

# SOUNDINGS

## South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 2007

The following list of dates were selected at a planning meeting held on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. This list may be amended with additions or changes if it becomes necessary

#### JUNE

3rd, Point Dive. Boat Dive.  
10th, Non-point dive. Boat Dive.  
17th, Happy Father's Day.  
19th, Paul Adler 'The Bends- A personal experience.'  
24th, Start of the Summer Party.

#### JULY

8th, Non-point Dive. Boat Dive.  
22nd, Point Dive. Boat Dive.

#### AUGUST

5th, Family Outing, Duxbury Beach  
12th, Rain Date for Outing.  
19th, Point Dive, Boat Dive.  
26th, Non-point Dive. Boat Dive.

#### SEPTEMBER

16th, Non-point Dive. Boat Dive.  
23rd, Point Dive. Boat Dive

#### OCTOBER

6th, Annual Flea Market.  
7th, Rain Date for Flea Market.  
14th, Non-point Dive. To be announced  
21st, Point Dive. Norton Pond. Pumpkin Carving.  
27th, Roy Chamberlain's Annual Halloween Party

#### NOVEMBER

11th, Non-point Dive. Beach Dive, to be announced.  
18th, Point Dive. Beach Dive, to be announced.

#### DECEMBER

9th, Point Dive. Beach Dive, site to be announced.  
25th, Merry Christmas.

#### JANUARY 2008

1st, Non-point Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon.  
26th, Annual Banquet and Awards Night.

### Past Events

**The non-point dive was on Sunday, May 5th,** at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. This dive coincided with the DUI DOG Days event scheduled at this location on this weekend. The only diver I got a report from was Bill Dearn, a new member, who attended for the weekend. He reported a large crowd on hand and entering the water on Saturday and a reduced group diving on Sunday. Bill took the opportunity to get his certification for dry suit diving.

**The point Dive was Sunday, May 20th,** and it was also at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester. This was the day of the Annual Bay State Council Treasure Hunt. The day started out overcast with intermittent rain and continued that way through the day. But that did not deter from a successful treasure hunt. There were over forty divers including those helping with the event. The first half of the hunt was the SCUBA section and everyone was successful in locating and recovering the nuts and washers that were seeded earlier in the dive area. Recovering these items made the divers eligible for the drawing of the many prizes, (reportedly retailing for over \$4000.00), that were donated by the area dive shops and dive manufacturers. The second section of the hunt was the team snorkel event. There were several clubs entered and a couple of independent groups. This event was won by the Boston Sea Rovers. Our club did not enter a team.

**On Tuesday, May 15th,** we had a chowder night at the clubhouse and this was combined with a presentation on the current trends in diving and a pre-season dive gear inspection. John Molis is our current chowder chef and he prepared a real fine seafood chowder that had the attendees going back

for seconds. After everyone had their fill of chowder, Jeff Faranella took center stage and brought us up to date on the latest in diving equipment. Jeff then followed this up with an inspection of dive equipment brought by members to have checked out. Thanks to John and Jeff for a very enjoyable evening.

**On Friday evening, May 18th**, there was a dinner night out at Alfredo's Restaurant in Quincy. John Blackadar set the night up and he had thirteen people present for dinner. The restaurant changed hands this past summer but the new owners kept the old staff and the food was very good. It was a good night out and it was good to catch up on what's going on with some not so regular members.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Sunday June 3rd, is the date** for the monthly point dive. This is scheduled as the first boat dive of the season. There are two departure locations for the dive. The Quincy boats will depart from the Quincy Yacht Club at 8:00 A.M. These boats will proceed to Pemberton Pier to hook up with any other boats making the dive trip. Departure time from Pemberton Pier will be 9:30 A.M.

**The non-point dive is set for Sunday, June 10th**, and it will be a boat dive. The same format used for the point dive will be followed for the non-point dive. Depart QYC at 8:00 A.M., rendezvous at Pemberton Pier and depart at 9:30 A.M.

**On Tuesday evening, June 19th**, the third Tuesday of the month, Paul Adler will be at the clubhouse and will give a presentation on Decompression Sickness, "The Bends". Paul is a victim of the bends, not once, but twice. The second incident was a complete surprise. Mark your calendar and plan to attend and get a first hand report. The time is set for 7:00 P.M.

**On Sunday, June 24th, Roy Chamberlain** will be hosting the Start of the Summer Party at his house in Marshfield. Make your plans now to attend. Anyone who has ever attended his annual Halloween party knows that Roy can throw a great party.

**The next Bay State Council of Divers** meeting will be on Wednesday, June 13th, at the South Shore Neptunes clubhouse. We are entering into the summer months so it may be worth while to stop by and get up to date on any dive issues that the dive community may be facing this season.

## **Neptunes Bonus Bucks**

Beginning in May, the club has launched a new raffle. This raffle will not replace the existing regular meeting raffles, but will be a year long raffle.

The new raffle is called, "Neptunes Bonu\$ Buck\$". Anyone is eligible to participate, whether you are a member of the SSN, family, friends or a member of another dive club. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase... as a matter of fact, multi-ticket purchases are encouraged!

The winner of the raffle will be announced at the club's Annual Awards Banquet. The winner will receive 50% of the monies collected for this raffle. But if the winner is present at the awards banquet, he/she will receive 75% of the monies collected. The intention of the Neptunes Bonu\$ Buck\$ is to collect a larger-sized monetary prize for both the winner and for the club (wouldn't it be nice to win some extra cash after the holidays?). Also, by running the raffle and by promoting it throughout the year, we may enjoy an added benefit of seeing an increased participation at our Annual Awards Banquet.

**Debra Osborn is the chairperson of this raffle. Please contact her at DebraLOsborn@yahoo.com** for tickets and any information you may need.

**ATTENTION HANDYMEN & TRADESMEN  
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Plymouth Quarries (for fireplaces, walkways, gardens).....Prices Negotiable**

**Contact Scott at 617.650.6305  
for additional information, or  
to arrange a time to view any of the items for sale.**

**START OF THE SUMMER PARTY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2007**

**LOCATION: ROY CHAMBERLAIN'S HOME  
216 GROVE STREET  
MARSHFIELD, MA 02059**

**PHONE: 781.837.5164**

**TIME: 11:00 A.M.**

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**GUEST SPEAKER  
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2007, 7:00 P.M.  
PAUL ADLER  
PRESENTATION ON DECOMPRESSION SICKNESS  
INCLUDING HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**

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<b>June 2007</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Remember		Dad			<b>1 HT ****</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>2 HT 12:32</b>
<b>3 HT 1:33</b> Point Dive. Boats Dive., Lv. Q.Y.C. at 8:00 A.M. Meet other boats At Pemberton Pier At (9:00 A.M.	<b>4 HT 1:55</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>5 HT 2:39</b> Regular Meeting.	<b>6 HT 3:27</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>7 HT 4:19</b>	<b>8 HT 5:14</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>9 HT 6:12</b>
<b>10 HT 7:13</b> Non-Point Dive. Boat Dive., Lv. Q.Y.C. at 8:00 A.M. Meet other boats At Pemberton Pier At (9:00 A.M.	<b>11 HT 8:13</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>12 HT 9:14</b> Board Meeting.	<b>13 HT 10:13</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>14 HT 11:10</b>	<b>15 HT ****</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT 12:13</b>
<b>17 HT 1:05</b> 	<b>18 HT 1:57</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>19 HT 2:48</b> Third Tuesday, Paul Adler, guest Speaker, 'The Bends', a per- sonal experience.	<b>20 HT 3:40</b>	<b>21 HT 4:32</b>	<b>22 HT 5:25</b>	<b>23 HT 6:19</b>
<b>24 HT 7:14</b> Start of Summer Party. Roy Chamb- lain to host at home in Marshfield.	<b>25 HT 8:08</b>	<b>26 HT 9:02</b>	<b>27 HT 9:52</b>	<b>28 HT 10:40</b>	<b>29 HT 11:25</b>	<b>30 HT ****</b>

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<b>July 2007</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 HT 12:08</b>	<b>2 HT 12:51</b>	<b>3 HT 1:35</b> Regular Meeting.	<b>4 HT 2:21</b>	<b>5 HT 3:09</b>	<b>6 HT 4:00</b>	<b>7 HT 4:55</b>
<b>8 HT 5:52</b> Non-Point Dive. Boat Dive., Lv. Q.Y.C. at 8:00 A.M. Meet other boats At Pemberton Pier At (9:00 A.M.	<b>9 HT 6:53</b>	<b>10 HT 7:56</b> Board Meeting.	<b>11 HT 8:59</b>	<b>12 HT 10:00</b>	<b>13 HT 10:58</b>	<b>14 HT 11:52</b>
<b>15 HT 12:01</b>	<b>16 HT 12:50</b>	<b>17 HT 1:38</b>	<b>18 HT 2:24</b>	<b>19 HT 3:30</b>	<b>20 HT 3:56</b>	<b>21 HT 4:45</b>
<b>22 HT 5:35</b> Point Dive. Boats Dive., Lv. Q.Y.C. at 8:00 A.M. Meet other boats At Pemberton Pier At (9:00 A.M.	<b>23 HT 6:29</b>	<b>24 HT 7:24</b>	<b>25 HT 8:21</b>	<b>26 HT 9:15</b>	<b>27 HT 10:07</b>	<b>28 HT 10:54</b>
<b>29 HT 11:39</b>	<b>30 HT ****</b>	<b>31 HT 12:29</b>				



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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 or for other current club information call the South Shore Neptune Dive line at (781) 803-DIVE ((781) 803-3483).**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION To learn more about the club's activities and membership go to [www.southshoreneptunes.org](http://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.**

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