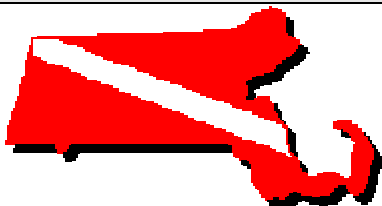


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Letter From the President

Thanks to everyone that attended the August meeting. Again, we had a pretty full house. It was rather quick meeting where we welcomed several new members. Our member count is now up around 58ish. We ran thru the September Beachmaster calendar. Beachmaster volunteers are declining; we need more to participate whenever you can. Dive sites are subject to change, become a Beachmaster and pick your favorite site.

The recent North Shore camping trip was success. Angel took some fantastic pictures and a picture book was left at the ship for anyone to view. The Cape Anne Big Boat on July 28th reported good visibility and loads of lobsters. Upcoming scheduled club boat dives still have plenty of spaces available. Although, they will fill up quickly closer to the scheduled date. The cost for the Big Boat is \$65.00 pp.

The club's annual picnic was held Sunday, August 12th at Sandwich Town Beach. We had a large crowd of 40+ with several members diving. Rick the avid diver logged 3+ dives and came back with lots of goodies to take home. The weather was perfect and the water temp, a balmy 59-61". Viz was a fair 13 feet or so. Sandy and I had a nice 45-minute dive and saw plenty of flounder, crabs and other small creatures.

At September's general meeting we plan to have a member vote to implement the revised bylaws. The purpose of revising the bylaws, originally written several years ago, was to clean up and reformat the verbiage and bring the articles up to date with current Non-Profit guidelines.

See you all at the September meeting
Until then - Dive Safely,
John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – Sept. 5th @ 7:00 PM

Next General Meeting: Monday – Sept. 10th @ 7:00 PM

Both meeting held at South Shore Divers

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Fall is the Best Time to Dive



Diver	Points
Bill Soto	32
Carol Hamilton	25
Adrienne Murphy	20
Jay Bruce	18
Mike Holodinski	18
Paula Carver	17
Jon Schutz	15
Bo Howes	15
Brian Blair	11
Robin Scott	10
Al Rand	7

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



Did you Hear?!?

Tom Sietas set the World record for underwater breath holding an incredible 15 Minutes!



Updated Bylaws For Review

By now you should hopefully have a copy of the bylaws that are up for review. If not please contact one of the officers and they can get one to you. At Septembers meeting barring any questions or concerns we will be voting on them.

So it is important that we have as many people at the meeting as possible so we can have an official result.

Great White shark sightings



CHATHAM -- A shark sighting off Cape Cod is no reason to think sharks are on the prowl.

That's according to researchers. They've determined it was a great white shark that was seen eating a seal off Chatham last weekend.

But researchers say great white sightings are extremely rare, and so are its attacks on humans. They say the last shark-related death in New England was in 1936, when a child was killed while swimming in Buzzards Bay near Mattapoisett.

At the Annual Club picnic was a great time!
The winner/s of the biggest lobster & most lobster are/is!!



Rick Simpson
Congradulations!!

Also, he unofficially won most time underwater that day!

2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- Aug 28st MBD OFFICER MTG–
South Shore Divers
- Sep 10th MBD General Meeting
South Shore Divers
- Sep 9th Big Boat Dive
Cape Ann Divers, Gloucester
- Sep 23rd Coast Sweep
Bass Rocks
- Sep 22nd – Sep 24th Camping
Gloucester

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

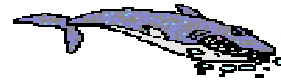
SPACE AVAILABLE

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@netzero.com or Arlene @ aanzuoni@conversent.net

You Know You've Been Diving too Long...

- When someone asks you on the phone, "How are you?" You signal back OK
- When you buy a car, the first thing you get for it is a dive flag decal
- You put no-fog on your reading glasses
- You teach your three-year old to do a giant stride into the inflatable kiddie pool
- Your air fill card is confetti



- When you agree to drive your pals to lunch and take 15 minutes moving scuba gear to find seating
- You've forgotten how to talk to your family...unless they use a tank banger and then sign what they want
- When after 2 weeks out of the water – you suddenly go "I can hear"
- When you ask your ophthalmologist if there is any solution that will keep your contacts in place if your mask floods and you don't want to close your eyes
- Your most favorite computer is not controlled by Bill Gates
- When your family car is a semi and it still doesn't hold all your gear
- When you have enough tanks in your house that regulations require you to post a danger sign on your home
- You have ten (10) sets of everything
- Your best suit in the closet is made of neoprene and comes with matching hood, boots and gloves

A few spots still available
Upcoming trip

~BONAIRE~

**THE PERFECT TRIP FOR EVERYONE
Divers & Non-Divers
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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.

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- 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.



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