

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

Hello from Vegas,

Sorry to miss all of you at the May meeting but was on vacation with 18 of my friends and co-workers having a great time (unable to give details- you know the "what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas" rule. Not much diving going on this past month. Who would have thought we have a Nor'easter in April right on our Easter Egg Hunt. No diving that day but a few of us (10) headed down to Schooners in Hull for some Breakfast.

We have finally completed the By-laws updates and any question on them please feel free to contact me.

I would just like to remind all you to dive safely this season and to always stay close to your dive buddy. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of the diver that past away this past month in Gloucester. That it's for now, hope to see all of you at next months meeting or at one of the club dives.

~John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – May 30th @ 7:00 PM

Next General Meeting: Monday – June 4th @ 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

Have you renewed your 2007 Membership yet!!!!!!
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

Are ready for viewing!

The Officers have worked hard on updating the bylaws and now is your chance to take a look at them!

So please look over the updated bylaws (which are attached to the news letter) and during the June club meeting you will have a chance to vote on them.



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

TIPS

☞ 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.

☞ As a large group of divers pass over a reef a lot of creatures will hide. Most of them have short memories and 20 seconds later they will reappear. If you hang back from the group or stay to one side you're likely to see much more.

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!!!

ATTN. ALL BEACHMASTERS!!!!!!
Please pass in your points so we can
update the scores. These scores are
from early April!!!!

2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- **June 4th** MBD General Meeting
Guest speaker from NOAA
- **June 13th** BSC meeting –
Weds, SSN clubhouse Quincy
- **June 21st** First Day of Summer –
Let the fun really begin!!!

Lobster Permits

Now is a great time to renew or get your lobster permits and it is so easy.go online at <http://www.sport.state.ma.us/>
Or there is a link on the MBD web site.
Remember:

\$40 for MA residents, \$60 for non-residents.

**There is a limit of 15 lobsters per day
Lobster must be of legal size,**

	<u>Gulf of Maine Recreational Lobster Area</u>	<u>Southeastern Recreational Lobster Area</u>
Minimum Size	3 1/4"	3 3/8"
Maximum Size	5 "	N/A

V-notch lobster may not be taken; egg-bearing lobster may not be taken.

&

Lobster may only be harvested from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

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 (in the hotel)

or

Cost \$160 (camping+cost of site)

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

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

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

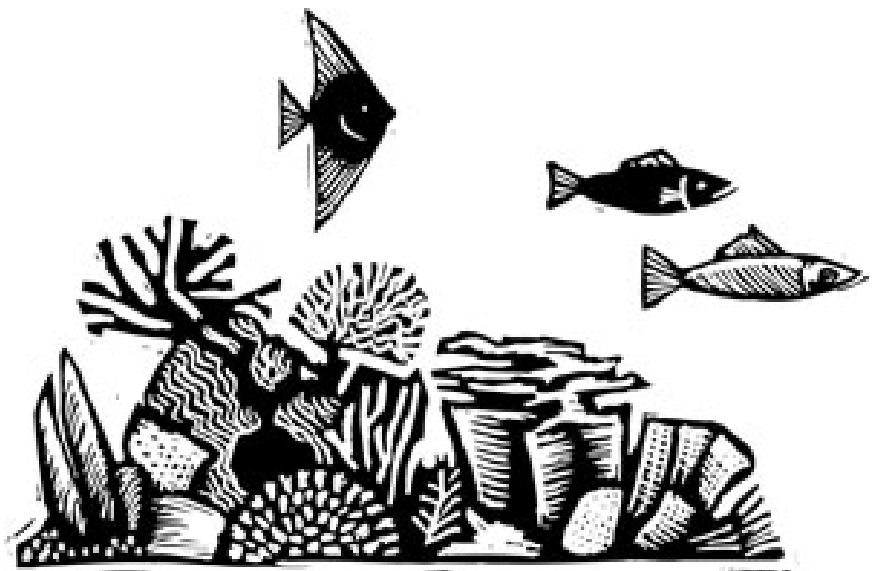
NOT INCLUDED

- Gas
- Gratuities
- Departure Tax

Deposit \$250

Balance due September 1, 2007

Airfare is non-refundable once ticketed.

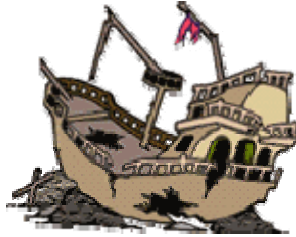


CALL the store @ (781) 331-1144 or email alzuoni@aol.com with questions

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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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