

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

Well, it's official the Mass Bay divers dive season is now open and underway! We kicked the season off with the 5th annual FYAOD on February 25th. It was a full bus with 24 members and (non). Eleven divers braved the 37-degree water. About half the divers dove in wet suits including me (brrrrr), yes, we were jealous of the warm drysuit divers. We dove at Back Beach and had beautiful conditions; underwater viz was good, and there were some sightings of lobster, crabs, a sculpin, and lots of sand and rock. Average bottom time was about 25 minutes. After the dive we warmed up on the bus ride to Amelia's for lunch. We had our regular Bus driver Cindy who had the tunes and bus rocking, I'd like to thank Jim McNeil and Lori, who helped put this together and Bo for the highly prized FYOAD Pins.

We had a full house at the March meeting where we discussed the status of the By-laws, the final updates are being worked on and should be ready for a vote soon. The April Beach masters were assigned. For anybody who did not attend this year's Sea Rovers, not much was missed as far as booth attendance however; there were several interesting looking seminars. Club Point's leader is Lori Hindle with 3 points.

Once the official business was taken care of, Dave & Sue Bernstein spoke about their recent trip to Wakatobi and honored us with a viewing of their personal underwater Video/slideshow. The fish were awesome and uniquely colorful. Thanks Dave and Sue for taking that 44 hr flight for us all =)

Be sure to come to our upcoming meetings to see more guest speakers. Lined up and in the works are: "The History of diving" by Dive Rite in May, The NOAA group for June, with more to come.

Results from the 2007 Dive plan meeting should be posted to the Web shortly.

Next Club dive: Sunday April 1, Seal Dive at Manomet Point in Plymouth. 9:00 am meet at the Shop.

~John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – March 28th – 7:00 pm

Next General Meeting: Monday - April 2nd – 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 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!

2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- Officers Meeting – March 28th
- Seal Dive - April 1st
- General Meeting – April 2th
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 15th Morton State Park
- Digital Photo class taught by a professional photographer – April 25th
- BSC Treasure Hunt – May 20th
- Underwater Naturalist Class specific to Boston area - May 16th

Here we go the race is on for Diver of the Year!

Here are our TOP TEN contenders

Diver	Points
Lori Hindle	3
Matt Bell	2
John Sullivan	2
Mike Holodinski	2
Robin Scott	2
Bill Soto	2
Adrienne Murphy	2
Jay Bruce	2
Keith Kirby	2
Keith Eisenhower	2

It's early yet but who do you think will win the gold?????



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.**

Items will be available at each Club meetings for purchase.

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.

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

You know you're addicted to scuba diving when:

- you actually *like* wearing a full-length wetsuit, hood, gloves, boots, fins, mask, snorkel, buoyancy compensator, air tank, regulator, dive computer, a knife strapped to your inside calf, and 20 lbs. of lead around your waist.
- the local dive shop people recognize you - on the telephone.
- you automatically breathe out when you walk up a flight of stairs.
- you suddenly discover a fervent interest in attending underwater conferences in Vanuatu, the Red Sea, the Caribbean, Thailand and the Great Barrier Reef.
- the value of money is measured by how much dive gear you could buy with it.
- no-one asks for your certification card any more.
- fresh air is starting to taste funny.
- the most common word on your credit card bill is DIVE.
- your house always smells of wet neoprene.
- you take your left shoe off by dropping it on the ground, standing on the toe of the shoe with your right heel, and pulling your left foot out of the shoe.

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.

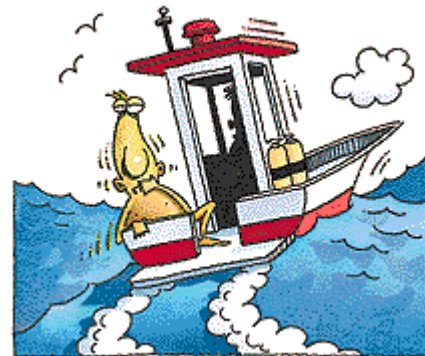
Please make sure to look for it **and** make sure sure you come to the next meeting to vote.

DIVERS WORDSEARCH

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FIND THESE WORDS:

Lobster, scuba, shark, BCD, gauge, belt, tanks, oxygen, fin



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 is 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.

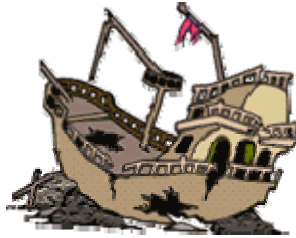


CALL the store @ (781) 331-1144 or email alzuoni@aol.com with questions

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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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