

Mass Bay Divers

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Letter from the President

First and foremost, I want to congratulate our own VP John Sullivan for his recent success in becoming a newly certified dive instructor. John spent the last few weeks down in Florida taking the PADI Instructor Development Course. John survived the tough course and passed the exam coming away an instructor. I guess if we have any questions about diving skills, John is our man.

We had a great crowd at Monday's meeting. As you all know, it's not only a chance to hear about upcoming dives and enjoy some good after-meeting conversation at Kelly's, but also the chance of winning something from the raffle. Congratulations again to our VP John Sullivan for winning the tank at this month's raffle. Obviously, he is on a roll. We always like to start off the summer season with a great raffle prize, but hope to have some good prizes all summer long. We definitely will have some air fill cards, which are very useful. Hopefully, Rick starts diving soon since he won free air for the whole dive season (thanks to the shop) at last year's Halloween Party. I'll have to start impersonating Rick if he doesn't get in the water soon in order to get some free air.

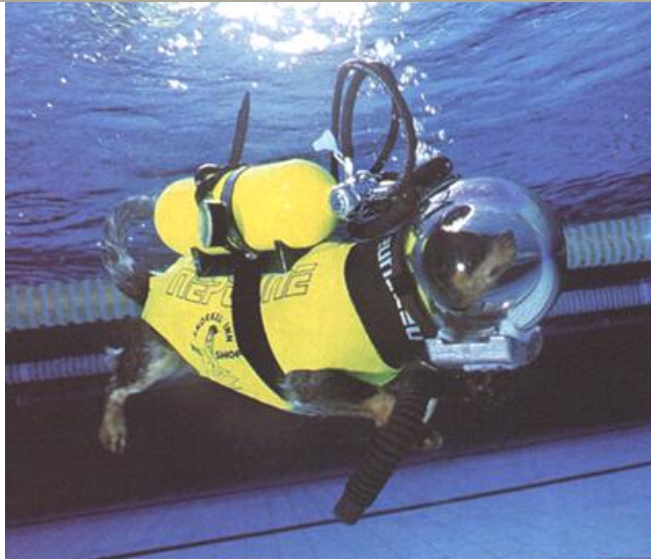
As we saw at last month's meeting, more folks are diving now that the water has reached a balmy 48 to 50 degrees. As Carol says, a warm 48 degrees and I have to agree since it hasn't felt that cold. I know that my hands and feet still have circulation after diving. We have started seeing some lobsters and have caught a few. I guess people are excited about the season since 18 divers already book our first scheduled Big Boat on July 23rd out of Cape Ann. That is a nice way to start the season. We still have spots left on the other Big Boat for September and many spots available on Aleks' boat out of Hull and John's boat out of Danversport. See inside for more details and talk to Matt about securing a spot.

See you diving, Bo

Next Officer's Meeting	Wednesday June 28, 2006	At 7:00pm	
Next General Meeting	Monday July 10, 2006	At 7:00pm	
President	Bo Howes		
Vice President	John Sullivan		
Vice President	Robin Scott		
Treasurer	Matt Bell		
Recording Secretary	Carol Hamilton		
Corresponding Secretary	Wayne Ross		
Membership Coordinator	Nancy Sullivan		
Boat Dive Coordinator	Matt Bell		
Website Editor	Andrew Haley		
Newsletter Editors	Robin Scott Arlene Anzuoni		
Events Coordinator	Lori Hindle		

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10, 2006-General Meeting at 7:00pm
July 15, 2006-Fish Identification Day. Go to www.reef.org for more information.
July 21-24, 2006-Club Camping Trip
August 13, 2006-Club Picnic
October 13, 2006-Club Halloween Party
October 15, 2006-Pumpkin Dive



SPECIAL VOTE

A Motion has been made to purchase the remaining domain names .net and .org so that no matter what you would put in after massbaydivers.***, you would automatically be brought to the correct website. Also, no other organization could use the same name with the .org or .net as us on the internet. There will be an opportunity to vote at the next general meeting.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Nancy Sullivan is our Membership Coordinator. As of the June Meeting there were 58 paid members. To join Mass Bay Diver, just see one of the club officers or view our website. You can also talk with Arlene at South Shore Divers, Inc. The cost to join the club is \$25.00 for an individual membership or \$40.00 for a family membership. Mass Bay Divers would like to welcome any new member to the club. Feel free to join in the fun at any one of the dives and events that the club has planned. If you have not paid your dues, this is your last chance to pay for membership before you will be removed from the mailing list.

FOR SALE BY CLUB MEMBER

Dave Cangiano has items he would like to sell.

1. Zeagle Ranger BCD size M in good condition, used for three seasons and has been in the basement for four. Includes weight pockets and Octo+ with inflator hose. Cost: \$300.00.

You can reach Dave by calling him at 781-340-9635.

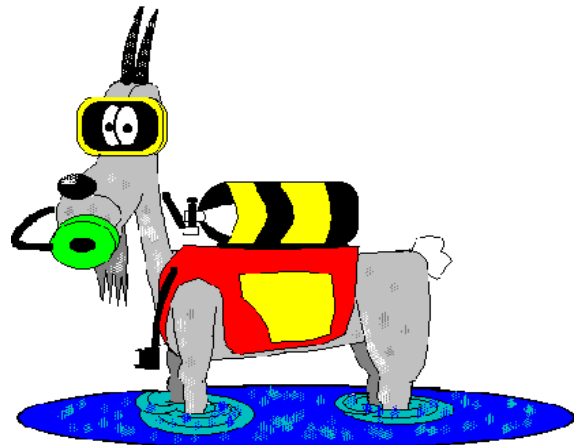
DISCOVER SCUBA

Do you need a dive buddy? Is your wife, husband, son, daughter, friend, etc. interested in diving. Introduce them to Al or Arlene for a Discover Scuba session.



DIVE CLUB POINT COUNT 2006

1. Mike Holodinski	29pts
2. Carol Hamilton	19pts
3. Matt Bell	17pts
4. Bo Howes	14pts
5 Robin Scott	10pts



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Dive Schedule

July-06

				Location	Beach Master/Boat Master	Meet Time
SAT	1	MA-HT 4:18 PM RI-HT 12:48 PM		Gun Rock	Mike Holodinski	10:00am
SUN	2	MA-HT 5:02 PM RI-HT 1:30 PM		Lane's Cove	Bill Soto	9:00am
TUES 4th July	4	MA-HT 6:09 AM RI-HT 2:57 PM		BMC	Robin Scott	7:00am
SAT	8	MA-HT 9:43 AM RI-HT 6:01 AM		Loblolly	Matt Bell	7:00am
SUN	9	MA-HT 10:35 AM RI-HT 6:54 AM		Bass Rocks	Mike Holodinski	7:00am
WED	12	Night Dive		Gun Rock	Bill Soto	6:00pm
SAT Boat	15	MA-HT 3:32 PM RI-HT 12:01 PM		Cathedral Rocks Kings' Beach, RI	TBD Matt Bell **See Below	10:00am
SUN	16	MA-HT 4:24 PM RI-HT 12:55 PM		Plum Cove FT. Wetherill, RI	Carol Hamilton **See Below	8:00am
SAT Camping	22	MA-HT 9:56 AM RI-HT 6:19 AM		Norman's Woe	Dave Cangiano	7:00am
SUN Big Boat	23	MA-HT 10:51 AM RI-HT 7:11 AM		Easterly Kettle	TBD Matt Bell	7:00am
SAT	29	MA-HT 2:19 PM RI-HT 11:25 AM		Pebble Beach	Al Rand	8:00am
SUN Boat	30	MA-HT 3:32 PM RI-HT 12:03 PM		Folly Cove	TBD Carol Hamilton	10:00am

****Anyone interested in Rhode Island Dives that are currently scheduled, please contact Robin Scott the night prior to the scheduled dive. Robin Scott's number is 781-789-8201**

****Meet at South Shore Divers, Inc. at the time stated above.**



JOIN SOUTH SHORE DIVERS



Turks & Caicos

Explorer Venture Live Aboard

Saturday to Saturday, October 21 to October 28, 2006

Join us for a week of diving on the Explorer Venture. We will dive the Northwest points, French Cay and West Caicos. Turks & Caicos offers pristine wall diving with beautiful coral formations and a wide variety of marine life.

Package \$2595 pp (based on double occupancy) Includes:

- 7 nights/8 days accommodations aboard the vessel
 - Round-trip airfare on from Boston including all departure taxes
 - 3 Meals daily plus in between snacks (excluding dinner the last night)
 - All alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
 - Port taxes and current fuel charge
 - 5 dives daily, tanks, weights
 - Transportation to/from airport
 - All air fills (excluding nitrox)
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- **Nitrox is available at an additional charge. (\$150.00/wk) Nitrox certification is required.**

Deposit \$200

Balance due September 15, 2006

Airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.

Prices Subject to Change

Dive Boat Charters

You can only reserve your spot by paying for the dive in advance. "1st paid, 1st served."

John Bartus-Danvers Yacht Club. \$55pp for a max of 6 divers.

Sunday, July 9	Canceled	Canceled
Saturday, August 26	6 Divers Max	6 Open Spots
Sunday, September 10	6 Divers Max	6 Open Spots
Saturday, October 7	6 Divers Max	6 Open Spots

Cape Ann Divers-Gloucester. \$55pp for a max of 18 divers. Meet at Cape Ann's Dive shop at 12:00 noon, Leave marina at 1:00pm.

Sunday, July 23	18 Divers Max	FULL
Sunday, September 17	18 Divers Max	8 Open Spots

Aleks Zlobins' Boat-Hull Gut. \$50pp for a max of 6 divers. Meet at dock at 8:00am

Sunday, June 18	6 Divers Max	FULL
Saturday, July 15	6 Divers Max	2 Open Spots
Sunday, July 30	6 Divers Max	FULL
Saturday, August 12	6 Divers Max	2 Open Spots
Sunday, August 20	6 Divers Max	3 Open Spots
Saturday, September 16	6 Divers Max	4 Open Spots
Sunday, September 24	6 Divers Max	4 Open Spots
Saturday, September 30	6 Divers Max	4 Open Spots
Sunday, October 8	6 Divers Max	4 Open Spots
Saturday, October 14	6 Divers Max	4 Open Spots



VACATION IDEAS

2006 CLUB CAMPING TRIP

July 21-24, 2006

Mark your calendars for this year's Camping Trip. The cost is \$12.00 per adult, per night for a minimum of three nights if you arrive on Friday or a minimum of two nights if you arrive on Saturday. Children just cost \$3.00. For more information see Bo.

DUTCH SPRINGS 2006

August 4-6, 2006

South Shore Divers, Inc. is sponsoring a trip to Dutch Springs. For more information please see Arlene at the shop.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Sullivan for his recent success in becoming a newly certified dive instructor. John spent the last few weeks down in Florida taking the PADI Instructor Development Course. Now it is time for us all to utilize John's newly acquired status and sign up for some specialty dive courses. He is on staff at South Shore Divers, Inc.

NEW CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS AND TEMPORARY WEBSITE

Due to recent changes, the club now has a new permanent Email Address. It is massbaydivers@hotmail.com. Also, we have a temporary Website for you to see new information and upcoming events. It is www.andrewswebdesign.com/massbaydivers

GREAT ANNUAL FISH COUNT DAY

The Reef Environmental Education Foundation coordinates this annual event with support from the US National Marine Sanctuary Program. It will take place on July 15, 2006. The organization will be at several dive sites along the north shore on this day. They are also providing food and raffle prizes for those who dive and help with the count. For more information, please visit www.reef.org or www.fishcount.org information should be posted soon as to where to meet and what to do to get involved.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bo Howes for catching the 1st legal lobster of the official Mass Bay Divers dive season.



MASS BAY DIVERS BOUTIQUE

New items are available for sale: tank tops in white, ash or navy for \$8.00. There are also Baseball caps (\$11.00) & some T-shirts (\$10.00). We can do special orders for sweatshirts and long-sleeve T-shirts, however, we need a minimum amount to put in the order. Just let John know if you are interested in ordering or purchasing items.

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT NEEDED

Wayne Ross is looking for a personal care attendant to go with him to The National Theatre Workshop of the Handicapped in Belfast, ME. Dates: July 14th to July 24th, 2006. All expenses paid. No experience necessary. Compensation Negotiable. Wayne is also looking for someone to go with him to Dutch Springs in August. This is the trip that is being sponsored by South Shore Divers, Inc. If you are interested in either trip, please contact Wayne at 781-545-3744 anytime.

