

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

MARCH 2006



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following list of dates were selected at a planning meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. This list may be amended with additions or changes if it becomes necessary.

March

3rd & 4th, Annual Sea Rovers Clinic and Show
12th, Non-point Dive, Scituate Light.
19th, Point Dive, Marblehead Light.
21st, Knife Sharpening. T. Hotz*.

April

2nd, Non-point Dive.
18th, Third Tuesday. T. Guild*.
30th, Point Dive.

May

7th, Point Dive.
17th, Third Tuesday. D. Inglis*.
21st, Non-point Dive.

June

11th, Non-point Dive.
18th, Tentative Date, Start of Summer Party.
25th, Point Dive.
Brd Mem. of Mo., J. Blackadar*.

July

9th, Point Dive.
18th, Third Tuesday. D. Meyer*.
23rd, Non-point Dive.

August

6th, Annual Outing..????
20th, Point Dive.
27th, Non-point Dive.
Brd. Mem. of Mo., Angelo Correnti.

September

10th, Non-point Dive.
19th, Third Tuesday. J. Theriault*.
24th, Point Dive.

October

7th, Flea Market.
15th, Point Dive.
22nd, Non-point Dive.
28th, Halloween Costume Party. R. Chamberlain*.

November

5th, Point Dive.
19th, Non-point Dive.
21st, Third Tuesday. J. McAndrews*.

December

3rd, Point Dive.
5th, Nominations, Officers & Board Members.

December continued

19th, Nominations Continued & Elections.
Annual Pizza Party.
Brd. Mem. of Mo., J. Kilcommons*.

January 2007

1st, Non-point Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon.
27th, Annual Banquet & Awards Night.

*The names preceding the asterisk are board members who have volunteered to work on an event to take place during that month.

Past Events

The annual banquet and awards night was held at The Common Market restaurant on Saturday evening, February 4th. There were forty people in attendance. It was a very nice night and everyone there had a fine meal and an enjoyable evening. The award recipients were as follows:

Diver of the Year

1st Roy Chamberlain 2nd Kathi Bell
3rd Theresa Czerepica
Competition
Largest Lobster Todd Alger



Both the point dive and the non-point dive were cancelled in February due to weather conditions. The Scituate Light dive was a white out. Just to remind you, on the South Shore we were greeted with from fifteen to twentyone inches of snow on February 12th. Marblehead Light didn't have the snow on the 19th, but the cold and the wind won out.

Upcoming Events

On Saturday & Sunday, March 4th & 5th, the Boston Sea Rovers will be presenting their 52nd Annual Clinic and Show at The Fairmont Copley Plaza in Boston. The South Shore Neptunes and The Bay State Council of Divers will be setting up booths at this Show. As always, we need help running the booths. We will load the equipment up at the clubhouse on Friday evening, the 3rd. If you can help loading up on Friday or volunteer some time at the show on Saturday or Sunday it will be greatly appreciated.

The March non-point dive has been scheduled for Sunday, March 12th and the location is Scituate Light. We will meet for breakfast at the Ganett Grill in North Scituate at 8:00 A.M. and weather permitting, head for the dive site following breakfast.

The March point dive is set for Sunday, March 19th, and the location for the dive is Marblehead Light. The meeting site for breakfast is Lincoln Landing restaurant on Rte. 1A in Swampscott. It is located across from The Hawthorne Restaurant.

General Interest

The Annual Outing has been scheduled for Sunday, August 6, 2006. We have always enjoyed a great day at Duxbury Beach. But if you recall, following the outing last year, we were advised that there is now a fee required for use of the beach. John Blackadar was able to work things out last year only because we were not advised that this new fee was in place. The beach is owned by the town but is leased out to private parties. These people have to pay for services necessary to maintain the beach and the costs have to be passed on to users of the beach. The cost for the use of the beach is \$400.00 for the day. This is an issue that must be discussed by the membership at a regular meeting. If you have any ideas about a location for the outing or a solution would you submit them to the board in writing, attention secretary. We have enjoyed many great times and we would like to continue to do so.

Junior Membership

At the last board meeting, Angelo Correnti submitted some ideas governing junior membership in the South Shore Neptunes. The board took his submission and they agree that there is a place for junior members in the South Shore Neptunes. Below are the suggestions submitted by Angelo, along with a few ideas from the board. The idea here is to get your interest and your ideas added to any program put together to be reviewed by the general membership. Junior membership has to be accepted by the majority. If you have ideas, put them in writing and submit them to the secretary. Mail them in or bring them to a meeting.

Suggested

1. Age: 12 years through 17 years.
 2. No junior member can hold office or be a member of the Board of Directors.
 3. Junior Members can only attend meetings accompanied by an adult.
 4. Junior members cannot vote on monetary decisions.
 5. Junior members must be accompanied by an adult at all club dives.
 6. Junior members must abide with all club rules and by-laws.
 7. Dues for junior members who are part of a family membership to be \$20.00. If not part of a family membership they will be \$30.00.
 8. All junior members must pass a board and club vote.
- Added at Board.
9. Junior membership years will not count towards life membership.
 10. Club competitions would be open to junior members.
 11. Junior membership would not require dive certification.
 12. Junior members would be allowed to participate in meetings.

Dues & Waiver- Dues & Waiver -Dues & Waiver

Dues are due and also the waiver form must be submitted. You can mail both your dues and the waiver to the club.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
			1 HT **** Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	2 HT 12:28	3 HT 1:16 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	4 HT 2:05 52nd Annual Boston Sea Rovers Clinic, Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel							
5 HT 2:56 52nd Annual Boston Sea Rovers Clinic, Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel	6 HT 3:51 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	7 HT 4:49 Regular Meeting	8 HT 5:53 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	9 HT 6:59	10 HT 8:01 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	11 HT 8:77							
12 HT 9:41	13 HT 10:22 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	14 HT 10:59 Board Meeting	15 HT 11:35 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	16 HT ****	17 HT 12:25 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. 	18 HT 12:59							
19 HT 1:35	20 HT 2:14 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	21 HT 2:59	22 HT 3:51 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	23 HT 4:51	24 HT 5:56 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	25 HT 7:01							
26 HT 8:05	27 HT 9:04 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	28 HT 10:52	29 HT 10:52 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	30 HT 11:43	31 HT 12:02 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.								

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
						1 HT 12:49							
2 HT 1:37 Non-point Dive. Site to be printed in next newsletter.	3 HT 3:27 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	4 HT 4:20 Regular Meeting	5 HT 5:18 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	6 HT 6:22	7 HT 7:26 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	8 HT 8:27							
9 HT 9:21	10 HT 10:08 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	11 HT 10:50 Board Meeting	12 HT 11:30 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	13 HT ****	14 HT 12:17 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	15 HT 12:52							
16 HT 1:28	17 HT 2:06 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	18 HT 2:49	19 HT 3:37 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	20 HT 4:32	21 HT 5:33 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	22 HT 6:37							
23 HT 7:42 Point dive. Site to announced.	24 HT 8:45 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	25 HT 9:45	26 HT 10:41 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	27 HT 11:34	28 HT **** Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	29 HT 12:35							
30 HT 1:23													

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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING First Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P. M.

DIRECTIONS Applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the field house at the corner of Joyce Road and Quarry Street in Quincy. To get to the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit off of the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street. This is exit #8. If you are coming from Boston you must follow the road to the left under the x-way and bear right onto the Parkway. If you are coming from the South at the bottom of the exit turn right onto the Parkway. Go to 2nd set of lights, Quarry St. Turn left. Building is about 25 yards on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Applications for membership are to be presented at a Board of Directors meeting for review and then to a general membership meeting. The applicant is required to attend both meetings. Membership fees are:

Initiation Fee	\$25.00 one-time fee
Annual dues	\$35.00 per year
Corresponding member (receives mailings only)	\$10.00 per year

DIVER'S HOT LINE Looking for a dive 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 go to www.southshoreneptunes.org or feel free to call one of the club officer's listed to the left, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.

52nd Annual Boston Sea Rovers Clinic
March 4 & 5, 2006
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