

SOUNDINGS

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES



Newsletter 2009 *Sept-Oct-Nov*

\$3.00. The club covers the remaining \$2.00. Mail in your check or contact our Treasurer, Theresa Czerepica.

Underwater Rugby Fall Schedule Begins 8/24

The Underwater Rugby crew plays on Monday nights from 7:00pm to 7:45pm at the Lincoln Hancock Pool in Quincy, on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Randolph High School Pool and Friday nights from 8:00pm to 9:00pm at the Randolph High School Pool.

Anyone who would like to watch, or maybe participate in a game of underwater rugby is invited to come to the pool to check it out. It's a great way to develop your breath hold diving skills. All you need is your mask, snorkel and fins.

REMINDERS

SSN Meeting Schedule for September

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on September 1st at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on September 8th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting will be held on September 15th at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting to talk about diving or maybe watch a good movie.

SSN Meeting Schedule for October

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on October 6th at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on October 13th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting will be held on October 20th at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting and we hope to have a guest speaker for the night.

SSN Meeting Schedule for November

The first Tuesday in November is Election Day, so the First Regular Club meeting has been moved to November 10th at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on November 17th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting will be held on November 24th at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting and we hope to have a guest speaker scheduled for the night.

2009 BSC Membership Dues

If you are not yet a member of the Bay State Council, now is a good time to sign up. Council Dues for the general diving public is \$5.00 for a one year membership. South Shore Neptunes members pay only

MASKS, FINS & SNORKELS NEEDED

Neptune life member Major David Rodberg is an Air Force Reserve flight nurse on his second tour in Iraq. David transports wounded soldiers from forward areas in Iraq to hospitals back in the US.

David has contacted the club for help with an idea that he thinks will perk up with the moral of those stationed at his base in Iraq. There is a pool on base, and David would like to start an underwater rugby program for those stationed there. But to get things started David needs a bunch of rugby gear. The club will supply rugby caps, a rugby ball, a copy of the official rule book, and some underwater rugby videos. However, we still need masks, fins and snorkels.

We are asking everyone to look through their gear bags and basements for spare masks, fins and snorkels that are in good condition that they would be willing to donate to this cause. If you do have gear to donate, bring it to the clubhouse on a meeting night, or contact President John Blackadar to make other arrangements.

Thank You

Past EVENTS

Race Night on July 18th. A group of Neptunes and guests enjoyed an evening at Seekonk Speedway for the Mid-Season Championships. Lots of bumping, rubbing paint and smoking tires.....another fun night out with the Neptunes. All agreed that we should do this again.

The Annual Outing on August 2nd. This years Summer Outing at Duxbury Beach was a big success (the head count included 107 adults plus an unknown number of children). The weather was perfect, and as usual the food was plentiful and delicious. The traditional kids and the adult games kept everyone entertained. But the highlight of the games was the women versus the men tug of war. This game is sure to become a new tradition at the outing.

Clubhouse Clean-Up on August 8th. The clubhouse clean-up went very well because of the good volunteer turn out. We cleaned the clubhouse inside and out, trimmed the trees and hedges, painted the Bay State Council Booth and reorganized the back storage room.

However, we ran out of time and we weren't able to paint the upstairs ceiling and the downstairs floor. Members who would like to volunteer to help paint the floor are asked to contact President John Blackadar.

Bike Ride on the Canal on August 15th. Members met at Friendlies Restaurant at the base of the Sagamore Bridge for a bicycle ride along the Cape Cod Canal. The weather was perfect and the day started with a short ride up to the North end of the canal, followed by a longer ride down to the South end of the canal.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Non-Point Dive on Sunday September 13th. This Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive. Weather permitting; we will assist Victor Mastone and the Massachusetts Underwater Archaeological Board with their survey of the waters around Minots Light. This dive was originally scheduled for June, July and August dives, but was cancelled each time because of bad

weather. Members will meet at the Quincy Yacht Club no later than 8:30am. Boats will leave the dock promptly at 9:00am. Boat owners are asked to contact President John Blackadar or Angelo Correnti if you can bring your boat. Divers should call John or Angelo before you head out to the yacht club to confirm that there are enough boats for all divers.

Point Dive on Sunday September 20th. This Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive. Weather permitting; we will assist Victor Mastone and the Massachusetts Underwater Archaeological Board with their survey of the waters around Minots Light. This dive was originally scheduled for June, July and August dives, but was cancelled each time because of bad weather. Members will meet at the Quincy Yacht Club no later than 8:30am. Boats will leave the dock promptly at 9:00am. Boat owners are asked to contact President John Blackadar or Angelo Correnti if you can bring your boat. Divers should call John or Angelo before you head out to the yacht club to confirm that there are enough boats for all divers.

OCTOBER

Annual Flea Market on Saturday October 3rd. The annual Flea Market and Craft Fair will be held in the Building 19 1/3rd parking lot in Hanover. The rain date is scheduled for Sunday October 4th. This is the club's most important fund raiser, and the success of this event depends on volunteers.....lots of volunteers.

We need volunteers to help set-up the perimeter fence around the parking lot on Friday night. We will start at 5:00pm. Bring a cordless drill/driver and a small knife if you can to help assemble the saw horses and tie-up the fence material. Please give us a hand so we can get the job done before dark.

We need volunteers to meet at the site early at 5:00am on Saturday morning to direct the hundreds of vendors into the fenced area, to set-up the food concession stand and to set-up the club sales table. Set-up traditionally runs till the gate opens at 8:00am, so if you can't make the 5:00am start time, get there as soon as you can.

We need volunteers during the day between 8:00am and 5:00pm on Saturday to man the food concession stand, the club sales table, and the admissions gate. We also need volunteers to help with the needs of the vendors.

We need volunteers at the end of the day to help break down and pack-up the fencing, break down and pack-up the food concession stand, and to clean-up the site. Break down begins about 5:00pm.

If you can't give us the whole day, come on down and volunteer for an hour or two. We will appreciate any time you can offer.

If you have items you would like to donate to the club sales table, bring them to the clubhouse during one of the September club meetings. If you have items you would like to sell on your own, you can rent space for your own table. A spaces cost only \$15.00. Contact Angelo Correnti to reserve your space.

Paint Ball on Saturday October 10th. We're doing the Paint Ball event at Camp Paint Ball in Kingston again this year. The plan is to meet for breakfast at 7:30am Percey's in Kingston. Members who don't plan to stop for breakfast should meet at Camp Paint Ball at 9:00am.

River-Run & Point Dive on Sunday October 11th.

This Dive will to be a River-Run down the North River. We will meet on Route 3A, at Mary's Landing on the North River in Scituate at 8:00am. Those planning to make the run down the river will enter the water at the bridge on Bridge St at 9:00am and will float down river with the outgoing tide to Mary's Landing.

Most participants just jump in and float down river in their wetsuit or drysuit. Others float down river on imaginative looking floats or rafts.

Typically, members bring along the beverage of their choice to keep warm during the long ride down river. Just remember that there are no restrooms on the river, so a wetsuit may work better than a drysuit.

There will be a **Post River Run Party** at Bill and Netta Burchill's home in Marshfield, but you don't have to do the river run to attend the party. Bring your favorite beverage and some type of snack, desert or food dish.

Non-Point Dive on Sunday October 18th. This Dive will be a multi-club Pumpkin Carving Dive at Morton's Pond in Plymouth. The plan is to meet for breakfast at 8:00am at the Governor Bradford Inn in downtown Plymouth. To get to the Inn take Route 3 South. Take exit 6A off of Route 3 onto Route 44 East. Follow Route 44 E to the Plymouth waterfront. Turn right onto Water Street and follow it for four blocks. The Inn will be on the right.

The dive will start at 10:00am at Morton Pond. To get to the pond take Route 3 South. Take exit 3 off Route 3 onto Clark Road toward Long Pond. Turn left at Long Pond Road and right at Lunns Way. Lunns Way will bear slight left. Morton Pond will be on the right.

Bring your own pumpkin. Carving must be done under water, with a dive knife.

25th Annual Halloween Party. Roy and Jeanne Chamberlain's 25th Annual Halloween party is scheduled for Saturday October 24th. And based on some of the clues we have gotten from Roy, there will be some additions to their guest list of animated ghouls, monsters, and zombies

This is an adults only party. Costumes and photo ID are required, and guests are asked to bring their own beverages. If you are able, bring snacks, a food dish or a desert.

Donations to help cover the cost of the party are also accepted.

Contact Roy and Jeanne if you plan to attend. By phone at 781-837-5164 or by email at racjmc@verizon.net.

NOVEMBER

Dinner Night Out on Saturday November 7th. There will be a dinner night out at F1 Racing on Wood Rd in Braintree. Members will meet at the restaurant inside F1 Racing at 6:00pm. Some brave soles may even race a few laps after dinner.

Point Dive on Sunday November 8th. Members will meet at the clubhouse at 8:00am, and based on the weather conditions, will select a dive site.

Day at Foxwoods on Saturday November 14th. The plan is to take the 9:30am buss from Quincy for a day at Foxwoods. The buss ticket costs \$10.00 and they give you coupons good for about \$55.00 toward gambling in the casino. The buss returns to Quincy around 6:00pm that night. We need to reserve tickets early, so if you would like to go, contact President John Blackadar by October 31st.

Non-Point Dive on Sunday November 22nd. Members will meet at the clubhouse at 8:00am, and based on the weather conditions, will select a dive site.

September 2009

High & Low Tides (HT & LT) are Eastern Standard Time for the Boston Area

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 HT 7:00pm SSN Regular Mtg	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:00pm SSN Board Meeting	9	10 HT	11	12
13 Non-Point Boat Dive. Meet at Quincy Yacht Club at 98:30am	14	15 7:00pm SSN 3 rd Tuesday get -together meeting.	16	17	18	19
20 Point Boat Dive. Meet at Quincy Yacht Club at 8:30am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 FLEA MARKET
4 FLEA MARKET RAIN DATE	5	6 7:00pm SSN Regular Mtg	7	8	9	10 PAINT BALL
11 Point Dive & River Run. Party after at the Burchills	12	13 7:00pm SSN Board Meeting	14 Bay State Council Mtg 7:30pm	15	16	17
18 Non-Point Pumpkin Carving Multi-Club Dive	19	20 7:00pm SSN 3 rd Tuesday get -together meeting.	21	22	23	24 Roy & Jeanne's Halloween Party
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15	16	17 7:00pm SSN Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22 Non-Point Dive	23	24 7:00pm SSN 3 rd Tuesday get -together meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Member Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.

Board of Directors Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.

3rd Tuesday Member Meetings are informal gatherings for members, family and friends. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.

HOW TO JOIN THE CLUB: Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the South Shore Neptunes Skindivers Club, Inc., is invited to attend any of the Regular Member or Board of Directors Meetings.

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Applications for membership are available at the Clubhouse. Completed applications must be submitted with the initiation fee to the club at a Board of Directors Meeting. The Board of Directors reviews and votes on the applications. Applications accepted by the board are then presented to the regular membership for a Club Vote at the next Regular Member Meeting. Applicants are required to attend both of these meetings.

Membership Fees

\$25.00 Initiation Fee: This is a one time fee collected at the time of application for membership.

\$35.00 Annual Dues: Regular Membership Dues are to be paid by the first Regular Member Meeting of the year.

\$10.00 Corresponding Membership Dues:

Junior and Student Memberships are also available.

DIRECTIONS: To get to the South Shore Neptunes Clubhouse from Route 93 / Southeast Express, Take Exit 8 "Furnace Brook Parkway". This exit will lead you directly into Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy. Proceed to the second set of lights. At the lights at the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway and Quarry Street, take the left onto Quarry Street. The South Shore Neptunes Skindivers' Clubhouse is the first stone building on your right.

DIVER'S HOTLINE: Looking for a Dive Buddy? Contact President John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696 or Board Member Angelo Correnti at (617) 645-0721 to find out who is diving when and where, directions to dive sites, or to find out other current club information.

CLUB WEBSITE: To learn more about the South Shore Neptune's activities, membership, etc., visit our website: www.southshoreneptunes.org

If you need more information, contact any of our Club Officers or Board Members, leave a vmail at: 781.803.DIVE / 781.803.3483, or send an email to: info@southshoreneptunes.org

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