

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

First off I would like to thank Lori and Bo for a great winter party, held on January 20th. We had a good crowd. The food and DJ were superb. As for the weather, it was cold but at least there was no snow! Bo presented Lori Hindle with the 2006 Presidents Award for all her hard work on all the fantastic events we've had since she became event coordinator. Congrats to Lori! Bo also presented the 2006 officers with some incredible paintings; his talented mother painted the originals. I think I will have her paint my president's portrait! An endless amount of great raffle prizes were given away. We also had a good number of entries in the Photo contests. We hope to have more entries for the Home Below category next year because this year Rick won all 3 prizes for the only three entries. Thanks to everyone who participated. Keep your eyes open for Digital underwater photo specialty Courses at the shop this year.

I want to thank everyone who braved the icy cold temperatures to attend the February meeting. Just think spring is just around the corner! In addition to all the events planned for this year, we will be updating the clubs by-law's, member's book, membership forms, and liability forms, more to come at upcoming meetings.

At the March meeting, MBD members Dave and Sue Bernstein will be showing a video of their recent trip to Wakatobi. Something you won't want to miss. For future speakers, we are working to bring in speakers from NOAA, the Environmental Police, and Dive Rite.

Upcoming events:

- **FYAOD Dive - Sunday February 25th**. Always a fun time for divers and non-divers. A good time to trying out a dry suit, last years water temp was 32. You'll still see us hearty souls in wetsuits, too.
- **Boston Sea Rovers- March 3rd & 4th** Saturday and Sunday at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. Show up around Noon Sunday and you will most likely bump into a fellow MBD member.

~John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – April 28st – 7:00 pm

Next General Meeting: Monday - March 5th – 7:00pm

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 Murphy		
Events Coordinator	Lori Hindle		



Welcome



Now is the Time to Renew your 2007 Membership!!!!!!
Memberships may be renewed at the monthly meetings, or by contacting
Nancy Sullivan – Membership Coordinator.

MASS BAY DIVER'S BOUTIQUE

Items available for sale:

Tank tops in white, ash or navy \$8.00

There are also embroidered items:

-Baseball caps \$11.00 -T-shirts \$10.00.

We can do special orders for sweatshirts & long-sleeve T-shirts. You can take them directly to A-1 in Weymouth or just let John know if you are interested in ordering or purchasing items. You can also order on our website

2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- FYAOD – Sunday Feb.25th
- Boston Sea Rover's Annual Clinic – Sat/Sun – Mar. 3rd /4th @ Boston's Copley Plaza Hotel
- General Meeting March 5, 7pm
- BSC Meeting – March 14th
- Seal Dive - April 1st
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 15th Morton State Park
- BSC Treasure Hunt – May 20th

Lets get frosty on our 1st official
dive of the year!!!!



Seats on the bus are limited so
contact the officers to see what
the availability of
tickets is!ASAP!

Price per seat \$25.00

February 25th is our annual FYAOD and we are
meeting at the Dedham Cinemas at 9:30am.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW YAHOO GROUP SITE

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Mass_Bay_Divers/

It's another way to connect with Mass Bay Divers and to get all your updates and to find out who is diving or wants to dive. Invites to join are going out so don't forget to check your email or go to the site!

Boston Sea Rover's Annual Clinic

Visit www.BostonSeaRovers.org for more info.

Sat/Sun – Mar. 3rd /4th @ Boston's Copley Plaza Hotel

The group is meeting @ noon on Sunday at the Hotel hanging out for a few hour and then going out for dinner. HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

WINTER HOURS FOR SOUTH SHORE DIVERS

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

Fridays 9:30am-8:00pm

Sundays Closed until Spring

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

SCUBA TRIVIA

What contribution did Leonardo da Vinci make to scuba diving?

Leonardo Da Vinci designs a freestanding system that includes an air supply and a means of buoyancy control in the 1500's. There is no proof that it was ever actually manufactured, but it clearly heralded the birth of the SCUBA

True or False? Sharks have no sense of pain and will keep eating even if they are disemboweled.

True or False? The largest Great White Shark ever caught weighed 5,000 pounds.

Find out the answers on the next page!

History Fact

1878: Henry Fleuss invents the first practical self-contained dive apparatus using the closed-circuit principle-oxygen in a reservoir replaces oxygen consumed by the diver while a caustic soda absorbs the carbon dioxide.

STELLWAGON BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANTUARY 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.

NEWS-NEWS-NEWS

What's happening? 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 .

KEEP YOUR DIVING GOING OVER THE WINTER

Think you need to stop thinking about diving now that the winter is here? Not so; think about ways to enhance your diving and maybe help your buddy:

- Learn about Nitrox (Enriched Air)
- Dry suit (extend your season)
- 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 information contact the shop at 781-331-1144

BYLAWS

The club is still reviewing and updating its bylaws. A draft copy should be going out with the next newsletter for everyone to go over. During the following club meeting there will be a vote to approve them.

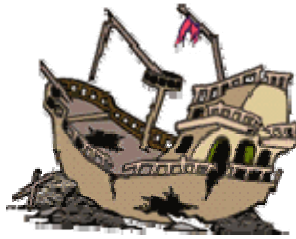
Please make sure to look for it **and** make sure sure you come to the next meeting to vote.

Upcoming trip

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2007 MOREHEAD CITY

NORTH CAROLINA



THE GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC

JUNE 16TH – 24TH, 2007

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Answers to Scuba Trivia



A. True.

B. False. The largest Great White Shark ever caught weighed 7,302 pounds. It was caught in Cuba in 1948.

