

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

Well it's April and we're starting to get into full swing of the new dive season. We had a few hearty souls get in the water for the Seal dive. There were no seals but plenty of cold 40-degree water!!

April's Monthly meeting was quiet; we welcomed a few new members. The Beach master spots were quickly grabbed up and there were, as usual, plenty of raffle Prizes - \$10 Kelly's gift cert, an Air Card, Key Largo Hat, Beneath the Sea Shirt, (2) Scuba Almanac's, and a Neon Dive light. There was talk of the Dutch Springs trip for early August. There's already a large group going, book now with Arlene if you're interested. The officers are still working on the bylaws, updates coming soon.

Recent Member Trips included:

Robin & Ethan, Gerry H., John G. and I attended the 24th annual **Beneath the Seas** annual consumer travel and dive show held every year in Secaucus, New Jersey. It was a great show with tons of vendors. There were sightings of famous folks from within the Diving community such as; The artist Wayland and the Deep Sea Detectives John Chatterton and Kohler were there signing their best selling book "SHADOW DIVERS" and spoke about the upcoming Film based on the book.

Carol, Sue, Matt & Marty, Mike, and Scott F. had a great time in **Key Largo**, logging in about 12 dives each. Sandy joined Lori and Arlene in **Grand Cayman** for the 1st week of their 2-week vacation. Dave and AL joined their better halves for the 2nd week, after their TEC Dive course in FLA.

Let us know if you are going away. Trip reports are a great way to tell folks about your recent adventure and also great way to give people who may be planning a vacation, insight about the destination.

Don't forget to come to the May meeting where we will have the Dive Rite East coast Rep; Pete Nawrocky in to discuss "The History of Diving". He will also be doing a Re-Breather introduction on Tuesday where you can test one out in the pool (see shop for details)

~John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – May 2nd @ 7:00 PM

Next General Meeting: Monday - May 7th @ 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		

Welcome

Don't forget to renew your 2007 Membership!!!!!!

Memberships may be renewed at the monthly meetings, or by contacting Nancy Sullivan – Membership Coordinator.

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

The officer's are still reviewing and updating the bylaws but we are getting there! A draft copy should be going out with the next newsletter for everyone to review.

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.

**DIVE
CLUB
POINT
COUNT
2007**

Diver	Points
Robin Scott	6
Mike Holodinski	6
Matt Bell	4
Bill Soto	4
Adrienne Murphy	3
John Molis	3
Keith Kirby	3
John Sullivan	3
Lori Hindle	3
Jay Bruce	3

Who's your favorite to win???



Annual Seal Dive

If you didn't make it you sure missed a great breakfast!!

Oh yah, you missed a VERY cold dive too.

Though there was 9 of us there only Mike Holodinski and Bill Soto were daring enough to hit the water. They went in at Scituate light and stayed in the water for about 25min.

GO BOYS!!!!!!!!!!

STORE HOURS @ 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

Come See Our New Look!!!

2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- **April 15th Easter Egg Hunt** – Meet at the Shop at 9am or you can just meet us @ Morton State Park.
- **April 25th Digital Photo class** taught by a professional photographer – 7pm @ the shop
- **May 5, 6th DUI Dog Demo Days**, Stage Fort Park, Gloucester
- **May 7th MBD General Meeting**
Guest Speaker, Pete Nawrocky
East Coast Rep. for Dive Rite, will discuss “The History of Diving”
- **May 8th Re-Breather introduction**
Test one out at the Randolph High School Pool (see shop for details)
- **May 16th Underwater Naturalist Class** specific to Boston area -
- **May 20th BSC Treasure Hunt** – Stage Fort Park, Gloucester
- **June 13th BSC meeting** – Weds., SSN clubhouse Quincy

A Tip for Better Diving

Have you thought about your fin kick? Most divers employ the flutter kick from the hips which can stir up sandy bottoms marring the viz for followers. Why not slow it down and use a “frog” or “helicopter” kick. You’ll save energy, consume less air and be appreciated by those following along behind. Don’t know how - - have the staff at the shop show you.

Important Safety
Notice
Be Careful.....
Never,
Ever
Ever



Fart in a Wetsuit

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 \$300.00

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

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

Upcoming trips

~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

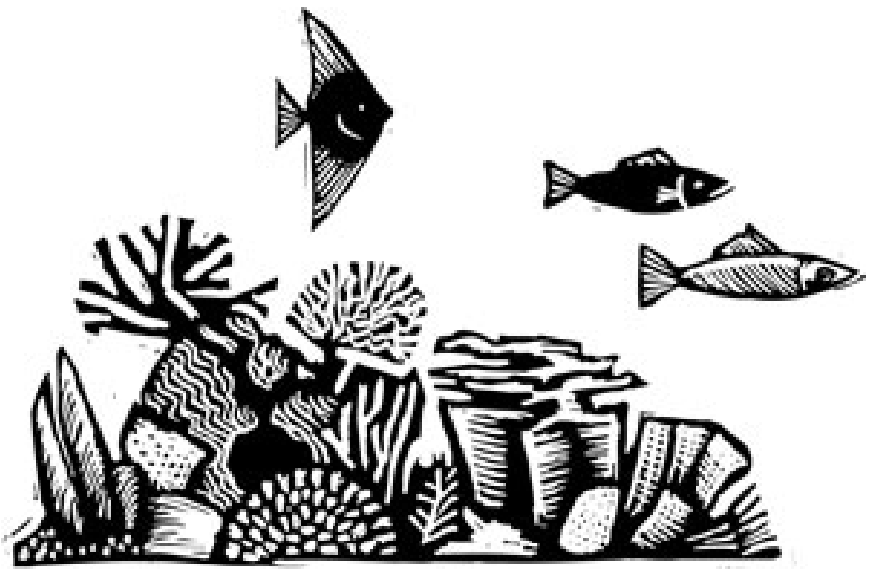
NOT INCLUDED

- Gas
- Gratuities
- Departure Tax

Deposit \$250

Balance due September 1, 2007

Airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.

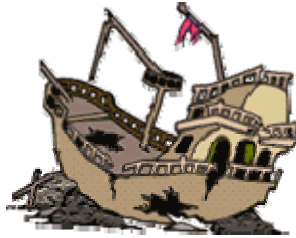


CALL the store @ (781) 331-1144 or email alzuoni@aol.com with questions

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2007 MOREHEAD CITY

NORTH CAROLINA



THE GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC

JUNE 16TH – 24TH, 2007

Proposed Itinerary:

Depart Boston Saturday June 16th
Arrive MCNC Sunday 17th
Five Dive Days Monday 18th-Friday 22nd
Depart MCNC Saturday June 23rd
Arrive Boston Sunday Jun24th

Estimated Costs \$1,500.

Transportation: \$125 (Gas, tolls, etc. with 4 divers in a SUV)
Lodging: \$300 (6nights p/pdbl.)
Boat: \$500 (5days \$100 per day)
Tips: \$50 - \$100 (\$10 - \$20 per day)
Nitrox: \$100 (est. \$10 per tank)
Food: \$300 (est)
Misc. \$100

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