

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

JANUARY 2007



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.

January 2007

1st, Non-point Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon.
16th, Tuesday Night, Planning Meeting, at Clubhouse.
27th, Annual Banquet & Awards Night.

Past Events

The point dive scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd, at Marblehead Light was a blowout. Like several club dives this past season, it wasn't. But we are off and running in a new year and hopefully we will have a more successful year.

The Annual Elections and Pizza party were held on Tuesday, December 19th. We do not have a complete body of officers at this time. The positions of vice president and secretary are vacant. Roy Chamberlain remains as vice president at this time. The new president is Martin Blake. Theresa Czeripica has been re-elected as treasurer. The following members have been elected to the Board of Directors: John Blackadar, Angelo Correnti, Mike Trzcinski, Joseph McAndrews, Kenneth Hayes, Jay Theriault, John Molis, Debra Osborne, Theresa Molis and Thomas Guild. I guess we could say that we are fortunate that we were able to get a board of directors at the elections. But it seems to me that it is imperative that we fill the positions of office in the club. Our organization has been in existence, arguably, longer than any of our counterparts. There has to be a reason or reasons why this is so. I think the primary one is that the group that founded our organization was one that worked at making the South Shore Neptunes the club that remains the

dive club of choice for any level of diver. There are also the social events that are planned for those members who wish to take advantage of them. But, not to be overlooked is the fact that in checking around the dive community and looking at other dive clubs, and also looking at social organizations in general, it appears that most are encountering problems of one sort or another. This being the case, these are situations that we will have to overcome. Instead of sitting back and thinking someone else will step up, it may be time for you to come forward and get involved more actively in the club.

Upcoming Events

The Annual Sober up Dive at Pleasure Bay is Monday, January 1st. Dive time is 10:00 A. M. Prior to the dive we will meet for breakfast at the coffee shop/restaurant at the corner of K St. and Broadway in South Boston at 8:00 A. M. Remember, it is 2007 and you must have a 2007 lobster license to take any critters from the lagoon. In the past we have had environmental officers show up to do their duty.

The Annual Banquet & Awards night is set for Saturday, January 27, 2007. The location for the banquet is The Common Market, Willard Street, Quincy, MA. Cocktails are from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M., Dinner to follow. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Last year the banquet was held at this facility and a most enjoyable evening was had by all in attendance. The Common Market food is excellent and the service is very good. Mark the date on your calendar and contact a club officer now to let him or her know you will be attending.

Annual Awards

Diver of the Year

First:.....Thomas Guild

Second:.....Roy Chamberlain

Third:.....Theresa Czeripica

Largest Lobster:

Rookie of Year:. Joe Kilcommons

On Tuesday evening, January 16th, there will be a planning meeting at the clubhouse to set up a calendar of events for the coming 2007 year. At the meeting the various dates for club activities will be set.

The point dive for January is Sunday, January 14th. The site selection for the dive is Strawberry Point in Scituate. We will meet for breakfast at 8:00 A. M. at the Gannett Grill, North Scituate, and proceed to the site following breakfast.

The CMAS World Games 2007 will take place in Bari, Italy. These UW-Rugby games will run from July 26, 2007 through August 8, 2007. For information contact Soren Neubert at neubs@cmas.org. Also visit the CMAS website www.cmas2007.org. for additional information on

scheduling and an overview of Bari, Italy.

Jay Theriault has sent along the following information. He has been informed by Charlie Matthews, Underwater Society of America, who attended the recent DEMA show, that Mares reps at the show gave him good news. Due to the multiple requests for the Mares Avanto Quatro Power Fins from the sports community, the company will put the fins back into production in their original form. They are due back on the market in March, 2007. Sizes will be 6.5-7.5, 8-9, 9.5-10-5. The only color will be silver and the cost will remain the same, that is, \$120.00.

Paul Adler, life member South Shore Neptunes, and owner of East Coast Divers has notified us that he is closing the Framingham store at the end of the year and will be doing all his business at the Brookline store located on Rte. 9. Classroom instruction will be conducted at the Brookline store and pool sessions will continue at both the Bosse pool and the Boston University pool. To contact Paul you can either call him at 617-277-2216 or e-mail him at paul@ecdivers.com. The store hours at Brookline are Monday through Friday, 10:00am-7:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-7:00pm. Closed on Sundays.

!! ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS NIGHT !!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007

COMMON MARKET, WILLARD ST. QUINCY

Cocktails 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Tickets \$30.00 per person

Buffet Menu

**Cheese & Fruit Tray
P asta Marina
Ceasar Salad**

**Chicken Marsela
Rice Florentine
Rolls & Butter**

**Baked Stuffed Haddock
Vegetable of the Day
Coffee or Tea**

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January 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HT 8:50 New Year's Day Dive, Pleasure Bay, South Boston. Ck. in Nwsltr for Brkfst	2 HT 9:45 Regular Meeting.	3 HT 10:36 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	4 HT 11:24	5 HT 12:04 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	6 HT 12:48
7 HT 1:30	8 HT 2:12 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	9 HT 2:55 Board Meeting.	10 HT 3:39 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	11 HT 4:25	12 HT 5:14 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	13 HT 6:06
14 HT 6:57 Point Dive, Scituate Glades. Meet at Gan- nett Grill 8:00 am for Breakfast	15 HT 7:49 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16 HT 8:40 Planning Meeting. Schedule Events for the 2007 year.	17 HT 9:29 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	18 HT 10:16	19 HT 11:02 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	20 HT 11:48
21 HT 12:25	22 HT 1:10 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	23 HT 1:57	24 HT 2:46 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	25 HT 3:38	26 HT 4:34 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	27 HT 5:33
28 HT 8:36	29 HT 7:39 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	30 HT 8:40	31 HT 9:36 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.			

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February 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 HT 10:28	2 HT 11:11 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	3 HT 11:52
4 HT 12:23	5 HT 12:59 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	6 HT 1:36	7 HT 2:13 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	8 HT 2:53	9 HT 3:36 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	10 HT 4:24
11 HT 5:16	12 HT 6:12 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	13 HT 7:10	14 HT 8:07 	15 HT 9:01	16 HT 9:51 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	17 HT 10:40
18 HT 11:28	19 HT **** President's Day	20 HT 12:44	21 HT 1:31 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	22 HT 2:20	23 HT 3:13 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	24 HT 4:10
25 HT 5:12	26 HT 6:19 Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	27 HT 7:27	28 HT 8:30 Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.			

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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING First Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM

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

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.

!! Sober Up Dive -- Pleasure Bay !!

South Boston

Monday, January 1, 2007

**Breakfast at the Coffee Shop, Corner of K ST. & Broadway,
8:00 A.M.**

!! ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS NIGHT !!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007

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