

SOUNDINGS

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES



Newsletter May - June 2009

REMINDERS

SSN Meeting Schedule for April

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on April 7th at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on April 14th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting for will be held on April 21st at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting to talk about diving and watch a good movie.

SSN Meeting Schedule for May

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on May 5th at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on May 12th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting for will be held on May 19th at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting with Frank Dudas as a guest speaker.

SSN Meeting Schedule for June

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on June 2nd at 7:00pm. We will have a cook out in the parking lot, so bring your appetite. The Board Meeting will be held on June 9th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting for will be held on June 16th at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting. We are still working out the details, but we hope to have a guest speaker. So come on down.

2009 SSN Club Membership Dues

Annual SSN Club Membership Dues are due now. Avoid late fees, mail in your check or contact our Treasurer, Theresa Czerepica.

2009 Newsletter Booster Add Fees

Payments for Booster Ads in our monthly newsletter are due now. Mail in your check or contact our Treasurer, Theresa Czerepica.

2009 BSC Membership Dues

Annual Bay State Council Membership Dues are due now. Council Dues for the general diving public is \$5.00 for a one year membership. South Shore Neptunes members pay only \$3.00. The club covers the remaining \$2.00. Mail in your check or contact our Treasurer, Theresa Czerepica.

THANK YOU

SSN member Angelo Correnti and his family wish to thank the Neptunes for their support for his brother in-law Keith Komorny and his wife JoJo. Keith lost his fight with lung cancer in March of this year.

Underwater Rugby Schedule

The Underwater Rugby crew plays on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. They play at the Lincoln Hancock Pool in Quincy on Monday nights and at the Randolph pool on Wednesday nights.

Note that the pool is typically closed on days that school is off. However, there are occasions when the pool will be open for rugby on these off school days. If in doubt, contact Jay Theriault to confirm status of the pool on school holidays.

Anyone who would like to watch, or maybe participate in a game of underwater rugby is invited to come to the pool on Monday night and check it out. All you need is your mask, snorkel and fins.

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 MONTH'S EVENTS

Boston Sea Rovers Underwater Clinic

The Boston Sea Rovers 55th Annual International Underwater Clinic was held on March 7th and 8th at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. This show is the largest exhibition of diving equipment and services in the Boston area, and it provides an important venue for local dive clubs to meet one-on-one with members of the diving community in hopes of recruiting new members. And in keeping with tradition, the South Shore Neptunes Recruiting Booth was there.

Early on Saturday morning a small group of Neptunes carried the South Shore Neptunes and the Bay State Council booths up to the Grand Ballroom Balcony and setup alongside booths from the North Shore Frogmen, Divers of Central Mass and Metro West dive clubs. Other booths setup in the balcony included the Mass Division of Marine Fisheries, the Mass Environmental Police, the New England Aquarium, and the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

The number of commercial exhibitor booths on the first floor of the Ballroom was clearly down this year, a sign that the Diving Industry has been impacted by the poor state of the economy. However, there were enough vendors to satisfy the most diver's needs for new gear and exotic dive vacation destinations.

Off of the main floor, the Specialized Workshops and Daytime Seminars were well attended. The Workshops covered such subjects as tank and regulator cleaning and repair, underwater photo and video techniques, an introduction to mixed gas diving, an introduction to rebreather diving, and shipwreck hunting techniques. The Daytime Seminars included presentations on wreck diving, diving with sharks and whales, and diving in exotic locations around the world.

The Saturday daytime show concluded at 5:00pm and following tradition, a large group of Neptunes gathered at Skip Jacks for dinner. The food and tableside conversation were great.....just ask Angelo.

After dinner, the group headed over to John Hancock Hall for the Evening Film Festival. The lineup included behind the scenes footage from Howard and Michele Hall's recent IMAX film project Under the Sea 3D, film footage from Mike deGruy's latest submersible explorations of the waters beyond the continental slope, images of deep water creatures captured by Steve Dorgin, owner of one of the deepest diving private submersibles in the world, and a film by Terry Maas featuring marlin feasting on sardine baitballs in the Pacific waters off the coast of Mexico titled "The Last Sardine".

Based on the interest expressed by the hundreds of new and seasoned divers that stopped to talk at the Neptunes booth, the 2009 Rovers show was a big success for the South Shore Neptunes. The show gave us the opportunity to network with large numbers of unaffiliated divers, letting them know that we are an active club looking for new members.

President Blackadar wishes to thank those members who contributed to the success of this years show. This thank you goes to those members who worked to repair the booth framework, those who contributed personal items for display, those who helped transport setup and break down the display, and those who manned the booth during the two day show.

BSC DIVE FLAG RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The South Shore Neptunes has voted to become a Club Sponsor of the Bay State Council's "Dive Flag Recognition Program". Signs geared toward educating both the diving and the boating publics about what the dive flag means and what the Massachusetts Dive Flag Regulations are, will be posted at critical locations across the state. These locations will include Massachusetts boat registration offices, public boat launching ramps and dive shops. The Council is offering four sponsorships at a cost of \$100.00 each to cover the sign printing costs. The names of the four sponsors will be printed on the signs. The South Shore membership feels that this

Non-point Dive The April non-point dive was scheduled for Sunday April 19th.

Interclub Event Six Neptunes attended the Stan Waterman Symposium hosted by the North Shore Frogmen and Undersea Divers at the Beverly Golf & Tennis Club on April 23rd.

Stan presented a number of the films he has produced over his career as an underwater cinematographer. Among the works he presented were his most recent film on large sharks, and a documentary of the year he and his family spent in Tahiti. Stan had personalized copies of his latest book for sale.

Point Dive The April point dive was scheduled for Sunday April 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Bay State Council Treasure Hunt & Point Dive The Bay State Council Treasure Hunt and SSN Club Point Dive is scheduled for Sunday May 17th at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester Mass. This is a rain or shine event.

Registration for the scuba and snorkel events will run from 9:00 to 9:30am. It will cost you \$10.00 to enter the scuba event, and an additional \$1.00 to enter the snorkel event. These entry fees help support the work of the Bay State Council.

The scuba event will run from 10:00 to 11:00am. This is an individual competition in which divers dressed in full scuba gear compete against each other in search of numbered items scattered across the ocean bottom inside the designated competition area. The numbered items are then redeemed for raffle tickets that will be used in the prize raffle at the end of the day.

The snorkel event will run from 11:00 to 12:00 noon. This is a team competition in which teams of up to six divers equipped with mask fins and snorkel work together to collect items scattered across the ocean bottom inside the designated competition area. Trophies for first, second, and third place are awarded to the top three snorkel teams.

Volunteers are needed to help in the water as well as on shore. If you would like to help, and you want to get wet, bring your gear you can work as a Safety Diver during the scuba and the snorkel events. If you would like to help, but you don't want to get wet, you can work on shore checking competitors in and out of the water. Volunteers are also eligible for raffle tickets used in the prize raffle at the end of the day.

Don't forget to pack a lunch, or bring burgers and a grill for a cookout. Just remember that this is a park and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

For more information about the Treasure Hunt and the Bay State Council, visit the BSC website at www.baystatecouncil.org.

Guest Speaker Frank Dudas will be the guest speaker at the May 19th Third Tuesday meeting. Frank will speak about the US Navy Dive Tables and his contributions to the Navy's project to update the tables. Frank will also speak about his dive experiences in raising a sunken Russian submarine.

Bay State Council Meeting A special BSC Diving Industry Meeting was held at the South Shore Neptunes Clubhouse on April 29th. This meeting was scheduled to bring dive shop owners, dive club officers and members of the general diving public together under one roof to discuss the downward trends in shop sales and new club memberships. The hope being that the shops and clubs can work together to reverse this trend.

Attendance at this meeting was impressive, exceeding that of any BSC meeting in years. Attendees included representatives from five dive shops, eight dive clubs and two Mass government agencies. And everyone had something to say.

As the meeting moved forward most discussions were focused on the need to keep newly certified divers diving in Massachusetts waters. The consensus of those at the meeting was that newly certified divers primarily dive in tropical settings and buy much of their gear online. We need to encourage these new divers to join local dive clubs, clubs that encourage local diving. Local diving should stimulate purchases and service work at local dive shops.

To make this happen, we need shop owners to refer newly certified divers to local dive clubs. We also need dive clubs to refrain from directing their new members to their favorite shops. Representatives from many of the clubs in attendance indicated that they don't direct divers to shops, but agreed that it is important to play fairly with all local area shops if shops and clubs are going to survive.

The subject then moved to a discussion of the need for all dive shops and dive clubs to take an active part in supporting the Bay State Council by participating in the Council's Annual Treasure Hunt. Though turnout for the Treasure Hunt has improved, it rarely tops 100 divers. In a state with such a large diver population we should be able to attract a much bigger crowd. We need shops and clubs to promote participation.

Some suggested that the Treasure Hunt is held too early in the season for most divers, and many shop owners and club officers reported that they don't receive promotional flyers to post in their shops and clubhouses. Council President Angelo Correnti addressed these issues, reporting that the treasure Hunt has always been held on the third Sunday in May, and the weather has almost always been great. As for the issue of getting the promotional flyers out to the shops and clubs, Angelo promised that it will happen for this year's Treasure Hunt.

At the end of the evening, all agreed that this meeting helped to open the lines of communications between the shops the clubs and the Council.

Dinner Night Out There will be a dinner night out on May 23rd at the "Tavern at Quarry Hill" located in the clubhouse of the Granite Links Golf Club atop of the old Quincy Quarries. The word is that the view from the Tavern is something you don't want to miss.

We'll meet at the restaurant at 6:00pm. Proper dress is required...but jeans are permitted. The menu includes salads from \$5 to \$10, specialty sandwiches from \$9 to \$12, grilled pizzas from \$11 to \$13, pasta dishes from \$16 to \$22, and steak fish pork and chicken entrees from \$18 to \$27.

To get to the Tavern take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit (exit 8) off the expressway (Route 93) and follow the signs to Quarry Hills. We would like a head count, so if you would like to attend, give President John Blackadar a call.

For more information about the Tavern you can visit the Granite Links Golf Club website at www.granitelinksgolfclub.com.

Non-Point Dive The May non-point dive is scheduled for 9:00am on Sunday May 24th at Pleasure Bay in South Boston. This will be a great "first-dive-of-the-season" for those who haven't been in the water for a while. It will also be a great opportunity to check out those new pieces of dive gear you acquired over the winter months.

JUNE

First Tuesday Meeting There will be a cookout at the First Tuesday Meeting on June 1st. We'll have hamburgers and hot dogs. So come to the meeting and bring your appetite.

Pool Party & Gear-Checkout Steve Marshall is opening his home to the SSN membership and their families at 1:00pm on Saturday June 6th for a pool party and barbeque. This will be an ideal opportunity to use Steve's heated pool to run a pre-season check on any new or old dive gear.

Steve would like a head count of those planning to attend, so please contact Steve before May 29th if you plan to attend. You can contact him by email at sdmarshall960@hotmail.com or by phone at 617-833-1178. If you can, bring along a dish or desert and don't forget to bring your favorite beverage.

Steve's address is 379 Liberty St in Braintree. To get to Steve's house take Route 3 South to Exit 17. Follow the traffic circle around to Union St on the right. Follow Union St for approximately 0.2 mile, and turn right onto Middle St. Follow Middle St for approximately 0.3 mile, and turn left onto Norfolk Rd. Follow Norfolk Rd for

approximately 0.3 mile, and turn right onto Liberty St. Steve's home is 379 Liberty St, approximately 0.2 mile down on the right.

An Evening at the Ballpark There will be a night out at Campanelli Stadium in Brockton Ma on Saturday June 13th to watch the Brockton Rox play the New Jersey Jackals. We'll meet at the gate at 5:30pm. The game starts at 6:05pm. Grandstand seats are only \$5.00.

The club went to a Rox game last year and everyone had a great time. So bring your whole family.

To get to Campanelli Stadium, take Exit 17A off of Route 24 onto Route 123 East (Belmont St). Follow Route 123 for approximately one mile. Then bear right onto West St. Then turn right onto Lexington Ave. Campanelli Stadium will be on the right, adjacent to the Brockton High School.

For more information on Campanelli Stadium and the Brockton Rox you can visit their website at <http://www.brocktonrox.com/>

Point Dive The June Point Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive on Sunday June 14th. We will assist Victor Mastone and the Massachusetts Underwater Archaeological Board with their survey of the waters around Minots Light. 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.

Guest Speaker Victor Mastone will be the guest speaker at the June 16th Third Tuesday meeting. Victor will speak about aspects of his work on the Massachusetts Underwater Archaeological Board.

Non-Point Dive The June Non-Point Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive on Sunday June 28th. We will again assist Victor Mastone and the Massachusetts Underwater Archaeological Board with their survey of the waters around Minots Light. 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dive Trips The club is exploring the possibility of running two non-point club dive trips to Dutch Springs in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and to Moosehead Lake in Greenville, Maine. The target date for the trip to Dutch Springs would be sometime in late May. The target date for the trip to Moosehead Lake would be sometime in late July or August.

The plan for the Dutch Springs trip would include camping on site. The Spring itself is a 50 acre spring-fed-lake that reaches depths of up to 100 feet. Divers will see submerged vehicles and aircraft, as well as many varieties of fish and aquatic life. Night diving is allowed only on Saturday nights. You need to show an Advanced or higher Certification Card to participate in a night dive. For additional information on Dutch Springs checkout their website at <http://www.dutchsprings.com/>

The plan for the Moosehead Lake trip would be to meet at the Northern Pride Lodge and run day trips out to the lake from there. Steve Marshall will trailer his boat up and he has offered to take divers out onto the lake. The Northern Pride Lodge offers both lodging and camping accommodations. For more information, check out their website at <http://www.northernpridelodge.com>

Moosehead lake is located in north central Maine. It covers 117 square miles, is 50 miles long, and is up to 240 feet deep. Divers will see steamship wrecks and artifacts from the area's logging era. For information about diving Moosehead Lake check out these two websites. Dave Clancy's website Wreckhunter.net gives some information on Moosehead Lake shipwreck, the Twilight.

<http://www.wreckhunter.net/DataPages/twilight-dat.htm>

<http://www.dtmag.com/dive-usa/locations/MooseheadLakeME.html>

Both of these dive trips will require significant preplanning, so we need to know how many members are interested in taking part. Members interested in one or both of these dive trips are asked to contact Steve Marshall at sdmarshall960@hotmail.com by May 22nd.

A Night at the Races There will be a night out at Seekonk Speedway in Seekonk Ma on Saturday July 18th to watch the Mid Season Championships. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for the race and \$30.00 for a Pit Pass. We'll meet at the gate at 5:00pm. The races start at 6:00pm.

The Speedway is located at 1710 Fall River Ave. To get to there from the South Shore, take Route 24 South to Route 195 West. Take Exit 2 off of Route 195 (marked Warren / Newport). Turn Left at the end of the exit ramp onto James Reynolds Rd and continue to the Light. Turn Right at the light onto Route 6 West. Follow Route 6 West for approximately 1 1/2 miles. The Speedway will be on your right.

For more information, check out the Speedway's website at <http://www.seekonkspeedway.com/>

April 2009
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High & Low Tides (HT & LT) are Eastern Standard Time for the Boston Area

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19 HT 7:17a – LT 1:02a 9:00am Non-Point Dive. Meet at the clubhouse. Site will be selected that morning.	20 HT 8:12a – LT 1:58a 7:00p U / W Rugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	21 HT 9:04a – LT 2:50a 7:00pm SSN 3 rd Tuesday get together meeting, Movie Night.	22 HT 9:52a – LT 3:40a 7:00p U/W Rugby at Randolph High Pool	23 HT 10:39a – LT 4:27a Frogmen host Stan Waterman.	24 HT 11:24a – LT 5:12a	25 HT - LT 5:58a
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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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