

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

We had a fairly full house for the June meeting with some potential new members. We briefly reviewed the By-laws updates and will review them at the next meeting in more detail. Some good feedback was discussed. The reason for the recent updates is to clarify some points and be more up to date with non-profit standards. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact one of the officers.

After the official meeting we had guest speakers Holly and Regina from NOAA Fisheries who presented 'Whale Watching Education for Recreational Boaters'. While most of us aren't boaters it was still a lively and educational presentation. They also didn't recommend that people actually scuba dive with the Whales. They left some great information at the shop.

Recent club dives have been reported to have had great viz, warm(ish) water (52), and some caught lobster & flounder. Remember that there is still plenty of space available for the upcoming July 28th 'Big Boat Dive' with Cape Ann divers, check further in the newsletter for more info. There were lots of TBD's for the July Beachmasters. If you want to have a say in where you dive, meet at the shop for a scheduled dive and declare yourself Beachmaster - if one wasn't already chosen that is. Remember, if you already planned on going to the dive site, this gets you extra club points!

Finally, I would like to wish Bob Blaney good luck on his upcoming move to Kansas. Bob is moving to Kansas to be closer to family. He's been a long time active MBD member and diver. He joined the club in 1992 and was Treasurer for 10 years, from 1993 to 2003. In addition to being the club Treasurer, he also was in charge of memberships, the boutique and boat dives. He was responsible for organizing the club's involvement in Coast Sweep, beginning in 1995. Bob will be greatly missed. He promises to stay in touch and visit often and still plans on diving N.E. in the summers. Bob is a great dive buddy, especially for those newly certified divers of which I can personally attest to. Best Wishes Bob!

Congratulations to Mike Holodinski and Jon Schutz on getting the 1st Lobsters of the season.

~John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – June 27th @ 7:00 PM
Next General Meeting: Monday – July 2nd @ 7:00 PM
Both meeting held at South Shore Divers

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 Editor	Adrienne Murph		
Events Coordinator	Lori Hindle		

We will miss you Bob Blaney!

A member since who knows when (Ok it was 1992) Bob is now leaving us for dry land in Kansas. I looked into it and, to my surprise; there are a few dive shops in the Kansas. So here are a few sites for you Bob!

<http://www.kcdiveshop.com>, <http://www.topekadive.com>

**Don't forget to keep us updated and come back for a visit!
Best wishes!!!!**

DIVE CLUB POINT COUNT 2007

Diver	Points
Bill Soto	15
Carol Hamilton	11
Mike Holodinski	11
Adrienne Murphy	10
Bo Howes	8
Robin Scott	8
Jay Bruce	7
Matt Bell	4
John Molis	4
John Sullivan	4

ATTN. ALL BEACHMASTERS!!!!
Please pass in your points so we can update the scores.



2007 Members Raffle

We will be having a 2007 paid members raffle at the July meeting.

This will be for all 2007 paid members dues, attendance not needed.

So Don't forget to Renew your Membership!!!!!!

Results will be posted in the next newsletter. Good luck!

2007 Boat Dives

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.

July 28th Cape Anne Divers
September 9th Cape Anne Divers

For more information contact Bo Howes
More dates will be coming soon!

BYLAWS

We started to discuss the bylaws at the June meeting but time was short so we will continue the discussion during the July meeting.

So please review and bring any questions or comments to the meeting were we will review and make any revises necessary and plan to vote on them at the September meeting.

2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- **June 21st** First Day of Summer
Let the fun really begin!!!
- **June 27th** MBD OFFICER MTG—
South Shore Divers, Weymouth
- **June 30th** Sat. Night Dive
Old Garden Beach, Rockport
- **July 2nd** MBD General Meeting
South Shore Divers, Weymouth

Top Ten Signs That You Have Been Diving Too Much This Summer

- 10) You have to put your total number of dives in scientific notation.
- 9) You look back at your logbooks and realize you've spent more time at decompression than at work
- 8) You're permanently prune-figured.
- 7) Your dive log is available on Amazon.com.
- 6) You have named all the buff breem on your favorite wreck.
- 5) You worry that your office elevator is ascending too quickly.
- 4) You've stopped logging your dives because it's easier to just log your surface intervals.
- 3) Your "time to fly" is measured in months.
- 2) Your picture appears on fish identification tables.
- 1) You clear your ears prior to stepping on a down escalator.

MASS BAY DIVER'S BOUTIQUE

Items available for sale:

Tank tops in white, ash or navy

There are also embroidered items:

Baseball caps & T-shirts

Items will be available at each Club meetings

We can do special orders for sweatshirts & long-sleeve T-shirts just contact Sandy or John.

You can also take/purchase any item directly to A-1 in Weymouth for them to add the logo, just tell them you are a Mass bay Divers member.

VACATION IDEA

DUTCH SPRINGS 2007

August 3-5, 2007

South Shore Divers, Inc. is sponsoring a trip to Dutch Springs. See planes, buses, trains, cranes & more

Trip Details: Hotel or Camping available
Specialty classes available

Cost \$300 (in the hotel)

or

Cost \$160 (camping+cost of site)

**For more information or to sign up
please see Arlene at the shop.**

STORE HOURS @ SOUTH SHORE DIVERS

**Monday-Thursday & Saturdays:
9:30am-6:00pm**

Fridays 9:30am-8:00pm

Sundays 7am –10am

**Make sure you get your tanks filled on
Saturday for diving on Sunday**

What's UP Divers? Anything you want to share with the group!?

If you have something of interest or would like to see something special in the newsletter please drop it off at the dive store or email it to either :

Adrienne @ yoamom@nextzero.com or Arlene @ aanzuoni@conversent.net

Upcoming trip

~BONAIRE~

THE PERFECT TRIP FOR EVERYONE Divers & Non-Divers JOIN SOUTH SHORE DIVERS

Sunday to Sunday, November 11 to November 18, 2007

Join us for a week of diving one of the greatest Dive Destinations.

Bonaire known for its macro life, coral formations and a wide variety of marine life.

Package \$1749*pp Diver - \$1429*pp Non-Diver - - Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Boston with transfers
- Accommodations at the Plaza Resort & Casino based on a two bedroom condo (4 People)*
- Each unit offers two bedrooms, full kitchen, living room, two private bathrooms, TV, VCR and air conditioning
- The Plaza Resort offers outside hot tubs, swimming pool, white sand beach, 3 restaurants, bar, on site casino & more
- One Vehicle per unit
- Six days - two (2) boat dives
- Unlimited shore diving
- BBQ Dinner
- Free Nitrox (must be nitrox certified)
- Tanks & weights
- All Transfers
- Hotel taxes included
- Marine Park Fee

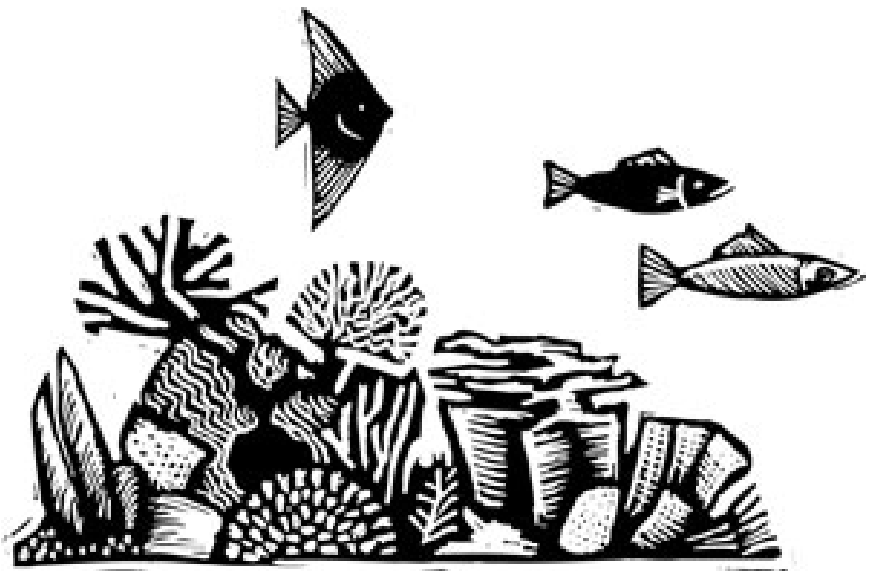
NOT INCLUDED

- Gas
- Gratuities
- Departure Tax

Deposit \$250

Balance due September 1, 2007

Airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.



CALL the store @ (781) 331-1144 or email alzuoni@aol.com with questions