

Soundings Newsletter

Massachusetts' Oldest Dive Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

SSN Business Meeting

December 7; 7pm
NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE

SSN Board Meeting

December 14; 7pm

SSN Elections

December 21; 7pm
ELECTIONS FOR OFFICE
PIZZA!!!

January 1 SOBER UP Dive
Pleasure Bay; 10am

SSN 2010 Banquet will be at the
Common Market January 29 2011.
Price \$30.00pp

President's Message

Well the year is drawing to a close yet there is still much to do. We have elections coming in December and I encourage everyone who can to participate and for vote for officers and board members.

Over the past year it has been a pleasure to serve as the club President. The club has done a great deal this year. We have done a great deal of diving, participated in some great dive shows, and coordinated a great clean-up on Thompson Island. It has been a great beginning to the club's new mission to find ways to improve our environment. It has also been a great way to continue the great history of the South Shore Neptunes.

I hope that in the coming year we will continue the momentum that has been rekindled this past year. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Banquet in January and then back diving in 2011. Many Warm Wishes

Our annual elections are held in December. All positions are open for qualified members who wish to give back to their club and who want to add a higher purpose to their life. On page 3, you will find the guidelines for choosing and holding an office.

To choose from;

President – Vice President – Secretary - Treasurer

The Officers lead the club over the next year. The positions only consume as much time as you let them. In fact, you often get more in return than you perceive that you give. In the season of giving... Become an Officer today!!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday January 29; 7pm

South Shore Neptunes Annual Awards Banquet at the Common Market. Full Buffet. Deb's Famous Raffle.

We are keeping the price the same \$30 Teresa is collecting. Pay early and often... OK maybe not often... But Early!

Can you guess who will be our Life Member this Year??

Breaking News: we have an Artifact of the Year Submission!!

Neptune's Meeting Minutes

SSNeptunes Regular Meeting October 5, 2010

Angelo Correnti reported on the Bay State Council's Annual Treasure Hunt held on September 26th at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. Angelo announced that changing the date for the event from spring to fall was a great idea. Over seventy divers participated in the snorkel and scuba events, making this the best treasure hunt the BSC has run in ten years. Angelo thanked Rich Bowers for bringing his rubber boat, and he thanked everyone else who helped to make the day a success.

John Blackadar suggested that we submit an article to Northeast Dive News reporting on the success of this year's Treasure Hunt. This may encourage greater participation next year. It was also suggested that we submit another article reporting on the success of the Thompson Island cleanup.

Angelo reported that he was talking with Paul Adler about the club on the day of the Treasure Hunt, and during the conversation, Paul offered the club the date for his shop's summer outing at Sandwich Town Beach on the Cape. Paul indicated that moving our Annual Summer Outing to Sandwich Town beach will save the club a lot of money, because the permit costs only \$25.00 and parking is only \$10.00. You can also dive & spearfish at Sandwich Town Beach.

There was some discussion about the pros & cons of Sandwich Town Beach. The major concern expressed was bridge traffic at the end of the day. At the end of the discussion, all agreed that we should give Paul Adler's offer some consideration.

John Blackadar & Jay Theriault reported on the presentation on Submarine Warfare off the New

England Coast held on October 2nd at the Braintree Historical Society. Attendance was better than expected, it was standing room only. Attorney and diver, Paul M Lawton presented a slide show on the exploits of the U-853 along the New England coast during the last days of the war, and Captain Bill Palmer presented a video tour through the sunken remains of the sub.

John Blackadar reported that the Braintree Historical Society was selling copies of Bill Palmer's video copies and he purchased a copy for the club.

Second votes on the memberships of Augusto Rodriguez and John Haskell were taken. Both passed by unanimous votes.

Jay Theriault suggested that we need to decide on a date for this year's Annual Awards Banquet so he can firm up the arrangements at the Common Market Restaurant. After some discussion, all agreed to hold the banquet on Saturday, January 29th. Starting time will be 7:00pm.

There was a general discussion about the plans for the upcoming Flea Market. VP Bowers announced that Tom Curran's trailer is loaded with the fencing materials & volunteers will meet at the Building 19 parking lot at 4:00pm Friday night to put the fence up. Rich asked for everyone to volunteer some time on Saturday to help run the event and to break down at the end of the day.

John Blackadar announced that all permits for the Flea Market are in hand, and Marty Blake will bring his grill.

John Blackadar reported that his, & the club's schedule is very busy, & it is likely that we will not have the River Run & the Paint Ball events this year.

**HAVE A
BLESSED AND
HAPPY
THANKSGIVING.**

NEW YEAR'S DAY DIVE

– get your wet/dry suit ready to SOBER UP. Dive takes place at 10am at Pleasure Bay in South Boston. Catch your first lobster of the new year (yes, your 2010 lobster license is good for this dive). A Warm Up Party will follow (details to be announced).



It was another record year for the Famous Annual Chamberlain Halloween Party. A whopping 163 people attended. The weather was perfect, the costumes lively, the hosts charming and the celebration celebratory. Many thanks to the volunteers and the attendees.

GUIDELINES FOR OFFICERS

Officers are elected from the general membership and hold office for one year.

Members must be in good standing when holding an office.

The **president** shall be the chief executive officer of the organization. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members. The president shall be responsible for the enforcement of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the organization and perform all duties prescribed by the organization. He or she may appoint such temporary committees as deemed necessary and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees. The president shall be allowed an advance of money to be spent on behalf of the organization in an amount to be determined by vote of the membership and shall prepare for the treasurer an account of all money spent.

The **vice president** shall, if the president is absent or unable to perform his or her duties, or refuses to do so, perform all the duties of the president and, when so doing, shall have all the powers of the president and be subject to all restrictions upon the president. The vice president shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the president and shall be ex-officio a member of all

committees. The vice president shall preside over all meetings of the board of directors.

The **secretary** shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of the members and of the board of directors and shall be responsible for seeing that they are typewritten or printed at least quarterly. He or she shall be responsible for publishing an organization newsletter at least monthly and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law, be custodian of the organization's records, and keep a register of the post office addresses of all members, which shall be made available to all members. The secretary shall be allowed an advance to cover expenses in an amount to be determined by vote of the membership and shall prepare for the treasurer an account of all money spent. The secretary will have his or her dues paid by the organization each year.

The treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all the organization's funds and securities, receive and give receipts for all moneys due and payable to the organization from any source whatsoever, deposit all such moneys in the name of the organization in such banks or other depositories, keep books and accounts showing all receipts and disbursements, and sign all checks.

The Underwater Club of Boston
Presents the 60th edition of

THE BOSTON SCUBA SHOW
February 26, 2011 (9 A.M. to 3 P.M.)
Holiday Inn and Resort

Directed by Alan Budreau; assisted by The EMMY Award winning team of Linda and Kerry Hurd

Featuring

The world's acclaimed in-water photographer: CATHY CHURCH from The Cayman Islands
Janet MacCausland's artistry

CATHEDRAL ROCKS a new film by Chris and Fred Calhoun

Hunting New England's Ship Wrecks with Dave Clancy

DIVING THE GREAT LAKES with Dallas Edmiston

Applaud the Paul Revere Spike Award to

John Blackadar and The South Shore Neptunes Underwater Recovery Team

**South Shore Neptunes
Regular Meeting Held on
October 12, 2010**

There was a general discussion about the newsletter getting out on schedule. There appears to be a problem transferring the electronic copy between the editor and our Vice President. President Marshall agreed to contact Jeannine and Rich to get the issue resolved.

Angelo Correnti reported on the October 2nd Flea Market. Everything went well, but we were a little short handed on volunteers. Bottom line, we rented 111 table spaces and had almost 1,000 people pass through the gate.

John Blackadar suggested that we make up some cheap, disposable Flea Market signs that we can put up in key locations the day of the Flea Market. We may lose them, but they will be cheap, so who cares if they get taken.

Blackadar announced that he framed a copy of this year's BSC Treasure Hunt for the clubhouse, and he will be making more copies to give as thank you gifts to the dive shops that contributed prizes.

Jay Theriault reported that he dropped off the Banquet deposit check at the Common Market Restaurant. While he was there he noticed that the Certificate of Appreciation the club presented the restaurant is on display in a prominent location in the restaurant.

There was a general discussion about the cost of ticket for this year's banquet. All agreed that we should keep the ticket price at \$30.00, the same as last year. A motion was made to set the banquet ticket price at \$30.00 each. The motion was seconded, and the motion was passed by a vote of the membership in attendance.

DECEMBER 5 DIVE will be held at Brandt Rock. Meet at the Seawall at 9am. Breakfast beforehand at the Rock Lobster.

HUGE THANK YOU to **Fred Calhoun** for his generosity at the Annual Wrecks & Recreation Show. Fred covered the cost of our table at the show and also provided for two guest passes into the show.

Mark your calendars for Fred's Scuba show next February. Divers Support Divers and their enterprises

NEADC's Annual SEA ROVER's Show

March 4-5-6, 2011
at a new venue in
at the Crowne Plaza, Danvers

There will be more Dive Shops represented at the show making the Sea Rovers more about divers diving locally.
Over 40 Saturday and Sunday Daytime Seminars!
World renowned Saturday Evening Film Festival!
Expanded Exhibit Hall – Featuring a half-day exhibit floor on Friday for dive industry professionals, with two full days open to the public on Saturday and Sunday!
Free admission to Exhibit Floor.
Discover Scuba offered at the on-site pool.
Fantastic Shipwreck Display, highlighting artifacts and images from Ocean liners and Passenger Vessels recovered by Boston Sea Rovers and our friends.

Mama Stamberg's Cranberry Relish

2 cups whole raw cranberries, washed
1 small onion
3/4 cup sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons horseradish

Grind the raw berries & onion together. (food processor that will give a chunky grind — not a puree.)

Add everything else and mix. Put in a plastic container and freeze. Thaw on Thanksgiving morning. The relish will be thick, creamy, and shocking pink.

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES SKINDIVER'S CLUB, INC.

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Carl D. Yngve (781) 664-0326
John Pell (781) 792-1863 (Alternate)
Bill Burchill (731) 837-1522 (Alternate)

Presidential Appointments

Audit Co-Chairpersons	Jeannine Fabian	
Banquet Chairperson	Jay Theriault	(617) 620-9221
Competition Director	Roy Chamberlain	(781) 837-5164
Dive Community & Industry Updates	Wally Westphal	
Flea Market Co-Chairs:	John Blackadar	(781) 826-4696 &
	Angelo Correnti	(617) 645-0721
Historian, Librarian		
& Equipment Officer	Carl D. Yngve	(781) 664-0326
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Photographer	Stephen Marshall	(617) 733-1178
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Sergeant at Arms	Roy Chamberlain	(781) 837-5164
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CLUB WEBSITE: To learn more about the South Shore Neptune's activities, membership, etc., visit our website: www.southshorenepetunes.org

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.

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

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<p>UNITED DIVERS</p> <p>www.uniteddivers.com 39 Washington Street, Somerville, MA. 02143 888.628.3483.P / 617.666.0410.P / 617.776.7986.F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Indoor Heated Pool ➤ Expert Dry Suit Repair ☐ Pool Rentals Available ➤ Instructor Training Facility ➤ Private Classes 	<p>South Shore Divers</p> <p>147 Bridge Street (Route 3A) North Weymouth, MA. 02191 781.331.1144</p> <p><i>* Air * Sales * Repairs * Rentals * Classes *</i></p> <p>www.southshoredivers.com</p>	<p>DIVER'S MARKET SCUBA CENTER</p> <p><i>A New Larger Store</i></p> <p>319 Court Street (Route 3A) Plymouth, MA. 02360 508.746.3483.P 508.747.4551.F www.diversmarket.com</p> <p>Wayne Gomer Air Station Sales Rental Charters Hydro</p>
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October 2010

High & Low Tides (HT & LT) Weymouth Fore River

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			13 HT 4:07a-LT 10:00a 7:30p Under Water Rugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	14 HT 5:04 -LT 10:56a	15 HT6:04a-LT11:55a 6:30p UWRugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	16 HT 7:04a – LT 12:40a 1:00p
17 HT 8:007a – LT 1:38a	18 H T8:51 – LT 2:30a 7:00p U / W Rugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	19 HT 9:36a – LT 3:17a SPECIAL MEETING Sinking of the Portland Angelo is cooking!	20 HT10:16a-LT3:58a 7:30p Under Water Rugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	21 HT 10:54a-LT 4:37	22 HT 11:31a – LT 5:16a 6:30p UWRugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	23 HT 12:07a – LT 5:53a
24 HT12:38a-LT6:32a	25 HT 1:17a – LT 7:11a 7:00p U / W Rugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	26 HT 1:58a – LT 7:52a	27 HT2:41a-LT8:36a 7:30p Under Water Rugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	28 HT3:28a-LT9:25	29 HT4:20a-LT10:18a 6:30p UWRugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	30 HT5:17a-LT11:17a
31 HT6:16a-LT12:19p						

November 2010

High & Low Tides (HT & LT LT) Weymouth Fore River

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HT 7:15a-LT 12:55A 7:00p U / W Rugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	2 HT8:13a-LT1:53a General Meeting SSN Clubhouse 7pm	3 HT9:09a-LT2:50a 7:30p Under Water Rugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	4 HT10:52a-LT3:44a	5 HT10:52a-LT4:35a 6:30p UWRugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	6 HT11:42a-LT5:25a Wrecks and Recreation Metro West Dive Club Framingham Ma.
7 HT12:20a-LT5:15a	8 HT12:10a-LT6:03a 7:00p U / W Rugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	9 HT1:00a-LT6:52a Board Meeting SSN Clubhouse 7pm	10 HT1:50a-LT7:41a 7:30p Under Water Rugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	11 HT2:40a-LT8:31a	12 HT3:32a-LT9:25a 6:30p UWRugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	13 HT4:26a-LT10:20a
14 HT5:20a-LT11:17a	15 HT6:13a-LT12:15p 7:00p U / W Rugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	16 HT7:03a-LT12:40a Third Tuesday Meeting SSN Clubhouse 7pm	17 HT7:50a-LT1:28a 7:30p Under Water Rugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	18 HT8:34a-LT2:14a	19 HT9:15a-LT2:58a 6:30p UWRugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	20 HT9:56a-LT3:40a
21 HT10:35a-LT4:21a	22 HT11:16a-LT5:03a 7:00p UWRugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	23 HT11:58a-LT5:46a	24 HT12:37a-LT6:30a 7:30p Under Water Rugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	25 HT1:23a-LT7:17a THANKSGIVING	26 HT2:11a-LT8:07a 6:30p UWRugby Murphy Pool Dorchester	27 HT3:02a-LT9:02a

28 HT3:57a- LT10:00a	29 HT4:54a- LT11:01a 7:00p U / W Rugby at Lincoln Hancock Pool, Quincy	30 HT5:52a- LT12:04p
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