

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

Hello everyone!

Glad to see a good turnout at our April meeting. I saw a lot of familiar faces and it's great to see new ones! Our official dive season has begun and we've had a few crazy (I mean brave!) divers showing up and getting into the water. Our seal dive went very well as this was the first year I can remember in quite some time the weather cooperated with us. There were actually quite a few seals this year (20-30). The lobsters are not quite in yet although with the warm weather lately we'll start seeing them in numbers shortly!

Remember to come to the May meeting. We have a guest speaker from NOAA and they always put on a great presentation. If you're waiting for the warmer weather to come to the meetings, don't forget you must be a paid member by the end of the May meeting to be entered into our annual members only club raffle.

With the warmer weather fast approaching I think I'll be braving into the water myself! It's been a long winter and I can't wait to start my season.

Safe diving!

~RICK~

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – April 30th @ 6:00 PM

Next General Meeting: Monday – May 5th @ 7:00 PM

Both meeting held at South Shore Divers

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Welcome

Dive Site of the Month Back Beach



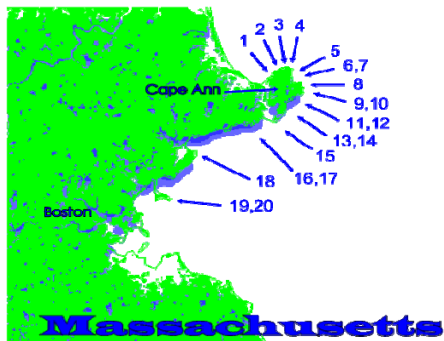
Back Beach (looking north), easterly exposure is a very easy sandy site and should be interesting for all skill levels.

Sandy bottom,

Shallow depths (15 to 30 feet).

Sloping bedrock on left side of beach (facing ocean), with pretty rock ledges. Be careful of the strong currents and watch for boat traffic near the point on the left (by the entrance to the cove). Plenty of metered parking and restrooms.

Many come here watch the squid perform their antics during a night dive.



**Come on slow pokes!
Renew your 2008
Membership!!!!!!**

Memberships may be renewed at the monthly meetings, or by contacting

Robin Scott – Membership Coordinator.

**Want to take your scuba diving
vacation to the next level??**

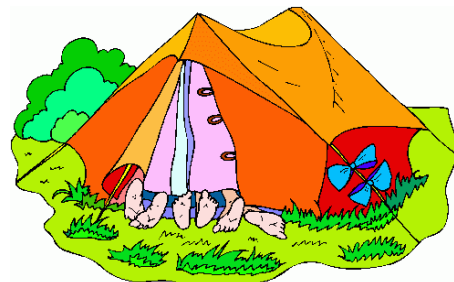
How about an underwater hotel so you can stay under water for days. The hotel has been open now for 22 years but has added a lot since the beginning.

What is really nice about it is that it is a working underwater research lab as well. Plus there packages start at only \$125 per person. So check their web site out, they have some great pictures!

<http://www.jul.com/>



Annual camping weekend
At **Cape Ann Campsite**
-July 25-28, 2008




More information please contact Bo

2008 Upcoming Dive Events

- **April 30th** – Officers MTG 6pm
S.S. Divers, Weymouth
- **May 5th** – General MTG 7pm
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- **May 18th** – BSC Treasure Hunt
Stage Fort Park

DIVE CLUB POINT COUNT 2008

 Diver	Points
Peter Ninh	7
Mike Vaughn	6
Dave C.	4
Bill Soto	3
Adrienne M.	3
Bo H.	3
Keith E.	2
Keith K.	2
Carol H.	2
Chris M.	2
Matt B.	2
Nils A.	2
Tor S.	2
John R.	2
John S.	2
Michelle B.	2
Dennis B.	2

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

STORE HOURS @ SOUTH SHORE DIVERS

<http://www.southshoredivers.com>

Monday-Thursday & Saturdays:
9:30am-6:00pm
Fridays 9:30am-8:00pm
Sundays CLOSED

Make sure you get your tanks filled on
Saturday for diving on Sunday

VACATION IDEA

DUTCH SPRINGS 2008

August 1-3, 2008

South Shore Divers, Inc. is sponsoring their annual trip to Dutch Springs.

See planes, buses, trains, cranes & more
Trip Details: Hotel or Camping available
Specialty classes available

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 to: Adrienne @ yoamom@netzero.com