

# MASS BAY DIVERS

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## Letter From the President

To spice things up a little we had Septembers club meeting in the front of the shop while Al ran an Open Water Class in the back. They've been churning out plenty of the new divers and potential new members! Among the usual ramblings of assigning beach masters and discussing the upcoming Pumpkin dive, there was some discussion about the Environmental Police. They are out in full force this summer and they've been checking a lot of divers. It seems that some (none from our Club) have not been following the rules and violations have been up. Please remember if you are lobstering that your lobster license numbers are clearly visible on tanks and flags or listed somewhere on the vessel. It might be a good idea to keep the rules and regs. handy and also be aware that scalloping rules can differ town by town (most stringent are areas where there are bay scallops). If any members have questions please ask one of the officers or someone at the Shop, and you can always check the Mass website.

There was a motion to postpone the By-Laws Vote until the October 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, where we will be removing a clause from Article V section 7 (Indemnification of Officers and Others).

This past weekend was September 9<sup>th</sup>'s Big Boat and it was a full boat with reports of good weather and visibility. Fun was had by all in attendance.

A few special items to note: We welcomed a new (born) member at the meeting, proudly wearing his Mass Bay divers shirt was Keith Kirby's new arrival Owen. Congratulations to the new mom and dad! And congratulations to Matt on his 600<sup>th</sup> Dive!!

Happy Diving,  
John

**Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – Sep26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

**Next General Meeting: Monday – Oct 1<sup>st</sup> @ 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 Murphy		

# Autumn is upon us!



## DIVE CLUB POINT COUNT 2007

Diver	Points
Mike Holodinski	39
Bill Soto	38
Carol Hamilton	36
Jay Bruce	30
Paula Carver	26
Adrienne Murphy	24
Jon Schutz	23
Peter Ninh	22
Brian Blair	20
Bo Howes	19

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



## DO NOT FEED FISH

### Updated Bylaws For Review

**One more time.**  
**We are going to vote on the bylaws at the next meeting in October so please attend because every vote counts!!**

**(World news)**  
**You think Our Health Care system is in trouble?????**

**No referral, no ambulance for severely injured scuba diver**

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 by CHRIS TINKLER

MELBOURNE, Australia (15 Sep 2007) –

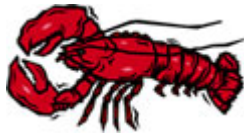
Cliff Davis, a scuba diver suffering a heart attack and bubbles on the brain in a case of the bends was refused an ambulance.

Scuba diver Cliff Davis was told he required a referral from a doctor after calling 000 and pleading for help. Partially paralyzed and disorientated, Mr. Davis instead decided to drive one-handed for an hour to hospital. He was kept in hospital for three days.

UPDATE



## 2007 Upcoming Dive Events



- **Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Coast Sweep**  
Bass Rocks
- **Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sep 24<sup>th</sup> Camping**  
Gloucester
- **Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - Night Dive**  
Gun Rock, Hull
- **Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Bay State Council Mtg**  
S. S. Neptune's Club house, Quincy
- **October 19<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party**  
Elks Hall, Weymouth
- **October 21<sup>st</sup> – Pumpkin Dive**  
Morton State Park, Plymouth

## 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

## What is the weight of all the water in all the oceans?

Answer at the bottom of page

## STORE HOURS @ SOUTH SHORE DIVERS

Monday-Thursday & Saturdays:  
10:00am-6:00pm

Fridays 10:00am-8:00pm

Sundays CLOSED

Make sure you get your tanks filled on Saturday for diving on Sunday. The store is now closed on Sunday's until the holiday season

### (Closer TO Home)

### Coast Guard suspends search for missing scuba diver

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-- The Coast Guard has suspended its search at 8:10 p.m. for a 29-year old scuba diver missing near Scituate, Mass., since Saturday afternoon.

The Scituate Harbormaster reported to the Coast Guard that diver Timothy Ericsson was overdue about 1/4 mile south of New Inlet, Mass., around 3 p.m. Saturday.

The diver had three safety spotters in a 28-foot recreational vessel track his bubbles from the surface.

When bubbles were no longer visible on the surface, they called via radio for help.

The diver was at a depth of about 20-feet looking for lobster

### TRIVIA ANSWER!!!

The weight of all the water in all the oceans is 1.2 quintillion (1,200,000,000,000,000,000) tons. This represents 0.022 percent of the weight of the Earth.

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

**SPACE AVAILABLE**

If you have something of interest or please drop it off at the dive store or email it to either :

would like to see something special in the newsletter

Adrienne @ [yoamom@netzero.com](mailto:yoamom@netzero.com) or Arlene @ [aanzuoni@conversent.net](mailto: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](mailto:alzuoni@aol.com) with questions