

MASS BAY DIVERS

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Letter From the President

Well, this is the last month for me as President of Mass Bay Divers. It's been a great run. I had grand plans to participate in more club dives but the day job won out most weekends. Gotta pay for the dive equipment somehow. During my run we accomplished a few official duties one of which was revising the By-Laws which, although painful, the revisions were meant to bring the club rules up to date and be more clearly defined. This year we established the Yahoo group: 'Mass Bay Divers' (thanks to Bill Soto) which proved to be very useful for some official and not so official club events. It's been great for finding new dive buddies and people to carpool with to the various dive sites, and even helpful in finding out the latest in dive conditions. We saw several new members this year and will miss those that moved away from the area. We had several great events throughout this past year, thanks to event coordinator Lori. The parting Treasurer Matt Bell has held that position for the past 3 years and has done a tremendous job. I want to thank Mike, Robin, Arlene, Wayne, Nancy, Bo, Andy and Adrienne for all their help.

Even with snow on the ground there are still hearty souls brave enough to dive. Now is the time to start thinking about taking that dry suit course. At the December meeting we had a short meeting due to the inclement weather and with the Patriots game on. During the meeting we held our 2008 Officer Vote. Congratulations to Rick Simpson our new President and the rest of the 2008 officers. See below for the complete list.

Now to my final duty as President, MBD's annual Winter Party at the Elks will be held on January 26th. We have one more Club meeting before the party to purchase tickets. Friends and family are always welcome. You can also contact Lori Hindle if you want to reserve tickets. This is the event where we spend all the club money on lavish raffle prizes. In addition to the many raffle prizes, we will have a Tank raffle for the Members-Only door prize. It is my last event as the club president, so I am looking forward to a fun night.

The Officers meeting will be on Jan 2nd and Ricks first official Club general meeting will be on Jan 7th.
~~John

Next Officers' Meeting: Wednesday – January 2nd @ 7:00 PM

Next General Meeting: Monday – January 7th @ 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 M.		
Events Coordinator	Lori Hindle		



TIS THE SEASON



Mark your calendars
2008

Annual Winter party

It will take place on

Saturday, January 26, 2008, 8pm
At the Weymouth Elks.

Tickets are **NOW \$25 each** and are
available now through Lori

Double your chances to win the
Members door prize, a tank –
members can purchase an
additional ticket at the door.

STORE HOURS @

SOUTH SHORE DIVERS

Monday-Thursday & Saturdays:
9:30am-6:00pm

Fridays 9:30am-8:00pm

Sundays 11:00am-4:00pm
(until Dec 23rd)

**DON'T FORGET THE DIVER IN YOUR
LIFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS!!!**

Upcoming Events

February:

Dive plan meeting – Tentative date;
Saturday, Feb 16th

FYAO dive – 1st club point dive - More
details to follow

2008 Election

RESULTS

President	Rich Simpson
Vice President	Keith Kirby
Vice President	Keith Eisenhower
Treasurer	Robin Scott
Recording Secretary	Arlene Anzuoni
Corresponding Secretary	Wayne Ross

Congratulations to ALL of you!!

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

Think Christmas Gifts!!!



2007 Upcoming Dive Events

- **JAN 2ND** – Officers MTG
S.S. Divers, Weymouth
- **JAN 7TH** – General MTG
S.S. Divers, Weymouth
- **Jan 26th** – Winter Party
Weymouth Elks 8pm

2007 Dive sites visited:

Back Beach	Manomet Point,
Brant Rock	Lanes Cove,
Morton Pond	Plum Cove,
Scituate Light	Folly Cove
Pebble Beach,	Stage Fort Park,
Bass Rocks	Normans Woe
Easterly Kettle	Gun Rock
Old Garden	Salt Island
Emerson Point	Loblolly Cove
Dutch Springs	Minot Light
Pegotty Beach	Fort Wetherill
Sandwich Town Beach	

URGENT RECALL: **Oceanic & Aeris Regulators**

ROMI Enterprises, of San Leandro, CA., has announced a recall of Oceanic & Aeris regulator first stage due to a defect that could cause an internal component to fail and subject users to risk of serious injury or death.

There have been two reports of the regulators failing during dives and six reports of regulator malfunction while being tested at retail outlets.

To see if you have an affected regulator you can go to Oceanic & Aeris web sites and stop using the equipment IMMEDIATELY and return the units to their local dealers.

Fun facts

from the MBD 2007 dive season...

- 66 Club members
- We had schedule 62 club dives and 3 club boat dives
- We held 3 Club parties - Picnic, Halloween, winter party
- 5th annual FYAOD held on February 25th - It was a full bus with 24 members and 11 divers braved the 37 degree water at Back beach
- Bill Soto was diver of the Year!!
- Long time member Bob Blaney moved to Kansas. We all miss you
- Club participated in this years Sep 22nd Coast Sweep, at Bass Rock Beach in Gloucester collecting over 500lbs of beach trash. Thanks Nancy!
- The Club By-Laws were updated.
- For Speakers this year we had- a team from NMFS discuss Whales & Dolphins, "The History of diving" by Dive Rite, Another wonderful video/slide show from Dave & Sue Bernstein's trip to Wakatobi
- We added the Yahoo group - [HTTP://groups.yahoo.com/group/Mass_Bay_Divers/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Mass_Bay_Divers/)
- We started e-mailing the Newsletter
- Two Tanks were raffled off in member prizes (annual Members paid prize and winter party door prize)
- !!!!!The Kirbys had baby boy!!!!
- The shop got a whole new look.

