
SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

AUGUST 2004



PAST EVENTS

There was a night dive on Tuesday, July 22nd, and two boats left from Hewitt's Cove at 6:00 p.m for a cruise out to the outer harbor where they stopped at Martin'Ledge and had themselves an enjoyable dive.

On Saturday, June 26th, club members Carol Galvin and Vik Benson tied the knot. Vik and Carol were married in the Lutheran Church in Norwood.. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at a local hall in Norwood center. There were a number of Neptunes among the invited guests. Vik and Carol have been club members for many years and also have been together for several years. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

There was no George's Island party on Sunday, July 27, due to a lack of interest. The vice-president, Kathi Bell, along with Tim Niu, took a trip to the island, their first time, and had a good day discovering Georges.

Roy Chamberlain stated that he had a great time on his trip to Bimini. He spent seven days on a live aboard and got in 24 dives ranging from 60' to 125' in depth. He stated there were lots of wrecks and good penetration into them. There are lots of pictures to look at at the club.

At the regular meeting on Tuesday, July 6th, a vote was taken on a rule change regarding competition dives. The motion to change the rule passed. The new rule reads:'Each year there will be up to three competition dives at which points will be awarded',

Thr Lovell's Island picnic and point dive was held on Sunday, July 18th. The dive was at the City of Salisbury located at the Grave's ledge. Following this dive a second dive was made closer up to the Grave's Light. The reported visibility was a good 25' to 30' which made for a pleasant dive. At the end of the dives there was only one boat that opted for a picnic at Lovells. That was Tim Burke and family. The other boats returned to Quincy.

On Friday evening, July 23rd, there was an evening out at F-1 in Braintree. This is the go-cart track up on Wood Road in Braintree. There were five Neptunes on hand who enjoyed a meal at Ascari, the restaurant at F-1. Our president, Ted Hotz, decided to take a few laps on the course and signed up for one of the events. He took the green flag and held his own but was bested by a few of the local hot shots.

There was a non-point/transect dive scheduled for Sunday, July 25th. But due to some freshening winds and reported four foot seas in the outer harbor the dive was called off.

Angelo Correnti spoke to the members about Dave Rodberg and Dave's current fight with cancer. Dave had undergone surgery for removal of a tumor to rid him of the cancer. He recently returned to the area for tests and the results of the tests were positive. The cancer has returned. Dave has used up any accrued time he had built up and does not have any long-term or short-term disability insurance and the cancer prevents his getting any. As a member of the Neptunes you were sent a letter explaining the situation. If you are able to assist Dave it will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

There was a night dive scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 27th. It will be reported on in the September newsletter.

Sunday, August 1st is the annual family outing at Duxbury Beach. If you intend on going and have not notified Angelo or Theresa please do so before Thursday, July 29th. The raindate for the outing is Sunday, August 8th.

On Saturday, August 7th, there is a Boat-B-Que scheduled and the boats will leave the Quincy docks and will make a pass by Pemberton Pier.

Roy Chamberlain has announced the date for his annual Halloween party. It will be on Saturday evening, October 30, 2004. Mark your calendar.

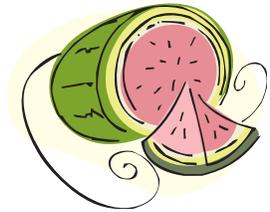
On Sunday, August 22nd, there is a point dive scheduled for Forty Steps in Nahant. Once again the boats will leave the docks at Quincy at 8:00 a.m. and will make a pass at Pemberton Pier at 8:30 a.m.

Gary Osborne will be holding an open house for the members on Saturday, August 21st, at his home in North Easton. To get to his home you if you were leaving from the clubhouse you would get on the X-way heading South. At the split you take Rte. 128 North. to Rte 24. Get on Rte Rte 24 and follow it to exit 17B. Take exit 17B. You will be on Rte. 123W heading towards Easton. Go about 1.4 mi. and turn right onto Central St. This is still Rte. 123. Go 2.2 mi. and you come to Cross St. Turn right Go 0.2 mi. on Cross St. Turn right onto Bay Rd. Now go 0.1 mi. and turn left onto Beaver Dam Rd. Proceed to # 42, you are there.



Annual Outing

Sunday, August 1, 2004
Duxbury Beach



Time: 10:00 a.m.

Menu: Chicken

Hamburgers - Hotdogs

Sausage - Corn - Salad

Watermelon - Deserts

Cold Drinks (no alcohol)

Cost: Member & 1guest - \$8.00 each
Children in household

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

Guests: adults & children

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

All children 5 years and
younger..... - FREE

Contact: Angelo Correnti

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Cutoff Date: Thursday, July 29, 2004

Plaza Resort Bonaire

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

Travel: Air Jamaica from Boston.

Accommodations:

Land/Diving at Plaza Resort with Dive, Drive Package

1 bedrm villa: 2 people: diver \$866.68, non-diver \$767.98

2 bedrm villa: 4people: diver \$571.52, non-diver \$472.54

2 bedrm villa: 5 people: diver \$525.46, non-diver \$426.76

2 bedrm villa: 6 people: diver \$494.44, non-diver \$395.74

Upgrade:Daily 1 tank: Add \$101pp; Daily 2 tanks: Add \$193pp; Buff. Brkfst. \$76pp

Rooms: No Vehicle.

Standard Suite: Based on Dble. diver \$661.76

non-diver \$563.74

Single: diver \$1232.

Grand Suite Ocean: Dble. Occ. diver \$749.18

non-diver \$650.48

Single: \$1419.19

Upgrade: \$101pp 1tank; \$193pp 2 tanks.

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. E-mail: 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.

AUGUST 2004

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

SEPTEMBER 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 HT 1:12	2 HT 2:00	3 HT 2:47	4 HT 3:35
5 HT 4:25	6 HT 5:18 Labor Day	7 HT 6:14	8 HT 7:14	9 HT 8:12	10 HT 9:08	11 HT 9:55
12 HT 10:38 Point Dive Devil's Back	13 HT 11:17	14 HT 11:55	15 HT 12:09	16 HT 12:49	17 HT 1:31	18 HT 2:16
19 HT 3:03	20 HT 3:55	21 HT 4:53	22 HT 5:56	23 HT 7:03	24 HT 8:09	25 HT 9:12
26 HT 10:08 Non-point Dive To be Announced	27 HT 10:58	28 HT 11:44	29 HT 12:06	30 12:51		

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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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