

# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

JULY 2004



## PAST EVENTS

**FOLLOWING THE MARINE FISHERIES HEARINGS HELD IN EARLY MAY, THE STATE HAS PLACED A FIFTEEN (15) LOBSTER A DAY CATCH LIIMIT ON THE NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER LICENSE. THIS CHANGE GOES INTO EFFECT ON JULY 2, 2004.**

**Roy Chamberlain reported on the June** point dive held on June 26th. The original site for the dive was 3 1/2 Fathom Ledge. But due to adverse weather the site had to be changed. The four divers who showed up for the dive were Jeanine Fabian, Marshal Reynard, Bob Striker and Roy. They decided at the pier that they would dive inside the outer islands and ended up scalloping. The boat was away from the dock promptly at 8:00 a.m.

**Joe Geyer has reported that there** are several potholes in the parking lot and wants everyone to be aware. Currenrntly ther city is doing sewer repairs and there is stock and equipment occupying space in the lot. When their work is done a decision will be made on repairs to the lot.

**Dina Solimini stated that there were** six people out of ten sign-ups for the dinner night out at the Hill Top in Braintree on Friday, June 11th. Dina and her fiance were joined by Tim Niu and Kathi Bell, and Ted and Denise Hotz. They waited for others to show but finally sat and had themselves a an acceptable dinner.



**The second regular meeting in June**, set for Tuesday, June 15th was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.

**The non-point/ transect dive** was scheduled for Sunday, June 13th. Angelo Correnti reported that there were three boats available for the dive but that Marshall Reynard encountered some mechanical problems and did not feel that it was a very good idea to head out to the Scituate area. So the three skippers, Angelo, Marshall and Tommy Lo loaded up the gear and people and headed out to the area of Hipocrit channel where the divers were able to get a few lobster and a catch of scallops. Angelo stated there were fifteen people on board the boats, ten of them entering the water.

**At the first meeting in June, John Blackadar** along with Jimmy Walker updated the membership on what has been going on in the search for the elusive 'Babe Ruth's Piano'. Jimmy Walker took much of the data that has been collected on the search for the piano and was able to correct a number of inaccuracies on the charts. He has come up with what could be promising sites that deserve a look. With this new information a group from the club set out to the pond where the piano is supposed to be and did a dive in the respective areas selected as possibilities. They were not successful in finding anything but at least were able to eliminate the locations. A thank you goes out to Jimmy Walker for the time and effort he has put into this project.

The George's Island outing was a no go due to a lack of interest by the membership. Our vice president, Kathi Bell, along with Tom Niu took the ferry out of Boston and had there own picnic on the island and report they had a very nice day and enjoyed visiting George's Island.

**There was a night dive scheduled for** Tuesday, June, 22nd. At the present time I have no report on this event.

**As a result of not having a meeting on** Tuesday, June 15th, the vote on the rules change will happen at the regular meeting on Tuesday, July 6th.

**Jay Theriault reported on the recent** underwater rugby clinic/tournament. There were twenty five players in attendance. They were divided into three teams for the mornig session. Following a lunch of pizza and salad at poolside they broke up into two teams with a full slate of substitutes on each team. This provided for fast play and an opportunity to practice strategy and substitution skills in actual tournament conditions. At the end of the day, Jeanine Fabian hosted a get together at her home.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Bonaire trip has shaped up real well. There are currently 19 people signed on to make the trip. There is still time to sign up. Paul Adler informed me that there would be a price adjustment if the air fare changed. If You want to go or have questions contact Paul or Debie at East Coast Divers, (508) 620-1176.

### Rules Change !!!

**At the regular meeting on Tuesday,** May 18th there was a discussion on competition dives. Currently in the club rules it says that there will be three competition dives per year. It seems that interest has been lacking with regard to competition dives. The membership at the meeting felt that this rule should be changed. At the direction of the president, with the assistance of the club parliamentarian, there will be a motion brought before the membership at the general meeting on July 6th to make a rules change regarding competition dives. If you are interested and have any input plan to attend the general meeting Tuesday, July 6, 2004.

**Check the calendar in the newsletter.** There is a Summer schedule listing the dates and times for underwater rugby both at the Randolph H.S. pool and at the MIT facilities.

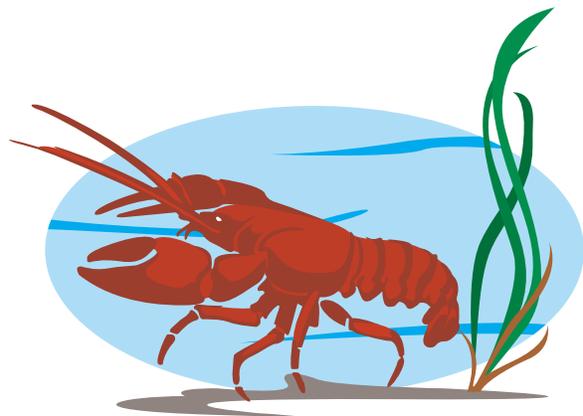
**A reminder that there is a great fireworks** display off Wessagussett Beach on Saturday evening, July 3rd. If you go to Wessagussett you have to get there early as they close off the beach early. Check with the town of Weymouth. Also a great place for viewing is Hough's Neck on Edgewater Drive. Then there is also the Quincy Yacht Club. Here you have to be a member or guest of a member.

**The point dive for July is Sunday July 18th** and the site is Lovell's Island. There will be a picnic on the island following the dive. Remember boats leave Quincy at 8:00 a.m.

**The non-point dive will be on Sunday,** July 25th, with the site to be announced. The dive will probably be a transect dive looking for a nice sandy bottom off of Scituate.

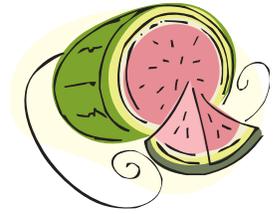
**Our president, Ted Hotz, is the board** member of the month for July and is planning a dinner night at F-1 in Braintree at the Ascari Restaurant on Friday, July 23rd..

**John Molis has scheduled a night dive for** Tuesday July 27th. This dive like the other night dives will leave from Hewett's Cove. Divers will meet at 6:30 p.m.





# Annual Outing



*Sunday, August 1, 2003*

*Duxbury Beach*

*Time: 10:00 a.m.*

*Cost: Member & Iguest - \$8.00 each  
Children in household*

*Menu: Chicken*

*6years & older.....- \$8.00 each*

*Hamburgers - Hotdogs*

*Guests: adults & children*

*Sausage - Corn - Salad*

*6 years & older.....-\$10.00 each*

*Watermelon - Deserts*

*All children 5 years and*

*Cold Drinks (no alcohol)*

*younger..... - FREE*

**Contact: Angelo Correnti**

**781-391-1034**

**Theresa Czerepica**

**617- 884-0697**



**Cutoff Date: Wednesday July 28, 2003**

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## ODDS AND ENDS

**John Blackadar** has recently returned from a trip to Arizona where he had the opportunity to fly a Russian MIG. He says it was a great experience and recommends it to anyone who's into flying and has a few loose dollars burning a whole in their pocket.

**Club member William Woodman** sent along an e-mail stating that BJ's Wholesale Club has for sale (he saw them at the Dedham store) the Tiger Ray Underwater Scooter. It is selling for \$199.00. He says the best price he could find on line was \$373.00. The suggested retail price is \$499.00. He gives the following online address to look it up: <http://lostbwanaoutfitters.com/tygerray.htm>

## Mutphy's 13th Law

Success always occurs in private And failure in public view.

# Plaza Resort Bonaire

**When: Arr. October 17 Dep. October 24, 2004**

**Travel: Air Jamaica from Boston.**

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**non-diver \$563.74**

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**non-diver \$650.48**

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**Deposits: Airfare \$50. Land \$100.**

**Not Included: Island Departure Tax \$20. Marine Park Taxes \$10.**

The long awaited trip to the Caribbean is now a reality. The dates are set. The accommodations are listed above. All you have to do now is contact **Paul Adler at East Coast Divers, 280 Worcester Rd., Framingham, MA 01702, Phone (508) 620-1176. Web site [www.ecdivers.com](http://www.ecdivers.com). E-mail: [travel@ecdivers.com](mailto:travel@ecdivers.com).**

At the time of mailing of the newsletter there are 19 people booked for the trip. Make your reservation now. You can also contact Blackie at (781) 826-4696 if you have questions.

## **TRIP UPDATE**

At the present time there are 19 people signed on for the trip. There is still time to get on board. The above prices are only good if there has been no change in the **AIR Fare**. If you want to go or have a question, call Paul Adler or Debbie at East Coast Divbers, (508) 620-1176.

## JULY 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1 HT 10:48</b> MIT Alumni Pool Underwater Hockey 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>2 HT 11:45</b>	<b>3 HT ****</b> Fireworks off Wessagusset Beach. 9:00 p.m. View from Quincy Yacht Club
<b>4 HT 12:51</b> Independence Day. God Bless America	<b>5 HT 1:46</b>	<b>6 HT 2:42</b> Regular Meeting	<b>7 HT 3:38</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>8 HT 4:34</b> MIT Alumni Pool Underwater Hockey 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>9 HT 5:32</b>	<b>10 HT 6:31</b> Underwater Rugby Tournament, Lincoln Hancock Pool, 8:00 am / 5:00 pm.
<b>11 HT 7:30</b>	<b>12 HT 8:29</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>13 HT 9:24</b> Board Meeting	<b>14 HT 10:15</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>15 HT 11:01</b>	<b>16 HT 11:44</b> MIT Zeisiger Ctr Pool Underwater Hockey 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Also next Fri. 7/23	<b>17 HT ****</b>
<b>18 HT 12:23</b> Point Dive, Lovell's Island. Cookout to follo	<b>19 HT 1:03</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>20 HT 1:43</b> Regular Meeting	<b>21 HT 2:23</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>22 HT 3:06</b>	<b>23 HT 3:50</b> Dinner Night out at Ascari Rest. at F-1 Braintree.	<b>24 HT 4:39</b>
<b>25 HT 5:32</b> Non-Point boat dive to be announced	<b>26 HT 6:29</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>27 HT 7:29</b> Night Dive, Meet at Hewitt's Cove 6:30 pm	<b>28 HT 8:31</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>29 HT 9:23</b>	<b>30 HT 10:33</b> MIT Zeisiger Ctr Pool Underwater Hockey 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>31 HT 11:30</b>

## AUGUST 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 HT ****</b> Annual Family Outing, Duxbury Beach. Rain Date Rain date, Aug. 8th.	<b>2 HT 12:38</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>3 HT 1:31</b> Regular Meeting	<b>4 HT 2:24</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>5 HT 3:14</b>	<b>6 HT 4:06</b> MIT Zeisiger Ctr Pool Underwater Hockey 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>7 HT 5:00</b>
<b>8 HT 5:55</b> Boat-B-Que. Leave from Quincy docks with a pass by Pemberton Pier	<b>9 HT 6:53</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>10 HT 7:52</b> Board Meeting	<b>11 HT 8:49</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>12 HT 9:42</b>	<b>13 HT 10:30</b> MIT Zeisiger Ctr Pool Underwater Hockey 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>14 HT 11:13</b>
<b>15 HT 11:53</b>	<b>16 HT ****</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>17 HT 12:37</b> Regular Meeting	<b>18 HT 1:16</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>19 HT 1:57</b>	<b>20 HT 2:39</b>	<b>21 HT 3:24</b>
<b>22 HT 4:14</b> Point Dive, 40 Steps, Nahant. Boats depart Quincy 8:00am, pass Pemberton Pier 8:30	<b>23 HT 5:08</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>24 HT 6:08</b>	<b>25 HT 7:12</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>26 HT 8:18</b>	<b>27 HT 9:21</b>	<b>28 HT 10:21</b>
<b>29 HT 11:16</b> Non-point Dive. Site to be announced. Leave Quincy docks at 8:00 am.	<b>30 HT ****</b> Underwater Rugby, Randolph H.S. Pool 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>31 HT 12:23</b>				



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**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

Members, applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Emergency Management Dive Team headquarters building at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit from the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at the second set of traffic lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and travel one short block to Joyce Street. The Dive Team headquarters is the small stone building on the right.

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Application for membership can be made at any Membership or Board of directors meeting. Membership applicants are required to attend at least one Board of Directors meeting and after that one regular membership meeting. Membership fees are:

Regular member dues	\$35.00 per year
Initiation fee	\$25.00 one-time charge
Corresponding membership (to receive mailings only)	\$10.00 per year

**DIVER'S HOT LINE**

Looking for a diving buddy? To find out who is diving when and where call Angelo Correnti at (781) 391-1034.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

To learn more about the club's activities and membership please feel free to call one of the club's officers, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.

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