

Mass Bay Divers

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Letter from the Retiring President

Congratulations to the new Board and many thanks to the officers of 2006. It was another great year for the club and for my final year as president. I wanted to thank Carol, the only other retiring officer, for her help these past four years. Carol made it easy for me to be the president with her notes and ghost writing abilities. I am glad that she stayed on as recording secretary for my four years as president. (For those wondering, this final letter is a collaborative effort and not all Carol).

Good luck to John as our new president. He was a great VP and this will be an easy transition for him. I want to thank Nancy our membership coordinator and Lori our events coordinator for their continued involvement in the club. It is great to have more members participate in the running of the club. The more involved the better. After the nominations, we have a few new faces with Mike being nominated as a new VP, Adrienne agreeing to do the newsletter (with our VP Robin helping with the printing) and Bill organizing a yahoo e-mail group for better communication. It is a good start to 2007. Plus, you are not getting rid of me since John asked me to be the new boat coordinator.

Now to my final duty as president; our annual Winter Party at the Elks on January 20th. Lori is selling tickets and organizing the event; see inside for details. Contact Lori if you haven't purchased a ticket yet. This is the event where we spend much of our previous year's club dues on raffle prizes for the fun of winning some good dive stuff and it allows us to start the coming year with an influx of cash. In addition to the many, many raffle prizes, we will have a tank for the members-only door prize. As everyone knows, this is a great party and you don't want to miss out. Feel free to bring friends. It is my last event as the club president, so I am looking forward to a fun night.

Signing off - see you at John's first meeting as President on January 8th and then at our annual Winter Party,

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Next Officer's Meeting	Monday-January 8, 2007	At 7:00pm	
Next General Meeting	Wednesday-January 3, 2006	At 7:00pm	
President	John Sullivan		
Vice President	Robin Scott		
Vice President	Mike Holodinski		
Treasurer	Matt Bell		
Recording Secretary	Arlene Anzuoni		
Corresponding Secretary	Wayne Ross		
Membership Coordinator	Nancy Sullivan		
Boat Dive Coordinator	Bo Howes		
Website Editor	Andrew Haley		
Newsletter Editors	Adrienne Murphy		
Events Coordinator	Lori Hindle		

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 3, 2007-Officer's Meeting
January 8, 2007-General Meeting
January 20, 2007-Annual Winter Party
January 24, 2007-BSC Meeting
February 10, 2007-Dive Plan Meeting

NEW CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS AND WEBSITE

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

KEEP YOUR DIVING GOING OVER THE WINTER

Think you need to stop thinking about diving now that the weather is turning colder? Not so; think about ways to enhance your diving:

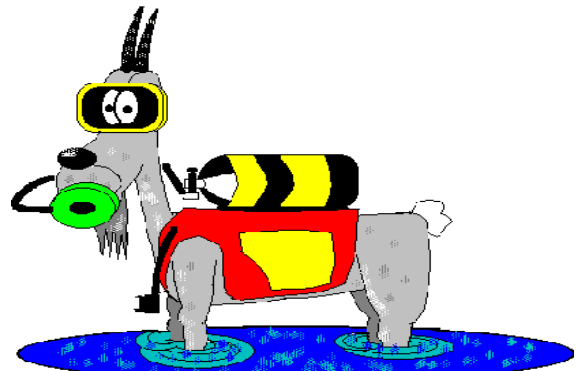
- Learn about Nitrox (Enriched Air)
- Equipment Specialist
- EFR
- O2 Provider

These are just a few of the things to keep you active until the Spring is here and we can get out diving again.

For more info contact the shop at 781-331-1144

DIVE PLAN MEETING

Mark your calendars for this very important event. The 2007 Dive Plan Meeting will be held on February 10, 2007 at 6pm. It will be held South Shore Divers. Please bring your own beverage. Come, make your voice be heard, and be a part of making decisions on where the club will dive for the 2007 dive season.



2007 WINTER PARTY

Mark your calendars for the Annual Winter Party. It will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2007 at the Weymouth Elks. The cost is \$20.00. More information to follow.

NEW SHOP HOURS

South Shore Divers new hours are:
Monday thru Thursday and Saturdays 9:30-6:00pm. Fridays 9:30am-8:00pm. Sundays during the month of December 10am-4:00pm. Make sure you get your tanks filled on Saturday for diving on Sunday.

STELLWAGON BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY PLAN REVISION

Visit www.shipwreckdivers.org to find out about the Stellwagon Bank National Marine Sanctuary Management Plan Revision. Some feel this revision may adversely affect the dive community; decide for yourself. Check out the website and read up on the recommendation for a 3-tier classification for shipwrecks. This information was provided to the club at the last Bay State Council meeting.



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 or on their cells- Robin or Ethan @

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.

2007 Elected and Appointed Officers

President
Vice President
Vice President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Newspaper Editor
Events Coordinator
Membership Coordinator
Boat Coordinator
Website Coordinator
Yahoo Group Coordinator

John Sullivan
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Mike Holodinski
Matt Bell
Arlene Anzuoni
Wayne Ross
Adrienne Murphy
Lori Hindle
Nancy Sullivan
Bo Howes
Andy Haley
Bill Soto



ANNUAL WINTER PARTY

**Saturday, January 20, 2007 – 7:00pm @ the
Weymouth ELKS
Holbrook Hall**

**Dinner, Music, Dancing, Members
only Door Prize, Awards,
Photo Contest, and much more.
Tickets are on sale now for \$20.00.
See any Officer for a Ticket.**

Friends and Family are welcomed.

Seasons Greetings