

# Soundings Newsletter

## Massachusetts' Oldest Dive Club



### DATES AT-A-GLANCE

- September 22: Night Dive at Gun Rock
- September 25 Bay State Council Treasure Hunt
- October 1 FLEA MARKET
- October 4: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm
- October 9; RIVER RUN 1:30 at Mary's Landing
- October 11: SSN Board Meeting 7pm
- October 16: SSN Club dive, Meet Brandt Rock 8am
- October 18: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm
- October 29: Chamberlain Halloween Party

### WHO'S BEEN DIVING???

#### October 2011

#### NEPTUNE MEMBER WALKS ON WATER

Several Neptunes divers have confirmed that Todd Algers did indeed walk on water at a recent dive in Boston Harbor. Augusto (dancing Jay) was geared up and ready to splash into the water when he spotted a marine creature slowly finning back and forth near the boat. His eyes nearly popped out of his head when he saw the fin above the water. The next sight he saw was almost as heart stopping... Todd was levitating above the water and heading straight back to the boat. Augusto never saw Todd so light on his fins as he threw his gear quickly into the boat. Seems that Todd saw the same fin that Augusto did and through that religious experience defied all laws of physics & gravity. As it turns out, it was a simple Sunfish out for a Sunday stroll.

#### OTHER MEMBERS DIVING:

Doug & Matt Meyers enjoyed 3' visibility as they dove the Pinthis. They both had a great dive on the wreck. They went for lobsters on their second dive.

Doug Eaton went out with Tim Burke on August 19.

Bill Schwabe did a lake dive in New Hartford CT.

LARGEST LOBSTER competition has one entry submitted by Tommy Lo . 3.2 pounds.

### UPCOMING CLUB DIVES

September 22: SSN Club dive, Night Dive, Meet at Gun Rock  
October 9; SSN Club River Run, Meet at Mary's Landing 1:30 p.m.  
October 16: Club Dive at Brandt Rock in Marshfield. 8 a.m.

### BAY STATE COUNCIL

BSC TREASURE HUNT SEPTEMBER 25 9am-4pm

10am SCUBA Event

11am SNORKEL Event

\$10 entry fee. Lots of prizes. \$5 for fresh grilled food (or you can bring your own)

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.

TROPICAL FISH RESCUE is set for October 9 and is organized by the New England Aquarium Dive Club (Al Bozza).

### FLEA MARKET

Flea Market date has been set. It will be Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will need help setting up on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> as well as the day of the flea market. This is the clubs biggest fundraiser. Also please keep in mind while you are cleaning around the house, we will need donations for the club table. Anything that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday September 29 at 6pm. Load the gear from the clubhouse into the trucks.

Friday September 30 at 3pm. Set Up at the Bldg 19 parking lot.

Saturday October 1 at 6am, meet in Hanover to begin loading in the vendors and the club table. 8am-4pm, we need volunteers to man the gate and the club table.

### FYI

Underwater Rugby Fall Schedule: Mondays 7-7:45 at the Lincoln Hancock in Quincy.  
Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 in Dorchester.

Bill Schwabe has given the members an open invitation to be a guest at his home in the Vineyard where you can hike, dive, bike, etc.

### THOMPSON ISLAND CLEANUP

Thompson Island cleanup was held on September 17<sup>th</sup>. A full write up will follow in the next issue.



### 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](mailto: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.

PLEASE NOTE: Rich Bowers reports that all message sent from Rich to Verizon emails are being rejected due to a new Verizon policy.

### 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: \$9
	T-SHIRT: \$16

