

# SOUNDINGS

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES



## Newsletter July - Aug 2009

### REMINDERS

#### **SSN Meeting Schedule for July**

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

The Third Tuesday meeting for will be held on July 21st 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 August**

The First Regular Club meeting will be held on August 4th at 7:00pm. The Board Meeting will be held on August 11th at 7:00pm.

The Third Tuesday meeting for will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting to talk about diving or maybe watch a good movie.

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

#### **Underwater Rugby Summer Schedule**

The Underwater Rugby crew plays on Monday nights from 9:00pm to 10:00pm at the Lincoln Hancock Pool in Quincy.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **JULY**

**Non-Point Dive.** The July Non-Point Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive on Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>. 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, but was cancelled 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.

**A Night at the Races.** There will be a night out at Seekonk Speedway in Seekonk Ma on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> to watch the Mid Season Championships. Ticket prices are \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the race and \$30.00 for a Pit Pass. We'll meet at the front gate at 5:00pm. The races start at 6:00pm.

Be sure to bring along a warm jacket because the track gets very chilly after the sun drops. Food is available at the track.....hot dogs burgers etc.

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 11/2 miles. The Speedway will be on your right. We estimate that it is about a one hour ride to the Speedway from the Quincy area.

Contact John Blackadar if you would like to car pool to the Speedway.

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

**Point Dive.** The July Point Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive on Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>. 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, but was cancelled 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.

## August

### **ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING at DUXBURY BEACH**

**The Annual Summer Outing is scheduled for Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> with a rain date of Sunday August 9th. Members interested in attending should to contact our Treasurer Theresa Czerepica or President John Blackadar. Remember that this is a fun family event.....so be sure to bring the entire family and all your friends.**

**Ticket prices are \$13.00 for adults. Children 5 years and under are free.**

**Clubhouse Clean-Up.** The annual clubhouse clean-up is scheduled for Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Yes that's correct .....we only do this once a year, and we can use all the help we can get. So please come down to the clubhouse and donate a couple of hours.....we don't want your whole day.

**A Bicycle Ride Along the Cape Cod Canal** is scheduled for Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fun family event....so bring the entire family. You don't have to ride the entire length of the canal.....go as far as you want and ride at your own pace. Members will meet at the Friendlies Restaurant at the base of the Sagamore Bridge at 10:00am. The bike path is paved and it is very flat.....but there is very little shade, so be sure to bring along a supply of drinking water.

**Non-Point Dive.** The August Non-Point Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive on Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**The Third Tuesday Meeting** will be held on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This will be a casual get together meeting to talk about diving or maybe watch a good movie.

**Point Dive.** The August Point Dive is scheduled to be a boat dive on Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**July 2009**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HT 7:14a – LT 1:00a	2 8:15a – LT 2:01a HT	3 HT 9:14a – LT 3:00a	4 HT 10:07a – LT 3:53a
5 HT 10:55a – LT 4:41a	6 HT 11:39a – LT 5:25a	7 HT a – LT 6:05a  7:00pm SSN Regular Mtg	8 HT 22:20a – LT 6:43a	9 1:00a – LT 7:20a HT	10 HT 1:38a – LT 7:57a	11 HT 2:18a – LT 8:35a
12 HT 2:58a – LT 9:14a Non-Point Boat Dive. Meet at Quincy Yacht Club at 8:30am	13 HT 3:41a – LT 9:55a	14 HT 4:26a – LT 10:38a  7:00pm SSN Board Meeting	15 HT 5:15a – LT 11:25a	16 HT 6:09a – LT 12:02a	17 HT 7:07a – LT 12:59a	18 HT 8:07a - LT 1:58a 6:00pm Evening at Seekonk Speedway. Mid season championships.
19 HT 9:07a – LT 2:58a Point Boat Dive. Meet at Quincy Yacht Club at 8:30am	20 HT 10:07a – LT 3:56a	21 HT 11:04a – LT 4:52a 7:00pm SSN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday get-together meeting.	22 HT 11:59a – LT 5:46a	23 HT 12:13a – LT 6:38a	24 HT 1:08a – LT 7:29a	25 HT 2:02a – 8:19a
26 HT 2:56a – LT 9:09a	27 HT 3:50a – LT 9:59a	28 HT 4:46a – LT 10:51a	29 HT 5:45a – LT 11:45a	30 HT 6:45a – LT 12:30a	31 HT 7:47a – LT 1:32a	1

**August 2009**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 HT 9:41a – LT 3:28a  ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING	3 HT 10:29a – LT 4:17a	4 HT 11:13a – LT 4:59a  7:00pm SSN Regular Mtg	5 HT 11:52a – LT 5:38a	6 HT ...a – LT 6:15a	7 HT 12:35a – LT 6:51a	8 HT 1:13a – LT 7:26a  Clubhouse Clean-Up 10::am
9 HT 1:52a – LT 8:03a  OUTING RAIN DATE	10 HT 2:30a – LT 8:41a	11 HT 3:11a – LT 9:21a  7:00pm SSN Board Meeting	12 HT 3:56a – LT 10:04a	13 HT 4:46a – LT 10:53a	14 HT 5:42a – LT 11:47a	15 HT 6:42a – LT 12:33a  Bike Ride on the Canal
16 HT 7:45a – LT 1:35a Non-Point Boat Dive. Meet at Quincy Yacht Club at 8:30am	17 HT 8:49a – LT 2:37a	18 HT 9:49a – LT 3:37a 7:00pm SSN 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday get-together meeting.	19 HT 10:46a – LT 4:33a	20 HT 11:40a – LT 5:26a	21 HT ...a – LT 6:16a	22 HT 12:51a - LT 7:04a
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## **SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES SKINDIVER'S CLUB, INC.**

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### **Club Officers**

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### **Board of Directors**

Richard Bowers, 13 Churchill Rd., Plymouth, Ma. 02367, (781) 585-3337

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### **Presidential Appointments**

Audit Co-Chairpersons: Angelo Correnti (617) 645-0721 and Stephen Marshall, (617) 833-1178

Banquet Chairperson: Jay Theriault, (617) 620-9221

Competition Director: Roy Chamberlain, (781) 837-5164

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Summer Outing Chairperson: Angelo Correnti, (617) 645-0721

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Web Master: Richard Bowers, (781) 585-3337

Equipment Officer, Carl Yngve, (781) 664-0326

Competition Director, Roy Chamberlain, (781) 585-3337

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:info@southshoreneptunes.org)

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