

Soundings Newsletter

Massachusetts' Oldest Dive Club



DATES AT-A-GLANCE

November 30 Bay State Council Meeting
 December 6: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm Elections Open
 December 11: Club dive. Meet at Friendly's in Gloucester at 8:30am
 December 13: SSN Board Meeting 7pm
 December 20: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm ELECTION NIGHT

WHO'S BEEN DIVING???

December 2011

'Tis The End of the Year

2011 is coming to a close. Elections are right around the corner. There is a few more weeks to get in your submissions for Largest Lobster, Artifact of the Year and Best Photo. Entry is due November 30 and will be voted on at the December Board meeting. This is also the time to reflect on what we have to be thankful for. <pregnant pause>

2012 holds much promise for great diving weather, fully functional boats, discovery of wrecks that have gold & silver bullion and other goodies. The extent to which you participate in the club will equal the joy & satisfaction you will get back. SO LET'S PLAY BIG!

ELECTION NIGHT IS FAST APPROACHING. Make sure that you have your dues paid if you are running for an office of for the Board.

OTHER MEMBERS DIVING:

Augusto, John Blackadar, Paul Greene and Bill Burchill enjoyed a calm night for their October 16 Brandt Rock dive. One lobster was taken. Low tide meant a long swim (especially for Paul Greene).

BAY STATE COUNCIL

The next meeting is Wednesday November 30 at 7:30pm.
Angelo is asking each person to come prepared with an idea of a project that will perpetuate diving.

UNDERWATER ARCHEOLOGY BOARD has a position available for a recreational diver. This is a chance for a diver to be involved at a more global level. The term is 3 years. The board meets approximately 5 times a year. The state is taking applications now.

Odds & Ends

Steve Marshall has equipment to digitize 8mm videotapes. If anyone at the club has some they want digitized he can do it for \$20 each. He can do DVD, QuickTime movies, mp4, and possibly other formats.

Dave Clancy was on WGBH's Callie Crossley show talking about shipwrecks with Victoria Stephens (from the Hull Life Saving Museum). Here's the link to the podcast <http://www.wgbh.org/programs/The-Callie-Crossley-Show-855/episodes/Wed-October-19Boston-Shipwrecks-32353>

Bounced emails from last month's newsletter:

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RECENT EVENTS

Roy & Jeannie' Halloween Party was held on Saturday Oct 29 in spite of the Nor'easter. Many kudos to the 96 people that wouldn't let a little New England storm keep them away from the party of the year. 4 guests brought generators that they could string together in the event of a power outage. Roy treated those that stayed after the dismemberment of a foul individual with a special dessert. Jeannine took second place in the special Kelly award of Best Boobs. You can follow this link to the photos taken by Paul Nessralla.

https://picasaweb.google.com/PaulN23/Halloween2011?authkey=Gv1sRgCPPMvsfB5ley_gE#

GUEST SPEAKER We need your help in finding and booking guest speakers for our Third Tuesday meetings. You have the best ideas and more access to amazingly interesting people. Contact John Pell or Jeannine Willis with your suggestions.

NEWSLETTER

It has come to the attention of the Board and Officers that some members prefer the email version of the newsletter rather than the printed version.

We will include similar articles pertaining to the distribution of our newsletter in future newsletters. Plus, we will conduct surveys at the upcoming Club events, other major club meetings. Please email President Pell at pmcjpp@verizon.net and let him know if you prefer your newsletter printed and sent via First Class Mail, or sent electronically to your email address. Other ideas and suggestions to send out our newsletter are encouraged. Thank you.

The Seeker, of Shadow Divers fame, is available for sale.

The current owners had hoped to have the time to restore her to her original glory, and use her for charitable work, but the current economy has necessitated that time be spent on their primary business - boat building, and have regretfully decided to put the boat on the market.

The movie rights to Shadow Divers has been picked up by Scott Free Productions (Top Gun etc), and the movie is in development now.

<http://www.yachtworld.com/boats/1986/Harker%27s-Island-Rhodes-Craft-2384729/RI/United-States>

If any individual, group, or consortium, have an interest in The Seeker, please have them contact Larry Rutter.

Larry also offers that if anyone is in Rhode Island and would like to visit this famous dive boat, he would be more than happy to accommodate a tour.

Larry Rutter, Senior Partner
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TANKS FOR CASH

Keep bringing in that metal! Let's keep up the good work. Bring down to the clubhouse your old tanks, weights or anything that contains metal. We can make some good \$\$ for the club, but only with your help!! Keep That scrap coming!

NEPTUNES GEAR FOR SALE

BASEBALL HATS: \$15	COFFEE MUGS: \$5
POLO SHIRT: \$22	PATCH: \$2
STICKER: \$2	TANK TOP: \$9T-SHIRT: \$16

2011 South Shore Neptunes Annual Awards Banquet

February 4, 2012
Common Market in Quincy
Price \$33 pp

Cheese Table generously
donated by very generous
members!



Sit down Dinner with a choice of Baked
Stuffed Chicken or Baked Stuffed Haddock
(we need to know your dinner choices by
January 25)

Entertainment provided by very same person
who hosts the annual Halloween Party; so
you can expect surprises!



Please RSVP to Theresa Czerepica (or any of the officers)