

Soundings Newsletter

Massachusetts' Oldest Dive Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 The Annual Watershed Expo, Norwell MA; 10-2

April 3; Club Dive at Brandt Rock Marshfield

SSN Business Meeting
April 5; 7pm

SSN Board Meeting
April 12; 7pm

April 19 – Guest Speaker Alex Shure; 7pm

President's Message

It has been a very active start to the new year. Already we have enjoyed our annual banquet and had displays at two dive shows. Some club members have even been able to do some diving - in between the snowstorms.

At the annual banquet this year we introduced a new feature for the club, an annual yearbook. This is a collection of photographs of club activities over the course of the year. These are hardcover books make for great conversation among friends. If any of you have pictures you would like to share possibly be included in the yearbook, please let me know.

Our success at this year's dive shows has been great. We have signed up new members and greatly expanded our list of people interested in receiving our newsletter. We all hope that will generate even more membership. Anything other members can do to introduce divers to the club is always encouraged and appreciated.

I would like to take a moment and personally thank all the folks who helped out at the

HISTORY CHANNEL.

The crushing weight of water generates the Underwater Universe's ultimate weapon: Pressure. It has banished humans from much of the world's oceans, only a handful have defied it head on and survived. The deeper man goes, the greater the power of water. The bends, exploding lungs, oxygen toxicity, nitrogen narcosis, and imploding submersibles... Is it possible for anything to survive the deepest place on earth some seven miles down? Answers will surprise. Plunge through five ocean zones, each deadlier than the last, to uncover the mysteries of "**Fatal Pressure**."

<http://www.history.com/shows/underwater-universe>

Guest Speaker John Blackadar

John Blackadar gave an excellent talk on Tuesday March 15th about the Quincy Underwater Volunteer Recovery Team. John spoke about what it was like being in charge of the underwater recovery team. He touched upon the early beginning of diving and the underwater recovery team. The fact that they worked every disaster occurring at Logan airport. Other recoveries that were discussed were the Quincy quarry search and recoveries.

John showed a brief video. Pizza was served. Thank you to Angelo for bringing down a special eggplant calzone, and pizza. Thanks to Carl Yngve and Jeannine Fabian for bringing dessert.

Neptune's Meeting Minutes

SSNeptunes Regular Meeting Minutes
 We are forgoing the minutes for this month's edition of the newsletter. To get the skinny on the club, ATTEND A MEETING and get the news first hand, live and in person!!

Membership Email, and address changes:

Have you moved? Did you get a new email address? Phone number?
 Please update your information to ensure you receive all club related activities.

Send an email to:
 Steve Marshall sdmarshall960@gmail.com
 John Pell pmcipp@aol.com

BOSTON SCUBA SHOW

The Boston Scuba Show was held on February 26th at the Holiday Inn in Marlboro. Several Neptunes came out to man the booth and support John Blackadar. John was awarded the Paul Revere spike award in honor of the Quincy Underwater Recovery Team. Lectures were given on topics from photography of the Cayman Islands, diving the great lakes, and Hunting New England Shipwrecks by the Neptunes own Dave Clancy.

Yearbooks

Steve Marshall unveiled two Neptune's photo Yearbooks at the banquet. Pricing on the books is \$80 for the 2009 and \$95 for the 2010 book. 2011 calendars are also available for order.

George Buckley, a local diver, informed us of a free scholarship for a high school student between their sophomore and senior year with good grades to the Harvard extension school who is interested in marine sciences. For more details please e-mail me at paul@ecdivers.com

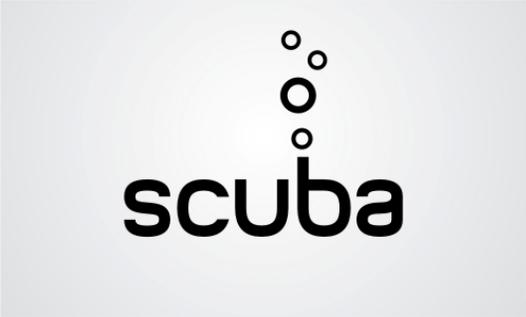
President's Message, continued

dive shows, both in terms of preparation, set-up and dismantling, and of course manning the booth through out the day.

Looking forward to the spring and even the entire year we have much on our calendar. We were finally able to have our planning meeting and with great input from everyone have developed a very good schedule of events. I look forward to seeing many of you at these upcoming activities.

Thanks for your support and LET'S DIVE.

Pres. Marshall
 Cinematographer and Director presents his newest full feature movie starring you the Neptunes.
 Follow Stephen on his Facebook page. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/South-Shore-Neptunes/187620045922#!/profile.php?id=1631560088>



The logo features the word "scuba" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. Above the letter 'u' are three small circles of varying sizes, arranged vertically, representing bubbles rising from a diver.

Yearlong Dive competitions

Reminder: the Neptune's run three separate year-long competitions they are:

1. Underwater photography
2. Largest lobster
3. Artifact of the year

Rules and guidelines will be published in future newsletters.



The South Shore Neptunes would like to thank.

A big thank you goes out to **Ted Hotz** for refurbishing the Neptunes show booth. Ted did a fantastic job! Thank you!

Dues are due!!!!

We are willing and able to collect dues and are waiting for yours!!!!

April 2nd Watershed Show Norwell Ma.

9th ANNUAL WATERSHED EXPO

April 2, 10 am - 4 pm

Come visit South Shore Neptunes at the Watershed Expo.
Norwell Middle School. See what adventures await on and near our rivers!

April dive is set for Brandt Rock in Marshfield Sunday **April 3rd**, meet at Mug and Muffin at 8am.
Dive starts at 10am

Underwater Photography and Videography Presentation **April 19th**.

South Shore Neptunes Proudly Presents:

On Tuesday April 19th, **Alex Shure**, and aspiring underwater photographer and videographer will be making a presentation at the club's monthly informational meeting. Alex was at the Boston Scuba show in February and introduced himself to Club President Marshall who thought it might be enjoyable for club members to hear about underwater photography and videography.

If you would like to see some of Alex's work, visit www.vimeo.com/greendiver. Please come join us to hear from Alex personally on April 19th.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Marine Fisheries/December 2010

MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES UPDATES FOR NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT BEGINNING IN 2011

DMF has implemented a new recreational licensing system to incorporate the recreational salt water fishing permit required in 2011. Non-commercial lobster permits and for-hire (charter and party boat) permits will be issued through the new system as well.

The new web address is www.mass.gov/massfishhunt

You can apply for a new permit or renew your existing permit online at the above address. Please note that a small convenience fee applies to all recreational permits purchased online.

You can also mail your renewal in the envelope provided or visit one of our three licensing locations:

BOSTON

251 Causeway St
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 626-1520

GLOUCESTER

30 Emerson Ave
Gloucester, MA 01930
(978) 282-0308

NEW BEDFORD

Quest Center
1213 Purchase St
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 990-2860

Non-commercial Lobster Permit Holders will now use a 5-digit permit number which will be the last 5 digits of your Customer ID number, located in the upper right hand corner of your renewal.

- All buoys, pots, traps, cars, dive markers and air tanks must be marked with the licensee's 5-digit permit number.
- The permit number must be burned or cut into the surface at least ½" high X ⅛" thick.
- In the case of non-wooden traps, said numbers shall be burned or cut into a wooden lath or plate made of durable synthetic material, which shall be permanently secured to the inside of the trap.
- Non-Commercial permit holders must also add the letter "N" preceding their 5-digit permit number, followed by a (-) with a single digit from 0 to 9, indicating the sequential pot number in the series that the permit holder is fishing. *(This gear-marking requirement negates the need for trap tags for recreational lobster permit holders.)*
- Existing gear can be marked with the new permit number and the former permit number crossed out.

NEPTUNES GEAR FOR SALE

ALL HAVE THE SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES LOGO

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

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB WHALE WATCH, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, APRIL 30, 2011

Join Al Bozza and the NEADC for an early Spring journey onboard the Voyager III for a day of seeking the great Rights, Humpbacks and Atlantic White-sided Dolphins on Stellwagen Bank. Voyager III is the whale watch vessel of the New England Aquarium and is crewed by knowledgeable and enthusiastic naturalists who will identify and provide information on the species we will see. They also conduct an informational tour as we motor out of Boston Harbor. The Voyager III is equipped with educational materials including a computerized fluke identification station, Loran and chart station, live-well and whale biofacts. Price includes a group photo.

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011 MEET at 10:30 a.m.; Boat departs 11:00 a.m. Boat returns between 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Where: New England Aquarium, Central Wharf.

What to Wear Lots of warm, weather resistant clothing and water-proof no-slip shoes. The weather can be wet, wild and cold on Stellwagen even if it is warm and sunny dockside so bundle up! Food service available on board or you may bring your own. Binoculars, Camera and LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM

Sea sickness preventative is HIGHLY recommended

Tickets: Adults - \$36.00; Children (under 18) - \$26.00 (children must be at least 3 yrs. old and 30" tall);

For more information. please contact Al Bozza at (774)

FREEDIVING!!

As a follow up to our February guest speaker, check out below the information below...

If you've ever wondered how deep you could go on a single breath or wanted to make the freediving you already do safer this course is for you. The proven PFI program taught by ECD instructors is able to get most students above a 3 minute breath hold in less than a day. Imagine where we can get you in 4 days?

<http://www.ecdivers.com/Instruction/BasicFreediving.html>

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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 John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696 or 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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