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### Letter from the President

Hello Everyone,

Another good crowd at the September meeting and I think that Kelly's was happy with the after-meeting crowd. Congratulations to Wayne for cleaning up during our monthly raffle. It was his lucky night.

Diving has been good lately and hopefully we continue to have nice dives throughout the fall. Six of us had a great night dive at Gun Rock last week. I watched skates chowing down on some little shrimp (the skates were like vacuums). I heard that the Woe had perfect conditions last Saturday. Check out the available boats and book a spot before the season is over. For those that love scalloping, John Bartus (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>) is the way to go. I can't believe that we just scheduled our beachmasters for October; where did the summer go.

Don't forget about the club events scheduled for the coming months: Coastsweep at Bass Rocks, camping in Gloucester, the annual Pumpkin Dive and our Halloween Party. Lori is organizing the "Hula-ween" theme party, but you need to start thinking about your costumes. I have some ideas, but don't know how a grass skirt & coconuts would look on me (I think some members (Dave) have been there before during my New Year's Eve luau and it is not a pretty sight but always great for a laugh and future blackmail). Feel free to follow the theme or do whatever you want. Last year we had some great costumes. Be sure to mark Friday the Thirteenth on your calendar. You won't want to miss this party, since our next big party does not take place until January 27, 2007.

One more item, this time of year we start to look ahead to the 2007 dive season. At the October and November meetings we start taking nominations for the officer positions. We have the election in December. I guess I am a lame duck right about now, since my tenure as president is coming to an end. If you are interested and have any questions, feel free to contact one of the officers or come to the next officers' meeting.

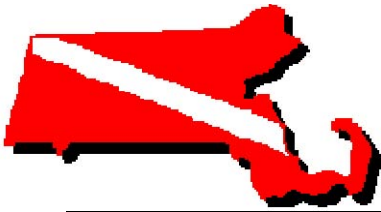
See you at a dive site,

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Next Officer's Meeting	Wednesday-September 27, 2006	At 7:00pm
Next General Meeting	Monday-October 2, 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	
Events Coordinator	Arlene Anzuoni	
	Lori Hindle	

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 11, 2006**-BSC Special Meeting  
**October 13, 2006**-Club Halloween Party  
**October 15, 2006**-Club Pumpkin Dive  
**October 25, 2006**-BSC Regular Meeting  
**January 27, 2007**-Annual Winter Party

### NEW CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS AND WEBSITE

Due to recent changes, the club now has a new permanent Email Address. It is [massbaydivers@hotmail.com](mailto:massbaydivers@hotmail.com). Also, we have a website for you to see new information and upcoming events. It is [www.massbaydivers.com](http://www.massbaydivers.com) or [www.massbaydivers.org](http://www.massbaydivers.org).

### 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. Just let John know if you are interested in ordering or purchasing items. A order form has been included in this newsletter. You can also get on off the website.

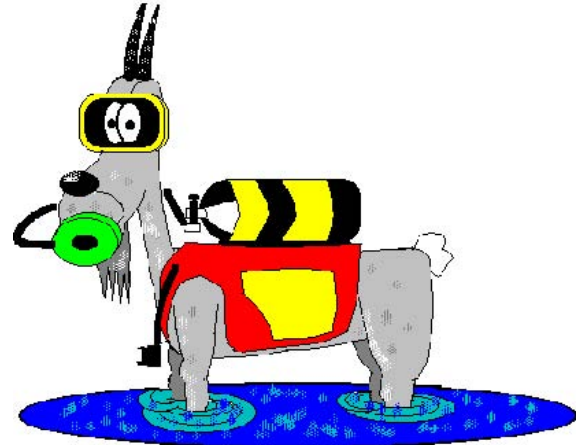
### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Nancy Sullivan is our Membership Coordinator. As of the June Meeting there were 68 paid members. To join Mass Bay Divers, 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.



**DIVE CLUB POINT COUNT 2006**

- 1. Mike Holodinski      103pts
- 2. Carol Hamilton      55pts
- 3. Matt Bell              47pts
- 4. Bo Howes             39pts
- 5. Bill Soto               37 pts



**2007 NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for the 2007 MBD Officers will take place at the November General Meeting. Elections for Officers will take place at the December General Meeting. If you are interested in being an officer, contact any current officer for information or feel free to attend the next Officer's Meeting on September 27, 2007 at the shop.

**BAY STATE COUNSEL**

There will be a Special Meeting held to discuss the Gloucester ordinance. It is scheduled for October 11, 2007 at the Crown Royal Plaza located on RTE9 in Natick. The meeting will start at 7:30pm. This meeting is for anyone in the dive industry. BSC will also have their regular meeting on October 25 at the Neptune's Clubhouse.

**2007 WINTER PARTY**

Mark your calendars for the Annual Winter Party. It will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2007 at the Weymouth Elks. More information to follow.

**NEW SHOP HOURS**

South Shore Divers, inc. is now closed on Sundays for the Winter. Make sure you get your tanks filled on Saturday for diving on Sunday.

**Dive Boat Charters**

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

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

Saturday, October 7	6 Divers Max	2 Open Spots
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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.

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

Sunday, September 24	6 Divers Max	3 Open Spots
Saturday, September 30	6 Divers Max	1 Open Spots
Sunday, October 8	6 Divers Max	2 Open Spots
Saturday, October 14	6 Divers Max	4 Open Spots



## **VACATION IDEAS**

### **BON TERRE MINE, MISSOURI**

**March 2007**

Robin and Ethan Scott are trying to put together a trip to Bon Terre Mine in Missouri. If you are interested in joining them, please contact either one at 781-812-2431 or on their cells- Robin @781-789-8201 or Ethan @ 781-789-5762.

### **BONAIRE**

**March 4-12, 2007**

Good Deal to Bonaire

Some members are traveling to Bonaire and wanted to share this information on a good deal. The flight leaves at 6:00am from Boston and arrives in Aruba at 12:55pm. Since the flight to Bonaire is at 11:00pm, the travelers have a day room in Aruba. The accommodations in Bonaire are for a two-Bedroom condo (sleeps four) at the Sand Dollar and includes breakfast daily, truck rental (for shore diving), and 6 one-tank boat dives for approximately \$1625.00. Mark and Carol Durgin have more information if anyone is interested.

