

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

Well we are definitely in full swing of the dive season! Conditions have been great and the dives well attended. This year's Diver of the year is still up for grabs, although Bill Soto is starting to gain a lead. At the July club meeting we had the Paid Members raffle and at meeting time there were 52 paid members, everyone (present or not) was automatically entered into the drawing. The prize this year was an Aluminum Tank, and the winner this year was. (Drum roll please)...

Nancy Sullivan. Congratulations!

At the meeting we reviewed the By-laws updates. There was lots of good feedback from the attendees and there will be amendments to the amendments. I personally want to thank everyone for showing up and providing your comments and feedback. This is your club and your comments and votes count. Please see the revised By-Laws in this newsletter. We will have a vote on them at the September meeting.

Also at this meeting we discussed upcoming events: The Camping trip July 27-29th on Cape Ann contact Bo if interested. The Club Picnic is slated for August 12th at Sandwich Beach. The Club supplies hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages. It's always a great time for the whole family. We will have contests for largest Lobster and the most Lobster. Also a reminder to Save the following dates: We booked the Elks hall for October 19th for the Halloween party (no theme yet). Changed the Pumpkin dive to Sunday October 21st and the Holiday party is officially Saturday, January 26th.

Remember that there is still space available for the upcoming July 28th 'Big Boat Dive' with Cape Ann divers contact Bo or one of the officers.

Dive Safely,

John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – Aug 1st @ 7:00 PM
Next General Meeting: Monday – Aug 6th @ 7:00 PM
Both meeting held at South Shore Divers

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Happy Summer Everyone!

DIVE CLUB POINT COUNT 2007

Diver	Points
Bill Soto	30
Carol Hamilton	18
Adrienne Murphy	18
Jay Bruce	16
Mike Holodinski	16
Paula Carver	11
Jon Schutz	11
Bo Howes	8
Robin Scott	8
Al Rand	7
Brian Blair	7

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



**Congratulations to
Nancy Sullivan
For winning the
2007 Members Raffle**

(The prize this year was an Aluminum Tank)

Updated Bylaws For Review

Attached are the updated Bylaws for everyone's review. To give everyone enough time to look them over we will wait until the September meeting to vote on them.

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.

There are still spots on the July Dive but call Bo ASAP!!!

July 28th Cape Anne Divers
September 9th Cape Anne Divers

For more information contact Bo Howes

Tips for your boat dive!!!

What Not To Say On A Dive Boat

- "Can I keep this coral your anchor broke off?"
- "Buddy? Oh, did I go down with a buddy?"
- "Can someone lend me a computer, mine keeps flashing 'DECO VIOLATION'?"
- "Does anyone else smell smoke?"
- "What do I do with this bucket of vomit?"
- "Is that your mask under my tank?"

2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- July 27TH – 29TH Camping Trip
Gloucester
- July 28th Big Boat
Cape Ann Charter
- Aug 1st MBD OFFICER MTG–
South Shore Divers,
- Aug 6th MBD General Meeting
South Shore Divers,
- Aug 12th Club Picnic
Sandwich Town Beach, Sandwich

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

Coming up Fast!!!!!!

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 (in the hotel)

or
Cost \$160 (camping+cost of site)

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

How Do You Know Your Buddy Is Suffering From 'narcs'

- a. He keeps staring at himself in your mask.
- b. You find him buddy breathing with a shark.
- c. He pees in his dry suit.
- d. His mask fogs under water and he spits in it.
- e. Your mask fogs and he spits in it.
- f. He looks at you cross-eyed and slurs his bubbles.

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

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

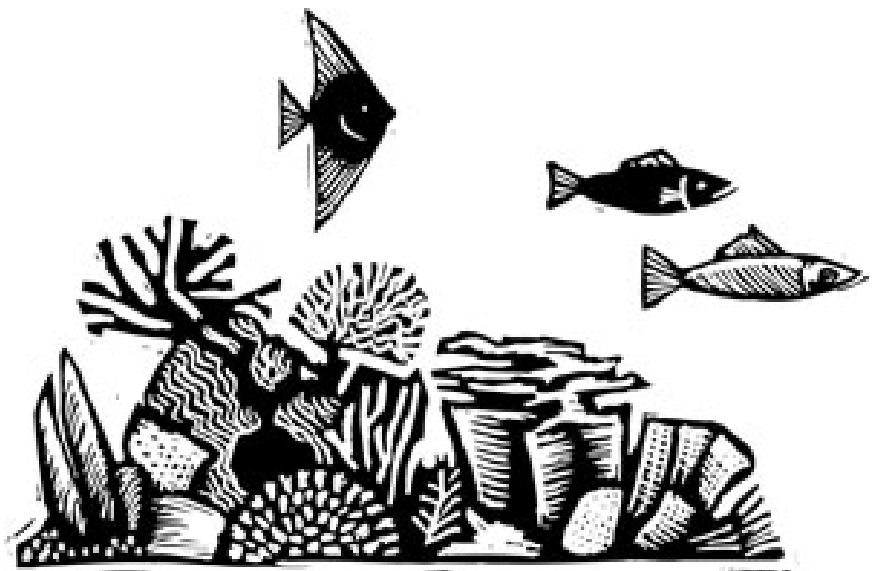
NOT INCLUDED

- 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 with questions