

Soundings Newsletter



DATES AT-A-GLANCE

Sept 23: BSC Treasure Hunt Gloucester (club dive)

Sept 25: Tuesday Night at the Movies

Sept 29: FLEA MARKET (rain date oct 6th)

Oct 2: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm

Oct 9: SSN Board Meeting 7pm

Oct 16: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm

Oct 14 : Club Dives, meet at the clubhouse at 7am

Oct 21: River Run 7am (club dive)

Oct 27: Chamberlain Halloween Party

Nov 13: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm

Nov 18th: club dive meet 8am clubhouse

Nov 20: SSN Board Meeting 7pm

Nov 27: SSN Regular Membership meeting 7pm

President's Message

Another summer is coming to a close. There is still plenty of diving to be done. The weather has been great this year (cooperative).

This coming weekend (September 23rd) is the Bay State Council of divers annual treasure hunt. This year there have been some changes as to how the prizes will be distributed. Please see insert for more details. Help is needed to run the event and it would be great to put a team together for the snorkel event.... calling all underwater hockey and rugby players.

Another annual Flea Market is upon us. The date is September 29th with a rain date of October 6th. This event brings the most funds into the club. Help is needed for loading the gear onto the truck for transport; setting up on Friday night, help during the day and breakdown on Saturday night after the flea market. Donations are being collected. If you can help out in any way, please contact Angelo, Jeannine, Blackie or John Pell.

Thank you goes out to Deb Osborn for the outing condiment donation.

Who's Been Diving?

Chuck, Ted W, and John Pell dove Back Beach on Aug 26 with flat calm and perfect weather.

Doug, Lenny and Timmy went to Graves Light and Hardings Ledge on August 31.

Todd Alger dove Graves and Green Island on Sept 1.

Tom Guild joined Todd Heino off of Marblehead.

The Hayes family (Ken, Teri, Jessie and Erica) dove Pebble Beach over Labor Day.

Todd Alger, Paul Green, Doug Eaton and John Blackadar all did the night dive on Friday September 14th. From what I was told, lobsters were caught but had to go back due to coming out of the water mere minutes after the time cutoff. Sigh.

OUR ANNUAL FLEA MARKET has had a great response from the Craig's List posting. We have ~90 spaces rented and more coming in every day.

HELP IS NEEDED:

Friday set up at 2:30p in Hanover. Bring your charged power drills, extra batteries and ¼" socket driver.

Saturday set up at 6am. The rest of the volunteers can show up after 7am.

Break down is 4-4:30.

HEADS UP ON NOVEMBER MEETING DATES

Due to the Election Day on Nov 6, our meetings are all pushed back a week.

**Bay State Council of Divers 2012 Treasure Hunt Rules, 9/23/12
Stage Fort Park in Gloucester**

Entrance fee is \$10 for one or both parts of the event, diving and/or snorkeling.

Diving Event:

- Purpose: Individual SCUBA divers will dive in a controlled, supervised environment for submerged items. Raffle tickets given out in exchange for those items will afford participants a chance at some great raffle prizes.
- The start time for the diving event is 10AM; divers are expected to be at the edge of the water ready to be counted at that time. If a diver is not ready to get in the water at 10, he/she will be at a time disadvantage.
- There will be a limited number of special tokens in the water for specific top prizes. If you find one of the special tokens, you will want to come out of the water immediately to claim your prize.
- Other tokens will enter divers into the general raffle.
- All participants who find tokens will be eligible for the two **Grand Prizes**.

Snorkel Event:

- Purpose: Teams of snorkelers will dive for specific items. The team that retrieves the largest number of those items wins the event.
- The start time for this event is 11AM. This is a one hour event. Snorkel teams are expected to be ready to enter the water at that time. If a team is not ready at 11, that team will be at a time disadvantage.
- Maximum team size is 6 snorkelers.
- The number of teams is not limited.
- A trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

MOVIE NIGHT at the Hingham Shipyard; Jeannine, Paul Green, Carl and Jon watched Hope Springs. It was given a Thumbs Up and was picked by Paul Green. I would never have guessed that Carl and Paul would have chosen and enjoyed this movie. Some people never cease to amaze...

The next Move Night is September 25. Be sure to stay tuned for the details.

DON'T MISS

The BSC Treasure Hunt
Flea Market
Halloween Party
River Run.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO PLAN A DIVE VACATION

John Blackadar is planning our 2013 Bonaire Dive Vacation, perfect for the divers, snorkelers & land lovers. Save Your \$\$.

CALLING ALL PHOTOS

In the age of digital, there are memories that are on your memory chip. Guess what, we can't see what's on your chip. Share the love. Print out your favourite club photos (compromising or not) and bring them to the club. The printed medium won't go away or be obsolete in 2-3 years time.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Join Jeannine and Jon for the Fourth Tuesday Night at the Movies. Each free Tuesday (fourth or fifth), Jeannine picks a movie to see at the Hingham Shipyard Patriot Cinemas. Movies are only \$5 all day on Tuesday! If you'd like to receive email notification of the movie night, email Jeannine at jeannine@gianninamia.com

TANKS FOR CASH

THANKS TO PAUL ADLER FOR THE TANK DONATION! 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!!

NEPTUNES GEAR FOR SALE

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