpionfish. Species that are unaffected by the closure include salmon, striped bass, halibut, albacore, barracuda, white seabass, and others that may be taken in waters greater than 20 fathoms. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Marija Vojkovich at (805) 568-1246.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Robert C. Hight

ROBERT C. HIGHT

Director

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July 9, 2002

Dear Marine Recreational Fishery Participants and Interested and Affected Parties:

In May 2002, the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) adopted regulations which provide authority to the Department of Fish and Game (Department) to close either or both recreational or commercial sectors of the sheephead, greenling and cabezon fisheries when their allowable harvest levels are projected to be reached. Upon projected attainment of any sport allocation, the Department shall notify the Commission and the public of an upcoming closure via Department news releases and/or notification letters at least 10 days in advance of the specified date.

This letter is to inform you that effective 12:00 am Monday, July 29, 2002, the sport fishery for cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*) will be closed for 2002 or until further notice, pursuant to Section 52.10, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

Based on projections from recent recreational catch estimates derived from the Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS), the sport allocation of 84,330 pounds of cabezon for calendar year 2002 will be taken by the closure date. The prohibition on the landing of these species will be in effect throughout the State of California.

Based on MRFSS information available to date, the Department estimates that approximately 68,000 pounds of cabezon were landed by sport anglers in California between the months of January and June 2002. This is a significant increase from 2001 landings during these same months, totaling approximately 39,000 pounds. As cabezon landings historically increase considerably in the summer months, the Department is estimating that the recreational allocation will be reached in full by the specified closure date:

Should catches fall substantially below the defined allowable harvest levels, the Department may evaluate the potential of re-opening the cabezon fishery for a specified time later in the year. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia Wolf, Regional Manager of the Department's Marine Region at (562) 342-7108.

Sincerely,

ROBERT C. HIGHT
Director

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UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY NEWS

LAUPS ANNOUNCES 40th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

The 40th Annual International Underwater Photographic Competition, sponsored by the Los Angeles Underwater Photographic Society, is underway. Entries are being accepted in 10 print, slide and video categories. The rules for digital entries have been completely revised and expanded offering exciting new opportunities. The deadline for entry is September 28, 2002. One of the oldest and largest contests of its kind, last year's competition received entries from contestants representing 15 countries and 25 states.

This contest is only possible due to the generosity of our sponsors. Invaluable support has been provided by the Los Angeles Natural History Museum, Weldon Color Labs, Thermostatic Industries (TMO) and Art by Rogest. Best of show and first place awards have included liveaboard and land-based vacations from sponsors such as Milne Bay Charters, Aquasports, Nai'a Cruises Fiji, Big Blue Explorer, Bilikiki Cruises Ltd., Fantasea Divers, Mike Ball Diving, Undersea Hunter, Exotic Caye Beach Resort, Clavella Adventures, Optiquatics, Ed Robinson's Diving Adventures and Nautilus Explorer. Additional prizes are awarded to 4th place in each category and have included a valuable array of SCUBA and photo equipment donated from key sponsors including Sea&Sea, TMO, Pelican Products, American Diving, Dacor, Dive 'N Surf, Darkroom, SubAquatic Camera Repair, Submersible Systems, Ultralight, Pelican, Zeagle Ikelite, Diving Unlimited Int., Backscatter, Ocean.com, Ron T. Karlsson, Discovery Video, Pauls Photo, Stan Waterman, *Peace Dive Boat*, *Spectre Dive Boat* and Visiting Catalina.com.

Entry forms, rules, information and a sponsor list are available from the Web site at http://www.laups.org/contest_02.htm or from the booth at the Los Angeles **SCUBA SHOW 2002**. Additional information can be obtained by e-mail to info@laups.org.

CALL FOR ENTRIES - THE MONTEREY SHOOTOUT - AUGUST 10TH, 2002

The Monterey Shootout is now accepting underwater video entries for review and consideration. The selected videos will be shown at The Monterey Shootout 2002 Evening Film Festival.

The Film Festival, held at The Monterey Bay Aquarium, has become a showcase for new and emerging videographers in California. Selected videographers will be on stage to introduce their work.

If you would like to submit an entry for consideration please follow the guidelines listed below.

- 1) Format – miniDV
- 2) Length - 2 minutes
- 3) Soundtrack – music
- 4) Subject - Underwater (conservation minded)
- 5) Bio about the Videographer - 2 paragraph maximum
- 6) Contact Name, address, phone and email

Please mail your entries by July 15th to Richard Todd - 17675 Riverbend Road – Salinas, CA 93908 831.455.2000. or drop them off, in person, at Backscatter - 32 Cannery Row -Monterey, CA 93940 - 831.645.1082.

All entrants will be notified by July 25th if their work will be showcased.

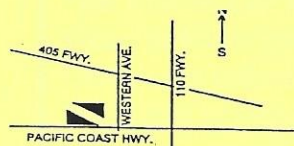
Gayle Todd

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2002 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>
02-1	SAT	2 FEB	SAN CLEMENTE BACKSIDE	\$115	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-2	SAT	9 MAR	SAN NICOLAS	\$120	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-3	SAT	6 APR	SANTA BARBARA / SUTIL	\$110	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-C14	WED	1 MAY	CHAMBER DAY 2002/ CATALINA	\$75	GREAT ESCAPE	22 ND STREET
02-4	FRI/SAT	10/11 MAY	SAN MIGUEL / SANTA ROSA	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-5	SAT	1 JUNE	OIL RIGS: EUREKA, ELLY/ELLEN	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	LB SPORTFISHING
02-6	SAT	22 JUNE	FARNSWORTH / LITTLE FARNSWORTH / ITALIAN GARDENS	\$100	GREAT ESCAPE	LB SPORTFISHING
02-7	FRI/SAT	19/20 JULY	BEGG ROCK/SAN NIC /SANTA BARBARA	\$225	GREAT ESCAPE	LB SPORTFISHING
02-8	SUN	11 AUG	USS MOODY WRECK / OIL RIG EUREKA	\$95	GREAT ESCAPE	LB SPORTFISHING
02-9	FRI/SAT	6/7 SEPT	SAN MIGUEL PINNACLES	\$200	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-10	TUES/WED	1/2 OCT	SAN NICOLAS / SANTA ROSA	\$210	PEACE	VENTURA MARINA
02-11	FRI/SAT	25/26 OCT	CORTES & TANNER BANKS	\$225	GREAT ESCAPE	LB SPORTFISHING
02-12	SAT/SUN	7/8 DEC	NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLES	\$200	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. 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 - Long Beach Sportfishing, Berth 55

South on 710 freeway, exit at Pico off ramp, thru light, right at first driveway past traffic signal. Park in "Sportfishing Parking" after unloading car.

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:

- 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.
- C) 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.
- 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.
- E) Pre-assignment of bunks will be made on a first paid basis for selected dives.
- F) 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 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) 477-2746
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

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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August 6 General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
 August 11 Boat Dive – *USS Moody Wreck / Oil Rig Eureka - Great Escape*

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

September 3 General Meeting - 7 PM - Round Table Pizza
 September 6-7 Boat Dive – San Miguel Pinnacles – *PEACE*

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