

# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

**FEBRUARY 2008**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2008

The following list of dates were selected at a planning meeting held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008. This list may be amended with additions or changes if it becomes necessary.

### FEBRUARY

3rd, Super Bowl Sunday.  
10th, Non-point Dive, Brant Rock, Marshfield  
13th, Bay State Council Meeting, Clubhouse, Quincy  
23rd, Boston Scuba Show, Holiday Inn, Marlboro, MA  
24th, Point Dive, Pemberton Pier, Hull.  
29th, Dinner Night Out, Alfredo's Restaurant., Quincy.

### MARCH

8th & 9th, Boston Sea Rovers Show, FairmontCopley Plaza.  
16th, Non-point Dive, Beach Dive. Site to be announced.  
22nd, Roy Chamberlain, 60th, Birthday Party, Marshfield.  
29th, North Shore Frogmen, 50th, Anniversary Dinner.  
30th, Point Dive, Beach Dive. Site to be announced

### APRIL

13th, Non-point Dive. Beach Dive. Site to be announced  
27th, Point Dive, Beach Dive. Site to be announced.

### MAY

4th, Point Dive, Beach Dive. Site to be announced.  
11th, Happy Mother's Day  
18th, Point Dive, Bay State Council Treasure Hunt.  
26th, Memorial Day.

### JUNE

8th, Non-point Dive. Boat Dive.  
15th, Happy Father's Day.  
22nd, Start of the Summer Party.  
29th, Point Dive, Boat Dive.

### JULY

4th, Independence Day.  
13th, Non-point Dive. Boat Dive.  
27th, Point Dive. Boat Dive.

### AUGUST

3rd, Family Outing, Duxbury Beach  
10th, Rain Date for Outing.  
17th, Point Dive, Boat Dive.  
24th, Non-point Dive. Boat Dive.

### SEPTEMBER

1st, Labor Day  
14th, Point Dive. Boat Dive.  
21st, Non-point Dive. Boat Dive

### OCTOBER

4th, Annual Flea Market.  
5th, Rain Date for Flea Market.  
12th, Non-point Dive. To be announced  
19th, Point Dive. Norton Pond. Pumpkin Carving.  
25th, Roy Chamberlain's Annual Halloween Party.

### NOVEMBER

4th, National Election, Presidential.  
16th, Point Dive. Beach Dive, to be announced.  
27th, Thanksgiving Day.  
30th, Non-point Dive. Beach Dive, to be announced.

### DECEMBER

14th, Point Dive. Beach Dive, site to be announced.  
21st, Non-point Dive, Beach Dive, To Be Announced.  
25th, Merry Christmas.

### JANUARY 2008

1st, Non-point Dive, Pleasure Bay Lagoon.  
21st, Annual Banquet and Awards Night.

### President's Message

**To all my fellow members of the South Shore Neptunes, I would like to thank you for electing me your president. I am looking forward to having a great time and a lot of fun in this New Year.**

**We have a great Board of Directors and a great membership.**

**At my first meeting I explained the things that I would like to do for the upcoming year. As you are all aware, attendance at dives and at meetings has been steadily dwindling. I am hoping with the introduction of some new things, this trend will be reversed. I feel that we will have to try everything to keep the club vibrant.**

**I was extremely pleased to see that the house was packed the night of my first meeting and the feedback I got was that everyone was willing to try a new way. I called several members of the club my first week for input from them.**

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It appears that there are so many members in the club with young families that we need to get family participation. This means both outside of diving and also trying to increase the diving.

I have laid out a program to see if we can do this. I know it will take a tremendous amount of work and I have made the commitment to do this and to try to serve the membership and give you a good club. I just need your support and to try to get to some meetings. Again, I realize that everyone is busy, but if you could make an effort to get to a few of them, it would be great.

The list on the right that I am giving you and the things we are going to do, I think you will understand where we are coming from. Plus, I really need your input as to things that you would like to do. If you want to help me out with some of these events, it would be greatly appreciated.

The third meeting of the month is going to be a fun and educational type of meeting. You can bring your children to that meeting if it is something that they would be interested in.

All this will take a while to get things going and I don't believe it will be accomplished this first year, but it will be a start to get the club moving forward.

#### Things To Be Done In The New Year

Photograph Board of Past Events  
Fix Back Panels  
Fix Electrical Heater Upstairs  
Update Club Flyers & Put Them in Dive Shops  
Advertising In Magazines  
Fix E-Mail  
Fix Up Web Site  
Update New Literature & Forms  
Update Rule Book & Make A File For It.  
Talk About 7:00 P.M. Meetings  
Cleanup Date For Clubhouse  
Send Out Newsletter In Paper Form & Find Out  
The Cost  
Council Meetings - Talk About  
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Dive With Other Clubs  
Dinner Nights Out  
Omni Theater  
Rhode Island River Fire  
Paintball  
Baseball  
Casino Day  
Talks At Club - First Aid, Diving Films, Etc.  
Bike Trip  
Number Of Board Members & Number Of Club  
Members For Quorum  
Assign Board Members To A Month  
Assign Tom To Handle Soda

#### Past Events

The point dive for January was on Tuesday, January, 1st, at Pleasure Bay lagoon, South Boston. As posted, breakfast was at 8:00 A.M. at the coffee shop at 'K' Street and Broadway. The diners included Marty Blake, John Blackadar, Joe Kilcommons, Mike Ezekial, and John and Terri Molis. Following breakfast it was off to Pleasure Bay. The weather was clear and initially there was a light wind which picked up as the morning advanced and chilled the bones of the diver's supporters. The divers entering the water were Joe Kilcommons, John Blackadar, Tim Burke, Doug Eaton, Tony Sachetti and Lenny Picot. Marty Blake worked safety on the shore. The down times ranged from about 35 minutes to 50 minutes. Lending the divers support from the beach were John & Terri Molis, Mike Ezekial, Kelly Burke with Katie & Patrick and Carl Yngve. Tim was rewarded for his effort with a catch of seven lobsters and Doug also come ashore with another five lobsters. Following the dive it was back to Jay Theriault's house for an after the dive party. Back at the Theriault abode there was a good crowd of twenty or more who enjoyed a fine afternoon of comraderie along with a delicious buffet of hot and cold foods along with a nice variety of sweets. Kudos to Jay and also Cliff and Evie, Jay's mom and dad, for the wonderful hospitality they provided to everyone. It was a great day to start off the New Year.

**The planning meeting for 2008** took place on Tuesday evening, January 22nd. The schedule worked out for the year appears on the first page of this newsletter. The list of events on this calendar are events the club schedules every year. Along with these happenings there will be several other activities scheduled during 2008.

### **Upcoming Events**

**There is a non-point dive** scheduled for Sunday, February 10th, and the location is Brant Rock in Marshfield. If you are up for breakfast, divers will meet at the Friendly's on Rte. 139 at 8:00 A.M. Friendly's is to the right and across from the exit.

**On Wednesday evening, February 13th**, there will be a Bay State Council meeting at the clubhouse. This is the first meeting of the new year and Angelo Correnti will be giving an update on anything that has happened over the winter.

**On Saturday, February 23rd**, the 57th Boston Scuba Show will take place at the Holiday Inn, Marlboro, Ma. This show is hosted by NAUI. There will be various seminars taking place in the course of the day. Our own **Dave Clancy**, a life member of the Neptunes, will be presenting 'The Squalus Incident' dealing with the rescue of the crew from 240 feet of water. Tickets at the door, \$20.00.

**The point dive is Sunday, February 24th**, and it will be at Pemberton Pier in Hull. Breakfast will be at 8:A.M. at Star's Restaurant at the circle on Rte. 3A in Hingham. Water entry is 10:00A.M.

**On Friday evening, February 29th**, there will be a dinner night out at Alfredo's Restaurant in Quincy. Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy a great meal and good company. And remember you can only get together once every four years on this date.

**On the weekend of March 8th & 9th**, the Boston Sea Rovers will be holding their 54th Clinic and Show at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. The clinic features daytime seminars covering all

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all phases of diving and the marine environment. On Saturday evening there is a film festival and workshops for additional in-depth training. The large exhibit hall will be full with more than 60 exhibitors featuring diving related products, services and dive destinations.

**On Saturday, March 22nd**, the members have been invited to the Chamberlain's to join with Roy & Jeanne in celebrating Roy's 60th birthday. There will be more to follow in the next newsletter.

**Another 50th, anniversary celebration.** The North Shore Frogmen's Club will be holding a 50 year reunion on Saturday, March 29, 2008. The event will be held at the Salem Waterfront Hotel, 225 Derby Street, Salem, MA. The hotel is one of the newest hotels in Salem and close to downtown attractions. The cost of a ticket is \$40.00 if bought before February 14, 2008. The price after the 14th, is \$45.00 per ticket. Go to the North Shore Frogmen's web site for complete information. It is [www.northshorefrogmen.com](http://www.northshorefrogmen.com).

**E - Mail & Snail Mail Addresses Update**  
**John Blackadar, club president, is requesting that all our members and friends of the South Shore Neptunes take a few minutes of their time and provide us with your current e-mail address as well as your current postal mail address. I ask you to please respond in the manner most convenient for you. You can send an e-mail to the secretary at ( [marty\\_blake@southshoreneptunes.org](mailto:marty_blake@southshoreneptunes.org) ) or send hard copy to:**

**South Shore Neptunes  
Attn. Secretary  
P.O. Box 690518  
Quincy, MA 02269**

**Please include:**

**Your Name  
Your Address  
Your Telephone Number  
(Both Home & Cell)  
Your e-mail address**

**We are making an effort to get the lines of communication open and working. Your help is needed. Thanking you in advance for the support.**

All tides are A.M. tides							<b>February 2008</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
					<b>1 HT 6:23</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>2 HT 7:19</b>							
<b>3 HT 8:13</b>	<b>4 HT 9:02</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>5 HT 9:48</b> Regular Meeting	<b>6 HT 10:31</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>7 HT 11:12</b>	<b>8 HT 11:55</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>9 HT 12:22</b>							
<b>10 HT 1:02</b> Non-point Dive. Brant Rock, Marsh	<b>11 HT 1:45</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>12 HT 2:30</b> Board Meeting.	<b>13 HT 3:21</b> Bay State Council Meeting at the Club- house.		<b>15 HT 5:38</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT 6:24</b>							
<b>17 HT 7:32</b>	<b>18 HT 8:36</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>19 HT 9:35</b>	<b>20 HT 10:27</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>21 HT 11:14</b>	<b>22 HT 11:58</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>23 HT 12:23</b> Boston Scuba Show, Holiday Inn, Marl- boro, MA.Dave Clancy giving a pre- sentation							
<b>24 HT 1:02</b> Point Dive, Pembro- ton Pier, Hull. Brkfst at Stars Rest. Circle on 3A in Hingham	<b>25 HT 1:40</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>26 HT 2:20</b>	<b>27 HT 3:02</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>28 HT 3:49</b>	<b>29 HT 4:41</b> Dinner Night Out at Alfredo's Rest., Quincy								

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
						<b>1 HT 5:38</b>							
<b>2 HT 6:37</b>	<b>3 HT 7:34</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>4 HT 8:27</b> Regular Meeting	<b>5 HT 9:16</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>6 HT 10:02</b>	<b>7 HT 10:46</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>8 HT 11:31</b> Sea Rover's Annual Clinic & Show, Fair mont Copley Plaza, Boston							
<b>9 HT ****</b> Sea Rover's Annual Clinic & Show, Fair mont Copley Plaza, Boston	<b>10 HT 1:34</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>11 HT 2:19</b> Board Meeting.	<b>12 HT 3:07</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>13 HT 4:00</b>	<b>14 HT 4:59</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>15 HT 6:04</b>							
<b>16 HT 7:14</b> Non-point Dive. Site to be announced.	<b>17 HT 8:23</b> Underwater Rugby 	<b>18 HT 9:28</b>	<b>19 HT 10:24</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>20 HT 11:13</b>	<b>21 HT 11:57</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>22 HT 12:16</b> 60th Birthsday Party for Roy Chamberlain Marshfield							
<b>23 HT 12:53</b> Point Dive. Site to be announced.	<b>24 HT 1:28</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to	<b>25 HT 2:05</b>	<b>26 HT 2:43</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>27 HT 3:25</b>	<b>28 HT 4:10</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>29 HT 5:01</b> North Shore Frog- men 59th Anniver- sary Banquet..							
<b>30 HT 5:57</b>	<b>31 HT 6:55</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 inter-  
ested 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 meet-  
ing for review and then to a general membership meeting.  
The applicant is required to attend both meetings. Member-  
ship fees are:**

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

**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.southshorenep tunes .org* or feel free to call one of the club  
officer's listed to the left, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-  
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