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The Newsletter of the

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

January 1979

## December Happenings

### Elections

The big news this time of year is elections, the new officers and Board members are:

President.....Bob Massarelli  
Vice President.....Bill Birchill  
Secretary.....Bruce Gerhardt  
Treasurer.....Joel Gray

Board Members.....

Dana Williams, Bob Massarelli, Paul Sebra, Joel Gray, Bill Birchill, Bruce Gerhardt, Roy Chamberlain, Paul Cavallaro, Paul Adler, Stephanie Parker, Don Ditullio, John Blackadar, and Jimmy Walker

Congratulations to all and the best of luck in the new year.

### Competition Diving

The competition placements for the year have been decided and the results are: first place..John Blackadar, second place..Roy Chamberlain, third place..Dana Williams, rookie of the year..Dorothy Bruce. Paul Cavallaro takes the largest lobster trophy and Roy Chamberlain takes the largest fish award.

There will be a change in the point scoring system for competition diving next year, it will no longer be necessary to have 5 teams in SCUBA and 5 divers in Snorkle in order to have a competition. The new rules follow:

(competition units are defined as 1 team in SCUBA and 1 diver in Snorkle)

1 unit.....no competition  
2 units.....1st place 5 points, 2nd nothing  
3 units.....1st place 10 pts., 2nd place 5pts., 3rd place nothing  
4 or more units... 1st place 15 pts., 2nd place 10 pts., 3rd place 5 pts., 4th or lower nothing

Please note that the previously mentioned points are over and above the three points that every competing diver gets.

There was one competition dive cancelled last year due to a lack of 5 teams in the SCUBA, under the new rules the event would have been held.



## January Happenings

### SOBER-UP DIVE

The annual Sober-up Dive will be held at Pleasure Bay in South Boston at 10:00 am. This is a ritual with the club and a good time is had by all. Even if you don't dive, it's fun to watch all of the crazies go in the water. There are even a few brave souls who will take a quick dip without the benefit of a wet suit. Pleasure Bay is the Winter home of the Great Spotted Quarry Shark ( Squalus Quarrius Spottus Maximus) and I hear through the grape vine that he is hankering to satisfy his craving for nitrogen blown neoprene. So it should be interesting.

### 1979 Dues

Just a <sup>quick</sup> ~~quick~~ note, Joel says that funds are short for his trip to Florida, so 1979 dues are due by the Jan. 2nd meeting. They are 20.00 dollars this year (he wants to fly first class). Seriously Folks members not paying by that time will be asssed a late fee.

### JANUARY GET-TOGETHER DIVE

The first get-together dive for next year will be held on January the 14th at 10:00 am. at Cathedral Rocks. People will be meeting at the Denny's Restaurant next to the Liberty Tree Mall in Danvers (right off of rt. 128) for breakfast and to psych themselves up. They will be leaving Denny's by 9:00 am. Cathedral Rocks is a very pleasant dive and would be well worth the effort to make it up there. There is ample parking behind the Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn on rt. 127 up there on the Cape, so have a ball.....

### CUT-OFF DATE FOR BANQUET TICKETS

January 16th, the second general meeting of the month, is the cut-off date for the banquet tickets. You must contact Joel and have your money in by this time. The annual Awards Banquet will be held on Feb. the 10th at Pasano's in Weymouth on route # 3A, next to the Haborlight Mall. There will be a live band and a family style (all you can eat) meal, this is the social event of the year and everyone who is anyone will be there. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and will include the band and the meal, liquor will be available. It will start at 7:00 pm with the meal being served at 8:00pm sharp, see you there.

### BSC MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The Bay State Council will be holding elections on January the 19th at 8:00 pm in the SSN clubhouse on Quarry St.. This is an important meeting and is being held in your backyard this time so please take the time to show up.....Thanks

### BABY

Bill Ginns and his wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Congratulations and a hearty welcome to Elizabeth Ginns.

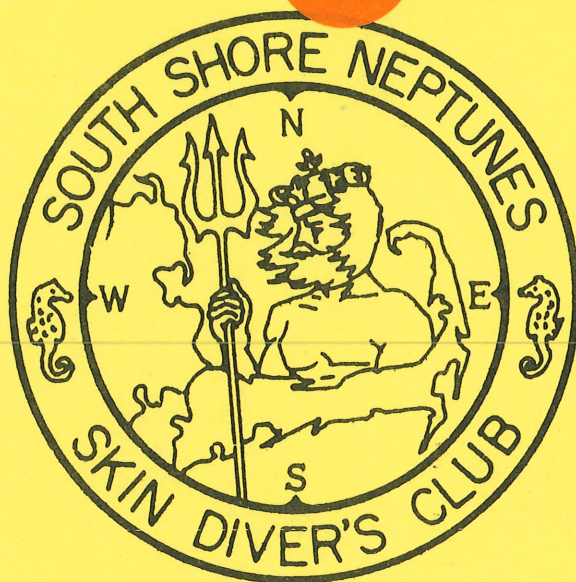
### CLASSIFIEDS

Frank Dudas (587-0418) has a steel tank and back (\$60) and a new pair of rocket fins (\$10) for sale.

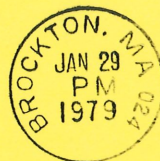


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Welcome to the new year from the officers and board for 1979.

In case you missed it, we are:

President: Bob Massarelli

Vice-President: Bill Burchill

Secretary: Bruce Gerhard

Treasurer: Joel Gray

Board of Directors: Paul Adler, John Blackadar, Paul Cavallaro, Roy Chamberlain, Don DiTullio, Stephane Parker, Paul Sebra, Jim Walker, and Dana Williams.

The presidential appointments for 1979 are: Parliamentarian, Bruce Gerhard; Sargeant-at-Arms, Paul Sebra; Competition Director, Dana Williams; Cleanup Committee, Bob Masarelli & John Blackadar; Hot Line Diver, Bob Massarelli; Photographer, Bob Avilla; Seminar Committee Coordinator, Paul Adler; Equipment Officer, Roy Chamberlain; Chief Safety Officer, Roy Chamberlain; and Librarian, Dorothy Bruce.

### RECORD OF THE PAST MONTH

A New Year's Eve party was held at Bill Burchill's house. Forty people were present, and a good time was had by all.

The next day was the annual sober-up dive at Pleasure Bay. Eleven entered the water, including one wearing only bathing suit and wet suit boots. I saw it myself, but I still don't believe it.

The Cathedral Rocks dive of January 14 had to be cancelled because of very poor sea conditions.

During January first club votes were taken for: Stephen J. Loughlin, Richard D. Murphy, Stephen O'Gara, Bob Schwartz, Theodore J. Hotz, and Dick Houle. Second votes were taken for: Phillip D. Downey and Stephen J. Norris. Welcome all!

### EVENTS OF THE COMING MONTH

The February get-together dive will be held at Cathedral Rocks. If at first you don't succeed.... We shall meet at Denny's Restaurant (Endicott St. Danvers) on February 4 at 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00. Take Exit 24 from Rt. 128 just before the Liberty Tree Mall. Otherwise 10:00 AM at the site.

There will be an underwater hockey match with the Fairhaven Whalers Monday, February 5 at 9:00 PM at the Lincoln-Hancock School pool. Fun for all? Lets have a good turnout!

The Bay State Council meeting was postponed and will be held at 8:00 PM Friday February 9 at the SSN clubhouse. This meeting will include the 1979 elections and is nearby, so let's all try to be present. The Council has done a great deal for us and for all divers. It certainly deserves our complete support.



The anual Awards Banquet will be held at Fasano's Restaurant in Weymouth February 10, Saturday. Eating time will be 8:00 PM, but get there at 7:00 PM if you want some liquid refreshment beforehand. To find Fasano's take Rt. 3a from Quincy across the Fore River bridge into Weymouth. Fasano's will be 1.3 mi. beyond the bridge on your right. It is about 100 yd. beyond Burger King (also on the right) and has a blue and white sign.

The anual Ice Dive will be held, conditions permitting, on Sunday, February 18 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to cut holes and help prepare the site. They should arrive at 9:00 AM. Bring picks and snow shovels, and if anyone has an old fashioned ice saw, it would be a great help. The club will be selling food at the site, so don't bring lunch. New members (and all who have never been under the ice) are encouraged to attend. Ice diving is a lot of fun, not nearly as cold as you would expect, and completely safe. We go to a lot of trouble to make sure that the last is true. The dive is dependent on the weather and, if there has been a storm during the previous week, getting the road plowed. If you have any doubts about conditions, call either Blackie at 826-2505 or Jim Walker at 773-0968 to find out if the dive is on.

#### REMINDERS

We have a rule that members must stay to the end of a meeting to be marked present. This means downstairs in the meeting room, not upstairs. In the future those who leave early will not get points for the meeting.

Recently there have been a number of failures of SCUBAPRO Mark V regulators. It seems that the low pressure hose has a tendency to come loose from the first stage. Anyone who has such a regulator should take it back to the dealer; a modification is available which will correct the problem.

Members of the Dive Team can now take tax deductions for such things as phone, food, and gasoline. See Blackie for details.

The date of the outing has been set for August 12 with a rain date of August 19.

Dues were due at the first meeting in January. Anyone who did not pay by that time owes a fine of \$5.00. This fine increases by \$2.00 for each additional month they are late. After a while it will be less expensive to start over from scratch. In addition, anyone who has not paid by the first meeting in February will not receive another newsletter until he pays. We send newsletters to other clubs at no charge, but any individual, not a club member, who wishes to receive a newsletter should write and apply for a corresponding membership. The dues for a corresponding member are \$5.00.

A motion was passed at the January 16 meeting to change all the trophies given by the club to plaques. This will not affect the trophies to be given for 1978 events, only 1979 and later events. In addition a large plaque will be placed in the clubhouse with the names of the first three finishers in the diver-of-the-year competition each year.



## MORE ON THE ICE DIVE

The ice dive will be held at its traditional location, Goldfish Quarry. To find the quarry enter the main entrance of the Quincy dump, drive up the main road, and look for diver's flag signs. If there is a lot of snow, look for someone to tell you where to park. The main entrance of the Quincy dump can be found as follows: Turn off the Southeast Expressway onto Furnace Brook Parkway in the direction of the SSN clubhouse. Turn left at the first traffic light (Copeland St.). Take the third left (Willard St.). This will take you under the expressway. The entrance to the dump will appear shortly on your right.



# FEBRUARY 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Groundhog Day -- Old Celtic start of Spring	3
4 Cathedral Rocks Dive 10:00 AM at divosite.	5 Underwater Hockey 9:00 PM at L. H. pool	6 Regular Meeting	7	8	9 BSC Meeting 8:00 PM at SSN clubhouse	10 Banquet at Pasano's
11	12	13 Board Meeting	14 Valentine 's Day	15	16	17
18 Ice Dive 10:00 AM at Gold- fish Quarry	19	20 Regular Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			



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RECORD OF THE PAST MONTH

A short spell of good weather made the Cathedral Rocks dive on Feb. 4 a real success: good viz, little surf, 11 divers. The following evening the club vanquished the Fairhaven Whalers at underwater hockey.

The highlight of the month was the banquet at Fasano's. Your secretary took an informal poll of many of those present, and everyone was pleased. The band, the size of the hall, the atmosphere, and the service were all given good marks, but the thing that impressed people the most was the food. It was really delicious and came in unlimited quantities. It was certainly the best banquet we have had in the eight years that I have been with the club, and everyone I spoke to agreed. Those who did not attend missed a really fine time.

The Bay State Council finally held its meeting at the SSN clubhouse on Feb. 16. It was a cold night, and the turnout was somewhat disappointing. Last years officers were re-elected. They are: Chairman, Dave Clancy; Executive Secreatry, Roy Chamberlain; Treasurer, Joel Gray; and Associate Secretaries, Jerry Cacavio and Lee Caron. One of the Council members, Dennis Coats was given a grant of \$150.00 from the Legal Defense Fund to help him fight a charge of taking short lobsters. The Rockport Harbormaster's lobster gauge was evidently incorrect, but Dennis's attourney, Steve Coren feels that there is more to the case than that. He is of the opinion that a law enforcement officer has no right to demand to search a lobster bag unless he has probable cause to suspect that a crime has been committed. It will be interesting to see what the court thinks. The Council will be sponsoring another treasure hunt near the middle of May.

The participation in the ice dive was less than in some previous years, probably because it was cold. There were 26 divers in the water, only 6 inches of ice, good viz, and plenty of soup and hot dogs. All those present had a good time.

During February first club votes were taken for John Hicks and Jim Manganello. Welcome.

EVENTS OF THE COMING MONTH

At the March 6 meeting Paul Adler will present his slide show of the Chester Pauling. This will be a rehearsal of his talk for the Boston Sea Rovers Clinic the following Saturday.

The March gettogether dive will be held March 11 at Marblehead Light. The meeting place will be Friendly's on the Linway at the rotary in Lynn, 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00, 10:00 AM at the dive site. To reach Marblehead Light from the rotary take Lynn Shore Drive and then Rt. 129 through Swampscott into Marblehead. Turn right on Ocean Ave. and cross the causeway to the island. The Light is on the north end.

Roy Chamberlain will be conducting another training course in diver rescue. This one will run for three successive Monday nights, and he expects all students to be present at all three



sessions; there will be no "backing up" for those who have missed a session. Complete dive gear will be required, including full wet suit with mits and hood and weight belt. The three sessions will be held March 12, 19, and 26 at 9:00 PM at the Lincoln Hancock School pool. Let's try to have as many people present as we can. The training may very well save someone's life someday.

On Saturday, March 24 East Coast Divers will hold their annual wine and cheese party and equipment sale. The hours will be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and Paul promises big savings.

Saturday, March 10 will be the Boston Sea Rovers annual Clinic. The day program will be at 10:00 AM at Boston University and the evening program will be at 8:00 PM at John Hancock Hall.

FOR SALE: Steel tank, Calypso regulator, pressure gauge, depth gauge, and small gear. Call John Savage at 329-3487.

#### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The board would like to find out if there are any new activities which the membership would like to see the club sponsor. We have tried to plan events which would be popular, but the turnout has often been disappointing. We are therefore looking for new ideas. The form below is to be used by anyone who can give us some help. If you have a bright idea, please fill out the form and turn it in at a regular meeting, mail it in, or bring it to a board meeting.

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I would like to see the South Shore Neptunes sponsor the following activity:

Name of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Activity: ☐ Diving ☐ Social ☐ Other

Finances: ☐ To raise money ☐ To break even

Brief description of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# MARCH 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Regular Meeting Paul Adler Slide Show	7	8	9	10 Boston Sea Rovers Clinic
11 Marblehead Light Dive 10:00 AM at dive site	12 Rescue training at pool	13 Board Meeting Full Moon, Eclipse	14	15	16	17
18	19 Rescue training at pool	20 Regular Meeting	21 Vernal Equinox	22	23	24 East Coast Divers Party
25	26 Rescue training at pool	27	28	29	30	31

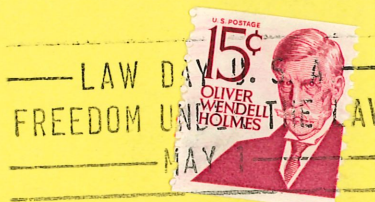
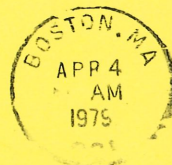


APRIL 1979

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### RECORD OF THE PAST MONTH

The March get together dive was held at Marblehead Light on March 11. Sixteen divers entered the water, and the viz was 16 to 20 feet.

The club was privileged to have Tom Mount come to the pool on March 12 to demonstrate his breath holding techniques. All those present learned a great deal.

Paul Adler was one of the speakers at the Boston Sea Rovers Clinic on March 10. Dale Saad spoke at the March 20 club meeting on her research into the development of oil degrading bacteria. We can be justly proud that we have members who are doing important things for diving and for society as a whole.

Plans for the seminar are well underway. A tentative date of October 20 has been set. This will be confirmed as soon as we can be sure that we can get a hall.

During March second club votes were taken for Stephen J. Loughlin, Richard D. Murphy, Stephen O'Gara, and Bob Schwartz. Welcome all.

### EVENTS OF THE COMING MONTH

The first competition dive of the 1979 season will be held at Plumb Cove on April 8. Briefing for the snorkel event will be held at 10:00 AM with all divers dressed and at the water's edge. Briefing for the scuba event will be between 11:30 and 12:00. New members are encouraged to attend. Competitions are a lot of fun, and diver-of-the-year points are awarded both for entering and for placing. We have a rookie of the year award, so new members have something extra to work for. It is always interesting to see what has come from the imagination of the competition director. Plumb Cove is on the North shore of Cape Ann; consult your handy map.

The April get together dive will be held at Bass Rocks, Gloucester on April 29. The meeting place will be Denny's Restaurant (Endicott St., Danvers; exit 24 from Rt. 128) 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00. Meeting at the dive site will be at 10:00 AM. Bass Rocks is on the shore directly east of the center of Gloucester, just south of a group of hotels. Let's take advantage of the North Shore diving before the summer restrictions go into effect.

Enclosed in this newsletter are copies of two bills which are to come before the state legislature. If passed they will have a beneficial effect on members of the dive team and civil defense volunteers in general. Dive team members (and all club members) are urged to write to their representatives to encourage passage of the bills. Dive team members take significant risks and certainly deserve the disability benefits.



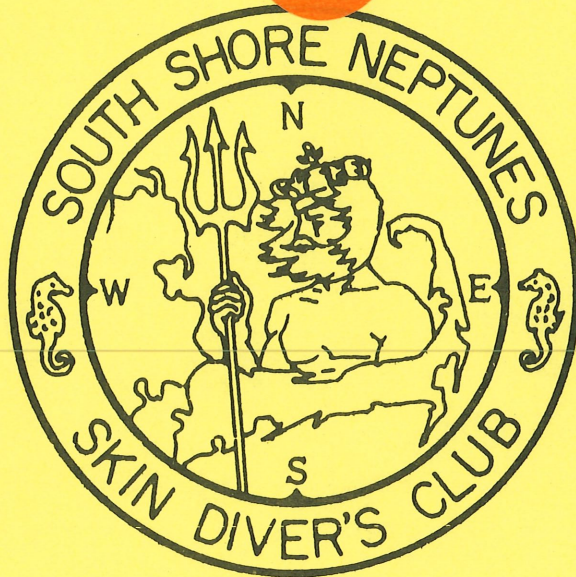
# APRIL 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Regular Meeting	4	5	6	7
8 Competition Plumb Cove 10:00 AM at water edge	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12 Passover Full Moon	13 Good Friday	14
15 Easter	16 Patriot's Day Celebrated	17 Regular Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 New Moon	27	28
29 Bass Rocks Dive 10:00 AM at divesite	30					

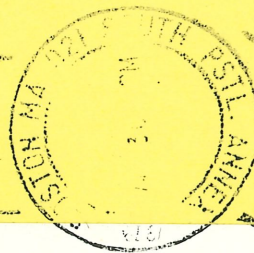


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### THE COMPETITION DIVE

The first competition dive of the 1979 season, originally scheduled for April 8, had to be cancelled because of very poor weather conditions. The dive has therefore been re-scheduled for May 6. Place and times will be the same: Plumb Cove with the briefing for the snorkel event at 10:00 AM (Eastern Daylight Saving Time this time) with the divers dressed and at the water's edge. Briefing for the scuba event will be between 11:30 and 12:00. Every member (and especially new members) is encouraged to come and join the fun, and competitions really are fun.

### NEW MEMBERS

During April first votes were taken for: Tom Welch, Peter J. Barthuly, Jim Chin, David Hicks, Michael Ranahan, Walter Wight, and Ken Woodward. Second votes were taken for Theodore J. Hotz, John Hicks, and Jim Manganello. Welcome all.

### EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MAY

Competition dive, May 6.

The May get together dive will be a river run in the North River on May 20. We will meet at Mary's Boat Landing where Route 3a crosses the North River at 9:00 AM. An old road parallel with the main road provides ample parking space. You will see the old road on your right just before you cross the river (coming from the north). Transportation will be provided from the meeting place upstream to Bridge St. The plan is to get there in time to get into the water at 10:00 AM and catch the outgoing tide. For those who have never participated in a river run, they are a lot of fun. The object is to float, swim, or otherwise get down the river back to the place where the cars are parked. Necessary equipment includes full wet suit, life vest, mask, fins, snorkel, and some type of float (eg. inner tube). Some members also find it necessary to have some type of liquid refreshment to keep from getting bored on the way down. There will be a prize (more liquid refreshment) for the float which shows the most imagination.

John Blackadar has invited all members (whether they get wet or not) to his house for spaghetti and meat balls after the event. He will give directions on the spot.

On Saturday, May 19 the Bay State Council will sponsor another treasure hunt. It will be held at 10:00 AM at the MDC beach on the Nahant Causeway which runs from Lynn to Nahant. The entry fee will be \$2.00. Entrants must be BSC members, but memberships will be for sale on the spot. I hope all of our members are already BSC members. There will be many valuable prizes, and the last BSC treasure hunt was a lot of fun, so let's have a really good turnout. The Council needs and deserves the complete support of all the divers in the state, so we want the SSN to set a good example for other clubs.



During May the pool at the Lincoln Hancock School in Quincy will be available to us each Monday evening at 9:00 PM. A good chance for those who have been on dry land all winter to get in shape for the coming summer.

#### OTHER NEWS

Tom Schoener has volunteered to run a flea market for the benefit of the club sometime in the late spring or summer. All members are asked to donate anything they think could be sold. At the present time there is no storage space in the clubhouse, so please hang on to small items. If you have large items which you cannot transport, Bill Burchill has volunteered to collect them in his truck and store them in his yard (if they won't be harmed by the weather). His phone number is 837-1522. Past flea markets have shown good profits, so let's all cooperate to make this a good one.

New members (and old members who have forgotten) should note that we have a "Hot Line Diver" whose function is to coordinate non-official dives for club members. This year's hot line diver is President Bob Massarelli. If you are looking for a diving buddy any time there is not an official club dive, give Bob a call at 773-6162 and find out who else is looking. The weather is improving and the lobsters are coming in, so it is a good time to get into the water.

Last month some of the newsletters did not contain copies of the two bills coming before the state legislature. Your editor apologizes; at the last minute he discovered that there were not enough copies to go around. John Blackadar is trying to obtain more copies, so if you did not get a copy and want one, ask John.

FOR SALE: Scubapro buoyancy compensator with tank inflation attachment, but no CO<sub>2</sub>, 3 yr. old and Scubapro quick release back pack, 3 mo. old, both for \$100.00. Call Joe Shea at 963-2959.

#### FLASH!

Just discovered that on Monday, May 28 we are to celebrate Memorial Day. Therefore the pool will not be open on that Monday. On the three preceeding Mondays, however, it will be open.



# MAY 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Regular Meeting Old Celtic start of Summer	2	3	4	5
6 Competition Plumb Cove 10:00 AM at water edge	7 Pool 9:00 PM	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11 Full Moon	12
13 Mothers' Day	14 Pool 9:00 PM	15 Regular Meeting	16	17	18	19 BSC Treasure Hunt 10:00 AM
20 Get together River Run Mary's 9:00 AM	21 Pool 9:00 PM	22	23	24	25 New Moon	26
27	28 Memorial Day Pool Closed	29	30	31		

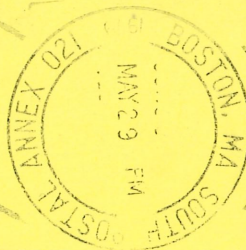
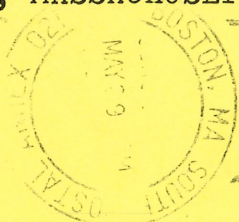


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### EVENTS FOR JUNE

The June get together dive will be held at 10:00 AM on June 10 at Bert's Restaurant off route 3a in Plymouth. To reach the dive site take route 3 to route 44 and turn east on 44. Turn right at the next set of lights which will be route 3a. Go through the center of Plymouth on route 3a. Bert's will be on the left in about 3 miles. The meeting place will be MacDonald's at the Hanover Mall on route 53 in Hanover: 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00 AM.

At the regular meeting on June 5 there will be a 15 min. moovie "Sea Sorcery".

The pool at the Lincoln Hancock School will be available to us from 9:00 to 10:00 PM each of the four Monday nights in June. Let's try for a good turnout.

Summer is upon us, and everyone wants to get into the water, so remember the Hot Line. If you are looking for someone to dive with when there is no scheduled dive, call Pres. Bob Massarelli, the Hot Line Diver at 773-6162. Bob has also promised to schedule more night dives. To find out when and where come to a regular meeting or call the Hot Line.

### RECORD OF THE PAST MONTH

The first competition dive of the season was held at Plumb Cove on May 6. The snorkel event (collecting sand dollars) was wone by Roy Chamberlain, second John Blackadar, third Paul Cavallaro. The scuba event (underwater carpentry) was wone by John Blackadar & Frank Eddy, second Roy Chamberlain & Bob Massarelli, third Ken Woodward & Walter Wight. The next competition will be held July 8, location yet to be announced.

The BSC treasure hunt on May 19 was postponed because of poor sea conditions, cold, and a poor turnout. It will be re-scheduled for sometime during the summer.

During May Paul J. Barcellos, Peter C. Logan, and Robert E. Murphy recieved their first club membership votes, and Pat Kaufman recieved her second vote. Welcome all.

On May 5 Earnie Bazzinotti got a severe case of decompression sickness after a dive to 100 ft. off Manomet. Earnie is now in room 230 of the Carney Hospital and does not have the use of his legs. He is expected to recover completely, but he has a long tough road ahead and can certainly use any help we can give him. The best thing most of us can do is visit him; a hospital is a very lonely place. He is hoping soon to be transferred to the Braintree Hospital, so call the hospital or one of the club officers before giong. The Braintree Hospital is very strict about visiting hours, so once he is there, be sure to go at the proper time.

Earnie's case is very surprising becaues he was following the tables carefully and doing everything exactly as he should have been. It should be a lesson to all of us first that we should take every possible precaution when making a deep dive, and second that there is a significant risk involved no matter how careful we are.



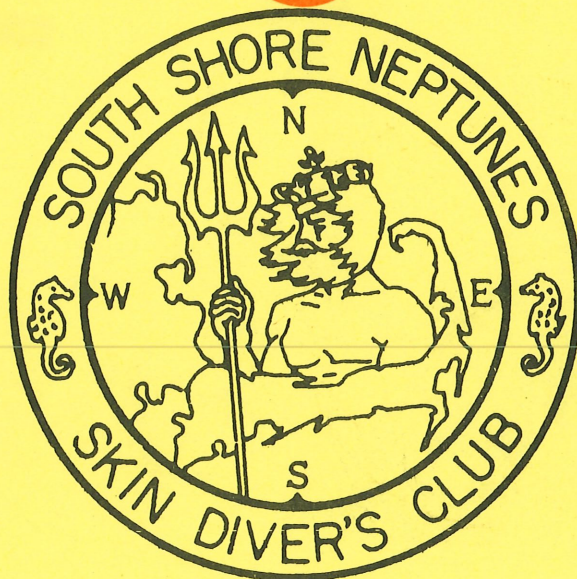
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3	4 Pool 9:00 PM	5 Regular Meeting Moovie	6 HTB 08:42	7	8	9 HTB 11:09
10 Get together dive, Bert is, 10:00 Full Moon	11 Pool 9:00 PM	12 Board Meeting	13 HTB 00:33	14	15	16 HTB 04:31
17	18 Pool 9:00 PM	19 Regular Meeting	20 HTB 08:36	21 Summer Solstice	22	23 HTB 11:19
24 New Moon	25 Pool 9:00 PM	26	27 HTB 00:32	28	29	30 HTB 03:49



JULY 1979

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THE SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

JULY, 1979

### EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR JULY

The first meeting in July has been cancelled by vote of the membership because too many people are (if they can find gasoline) going away for the holiday. There will therefore be only a board meeting on July 10 and a regular meeting on July 17.

The July get together dive will be a boat dive using club members' boats to the North River Spit. We shall meet at Mary's Landing where Route 3a crosses the North River in Scituate at 10:00 AM on July 15. Boat owners should be at Mary's at 8:30 AM so that a decision can be made on the best place to launch the boats. This will depend on weather conditions. The Spit is a fine place for a picnic, so bring your family, food, and cooking gear. New members are reminded that they must have two checkout dives with a safety officer before making a boat dive. Bob Massarelli and Roy Chamberlain are planning to make several night dives between now and then, so if you need to be checked out call Bob at 773-6162 or Roy at 583-8895 (Roy is in Brockton, so dial a 1 first from the Boston area) and make arrangements to go with them. The Spit is a fine dive, and if the weather cooperates it should be a very enjoyable day.

Bob and Roy will be diving at Gun Rock Beach at 6:00 PM July 9 and again at 8:00 PM on July 11, so these will be good times for checkout dives. If you have any questions, give one of them a call.

On July 21 there will be an evening cruise through the Cape Cod Canal on the Captain John out of Plymouth. We have not engaged the entire boat; one of our members will go down early and purchase the required number of tickets. The cost will be \$7.00 per person, due by July 17, no refunds for no-shows. We are obligated to buy food and booze on the boat, so don't bring any. From route 3 or 3a take route 44 down to Plymouth Harbor and look for the Captain John sign on the main pier. The boat leaves at 7:00 PM sharp, so allow plenty of time.

Dave Clancy has arranged a day trip on July 22 to Cuttyhunk on the ferry boat Alert out of New Bedford. Cuttyhunk is the last (southwesternmost) of the Elizabeth Islands between Martha's Vineyard and New Bedford. There is a fine beach right next to the ferry slip complete with a convenient wreck (the tug Triana) in shallow water. The plan is to spend 6 hr. on the island for diving and picnicing, so bring food, etc. Advance reservations and prepayment of \$8.00 per person (for the round trip ferry fare) are required by the July 17 meeting. Make payments to Dave or Joel. To find the Alert take route 24 south to 140, 140 south to I195, and I195 east to the "Downtown New Bedford" exit. Take the last and you will see the the pier on the left next to the New Bedford Lightship Museum which is a red lightship. Departure is 9:00 AM sharp, so be there at 8:30.



Car pools for the Cyttyhunk trip will be meeting at the Howard Johnson's in the South Shore Plaza, leaving at 7:00 AM.

The next competition dive will be in September, not in July as previously announced.

It is already time to start planning for the Outing which will be on August 12 with a rain date of August 19.

The pool will not be available to us from now on during the summer. We look forward to using it again in the fall.

#### EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

Earnie Bazzinotti is now in University Hospital (Room F-531) in Boston. He is making very good progress, but he still has a long way to go, and he really needs visitors. To get to the hospital take the Expressway to the Massachusetts Ave. exit and then Mass. Ave. to Harrison Ave. Turn right on Harrison and it will be the second hospital on the right (the first is Boston City). It will be in three or four blocks just beyond Newton St. Parking is usually available on the street, but if not the hospital has a lot which is more expensive. Enter the courtyard/parking lot (entrance by the big sign) and turn right. Enter the door by the sign that says "Chapel" (building F) and make your way to the 5th floor. Visiting hours are 4:00 to 8:00 PM.

The June get together dive was held at Bert's Restaurant in Plymouth on June 10. It was a beautiful day and the water actually seemed warm (through a wet suit, that is). 30 divers entered the water, and the viz was 10 to 15 feet.

The BSC treasure hunt was cancelled because of inclement weather. It has not yet been decided what type of event can be scheduled to award the prizes. There are a lot of them, so keep your ears open. The Council's finances are now in very poor condition. What they need is more members. If you have not yet joined, please do; if you are a member try to find a friend, or better several friends.

During June first club votes were taken for Jay Chaisson, Jennifer Hall, and Thomas J. Lynch. Second club votes were taken for Peter Barthuly, Walter Wight, and Ken Woodward. Welcome all.

We have agreed to combine the seminar with Fred Calhoun's fall film night. We shall run the day program and Fred the evening. This moves the date to September 29 and the location to John Hancock Hall. It also means that the entire program will have the advantage of Fred's extensive mailing list. It promises to be an excellent program, but we shall need the cooperation of the entire membership to make it so.

Earnie B. is now going home weekends, so if you go to visit him do so during the week (Mon.-Thur.). Also: Mass. Ave. is torn up between Albany St. and Harrison, so turn right on Albany and take the third left (Newton St.) over to Harrison.



# JULY 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Meeting Cancelled	4 HTB 07:09 Independence Day	5	6	7 HTB 09:58
8	9 Gun Rock Dive 6 PM Full Moon	10 Board Meeting	11 HTB 00:39 Gun Rock Dive 8 PM	12	13	14 HTB 03:17
15 Spit Dive Mary's 10:00 AM	16	17 Regular Meeting	18 HTB 07:16	19	20	21 HTB 10:12 Booze Cruise 7:00 PM
22 Cuttyhunk Trip 8:30 AM	23 New Moon	24	25 HTB 00:35	26	27	28 HTB 02:36
29	30	31	HTB is the morning high tide at Boston in Eastern Daylight time. Add (on the average) 24 min. for the afternoon high, 48 min. for the next morning's high.			

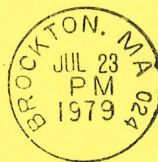


AUGUST 1979

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## SOUNDINGS

THE SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

AUGUST, 1979

### EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

The annual club outing will be held at Scusset Beach on August 12, starting at 10:00 AM. The rain date is August 19. For those who have not been to a club outing before, it is the biggest event of the year. There are unlimited quantities of food and drink, and games and prizes for the children -- and games for the adults too. Everyone who attends always has a very good time. Prices are \$5.00 per person for members and spouses (or friends of the opposite sex for unmarried members), \$8.50 for adult guests, and \$5.00 for children (age 3 - 12) of guests. Members children 12 and under may attend free, but please tell Joel how many you plan to bring so we can get enough food. Payment is due at the August 7 meeting. To reach Scusset Beach take route 3 almost to the Cape Cod Canal. There is a rotary just before the Sagamore Bridge. Go three quarters of the way around the rotary and follow the signs for the beach. There is a nominal charge for parking.

The Booze Cruise of July 21 was cancelled because no one was available to purchase the tickets. It has been re-scheduled for August 25. This time we will go on the Challenger which belongs to the Quincy Party Boat Co. and leaves Hewett's Cove in the old Hingham Shipyard. The cost will be \$6.50 per person and includes a glass of champagne. The boat leaves at 8:00 PM sharp, so be there at 7:30. Payment is due at the August 21 meeting. Food on the boat is limited, so bring some if you wish, but there is a bar, so all liquor must be bought aboard the boat -- don't bring any. To reach Hewett's Cove take route 3a southeast into Hingham. After you cross the Back River turn left into the old shipyard (where Building 19 used to be).

The August get together dive will be held at Boston Light on Little Brewster Island. We shall use members' boats to get to the island, leaving from Pemberton Point at 10:00 AM on August 26. We plan to meet at 9:30, and boat owners should be there at 9:00. To reach Pemberton Point take route 3 (or 3a) to route 228 and 228 all the way to the end of the Hull Peninsula -- way past Nantasket. If you go beyond Pemberton it is best to have a boat.

### \*\*\*))) DIVE TEAM (((\*\*

There will be a Dive Team meeting at the clubhouse at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 28. Attendance is required for all team members, and new club members who wish to join the team must attend also. Being a member of the team is not easy, it is not convenient, it is not pleasant. It is a way that we, as divers can make a real contribution to the community and improve the image of diving. The last is very important when we have to fight regulations which try to keep us away from the water. All club members are encouraged to join; the Dive Team is well organized and effective, and a really important service to our neighbors.



## EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

Two informal dives were held at Gun Rock Beach on the evenings of July 9 and 11. At least seven divers participated on both occasions, and the viz was 8 to 10 feet. All had a good time.

The dive at the North River Spit on July 15 was cancelled because of bad weather.

On July 8 the Dive Team recovered a drowning victim from Whitman's Pond in Weymouth. Because of good organization the actual search took only 10 min. John and Jimmy and all those who participated deserve real congratulations for a job well done.

During July a first club vote was taken for Donald D. Bellefleur, and second club votes were taken for Paul J. Barcellos, David Hicks, and Robert E. Murphy. Welcome all.

## OTHER NEWS

Earnie Bazzinotti is making slow, but steady progress. He cannot yet stand without support, but hopes soon to get leg braces which will make it possible for him to begin to learn to walk again. He also hopes soon to be able to go home each night and go in to the hospital each day for physical therapy. The club has purchased a ship model kit to give to Earnie.

Bill Burchill will be conducting a flea market for the benefit of the club sometime in September. He is now collecting things to sell, so any members who have anything to donate please call Bill at 837-1522. If the item is large, he will even come to collect it with his truck. Bill is putting in a lot of time for the club, so let's give him all the help we can.

At its July 10 meeting the board had an extensive discussion about the disruptions and obscene language which have recently become common at club meetings. The situation has become so bad that we are losing members, especially women members, and the board agreed that if the situation is not quickly corrected it will destroy the club. It makes things difficult for everyone, but especially for the president who has to try to run the meetings. Running a meeting is not easy, and we are fortunate to have a president who works extremely hard for the benefit of the club; the least the rest of us can do to help him is to cooperate at meetings. Two or three individuals may be starting the disruptions, but they would not continue if the remainder of the membership did not laugh at them and echo their remarks, so we are all really responsible. One of the problems seems to be that people drink too much beer at the break. I hope that we are all mature enough to know how much we can hold and limit ourselves to that amount. Now that the membership has been informed, if the situation does not improve rapidly the board will be forced to take some type of drastic action which no one will like. The July 17 meeting was a significant improvement over past meetings, but there is room for more improvement still, and we cannot afford to let things slide.





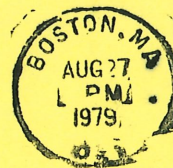


SEPTEMBER 1979

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## SOUNDINGS

THE SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

SEPTEMBER, 1979

### THE OUTING

The big event of August was the outing. Lack of cooperation from the weather caused a postponement to the rain date of August 19, and even on that date the weather left a lot to be desired. There was sun for only a short time, but at least there was no rain. People who are determined to have a good time usually do so in spite of all adversity, and indeed we did! There were unlimited quantities of food, including some of the best corn I have ever tasted, and all of the usual games were played. Those who did not come missed a really good time. We were all glad to see that Earnie Bazzinotti was present. He can now get around with the aid of leg braces and crutches and is making very good progress. He is now staying at home and going in to the hospital three days a week.

### EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

The September get together dive will be on the wreck of the New Hampshire on September 9. Club members' boats will collect the divers at 10:00 AM at White's Beach in Magnolia. The meeting place will be Denny's Restaurant on Endicott St. in Danvers, 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00. Those who wish to car pool meet at the SSN clubhouse at 7:30. Boat owners should be at the Annisquam River ramp at 9:00. To reach Denny's take exit 24 from Rt. 128 just before the Liberty Tree Mall. To reach White's Beach take exit 15 from Rt. 128 and drive south on School St. to Manchester Center (about 1 mi.) and then turn left onto Rt. 127 (Summer St.). Travel east for about 3 mi. and then turn right onto Hesperus Ave. White's Beach will be on your right in less than a half mile.

Competition Director Dana Williams has announced that the annual spearfishing contest will be held on September 16 at 10:00 AM at Bretton Point Park, Ocean Drive (Castle Hill) Newport, Rhode Island. The duration of the event will depend on the weather, and Dana will make the decision on the spot. The meeting place will be the Westgate Mall at 8:00 AM. Roy Chamberlain has promised to find a place to eat nearby.

President Massarelli has called a special club meeting for Tuesday, September 25, the usual time and place. The purpose of the meeting is to make final plans for the Seminar, but this will be a general membership meeting, and any club business may be transacted. Please let us all try to be present. We want to make this year's Seminar a real success, and we need the help of the entire membership.

September 29 will be the big day -- the Seminar itself! Our part of the program starts at Noon at the John Hancock Hall in Boston, and Fred Calhoun's film review starts at 8:00 PM, same place. Tickets will be \$4.00 for the day program and an additional \$4.00 for the evening program. Joel now has



the tickets available for sale, and every club member is expected to buy at least one ticket to each of the events. In addition please bring your families and sell tickets to friends, strangers, enemies, everyone! The program is first class, and it will be a real shame if there isn't a big crowd to take advantage of it.

## OTHER NEWS

We have a club rule that prohibits drinking at club meetings. The President (with the unanimous backing of the board of directors) is now going to enforce the rule. There will therefore be no beer allowed in the meeting room. Beer will be available at the break, but it must be finished upstairs. There was an improvement in the meetings in August, but there is room for more improvement still, and this is one necessary step to bring it about. Please let's all try to cooperate.

Evening Magazine (7:30 PM, channel 4) will present two programs on wreck diving during September. The first, on September 14 (Friday) will deal with diving on historical wrecks, and the second on September 17 (Monday) will deal with the Chester Pauling.

We are still collecting things to sell at the flea market to be held sometime this fall. If you have anything to donate, call Bill Burchill at 837-1522 or bring it in to the clubhouse.

The club camera, a Nikonos II, is available for rent to club members at a rate of \$5.00 per week. This is a really good deal, and more of us should be taking advantage of it. If interested, see Bob Avila.

Congratulations to Peter Barthuly and his wife who have just adopted a baby.

During August first club votes were taken for J. Mark Johnson and Michael Leonard, and second club votes were taken for Donald D. Bellefleur, Jennifer Hall, and Peter C. Logan. Welcome all.

The time has come to start thinking about the banquet. Any member who has an idea about a possible place to hold it please get all the information: menu, prices, location, and bring it to the earliest possible club meeting. We are also looking for information about bands, so anyone who knows of a good band please get a description of the band and prices.



# SEPTEMBER 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 HTB 06:56
2	3 Labor Day	4 Regular Meeting	5 HTB 10:46	6 Total Lunar Eclipse 06:55 AM Full Moon	7	8 HTB 00:53
9 Gettogether Dive 10:00 AM, White's Beach	10	11 Board Meeting	12 HTB 04:29	13 Last Quarter	14 Wreck Diving on Chan. 4 7:30 PM	15 HTB 07:31
16 Spearfishin Contest 10:00 Castle Hill	17 Wreck Diving on Chan. 4 7:30 PM	18 Regular Meeting	19 HTB 10:51	20	21 New Moon	22 HTB 00:23 Rosh Hashanah
23 Equinox	24	25 Special Meeting 8:00 PM Clubhouse	26 HTB 03:01	27	28 First Quarter	29 HTB 05:33 Seminar Moon, John H. Hall
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THE SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

OCTOBER, 1979

### THE SEMINAR

Saturday, September 29 is the big day! There are not many clubs able to put on an event of this type, and it should be a just source of pride for the entire membership, but only if the club has the support of the entire membership. A small group has done a lot of work to develop a really excellent program, and the time has come for the rest of us to do our part. This means buying tickets, being present, and being ready to help wherever help is needed. The least that each member should do is buy a ticket to the day and to the evening program. We will need a large number of people to act as table guards for the displays, and there will be many other small jobs for which help will be needed. We hope for a large turnout at the special meeting on September 25, but those who cannot make the meeting should volunteer their help when they arrive at John Hancock Hall.

In case you missed it, the day program will start at noon at John Hancock Hall and the evening program will start at 8:00 PM, same place. On Saturdays there is always plenty of parking available nearby. See you there!

Anyone who has tickets for the tank raffle should remember that the money or the unsold tickets must be turned in by the start of the day program.

### EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

The October get together dive will be held at Plumb Cove, Gloucester on October 14 at 10:00 AM. The meeting place will be Denny's Restaurant on Endicott St., Danvers, 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00.

Competition Director Dana Williams has announced a competition dive at Scituate Glades on October 21. Briefing for the snorkel event will be at 10:00 AM sharp with the divers dressed and at the water's edge. The snorkel event will last one hour, and the scuba event will begin soon after it is completed. Parking will be in the lot of the Minot Light Inn which is across the street from the inn itself. A shuttle will be provided to the dive site, but be sure to allow plenty of time because you must be ready to go into the water at 10:00 sharp. To reach the Glades turn left off Route 3a at the "Golden Rooster" sign and go straight through North Scituate Center. Then follow Gannett Rd. to the beach and turn left. New members who have never entered a competition are encouraged to attend and find out how much fun it can be. We are always eager to see the latest fruits of the imagination of the competition director.

October 28 has been set as the date for the flea market which will be held at the Revere Drive In. Please bring any saleable items to the clubhouse or call Bill Burchill at 837-1522. Bring anything you can spare; it is a really good opportunity to raise money for the club.



The pool at the Lincoln Hancock School will be available to us at 9:00 PM on Monday nights, October 1, 15, 22, 29, but not on October 8 because of the holiday. Let's try to get as many people as possible down there; we are very lucky to be able to get pool time.

#### EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The get together dive on the wreck of the New Hampshire on September 9 was a success with 34 divers in the water. There were even a couple of spikes taken.

The spearfishing contest on September 16 at Brenton Reef State Park, Newport was also a success. The water was warm, the viz was 15 feet, and 14 members entered. First place was taken by Roy Chamberlain, second by Bill Burchill, and third by Jeff Jacobs. Jeff also registered a 3 3/4 pound tautog for the largest fish contest.

During September a first club vote was taken for John Griffiths, and second club votes were taken for Thomas J. Lynch, Jay Chaisson, and Michael Ranahan. Welcome all.

#### OTHER NEWS

There will be a cleanup of the clubhouse on Saturday November 3. Everyone please try to come down and help. Details later.

For sale: US Divers buoyancy compensator with low pressure inflator, 38 gram cartridge, dump valve, waist & crotch straps, 50 pounds lift when fully inflated. Excellent condition, \$80.00. Call Paul Sebra: days 237-2910, nights 471-8602.

Wet Suit Sale at East Coast Divers: Parkways Nylon II quarter inch: Farmer John \$105.00, high waist \$95.00, Brute Suits \$175.00, all in limited numbers. Sale starts October 1, ends when they are all sold.

The man who used to run the hayrides has stopped, so Don DiTullio is looking for somebody new. Keep your ears open -- possibly sometime in November.

Samhain (October 31) marks the start of Winter in the ancient Celtic calendar. It is a holiday which has been celebrated continuously for more than three thousand years. The tradition, which we still observe today, is to propitiate the evil spirits by offering them food, and thus obtain good luck for the next three months. Thousands of years ago children learned to impersonate the evil spirits and thus obtain the food for themselves. They are still doing the same today.



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NOVEMBER, 1979

### EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

We shall start the month by cleaning up the clubhouse in preparation for the winter. All members are encouraged to be at the clubhouse at 9:00 AM on Saturday, November 3. Bring cleaning supplies: mops, brooms, soap, window cleaner, etc. The job should not take long if enough people show up.

The November get together dive will be held at 10:00 AM on Sunday, November 4 at Long Pond in Plymouth. The meeting place will be at MacDonald's in the Hanover Mall on Route 53 in Hanover, 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00. If you go directly, turn right at exit 41 from Route 3 (Clark Rd.) and watch for a turn marked by a diver's flag sign. The dive will be held in cooperation with the Dive Team's annual sled practice. This means that all the members will have an opportunity to try the sleds. John Blackadar has promised to bring the dive truck and supply everyone with soup and coffee. Long Pond also contains a large number of old bottles, some of which are quite valuable. It should be a really interesting dive for all who attend.

On Saturday, November 10 at 7:00 PM there will be a hayride at the Lazy S Stock Farm in Canton. The cost will be \$2.50 per person; call Ken Farrar at 769-0495 to make reservations. He will, of course, need money "up front" to hold a reservation. To reach the Lazy S turn south on Route 138 from Route 128. Go 1.6 mi. to the second traffic light and turn left onto Randolph St. The Lazy S will be on your right in 1.2 mi. It is also possible to take Reed St. and then Canton St. from Route 28 in North Randolph.

The final competition dive of the season will be held at Lake Massapoag in Sharon on Sunday, November 11. Briefing for the snorkel event will be at 10:00 AM with the divers dressed and at the water's edge. The scuba event will be held shortly after the completion of the snorkel event. The dive will be held at the town beach at the South end of the lake. To reach Massapoag turn south on Route 138 from Route 128. Turn right on Washington St. at the first traffic light (0.9 mi. at the foot of the hill.). Travel south on Washington for 4½ mi. through the center of Canton to Cob's Corner (the fourth traffic light). Cob's Corner has several gasoline stations and shopping centers on both sides including a Star Market on the right. At Cob's Corner turn right on Route 27 and then travel 2½ mi. to the center of Sharon where there is a five-way intersection. Turn half left onto Pond St. and travel south for 2 mi., leaving the lake to starboard. At the south end of the lake turn right through a gateway. The parking lot for the beach will appear shortly on your left.

The pool at the Lincoln Hancock School will be available at 9:00 PM on Mondays November 5, 19, and 26. It will be closed on the 12 th, because of the holiday. Let's try for a good turnout.



## PAST EVENTS

The seminar was a great success. The speakers and the displays were excellent, and everyone present had a very good time. Those who didn't attend missed a really good show. Financially the seminar came close to breaking even, and we made money on the tank raffle, so we are in good shape. Present plans are to do the same thing next year.

The October 14 get together dive was moved to Cathedral Rocks because of sea conditions, but it was a good dive with 18 divers, reasonable visibility, and some lobsters taken.

The competition dive was held at Scituate Glades on October 21 with excellent visibility and no parking problem. The snorkel event was won by Roy Chamberlain, second John Blackadar, and third Paul Cavallaro. In the scuba event it was first Walter Wight and Ken Woodward, second Ken Farrar and Jeff Jacobs, and third Paul Cavallaro and Roy Chamberlain.

On September 25 the Dive Team made a successful recovery in Sylvan Lake Holbrook. This was in spite of zero visibility and very thick silt. The team deserves a lot of credit for a job well done.

The flea market on October 28 was cancelled because of poor weather.

During October a second club vote was taken for J. Mark Johnson. Welcome!

## OTHER NEWS

The banquet has been set for February 9. We shall be going back to Fasano's because everyone was so pleased last year. Tickets are now on sale. See Joel.

Dues will be due at the first meeting in January. There is a \$5.00 fine for late payment with an additional \$2.00 for each additional month late to a maximum of \$15.00. Why not pay now and avoid the rush? Those running for the board or for office must have their dues paid before being nominated.

Congratulations are in order for Chris and Gloria Donoghue who became the proud parents of twins (a boy and a girl) in September. Congratulations also to Bob Avilla whose wife gave birth to a ten pound baby girl on October 25.

Earnie Bazzinotti has volunteered to get together an exhibit on local wrecks for the clubhouse. This will be a real asset because Earnie is a real expert on the wrecks of this area.

FOR SALE: One  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch large sharkskin wetsuit, jacket and pants, good condition, \$40.00. Call Wayne Frese, 484-0062.



# NOVEMBER 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 All Saints Day	2	3 HTB 09:56 Clubhouse Cleanup
4 Gettogether & Sled Dive Long Pond Full Moon	5 Pool 9:00 PM	6 Regular Meeting Election Day	7 HTB 00:57	8	9	10 HTB 03:27 Hayride 7:00 PM
11 Comp. Dive Massapoag Last Quarter	12 Veterans Day Celebrated Pool Closed	13 Board Meeting	14 HTB 07:02	15	16	17 HTB 09:16
18	19 Pool 9:00 PM New Moon	20 Regular Meeting	21 HTB 11:59	22 Thanks- giving	23	24 HTB 02:07
25	26 Pool 9:00 PM First Quarter	27	28 HTB 05:53	29	30	

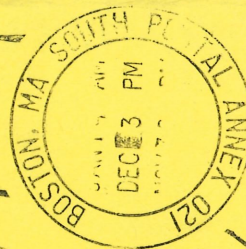


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DECEMBER, 1979

### EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

The December get together dive will be held at 10:00 AM on December 9 at Marblehead Light. The meeting place will be Friendly's at the circle in Lynn (where the Nahant causeway starts), 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00. To reach Marblehead Light take Lynn Shore Drive northeast from the circle along the shore until it joins Rt. 129. Continue straight on 129 (Humphrey, then Atlantic Ave.) through Swampscott to Ocean Ave. in Marblehead (5 mi. from the circle). Turn right onto Ocean Ave. and cross the causeway to the island. Once on the island bear left and continue to the north end.

The club's traditional Christmas party for members' children will be held at the clubhouse at 1:00 PM on December 16. Parents should bring a gift for each child brought, cost not to exceed \$3.00. Santa will then have a gift to present to each child. Wives are requested to bring baked goods and to call John Blackadar at 1-826-2505 to tell him what they are bringing. The club will supply sandwiches, soda, and coffee. All members with children should bring them. The kids always have a very good time, and the adults do too -- at least if they like to eat they do!

It is election time again. Nominations for the 1980 officers and board members will be held at the first regular meeting of December, Dec. 4. Nominations will be re-opened, and the elections will be held at the second regular meeting on December 18. After the elections there will be beer and pizza for all present. All members should start thinking about whom they would like to see as next year's officers, and those planning to run should remember that they must have their 1980 dues paid before being nominated. And for all the rest: All dues are due at the first meeting in January! There are financial penalties (see your November Soundings) for late payment. Why not pay now and avoid the rush?

The pool at the Lincoln Hancock School will be available to us at 9:00 PM on December 3, 10, & 17. It will be closed the last two Mondays of the month because of the holiday. In January the Dive Team will be holding training sessions in the pool. The dates set aside for this are January 7, 14, & 21. All team members are required to come to at least one of these sessions. If all the team members come to the earlier sessions, we may be able to get back to playing games sooner, so let's make every effort to come early.

### RECORD OF NOVEMBER

The November get together dive was held at Long Pond in Plymouth on November 4. The dive was held in cooperation with the Dive Team's sled practice. There were 26 divers in the water and three boats. The water was still quite warm, and everyone enjoyed the dive.



The final competition dive of the year was held at Lake Massapoag on November 11. The snorkel event was designed for people in good shape and was won by Paul Green with Roy Chamberlain second and Bill Burcill third. The scuba event was designed for those who were dexterous and lucky. It was won by Jeff Jacobs and Ken Farrar, John Blackadar and Bob Massarelli second, and Paul Cavallaro and Roy Chamberlain third.

On November 3 the clubhouse received a thorough cleaning. The clubhouse committee wishes to thank the following people for showing up and doing the job: Ted Hotz, Joe Shea, Walter Wight, Ken Woodward, Earnie LeBlank, Dave Hicks, Bob Massarelli, and Bruce Gerhard.

During November first club membership votes were taken for Michael Dudas and Robert Michelson, and a second vote was taken for Michael Leonard. Welcome all!

Quincy Police Chief Finn recieved a thank you letter from the Coast Guard. In October two of the Dive Team members, Roy Chamberlain and John Blackadar cleared a fouled propeller on one of the Coast Guard's boats. Many people call the Coast Guard for help, but with some people it seems to work the other way around. In this case the team has something of which it can be really proud. Special congratulations are due to Roy and Blackie.

#### OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Jim Cummings who is to be married on Saturday, December 1.

Dave Clancy seeking year round outdoor rental space for storage of a trailered boat. The location must be reasonably secure and convenient to Boston. Anyone who knows of a suitable location please call Dave at 268-2686.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 HTB 03:47 Woody Allen's Birthday
2	3 Pool 9:00 PM Full Moon	4 HTB 11:15 Regular Meeting Nominations	5	6 HTB 00:36	7 Pearl Harbor	8 HTB 02:07
9 Gettogether Dive Marblehead Light	10 Pool 9:00 PM	11 Board Meeting Last Quarter	12 HTB 05:25	13	14	15 HTB 07:52 Chanukah
16 Children's Party 1:00 PM	17 Pool 9:00 PM	18 Regular Meeting Elections Pizza	19 HTB 10:51 New Moon	20	21	22 HTB 00:59 Winter Solstice
23	24 Pool Closed	25 Christmas	26 HTB 04:33 First Quarter	27	28	29 HTB 07:31
30	31 Pool Closed	HTB is the morning high tide at Boston in Eastern Standard time. Add (on the average) 24 min. for the afternoon high, 48 min. for the next morning's high.				