# South Shore Neptunes SOUNDINGS JANUARY 1990

#### Last Month December 1989

#### December 10th Point Dive

Point Dive Strawberry Point, Scituate. After a warm breakfast at the Gannet Grill, everyone proceeded to the dive site, where they considered returning for another WARM breakfast. Nine hearty (as in fool hearty) Neptunes entered and returned from the murky North Atlantic. The seven in wet suits returned in 20 minutes. But the two characters in dry suits made everyone wait in the cold, while they wandered around in the 36'F water for another 40 minutes. Fortunately, they got lost and swam into shore. The day's take: 1 lobster and 7 colds. After the dive, divers and spectators ate at the new restaurant at the Hingham rotary.

#### December 14th Club Night Out

More than 30 Neptunes and family and friends met at the Nickerson Theater for a wonderful rendition of "The Christmas Carol". After the show the Blackadars opened their home to the group. The night was finished off with a holiday feeding frenzy Neptune style. Many Thanks to Marty Blake for making all the arrangements and to John and Kathy Blackadar for opening their beautiful home to the club

#### December 19th ELECTIONS & PIZZIA PARTY

Your new Club Officers are: President Jay Therault

Vice Pres. Rob O'Bryan

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Lorainne Marzelli-Feldman

and returning for a 3rd term Treas.

Martin Blake.

#### December 31st. New Year's Eve

John and Kathy Blackadar will be having a New Year's Eve Party. Party starts at 7:00 pm to whenever. BYOB, bring your gear and a sleeping bag if you want to stay over for the sober-up dive. Friends are welcome, but they are your responsibility.

Kappy Holldays III

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#### January 1st. Annual Sober-Up Dive

The Dive site is Pleasure Bay. The time will be 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at the Swiss Chalet in Dorchester starting at 8:30 am. At the completion of the dive, everyone is invited to celebrate at the Hayes Homestead in Milton, 24 Granite Place. Directions: from Rt 93 get off the Furnace Brook Parkway Exit, go to the 3rd set of lights, take a left on to Adams Street, follow Adams Street to the large white Church, take this right, Granite Place, it is the second house in on the left on the corner. 24 Granite Place 696-0508. BYOB, food and desserts are encouraged.

## **JANUARY 1990 Continued**

#### January 13th Club Night Out

The Club will be attending the Museum of Science Omni Max, for a viewing of the Great Barrier Reef. Anyone who attended the Dive Team exhibition at the Museum got the chance to see a show, and will attest to how great the Omni Shows are. Show time will be 7:00 pm. Sign-up now, a deposit will be needed to purchase reserved tickets.

#### January 21st Point Dive Marblehead Light

The point dive will be held at Marblehead Light at 10:00 am. A new breakfast location has been discovered on the North Shore, and this dive has been chosen to try it out. Take Rte. 1N to Rte. 60 Revere, Malden, at end of ramp turn right towards Revere. The Barn Deli is 1/2 to 1 mile from Rte. 1.

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Dive Team Meeting.

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#### Sallor's Dictionary

Dock: Harbor landing place that goes squeak or thud when hit.( see pier)

Pler: Harbor landing place that goes crack or crunch when hit.

Specimens is removed from his hull. Usually by convicts on work release. Electronics, binoculars, radios, and other bric-a-brac crowding cabin space are removed as well, and at many boat yards part of the operation is to thoroughly clean out the boat owner's pockets.

#### THE ANCHOR LINE

#### NEWSFLASH.....

Falko Jay T. has given up diving ...for the time honored "Hunt of the Ski Bunny". Jay was reportedly last seen hypnotically in pursuit of a fluorescent multi-colored specimen gently swishing down the Northern Slopes. Poor Jay I

It's that Challenge Time of Year again. Two local dive shops have uttered challenges to the Underwater Rugby Team. The Neptune's response..."Fresh Meat! Fresh Meat! Death from Below for Fresh Meat!!" Just to make it Challenging the Neptunes will provide training for the Challengers. See you over the goal.

CONGRATULATIONSIII to Bruce Gerhardt who is our newest Life Member.

#### FOR SALE:

Twin 72's US Divers with back pack and solid malfold. Hydro 3/89 price \$50.00 Call Bob Swartz after 6:00 pm 617-773-1544.

January 1990

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February 1990

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# REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS First and third Tuesday of each month

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Booster Listings - \$25,00 Per Calendar Year

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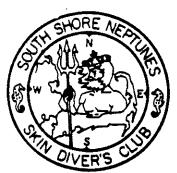
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# South Shore Neptunes SOUNDINGS FEBRUARY 1990

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January 1st, Annual Sober-Up Dive

The Annual Dive at Pleasure Bay this year turned into an Ice Walk. About 10 divers gathered on the Ice an asked a passer-by to take a photo. Proof that a dive was attempted. It was then on to the Hayes home in Milton for a little New Year's celebration.

January 13th Club Night Out

About 46 members and guests attended the Museum of Science Omni Max theater for a showing of the Great Barrier Reef. Everyone enjoyed the show and decided to set up a club trip to Australia in the next year. One after party was held at the Commonwealth Brewery, where the food is tasty and the beer is made on the premise. A second after party for spicier tastes was held at Regina Pizzeria. That crew enjoyed their tasty cold beer with the pizzia made on the premise.

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#### Next Month March 1990

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#### Standard Hand Signals:

Remember Safety First. The club strongly suggests diving with a flag.





Ears not clearing

#### THE ANCHOR LINE

Baby Chris Volker made his diving debut Jan.1st. Proud Papa, Chris tried to hand the little guy over Falko Jay T., who quickly declined. Chris then suggested that Jay think of the Baby as a giant lobster, easy to hang on to. Jay still refused. Chris then asked for some elastics for the baby's tiny fingers. He felt that this might make Jay feel a little more at ease.

A BIG CLUB THANK-YOU to Theresa Branagan for handling the ticket requests for the Omni Max. All were accounted for and everyone enjoyed the show. Thanks for the help.

A BIG CLUB THANK-YOU to Wayne Gomer of Diver's Market, Plymouth for donating a great diver's watch......and to John Blackadar from Fin, Fur, and Feather for donation of Aquarium starter sets. The raffle raised over \$200, we thank you both.

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\*\*\*CORRECTION\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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26' Sport Fisherman Pacemaker Yatch, with Flying Bridge, cabin that sleeps 4, butane stove, single engine: 350 Chevy V-8 rebuilt 2 years ago, a new ship to shore radio, a CB radio, boarding ladder, swim platform, anchor and more. \$4000 or B.O.

Contact Ed Quill 617-826-6955.

#### Sallor's Dictionary

FIX: 1. The estimated position of the boat. 2. The True position of the boat and its crew are in most of the time.

Gong Buoy: One of a class of sound-emitting buoys with movable hammers that hit bells or gongs when waves rock them. Buoys not equipped with active means of sound generation also send characteristic sounds when struck. The nun and the can emit a sharp clunk or clank; The day beacon on pilings yeilds a deep thudding sound with some splintering noises; fixed channel markers surrounded by rip-rap (circle of stones) give off a grating crackling or crunching sound; channel marking stakes produce a light snap and moorings usually make a series of faint tapping noises as they pass along the hull.

Zephyr: Warm, pleasant breeze. Named after the mythical Greek God of wishful thinking, false hopes, and unreliable forecasts.

February 1990

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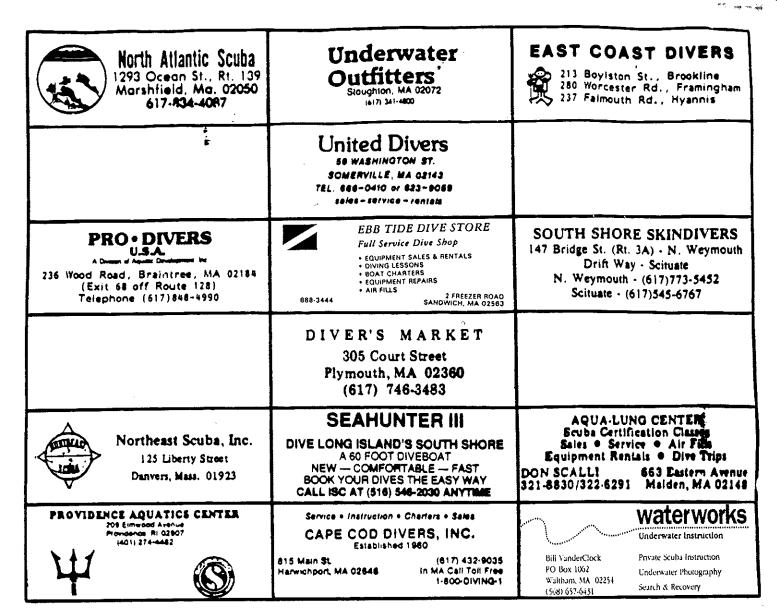
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95 Neptunes and guests enjoyed a delightful cheese table(THANK-YOU KELLY & DIANE), steamship round roast, a dessert table and dance music. The Neptunes' "floozy" kept the dance floor busy, but there was one table of Neptune style wallflowers (and you know who you are Tom, Rob, and Artie). Next year the "floozy" will pay close attention to you guys!!!

#### February 18th Annual Ice Dive

No ICE conditions turned the Ice Dive into a pleasure dive/training activity for 17 divers. While in the water, some Quincy Team members took the opportunity to get a better feel for the pond. This will help in case the Team is called upon to assist in an emergency. Although no fish were seen or caught by local fishermen, several divers surfaced with their catchbags filled with debris.

#### February 25th Point Dive

The was no dive due to snow, snow and more snowl

#### February 27th Bay State Council Meeting

Since there have been reports from several divers who have been hassled by officials at several dive sites, discussion was held regarding the Free the Beaches legislation. A proposal to add Night Diving to the bill will be brought to the legislature. Planning has begun for this summer's Treasure Hunt. Anyone interested in the planning of this year's event, contact President Angelo Correnti.

#### THIS MONTH MARCH 1990

#### March 4th Non-Point Dive Pemberton Pier

The dive site is Pemberton Pler. The time will be 10:00 am.

#### March 10th -11th: Sea Rovers

Planning on attending this year's Sea Rovers 36th Annual International Underwater Clinic and Film Festival? If you haven't ordered your tickets, and are planning to attend, contact a club officer or Joe Gomes. The Sea Rovers will generously donate \$2.00 from each ticket sold by the Club to the Dive Team. Saturday's programs only, both daytime and evening. Booth volunteers are needed for both set-up and during the show. Contact Joe Gomes or meet him at the Club House at 7:00 am for set-up.

# March 17th and 18th Death from Below Rugby Weekend

The South Shore Neptunes Underwater Rugby Tourney will take on the C.C.C. Underwater Rugby Club of Maryland. If you would like to come cheer on the team, and have access to the pools for spectating and swimming, COME ON DOWN!! (For a \$20.00 donation, you will support the Rugby Team and get a new team T-shirt). Come and cheer the Rugby team to VICTORY!!!! Hours: Saturday 12-3 pm at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool in Quincy, Sunday: 11-2 pm at the Percy Walker Pool in Duxbury.

#### March 24th CPR part 1

CPR classes will once again be held at the clubhouse. To enroll or get more information contact a club officer.

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Time: 8:00 pm SHARP Place: at the Clubhouse All are welcome.

March 31st CPR part 2

#### Next Month April 1990

#### April 1st NON-POINT DIVE

This April Fool's Day dive location is Marblehead Light. Dive time is 10:00 am. Breakfast is at the Barn Deli on route 60 at 8:00 am. Directions: Take 193 N to Rt. 1 Tobin Bridge, Rt. 1N to Rt 16 or Rt 60 Revere/Lynn. Take these roads to Rt 1A N to Eastern Avenue, turn right, then left on Rt 129 to Ocean Avenue, turn right. Cross over narrow strip of land, then fork left on Harbor Avenue. Follow it to end, turn left into park. (From North Shore: take Rt 128N to Rt 114 E to Ocean Avenue. Then proceed as above.)

#### April 24th Underwater Search and Recovery Dive Team Meeting

Annual Dive Team Meeting 8:00 pm at Civil Defense Headquarters, Sea Street, Quincy. All the new members must attend to be sworn in. New I.D. cards will be issued, insurance information and forms will be available. NOTE to NEW NEPTUNE MEMBERS: If you would like to know more about the Team, or if you are thinking about joining the Team this is the time to have all your questions answered.

#### April 29th Point Dive

The dive site is Adams Estate, Scituate Glades. The time will be 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at the Gannet Grill, Gannet Street, Scituate, starting at 8:00 am. Directions FROM QUINCY: RT 3A South to H.T. Bailey Road (Golden Rooster Sign) and turn left onto Glades Road. Follow Glades Road to #145. You are there. FROM THE SOUTH: Take 3A North to Booth Hill Road. Turn right. This will turn into Gannet Street. Proceed as above.

#### **REMINDERS:**

Interested in saving \$3.00 per person on your D.A. N. membership? The Club will be renewing its membership and will send in a group renewal for any interested members. If you are interested, please have your D.A.N. membership payment at the Club by the March 6th general meeting. But we must have your participation to take advantage of this savings. 10 or more constitute a group. Make your check payable to D.A.N. Note: if you have not received your renewal notice, but would like to take advantage of this savings, D.A.N. will extend your membership 1 year from your expiration date.

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Free Comments

Your dues and waivers are now due. Members who have not paid their dues and returned completed waiver forms by April 1st will be deleted from the membership list.

The Neptunes are still looking for volunteers for the Audit Committee, 4th Tuesdays, Dinner Night Out and Dive Committees. Interested parties please contact Jay Theriault.

#### Standard Hand Signals:



11. Low on air



12. Out of air



13. Buddy breathe or share air

#### THE ANCHOR LINE

A BIG CLUB THANK-YOU to Jay Theriault for refinishing the President's Plaque. Nice job!

Several club members met for a very quiet pleasure dive at Pemberton Pler on Feb. 11th. In 20' visibility, the 4 divers found several lobsters, a "good sized" flounder, an old bottle in excellent condition, and an anchor for a small boat. All the excitement occurred upon water's entry when Chris St. Pierre took a Giant Stride (more like a leap) off the pler into water 12' below. To top off the dive, everyone within eye sight shivered as they watched Tom Sullivan go for a swim. These swim trunks must be fur lined. What's your secret Tom?

The next time a Neptune says: "Gee, I can't, I'm saving money for the wedding." DON'T YOU BELIEVE HIM. Tim "I'm saving for the wedding" Burke just bought a new Dry Sult. See you in the water Tim.

#### FOR SALE:

26' Sport Fisherman Pacemaker Yacht, with Flying Bridge, cabin that sleeps 4, butane stove, single engine: 350 Chevy V-8 rebuilt 2 years ago, a new ship to shore radio, a CB radio, boarding ladder, swim platform, anchor and more. \$4000 or B.O.

Contact Ed Quill 617-826-6955.

#### Sailor's Dictionary

Fiotsam: Anything in the water from which there is no response when an offer of a cocktail is made..

March 1990

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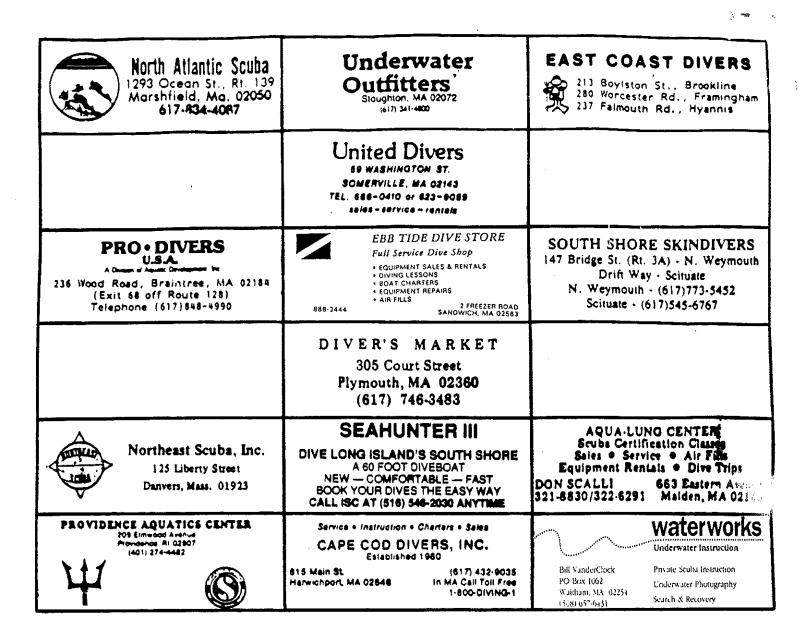
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South Shore Neptunes

55 SEA STREET QUINCY, MASS, 02169



# South Shore Neptunes SOUNDINGS **APRIL 1990**

#### Last Month March 1990

# March 4th Non-Point Dive Pemberton Pier

Four Neptunes came equipped to Pemberton Pler but did not join the dive. They stood and watched while two others who came to join in the fun went into the water. They could brave he icy water for about 10 minutes. They said that they had about 10 foot visibility. One came up with a cage light.

## March 10th -11th: Sea Rovers

THANK-YOU to all who came to attend the booth. This year's Sea Rovers show was bigger than ever. We had about 75 people sign up for a newsletter and we gave out about 200 sample newsletters and information. The Dacor manufacturer's rep and the Sherwood manufacturer's rep heard from the Neptunes.....Lots of information was gathered and shared by various members. The Sunday Seminars were a wealth of information enjoyed by all who attended.

# March 17th and 18th Death from Below Rugby Weekend

Congratulations to the Neptunes' Underwater Rugby Team I They managed to hold their own without too much humiliation from the Baltimore wizards. They managed to keep an even score in most of the matches until the Baltimore team took the female players out and threw in the tough guys. This is an invitation to any women who are interested in joining the team.... Just show up at the pool on Monday evenings and learn the game. (Good Luck....)

#### March 24th CPR part 1

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST. Four of the 14 who signed up actually attended and one of them is not a member ( he made me say that III)

# March 25th Point Dive Pleasure Bay

Several (about 17) Neptunes enjoyed the crisp sunshine to get wet. About 90 lobsters were taken. The largest was a 10 1/2 pounder taken by Mike O'Keeffe, who managed to capture most of them himself.

# March 27th 4th Tuesday

Several members attended a slide show given by Tim Grimm, who shared with the club his recent three year stay in the Central Pacific. All enjoyed the slides of Kwajalein Atoli and Truk Lagoon. A BIG club thank-you to Tim for sharing the show with us.

#### March 31st CPR part 2

Since part 1 was cancelled, we shall have to reschedule.

# THIS MONTH APRIL 1990

# April 1st NON-POINT DIVE

This April Fool's Day dive location is Marblehead Light. Dive time is 10:00 am. Breakfast is at the Barn Dell on route 60 at 8:00 am. Directions: Take 193 N to Rt. 1 Tobin Bridge, Rt. 1N to Rt 16 or Rt 60 Revere/Lynn. Take these roads to Rt 1A N to Eastern Avenue, turn right, then left on Rt 129 to Ocean Avenue, turn right. Cross over narrow strip of land, then fork left on Harbor Avenue. Follow it to end, turn left into park. (From North Shore: take Rt 128N to Rt 114 E to Ocean Avenue. Then proceed as above.)

## HAPPY EASTER AND PASSOVER

## April 21st Boston Dive Show

Volunteers are needed to man the booth during the show. We are also in need of a set-up crew. Interested parties should contact Joe Gomes or meet him at the Clubhouse at 7:00 am.

# April 22nd COMPETITION DIVE

Dive site is Hathaway Pond. The time is 10:00 am. breakfast at 7:30 am at Percy's exit 9. Directions: Rt 3 South to the Sagamore rotary: Over Sagamore Bridge. Follow Rt 6 South to exit 6, Rt 132. At bottom of the ramp, turn right. At first traffic light, turn left onto Phinney Lane. 2nd left is Hathaway Pond. Look for small rock in median and yellow sign on

After the dive there will be an Open House at Michelle Blake's til ..... Directions: From Hathaway Pond take Rt 28 North (towards Falmouth) to Rt 130. Take a right and follow Rt130 until you reach Sarakumitt Village. Turn Left into Village, take first right, then first left (Scenic Drive) Michelle lives in the last house on the right.

# April 24th Underwater Search and Recovery Dive Team Meeting

Annual Dive Team Meeting 8:00 pm at Civil Defense Headquarters, Sea Street, Quincy. All the new members must attend to be sworn in. New I.D. cards will be issued, insurance information and forms will be available. NOTE to NEW NEPTUNE MEMBERS: If you would like to know more about the Team, or if you are thinking about joining the Team this is the time to have all your questions answered.

#### April 29th Point Dive

The dive site is Adams Estate, Scituate Glades. The time will be 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at the Gannet Grill, Gannet Street, Scituate, starting at 8:00 am. Directions FROM QUINCY: RT 3A South to H.T. Bailey Road (Golden Rooster Sign) and turn left onto Glades Road. Follow Glades Road to #145. You are there. FROM THE SOUTH: Take 3A North to Booth Hill Road. Turn right. This will turn into Gannet Street. Proceed as above.

# Next Month May 1990

# May 6th NON-POINT DIVE

Dive site is 40-Steps Nahant. Time: 10:00 am Breakfast at 8:00 am

#### May 20th Point Dive

Dive site is Beavertail Light, Jamestown Rhode Island. Time is 10:00 am.

# May 22nd Night Dive

Location to be announced.

1 63 cubic foot aluminum tank \$80.00, 1 doubles manifold \$50.00. Call Bill Walker at (617) 335-3304.

#### REMINDERS:

Have you borrowed a book from the Club's Library? Have you borrowed back issues of Undercurrent Magazine? If you have please return them. The club will keep our library current with a binder of back issues with the latest issues available at the meetings. Contact a club officer for returns.

The Bat State Council's Treasure hunt has been scheduled for June 10th at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. To save time (and money) fill out the enclosed registration. The prizes are better than last year. Maybe there will be a few more lobsters closer to shore this year......

Standard Hand Signals:

Remember Safety First.



OK? OK. Inne hand occupied)



OK? OK.



Go down, going down



Go up, going up

#### THE ANCHOR LINE

A BIG CLUB THANK-YOU to John and Kathy Blackadar who opened their home to the party hardy Underwater Rugby Teams. Good food and beverage was enjoyed by Neptunes , rugby players and guests. 4 hour clean-up ......

A BIG CLUB THANK-YOU to Micheal O'Keeffe for setting up a spur of the moment Dinner Night out for March. If you were at home when Micheal telephoned, you would have been invited to go for pizza and a movie. Of the 23 who went to dinner, 19 stayed to watch "The Hunt for Red October". It was panned by Marlene, calling it " a man's movie" but since I haven't seen it, and having read the book, I can't wait to see what "a man's movie" is .....

Several of the Neptunes went to Killington to ski. Buzz saw Blake, I am told , kept everyone awake while he peacefully slept and got a great week of r and r. Falko Jay T., however seemed to have lost his virginity on the mountain to Dawn at dawn......

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Yawi: Southern version of "ahoy".

# South Shore Neptunes SOUNDINGS MAY 1990

#### Last Month April 1990

#### April 1st NON-POINT DIVE

This April Fool's Day dive location was Marblehead Light. Mother Nature played a trick on those divers who braved the cold, dreary, rough waters. Visibility was 5 to 6 feet along the rocks. farther out a fog dive with nothing visible beyond your mask. one diver said "I could feel the bottom but could not see it"....

#### April 21st Boston Dive Show

A BIG club THANK-YOU to Ted Hotz for the recondition job on the booth, and Thanks to Lorraine for the new slide show. Next year maybe we will have even better slides. Anyone interested in having their photographs in the slide show contact Lorraine or Joe Gomes for details and use slide film once in a while at club gatherings.

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Dive site was Hathaway Pond. More next month.....

# April 24th Underwater Search and Recovery Dive Team Meeting

The details to come in next month's newsletter.

#### April 29th Point Dive

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#### THIS MONTH MAY 1990

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#### May 12th "1st Annual SSN Pot Luck Dinner"

This will be the 1st Annual Pot Luck Dinner of the South Shore Neptunes

Place: The Hayes House (Joe the EEL, & Kelly) 24 Granite Place, Milton Ma

(617) 696-0508

Time: 8:00 pm Saturday Night

What to bring: Your Specialty!! (and what you want to drink.) Or, call Kelly and see

what is needed, salads, hot foods, desserts, appetizers .....etc. (H) 617 935-6096

(W) 508 858-4639

## MAY continued.....

Directions to the Hayes house: From the Club House....take a left onto Furnace Brook Parkway at the next set of lights take a left onto Adams Street, follow through Lakin Square go through the next set of lights take your 3rd right ( at the big white church) onto Granite Place It is the 2nd house on the left. It is on the corner. If you get to East Milton Square you missed it.

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !!!

## May 20th Point Dive

Dive site is Beavertail Light, Jamestown Rhode Island. Time is 10:00 am.

Directions: Follow Rt 95 South to 4 South. Rt 4 will change into Rt2, head South. Follow to Rt 138 East ( to Newport). Go over the Jamestown Bridge. At the second light, turn right and follow to the end. You are there. WATCH OUT FOR THE CURRENT. Breakfast is at 7:30 am at Bickford's, take the Rt 1 South exit (Walpole/Sharon) exit on Rt 95 South.

#### May 22nd Night Dive

Location: Gun Rock Beach Time 7:00 pm Call Doug Meyer for directions.

# May 29th OPEN HOUSE

Come get toether with old and new Neptunes and tell your favorite diving story,...the one that got away, catch up with old and new friends 8:00 pm at the clubhouse! See you there!

# Next Month June 1990

# June 3rd Beginning of the Summer Partyll

Location: George's Island

Tickets: \$6.00 per person.....all you can eat and drink.

Transportation: Shuttle Boat from Long Wharf, Boston at 10 am , 12 noon, and 2 pm

Cost for Transportation: \$5.00 Adults \$3.00 Children

# Tuesday June 5th Regular Meeting with Special Guest Speaker !!

At 7:00 pm John Stella, Dacor Rep. will be a speaker. John promised to bring an outrageous prize for our raffle......Now is the chance to see what's new for the 90's and speak with John about what was old in the 80's. Remember a special time: 7:00pm

# June 10th BSC Treasure Hunt Dive and POINT DIVE

The point dive will be held at Stage Fort Park at the same time as the Treasure Hunt. More details in next month's newsletter.

# Happy Father's Day!!!

# June 23rd and 24th DIVE the SAN DIEGO

Contact Jay Theriault for information.

# June 24th Non-Point Dive

The non-point dive will be Boston Light. This is always a great day.

#### REMINDERS:

THIS COULD BE your LAST newsletter if your mailing label is marked with a D your dues is not paid...mail your dues to Marty ...if your mailing label is marked with a W your waiver is not filled out... fill out the attached waiver and mail it to Marty.

# MORE REMINDERS .....

Have you recently looked at the chairs you have been sitting on at the meeting? Pretty soon those who sit in the back row will be sitting up front (or on the floor). The clubhouse is in need of new chairs for our meetings. If anyone has any connections with funeral homes or any business who uses folding chairs and discards them when the wear has just begun to show, why not see if that business will donate the chairs to a worthy cause... us. We are looking for folding chairs, they do not have to be new, but at least in good condition. We need about 50 folding chairs that are alike. Contact an officer for additional information.

If anyone is interested in donating a home made diving gadget or a new unused piece of equipment for the club raffle, contact a board member. The club is always interested in new ideas ( and we'd like to make some money , too.)

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National Standard Hand Signals:

Remember Safety First.





OK. All is well. Large, slow circles with light.



Something is wrong.

Large, rapid up-and-down motions with arm extended.

# UNDERWATER TACTUAL SIGNALS

1 Pull - Stop

2 Pulls - Go, OK

4 Pulls — Surface 5 or more - Come here

quickly

These simple signals are easily remembered and can be transmitted by a hand squeeze instead of a buddy line. The lack of a three-pull signal allows rapid discrimination between routine "stop" and "go" signals and the more urgent "surface" and "come here quickly" signals.

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# **South Shore Neptunes SOUNDINGS** June 1990

### Last Last Month April 1990

# April 22nd COMPETITION DIVE

Seven divers vied in the snorkel event ( a surface swim in search of a bottle cap, which was exchanged for soda cans to be filled with sand) and the SCUBA event. (The Neptunes version of an Easter egg hunt). A big club Thank-you to Michelle Blake for hosting the after the competition partyl

# April 28th Clubhouse Clean-up

A BIG CLUB THANK-YOU to all members who participated. NICE JOB!!

#### Last Month May 1990

# May 6th NON-POINT DIVE

Two divers jumped into the cold 42 degree water and managed to enjoy the dive. Parking was a problem until two Northeastern Alumni saved the day.

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#### May 20th Point Dive

Beavertall Light, Jamestown R.I. .....several lobsters thumbed their noses in the 5 foot visibility at the 6 Neptunes who got wet. Vik and Ellen Benson hosted an after the dive barbecue at which everyone had a good time. Thank-you Vik & Ellen!!

## May 22nd Night Dive

Location: Gun Rock Beach Time: 7:00 pm Weather: cool & rainy.......4 Neptunes entered the water, visibility was poor but " not too bad a dive considering the elements....!'m sure that Ocean Bluff on June 26th will be a nicer night dive."

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June 26th Night Dive

Location: Ocean Bluff, Marshfield. Time: 7:30 pm Remember the mosquito repellentl

# Next Month July 1990

July 2nd DIVE the SAN DIEGO

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July 8th DIVE the OREGON

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July 15th Point Dive

Location: The SPIT more to come next month

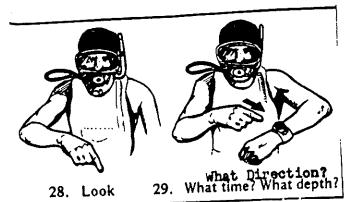
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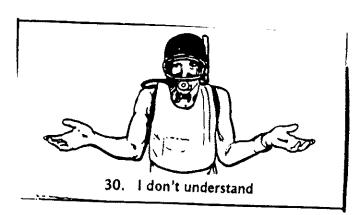
Location: Egypt Beach, Scituate. Time: 7:30 pm

July 29th Non-point Dive

Boat-Bacue should be a fun time.....more details during upcoming meeting and in the next newsletter.

# Commonly Used Hand Signals





#### REMINDERS.....

Members are WELCOME to attend Board Meetings. Yes, sometimes fights breakout and the decibel level gets up there......but ALL are welcome. Just remember proper protocol (ask a board member for details.).

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#### NEEDED:

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Back issues of OFFSHORE Magazine...Please contact Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman at (617) 331-6572.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: John Stella of Dacor has generously donated a Dacor Micro-Brain Dive Computer to the club at the June 5th club meeting. This will be raffled at an upcoming meeting. Stay tuned for raffle date & ticket price. Thanks John.

June 1990

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| Summer Party          | Pool 7:00 pm | Regular Meeting<br>SPECIAL GUEST<br>SPEAKER<br>7:00 pm | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9         |
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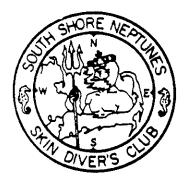
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# Soundings

July 1990 South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter



#### PAST EVENTS

The May 29th Open House was a giant success. All who attended enjoyed quiet conversation, the stories and the informal atmosphere. We are all looking forward to the next open house.

On June 3rd, *The Beginning* of the Summer party was held at George's Island. The weather was nice but a little windy during the crossing and more than one person got wet. Close to 50 people attended and a good time was had by all.

John Stella, Dacor Rep., was the special guest speaker at the June 5th regular meeting. John gave a brief history of Dacor, talked about futuristic product development, brought some equipment to show and answered questions. He also requested ideas for future product developments and asked if any Neptune has an idea, to contact him. Before John left he generously donated a Dacor Micro-Brain dive computer to the club. The computer will be raffled in August. Tickets for the raffle are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The winner does not need to be present at the drawing to win. For additional information contact a club officer.

The June point dive was held at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester on the 10th. This was also the BSC treasure hunt. Of the 66 people to get wet in the scuba event, 18 were Neptunes. Several Neptunes helped John Blackadar with safety for the event. Most of the Neptunes who entered the scuba event took home one of the 46 prizes offered by the BSC. The First Place Snorkel Trophy once again came home with the Neptunes. Peter Barry had the high for the day with 94 marbles, his computer had him under water for 29 of the 60 minutes for the event.

# JULY'S EVENTS

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July and dive charter to the San Diego. Please contact Jay Theriault for information.

July 3rd and 4th Provincetown drift dive. Interested boat owners and divers should contact Angelo Corenti.

July 8th dive charter to the Oregon. Contact Jay Theriault for information.

July 15th point dive at the North River spit. Meet at 8:00am at Mary's Landing, on Route 3A at the North River Marshfield.

July 24th night dive at Egypt Beach, Scituate. Time 7:30 pm.

July 29th Non-Point Dive. This will be a Boat-B-Que. Grills will be needed. Keep gear to a minimum as boat space is limited. Plan two dives, one for the day and a night dive after dinner. Try to make arrangements with boat owners in advance. Meet at the public landing in Hough's Neck at 9:00 am. An evening group will meet at 5:00 pm. Please be kind to boat owners as they are all volunteers.

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# REMINDERS

Attention Scallopers: The Department of Public Health has closed shellfish beds from New Hampshire to Plymouth because of red tide. Contact the DPH for further information.

Attention Rugby players: The Lincoln Hancock pool will be on summer hours from July 9th through August 27th. The pool time will be Mondays 9-10 pm. Also, the pool is closed July 2nd. Contact Tim Burke for the summer pool fee.

The clubhouse is still in need of 50 or so matching chairs. Slightly used OK. We'll paint or bracket loose chairs but soon members may find themselves sitting on the floor. Contact an officer if ideas or prospects develop.



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#### **MEETINGS**

# REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

First and third Tuesday of each month

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month

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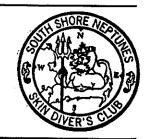


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# Soundings

August 1990
South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter



#### **PAST EVENTS:**

June 26th: Night Dive at Ocean Bluff, Marshfield. Since this was low tide (20 ft.), the 15 divers enjoyed 1-1/2 hours of watching lobsters, squid and many other nocturnal species. The divers reported good vis (20 ft.) and a very relaxed dive.

July 3rd and 4th Provincetown Drift Dive: As the story goes, the Ruff C's had a few problems and got off to a slow start. Once the 1-1/2 hour trip finally began, you would think a few waves and a scramble for gas were enough to endure. But when all survived the journey over, the night's cool air, the horse flies and the chaos of the prior day, the Ruff C's and Hell's Bells chose the wrong place to dive. The vis was about 6 inches with 4 to 5 foot seas and the draggers off shore created enough silt to cover the Atlantic. The stories that accompany this account will become reminders for next year of what not to do.

July 5th. Point Dive at the Spit. Nineteen divers, their friends, and families were met

at Mary's Landing by six boats, then on to the spit. There was ample opportunity to walk the shore, go for a swim, sunbathe or collect shells. All who occupied the island marveled at the sight of Angelo Correnti's 10 lb. lobster. Art Davies came up with the Neptune number of the Day, 19 lobsters. Overall, the day was great.

July 24th. Night Dive at Egypt Beach. Art Davies, Mike O'Keefe and Christine St. Pierre (wearing Doug Meyers' BC) escaped the multitude of mosquitoes and enjoyed the dive. Vis was 10 ft with lots to see.

July 29th. Boat-B-Que. A dozen or so explored the rubble of the City of Salisbury at Graves Light. Sand sharks were abundant around the waters but all aboard the three boats had a good time. The night dive off Shagg Rocks was described as awesome, with lobsters, calm seas, and lovely sights.

August 5th Point Dive was a South Shore boat dive. Four boats met at Hough's Neck at

9 am. The highlight of the day came early, when Angelo Correnti thought he left the keys to Ruff C's in Medford. After he drove back to Medford, he realized the keys were in his jacket pocket on the dock in Hough's Neck! Despite the delay, Angelo had no trouble catching up with the other three boats, and all twelve who dove enjoyed great visibility and awesome scenery at Minot's light. A few lobsters were taken and many fish, including a school of striped bass were sighted. The Boozer II stayed on at Minot's for a second dive, while the Leslie Jane, the Ruff C's, and Hell's Bells went to explore Harding's Ledge.

A big club thank you to all the boat owners Marty, Angelo, Vic, Bruce, Bill, Tom, Paul and Blacky for the use of their

In This Issue...

Flea Market... Competition Dive... Special guest speaker... Labor Day Cookout... boats during the past month. Club members, please be nice to the boat owners as they are volunteers - these boat dives would not be possible without them and remember to thank them.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

August 12th Annual Outing at Duxbury Beach. Tickets are available at the clubhouse, \$6 for members and \$6 for one guest, \$12 for non-members, children under 12 are free. The rain date for the outing is August 19th.

August 21st Regular Meeting, Special Guest, Vin Mackoski from the Division of Marine Fisheries at Woods Hole is coming with a sensational slide presentation. Be nice to Vin, he's a marine biologist, not a law enforcement officer. Also, the drawing for the MicroBrain computer by Dacor will be held. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

August 25th Flea Market (Rain date August 26th). Tables are \$10 each. If you have a donation for the Neptune's table, drop it by the clubhouse during a meeting or contact a club officer to arrange delivery. We also need your assistance to sell tickets, food, parking and helping out at the Neptune's

table. Contact Marty Blake for info.

#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 1st. John & Cathy Blakadar will host a *Labor Day Cookout and Party* at their home from 3 pm to midnight. Details to follow...

September 1st *Dive the U-853* with The Grey Eagle, RI. Contact Mike O'Keefe for details.

September 9th Competition Dive at Scituate Glades, Strawberry Point, 10 am. If you are not interested in the competition, come and dive - it's a lovely dive, with lots to see, and I know of a lobster gauge and bug bag that lie near the rocks...

September 16th Point Dive, Sandwich Town Beach at 10 am. This dive offers something for everybody including a nice beach for an after dive cookout.

September 23rd, Non Point Dive at Halfway Rock. This is a boat dive. Divers will assemble at the Hough's Neck Launch at 9 am. If you are interested in meeting at Pemberton Pier, contact Jay Theriault.

#### **ANCHORLINE**

Has anyone seen Mike Trzcinski lately? He's looking sharp and has thrown his hood into the race for State Rep from Dorchester. We wish you the best, Mike!

Mike O'Keefe contacted the MDC for permission to dive in Granite Rail Quarry as a checkout dive for the Neptunes' Board of Directors. Permission was granted and he, Tim Burke, Vic Benson, and Marty Blake (safety diver) found the dive to be enjoyable. There is a sheer ledge drop off to 110 feet with 50 ft vis (just like the Bahamas). The quality of the water was recently checked and was reported to be good enough to drink. Vic even managed to recover a Cadillac at 120 ft. The Neptunes made a good impression on the MDC. maybe now we'll be able to dive there on a club event.

While vacationing on the Vineyard Art Davies was able to dive with Bill Schwabe. They dove under the Steamship pier and saw many fish including schools of striped bass and scup. The water was warm (a jacket only was needed) and the vis was great (40 ft.). Bill also showed Art some good snorkeling spots like the little bridge where a 3-1/2 ft striped bass was spotted and the breakwaters along the

north shore where Art caught two lobsters. Currently, Bill is spending his summer diving in Hawaii, Australia and Fiji. Bill extended an open invitation to all Neptunes who wish to dive on Martha's Vineyard - he's always diving. Maybe we can arrange a dive this October to see the tropical fish that come to the Vineyard with the Gulf Stream.

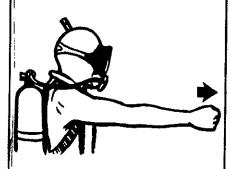
What do Peter Barry, Joe "Moon" Mullin and Doug Meyer have in common??? Soon, they'll be trading in their fins for baby booties. Congrats! We look forward to having Baby Neptunes.

This month you will see the official entry form for the Artifact of the Year. Please keep it on hand, photocopy it and complete it when submitting an artifact for review. For additional information, contact Rob O'Brien.

#### FOR SALE

Two aluminum 72 cu ft tanks with boots, mesh and valve protectors. \$70 ea. or both for \$130. Contact Joe Gomes at 508-697-6829 (leave a message).

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Go up, going up



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## FROM THE SAILOR'S DICTIONARY:

Anchor: Any of a number of heavy, hook shaped devices that is dropped over the side of the boat on the end of a length of rope and/or chain and which is designed to hold a vessel securely in place until the wind exceeds 2 knots, the owner and crew depart, 3 am, or if someone forgets to tie the other end to the boat...

Propeller: Underwater winch designed to wind up at high speed any lines or painters left hanging over the stern.

#### NEEDED

Updating boat information. We'd like to have all boat owners give your name and boat numbers. Please contact Jay Theriault with this information.

### August 1990 Neptunes' Event Calendar

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| 9<br>Competition Dive -<br>Strawberry Point             | 10 Pool        | 11<br>8:00pm Board<br>Meeting                    | 12        | 13                  | 14       | 15  |
| 16<br>Point Dive -<br>Sandwich Town<br>Beach            | 17 Pool        | 18<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Meeting-Guest<br>Speaker | 19        | 20<br>Rosh Hashanah | 21       | 22  |
| 23<br>Non-Point Dive -<br>Halfway Rock<br>Autumn begins | 24 Pool        | 25   | 26        | 27                  | 28       | 29<br>Yom Kippur                                |
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# SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES ARTIFACT OF THE YEAR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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## South Shore Neptunes

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# Soundings

September 1990 South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter



#### **PAST EVENTS:**

August 12th, the Annual Outing was held at Duxbury Beach. About 60 people enjoyed the daytime events, food and had a good time. Paul Green had one of Cathy's daiquiris and had had enough... (thanks to those who woke him up before closing time). A big club thank you to all those who volunteered their time and efforts to make the outing a success.

August 21st Vin Mackoski, a marine biologist with the Division of Marine Fisheries, was special guest speaker. He gave an informative slide presentation showing photos of the Division's equipment to monitor water temperature at various wrecks and the sea life he is studying. Vin's fundamental task is to study the effects of the Pilgrim Station on the marine environment. He has found that water warming from the plant is localized at the outfalls, dissipates quickly and has little affect on area sea life. Sometimes out of season, warm water fish are found near the outfalls. Vin answered many of our questions including "are scallops safe to eat during red tide?" Vin said the mussel, which is the part most people eat, is not affected by red tide, but the stomach which some people do eat (not me) is affected similar to a clam and should not be eaten.

The *Dacor Micro Brain* diving computer was raffled off. The winner was Peter Hayes, a Neptune applicant!!!! This proves you don't have to be a member to win.

August 25th Flea Market. Because of the rain the Flea Market was canceled and rescheduled to August 26th. Volunteers began arriving at 6am to rope off the parking lot, set up tables and assign duties for the area. Over 60 vendors rented space and more than 350 people passed by the tables. There was good participation by the Neptunes. Donations for the table were ample and sold well. Thanks to all who volunteered and donated to the Neptune table. Everyone's help was needed and made the event successful. Bill and Marlene's rowing machine was almost sold when Peter backed over it with his truck. Maybe with a few repairs we can sell it next year.

August 28th Night Dive at Sandy Beach, Cohasset... more to follow.

#### **SEPTEMBER EVENTS:**

September 1st dive the U-853 on the Grey Eagle, RI. Contact Mike O'Keefe for details. After the dive you might just be ready to party with John & Cathy...

September 1st Cookout and Labor Day Celebration at John & Cathy Blackadar's 3pm to whenever. Directions; Route 3 to Exit 13 (Hanover Mall) onto Route 53 South, 1-1/2 mile turn right onto Old Washington St. (at the Texaeo Station), Take the next left onto Silver St. The house is number

#### In This Issue...

Labor Day Party...
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Sandwich Beach
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320, on the right with all the cars in front. John & Cathy say to `have a good time' and `bring a friend and your own drinks''.

September 9th Competition Dive at Scituate Glades, Strawberry Point 10 am. Breakfast at 8am at the Gannet Grill. Gannet St., Scituate. Although it is a competition dive, you need not compete to dive. It's a nice dive for the novice and there is always lots to see. Directions: from Quincy: Route 3A South, turn left onto H.T. Bailey Road (Golden Rooster sign). This will turn into Gannet Street, Follow Gannet St. to the end. Turn left onto Glades Road, Follow Glades Road to 145, You are there. From the South: Route 3A north, turn right on Booth Hill Road. This will turn into Gannet ST, and follow as above.

September 16th Point Dive at Sandwich Town Beach 10am. Breakfast at 7:30 am, call Jay Theriault for details... Directions: Route 3 South, over the Sagamore bridge to Route 6. Take the first exit (Exit No. 1). Go right at the lights at the bottom of the ramp onto Route 6A East. Stay straight for 1-1/2 miles and take a left onto Tupper Road at the Coast Guard sign (just after the Rt 130 split). Take the 3rd left onto Town Neck Road (1 mi.) follow to

the end and take a left. Park at the last board walk to the beach.

September 23rd Non-Point dive at Halfway Rock. This is a boat dive so make arrangements early or meet at 9am at the Hough's Neck public landing (next to Hurley's boat rentals). If you are interested in meeting at Pemberton Pier, contact Jay Theriault to arrange pick-up.

September 26 or 27th: Look for a *special mailing* from the Dive Team. An exciting dive is being planned to help the Navy look for Civil War artillery shells. This will be a weekday dive. You will either be notified or contact John Blackadar for details.

September 28 - 29th Fall Foliage bike weekend. A 30 mile foliage bicycle tour at Killington, VT. This should be at the peak foliage for this area. Contact the Trailside Lodge at 1-800-447-2209 for reservations. The room rate is \$150 including tax and includes 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, a welcome party, guided bicycle tour, jacuzzi and more. Contact Bill or Marlene Walker for additional information.

#### OCTOBER EVENTS

October 21st: Point Dive at Back Beach, Rockport at

10am. Breakfast at Godfried's, Route 1N, Saugus at 8am. This is a very pretty dive with lots of lobsters. Do remember to bring ample quarters for the parking meters. Only park at metered spaces. You will be towed if you park in a resident area without a sticker. Directions: Take either Route 95 or Route 1 North to Route 128, North on Route 128 to Cape Ann until you reach Route 127 (go through two rotaries) left onto east to Eastern Avenue (127). Follow to Back Beach (before Cathedral Rocks).

Annual Correnti Halloween Party date and details to follow... Start thinking of costumes, this year promises to be as outrageous as ever.

#### FOR SALE

Support your Rugby team. T-Shirts \$10.00 each.

New club hats, patches and decals are available. Contact a club officer for details.

10 fill air cards from Pro Divers. These cards were donated to the club. Half of the proceeds go to the club and half go to Seamark. So the next time you need a fill, consider a Pro Divers air card from the club. See Marty, cost \$20.00 each.

#### FOR RENT

The club has a Sea + Sea 35mm camera available for club members. Use; \$1 per day, \$5 per week. Contact Marty Blake for details.

#### ANCHOR LINE

A big club thank you to Mike Galasso for taking on the annual audit. The details were covered at the August board meeting and will be presented to the club at the September 4th regular meeting.

Congratulations to the 1990 Boozer Bunny. For information and personal salutations, contact the Boozer Captain.

#### NEEDED

Updating boat information. We'd like to have all boat owners give your name and boat numbers. Please contact Jay Theriault with this information.

Photographs and stories from recent club events for *Soundings*. If you have any photographs from last month's dives or would like to write about a recent dive experience contact Art Davies or Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman.



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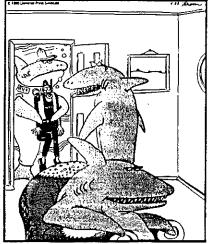
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Thwart: Thmall hard lump of thkin found on handth of thailorth who fail to take precathions when handling frogth.

Ice Chest: Insulated compartment in the galley that holds a block or two of ice to keep food and beverages cool. No one knows why-it could have something to do with sudden temperature changes, continuous sea motion, pressure-but fresh produce placed inside undergoes a transformation into a dense, peatlike substance surprisingly similar to soft coal; frozen meat corrodes; and containers of beer are somehow transmuted into cans of diet Fanta.



By Gary Larson



"That was fasti ... Gunther! The Diver Delivery guy is here."

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### Neptunes' Event Calendar

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# Soundings

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#### **PAST EVENTS:**

August 28th night dive at Sandy Beach. There were eight divers who fought a tough lot of mosquitoes and were forced to get dressed quickly and into the water. The vis was about 10 feet and all who were there reported a nice dive. By the time the divers came out of the water a slight breeze had picked up and had taken care of the pesky mosquitoes.

September 1st cookout and Labor Day party. The Blackadars entertained 80 people throughout the day and into the evening. The ribs, corn, hotdogs and hamburgers were excellent (thanks to John, Angelo and others who took grill duty). The group was even able to stay outside throughout the night because there were no mosquitoes. Everyone had a great time.

September 9th Competition Dive at Scituate Glades. About 10 divers entered each event and 8 divers explored the coves at Strawberry Point in the snorkel event. Art Davies finished first followed by Vik Benson then Tim Burke. The

divers were given a piece of string and a nail, and were instructed to swim out to a seeded area and collect 10 bottle caps, and then string the bottle caps using knots to prevent the caps from sliding on the string. The string, the nail and each cap were each worth a point and the first diver out with the most points (max. 12) was the winner. Nobody seemed to have trouble finding the caps...it was tying them in the surge. The Scuba event was won by Joe Gomes and Cathy Beechinor, followed by Vik Benson and Jay Theriault, then Tim Burke and Art Davies. This event called for a little ingenuity. The competitors were given two pieces of string, a coffee can and four balloons and were instructed to swim to the designated area, fill the balloons and attach them to the can. Then, they had to fill the can with rocks, sand or whatever - the only restriction was the can had to float on its own without losing any of its contents. The winner was the team who came in with the can holding the most weight. The winning weights were 10, 6 and 5lbs. Thanks to John Blackadar and Rob O'Bryan

for setting up a successful competition.

September 16th Point Dive at Sandwich Town Beach. This had been called a "nice shallow dive, with good vis". Since several lobsters were taken, the avironmental police brought their gages to check on the Neptunes... We heard Dave Inglis dove Cathedral Rocks by way of Sandwich Town Beach. Have a nice swim Dave?

September 23rd *Nonpoint Dive* at *Halfway Rock...* More to follow.

September 25th Night Dive at Gunrock Beach... More to follow.

#### In This Issue...

Guest Speaker... Competition Dive... Back Beach Point Dive... Halloween Party... River Run...

#### **OCTOBER EVENTS:**

October 6, Columbus Day weekend several Neptunes will be journeying to *Martha's Vineyard* to dive with Bill Schwabe. If you are interested, contact Art Davies as soon as possible.

October 16th, Regular Club Meeting. A law enforcement officer from the Division of Marine Fisheries will be a guest speaker.

October 14th the Annual River Run. A floating party down the North River. Meet at noon at Mary's Landing off route 3A, Scituate. Bring your own duck. If you don't know what that means, come and find out.

October 21st Point Dive at Back Beach, Rockport. 10am. Breakfast at Godfried's, Route 1N, Saugus at 8am. This is a very pretty dive with lots of lobsters. Do remember to bring ample quarters for the parking meters. Only park at metered spaces. You will be towed if you park in a resident area without a sticker. Directions: Take either Route 95 or Route 1 North to Route 128, North on Route 128 to Cape Ann until you reach Route 127 (go through two rotaries) left onto east to Eastern Avenue (127). Follow to Back Beach (before Cathedral Rocks).

October 23rd Fourth Tuesday. The movie "The Dive", at the clubhouse. This movie is reported to be a good one with lots of "weeping" women and adventure. Bring your own popcom and chips! Movie starts at 8pm.

October 28th Non-Point Dive at Granite Rail Quarry, 10am. Breakfast at HoJo's, South Shore Plaza, Rt 37 off 128, Braintree at 8am. This should be a good dive - the water at Granite Rail is very clear and is better than the drinking water in the some of the surrounding towns. Granite Rail is behind Mr. Tux, on the rotary at the Furnace Brook Parkway exit on the Southeast Expressway.

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November 18th Point *Dive at Marblehead Light*, 10am. Breakfast at the Suisse Chalet, Dorchester, 8am.

#### **NEEDED:**

Photographs and stories from recent club events for Soundings. If you have any photographs from last month's dives or would like to write about a recent dive experience contact Art Davies or Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman.

Ideas for this year's annual banquet. Many of our members have asked for a change of scenery as well as a change of menu, so now is your opportunity to contribute an idea or two. The Board would appreciate your follow through so please present your ideas with as much detail as pos-

sible, e.g. prices, menus etc. We anticipate 100 people. That's a start. Please contact Jay with the information or take it with you to the next meeting. Also we would like your feedback regarding the music...DJ or live band???

## FROM THE SAILOR'S DICTIONARY:

Quarter: Basic gradation of direction as seen from the aft portion of a boat. Thus for example, a buoy seen at a 45-degree angle off the left of the boat would be 27 cents of the port quarter, tacks included.

Bottom: The land under the water. Its characteristics are indicated on nautical charts to assist sailors in anchoring. Some common types of bottom which boatmen are likely to encounter are: ick, yech, ugh, crddy, crppy, ftd, rttn, nsty, awfl, hrrbl, dsgstng, and unblvbl.

#### FOR RENT:

The Sea + Sea 35mm camera with strobe is available for club members; \$1/day, \$5/week.

#### FOR SALE:

Rugby T-Shirts, Club hats patches and decals are avail-

able. See Marty Blake or Joe Gomes at a regular meeting.

Two Genesis steel 90 cu. ft. \$160 each. One Genesis steel 100 cu. ft. \$180 ea. All for \$480. All with good boots. Call Howie at 617-545-3027.

10 fill air cards from Pro Divers. These cards were donated to the club. Half of the proceeds go to the club and half go to Seamark. So the next time you need a fill, consider a Pro Divers air card from the club. See Marty, cost \$20.00 each.

Scuba Equipment: (4) Genesis 80cu.ft. steel tanks; \$195 each. 50 cu.ft. aluminum tank \$65, 71,2 cu, ft, steel tank \$75. 74 cu.ft., 3000psi, steel tank \$125. 13 cu.ft. pony bottle \$75. U.S. Divers Aquarius regulator \$120. U.S. Divers Conshelf SEII regulator \$150. Poseidon Cyclon 5000 regulator \$235. Seaguest triple console \$100. U.S. Divers triple console with time \$150. Dacor triple console with Microbrain Plus computer \$300. U.S. Divers BCD bladderless. Medium, \$125. Scuba Pro stabilizer jacket medium with air II, \$250. Henderson stepin suit, large, \$175. (2) mens medium suits, \$125 each. Mini Magnum spear gun, \$75. Orca Edge dive computer with new computer chip 1990, \$275. Call Mike Manfredi, (508) 747-3821 after 7pm.

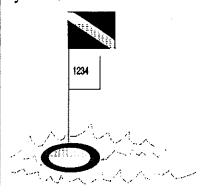
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At the August 25th Flea Market Mike O'Keeffe sat atop the dunk tank. He insulted his way into the cool water many times. One man was so angry at Mike, he spent \$3.00 to get the satisfaction and release his frustrations. Thanks, Mike for being a good sport.

#### REMINDER:

When lobster diving, your dive flag must conform to state equilations. The mast must make at a minimum of 3' from the water line. The dive flag must be at least 15"x12". Your license number must be displayed in black numbers at least 3" high on a white background at least 12"x12". Failure to properly display the flag and numbers could get you a \$50 fine.



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| Pool  6 8:00pm Regulation Day                    | 17   | DAY THURSDAY  1  | FRIDAY 2   | SATURDAY  3 Hailoween Party  10                                    |
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| Pool 6<br>8:00pm Regu<br>Meeting<br>Election Day | ilar 7   | 8  | 9  | 10   |
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| Pool 13<br>8:00pm Boar<br>Meeting                | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17   |
| Pool 20<br>8:00pm Regu<br>Meeting-Gu<br>Speaker  | ular<br>lest 21                                | 22<br>Thanksgiving   | 23   | 24   |
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#### PAST EVENTS

September 23rd Non-Point Dive at Halfway Rock. The three boats that attempted the trip never made it to Halfway Rock. Rough seas sidetracked the boats to the Bulls and Hippocrates Channel. The diving provided enough lobster and scallops to keep all happy. The viz was reported to be good, as is usually the case.

September 25th Night Dive at Gunrock Beach. Dan, Jay and Doug were inspecting the site. They decided that since no "new" members came, they would sit this one out at the local pub. Viz seemed a bit blurry...

October 6th Columbus Day at Martha's Weekend Vineyard. Only three Neptunes and their wives made the trip, but were treated to some great diving by Bill Schwabe. The dives included the steamship pier at Oak Bluffs (Oaks Bluffs for off-islanders) and the breakwater at the Menemsha channel. The water was very clear and tropical fish were both seen and caught. The timing for slack tide was a little slack as the divers set to experience the island currents. Bill has presented an open invitation to club members to contact him for diving when visiting Martha's Vineyard. A Big Club Thank You to Bill.

October 14th Annual River Run. We hear Vik has the story and will report it next month. Until then we are all left to wonder, did the duck make it...

October 16th Special Guest. For those of you who wished that you had attended, you missed a good evening with John Comeau. He's been with the environmental police for 19 years. He has seen heard and just about everything. The article in the Ledger that managed to stir up the Neptunes was one of the topics of discussion. To John it does appear that 90% of those he has checked have taken "shorts or eggers" yet his statistics show that figure to be about 40%. Then one must remember that with the

environmental police being short handed, he cannot check everyone and most of his checks are divers who look suspicious. There seem to be a few divers who are spoiling it for the rest of us. John did compliment club membership as being a good As with the watchdog. Neptunes, most clubs call for immediate dismissal of any diver caught breaking the lobster laws. John is also in favor of a limit on the catch per day. Needless to say. that ruffled a few feathers. But all in all, John did present himself well and was with us for over two hours. questions answering and giving slice of environmental police life.

October 21st Point Dive at Back Beach. About 12 divers Godfried's for met at breakfast before continuing on to Rockport. Several more Neptunes joined in at Back After parking Beach. (parking was tight) the divers enjoyed an excellent dive. The air temperature was about 70, water was flat calm and the viz was at least 30 feet. A few lobsters were

caught and Joe Mullen and Art Davies came in (finally) with a 60 lb boat anchor. After the dive Mike ate again...

October 23rd Fourth "The Tuesday Movie: Dive". A dozen Neptunes munched corn chips and popcorn while watching a "5 minute dive" turn into a nightmare including embolism, death and a few tears shed. All wanted to become commercial divers at its finish... But, all then had an opportunity to see the artillery recovery video. Another 4th Tuesday successful event.

October 28 Non-Point Dive at Granite Rail Quarry, About 20 divers entered the water after listening to John Blackadar's discussion on quarry diving safety and lore. The viz was pretty good although there was not much to see besides the wall and your buddy. There were many trees and bushes along one side and reports of a Datsun and Cadillac. The dive taught a valuable lesson in proper weighting because unlike most dives, the quarry seemed bottomless - no bottom to stop your descent. All in all this was a good event and maybe we can do it again in the spring.

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November 4th Non-Point Dive at Cathedral Rocks. Time 10:00 am. Directions: From South: Rt. 128N to end, then Rt 127N until you come to the sign for the Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn. Turn right, go behind Inn. There is limited parking and the road must remain open (so use a little courtesy). Breakfast 8:00 Godfrieds, Route 1N, Saugus.

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November 18th Point Dive at Marblehead Light. Time 10:00 am. Directions: From South: Take 193 North to Rt. 1. Tobin Bridge. Follow to Rt. 16 or Rt. Revere/Lynn, then Rt 1A North to Eastern Avenue, turn right, then left onto Rt. Follow to Ocean 129. Avenue. Turn right. Cross over narrow strip of land then fork left onto Harbor Avenue. Follow to end and turn left into park. From: North: Take Rt. 128N to Rt. 114 East to Ocean Avenue. Follow as above. Breakfast at 8:00 am, Suisse Chalet, off Rt. 92 in Dorchester.

#### DECEMBER EVENTS

December 9th Point Dive: Pemberton Pier, Hull. Time: 10:00 am. Directions: Take Rt. 3A to Hingham Rotary, go halfway around to Summer Street. Go up two lights, turn left onto Washington Blvd. Take this to Nantasket Avenue. Turn left. Follow Main Street to Pier. Park in school lot. Breakfast: 8:00 am at Anesto's Corner at MDC station in Hull.

December 18th Pizza Party and Election. If you are thinking of running for office, come on in and campaign.

#### SAILOR'S DICTIONARY

Bunk: Nautical lore.

Collision: Unexpected contact between one boat and another. As a rule, collisions that result in the creation of two smaller and less seaworthy vessels from the hull of one are thought to be the most serious.

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1979 Ford E150, window conversion van, V-8 rebuilt motor dual battery system. Call Bill Walker 335-3304

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A tasty recipe for Baked Stuffed Lobsters per Neptune Gourmand Dickie Gullicksen is available at the clubhouse. Ask for a copy at the next meeting.

Several Neptunes confirmed that Mike Dukakis really isn't running this year - he was seen walking in the Columbus Day road race on Martha's Vineyard...even so, a Neptune and his wife were gracious enough to let Mike take his picture with them...



"I wanna be able to breathe if I sink."

## November 1990 Neptunes' Event Calendar

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| 4  | 5<br>7:00pm Pool  | 6<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Meeting<br>Election Day | 7            | 8                  | 9      | 10                            |
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| 18<br>8:00am Point Dive<br>- Marbichead<br>Light                     | 19<br>7:00pm Pool | 20<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Meeting                | 21           | 22<br>Thanksgiving | 23     | 24                            |
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| 3   | 4<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Meeting                 | 5  | 6        | 7      | 8                    |  |  |
| 10<br>7:00pm Pool   | 11<br>, 8:00pm Board<br>Meeting                | 12<br>Hanukah  | 13       | 14     | 15                   |  |  |
| 17<br>7:00pm Pool   | 8:00pm Club<br>Elections & Pizza<br>Party      | 19   | 20       | 21     | 22<br>Winter begins  |  |  |
| 24<br>7:00pm Pool   | 25<br>Christmas                                | 26   | 27       | 28     | 29                   |  |  |
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## ANNUAL UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST/OFFICIAL RULES AND REGISTRATION FORM

- 1. Each participant must be a current member of the South Shore Neptunes Skindivers' Club, Inc. upon submitting each entry into the Annual Underwater Photography Contest.
- 2. Each photograph submitted into this contest must be taken in New England waters.
- 3. Each year this contest will begin on January 1 and end on November 30.
- 4. Each entry must be a print measuring five inches by seven inches.
- 5. Each entry must be accompanied by an official registration form (see attached).
- 6. Any and all current SSN club member may enter this contest as often as he/she wishes providing all rules and requirements are met.
- 7. Each contestant is responsible for acquiring his/her own photographic equipment and must pay for his/her own film and film processing.
- 8. Should any diver(s) or person(s) be included as subjects in the entry to be considered, their name(s) must be supplied where designated on the registration form. The contestant will indemnify and hold the South Shore Neptunes Skindivers' Club, Inc. and all of its assigns harmless for and against all claims arising from the use of any and all entries submitted.
- 9. The print judged as the winning print will beome the property of the South Shore Neptunes Skindiver's Club, Inc. and will not be returned.
- 10. Non-winning photographs shall be returned upon written request otherwise, they will be stored in a designated club photo album with their photographic specifications as written on the accompanying registration form.
- 11. All possible care will be taken in the handling of each individual entry however, in no event shall the South Shore Neptunes Skindivers' Club, Inc. assume any responsibility or be held liable for the loss or damage done to any print.
- 12. To complete question number eight on the official registration form, please refer to these definitions of photo classifications:
  - a) Macro photography (includes telephoto and zoom shots) Characterized by extreme close-ups of subjects and hardly adds any depth of field in the shot.
  - b) Standard photography Represents the subject at its natural size as seen by the naked eye.
  - c) Wide angle photography Encompasses a greater area of space but causes its subjects to appear further away and, therefore, smaller in actual size.

The annual prize awarded for the best judged photograph overall three categories as specified in item number 12 above, will be in the form of a trophy presented at that year's Annual Awards Banquet (traditionally held in either January or February of that following year). The judges will consist of the Officers and Board of Directors of the year the photograph was submitted into this contest. However, if the person entering this contest is either an Officer or member of the Board of Directors, he/she is not qualified to vote on his/her entry. Judging will take place during a closed session of the last Board Meeting of that year (in December) and will remain confidential until the evening of the Awards Banquet. All photographs and their accompanying completed registration forms are to be the Vice-president until the last Board meeting of the year where voting will take place.

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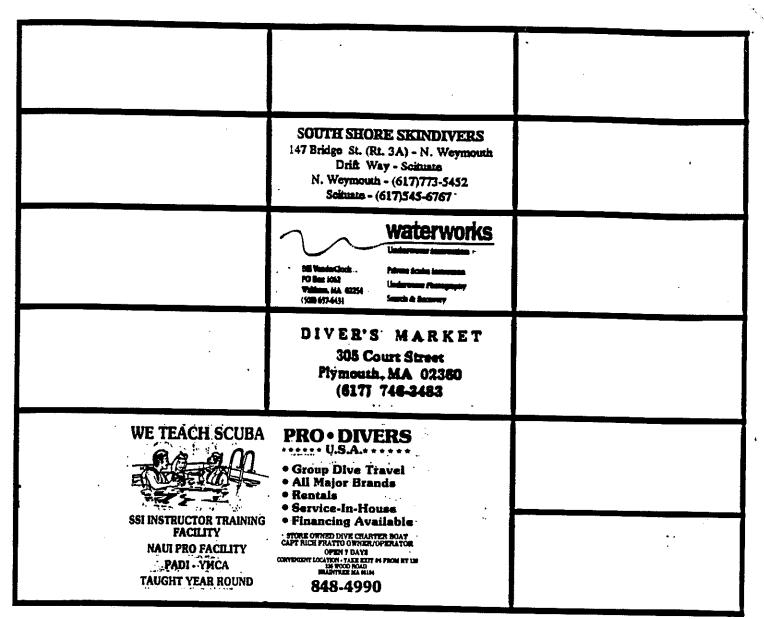
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#### PAST EVENTS

November 3rd Halloween Party at the Correnti's. There were about 30 Neptunes and their guests at the party. The costumes were unusual and outrageous. The Flying Nun complete, with Holy Water, was one of the more outrageous. Neptune Sister Rodberg spent an hour or two at the Jordan Marsh make-up counter for all the beauty tricks.

November 4th Non-Point dive at Cathedral Rocks. Since no reports have been given by anyone who may have participated, I am unable to give an account of the day...

November 11th Competition Dive at Hathaway Pond. An environmental event... 7 Neptunes vied in the snorkel event. Participants had 35 minutes to collect as much man-made debris as they could. 873 pieces of junk, including bubble gum and wrappers, cigarette butts, timbers, band-aids, cans, bottles (no bottle caps from last year) and the lid from a

can of paint were recovered. Tim Burke came in first managing to find 216 pieces of the stuff. Nice job to all who helped make the pond a better place. Rob O'Bryan has blisters from where he burned his hands from the boiling water and strong soaps used to wash and wash and wash his hands. A BIG CLUB THANK YOU to Patti Mullen for her help in counting the junk. At last report she is still washing her hands...

There were 3 teams in the scuba event. Two blocks of wood had to be joined by four bolts with washers and nuts. Not as easy as it sounds divers had to be sure all their nuts and washers were in the proper order and winners had to be sure that they returned not only with the task completed but also with the plastic bag that held the 35 pieces. Jay Theriault and Joe Gomes were the winners. Six Neptunes took the opportunity to look over the Saab for salvage, but decided against it.

November 18th Point Dive at Marblehead Light. To quote

a fellow Neptune, "it was blown out, big time."

#### **COMING EVENTS**

December 4th Nominations. Please make sure your dues are paid and releases are signed if you plan to run for office. If you are interested, feel free to speak to any officer, past or current for advice or information.

December 6th Blue Hills Reservation Advisorv Committee Meeting. Advisory Committee will accept written and verbal comments regarding the Blue Hills Reservation Management Plan. ( A draft will be available at the meeting.) The Blue Hills Reservation area includes the quarries, yet no mention is made of scuba diving in the area. The meeting is at 7:00pm, at the Trailside Museum, Route 138, in Milton. For information call 698-1802.

December 9th Point Dive at Pemberton Pier, Hull. Time: 10:00am. Directions: Follow Route 3A to the

Hingham Rotary, go halfway around to Summer Street. Go up two lights, turn left onto Washington Blvd. Take this to Nantasket Avenue. Turn left onto Main Street and follow to the pier. Park in the school lot. Breakfast is at 8:00am at Anesto's Corner near the MDC station in Hull.

## December 12th, Merry Hanukkah.

December 15th "Trim the Tree" party at the Burke's homestead. Time 7pm, 29 Berlin Street, #4, Quincy. Bring an ornament.

December 18th Annual Pizza Party and Elections. It's time to campaign for the office you desire. Feel free to contact one of the club officers, past or present, if you feel that the job is for you. He or she will help you go for it. Come in to cast your vote, meet new Neptunes, see old buddies and exchange dive tales over pizza and beer. The pizza is free, but there will be a charge for beer.

December 22nd Egg-Nog Party at South Shore Divers, Route 3A, Weymouth. All are welcome, Time: 1-5pm.

December 25th Happy Christmas
December 31st New Year's Eve Party. Looking for a

good time New Year's Eve? Dancing, hors d'oeuvres, and a champagne toast for the New Year. Location: The Lantana in Randolph. Time 8pm-1am. Cost: \$25.00 per person. Your host, Dave Rodberg will have tickets available at the December meetings.

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January 13th Point Dive at 40 Steps. Take 93 North to Route IN. Follow to Route 1 A North toward Marblehead/Lynn, Just before Lynn Center follow the signs to Nahant/Swampscott. At the rotary bear right and follow the causeway to Nahant. Follow past two beaches and through the town. When you see an open area with a large boulder in the water, you are there. Breakfast: 8:00am at the Bickford's, Route 60 (600 yards from Route 1A).

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February 2nd Annual Banquet. This year's banquet will be held at the Neighborhood Club, Quincy. It should be a great night and includes dinner, dancing and the annual awards ceremony. The meal is a choice of Roast Sirloin of Beef or Breast of Chicken. Tickets are \$22 per person. If you are planning on attending contact Marty Blake as soon as possible so the menu can be made.

#### FOR SALE

Gift Ideas; Club jackets, hats and patches are available. Also Polo, T-shirts and Rugby shirts. Order NOW, in time for Christmas. Contact Marty Blake for details.

Pro Divers is having a *BIG* pre-Christmas sale. They are also selling the rental Genesis 80's for \$120 each. Stop in for details.

10 fill air cards from Pro Divers. These cards were donated to the club. Half of the proceeds go to the club and half to Seamark. So the next time you need a fill, consider purchasing an air card from the club. See Marty, cost \$20.00 each.

#### REMINDERS

US Divers regulator recall. If you have purchased or have had your US Divers regulator serviced since January 1988 there has been a recall on the high pressure seat. Take your regulator to your dealer for the replacement part. If the high pressure seat malfunctions, you will not be able to draw a breath.

It is that time of year when dues and the risk release forms are due. Please

complete the attached risk release form and return it with your dues for 1991.

#### **ANCHORLINE**

It was bound to happen. It was the very first time that the brand new dive team truck was called into service, for the annual Quincy Christmas Parade. onlookers were amazed at the size of the new truck. looked wonderful, new paint job, full set of official lights. sirens blaring, an impressive amount of communications antennas on top and a big chunk of fiberglass missing from the rear. Yes the truck had its first incident. Its driver non other than our Chief. He was embarrassed, but as long as no one was hurt... Nice going John.

## FROM THE SAILOR'S DICTIONARY

Cabin - A cramped, closet like compartment below deck where crew members may be stored - on their sides if large or on end if small - until needed.

Stowing - A form of temporary caulking in which clothes and personal belongings are jammed into a number of irregular spaces between the inner hull and the cabin for the purpose of absorbing any random

moisture, caused by small leaks, wet gear, spilled drinks, etc., which may have collected there.

## December 1990

### Neptunes' Event Calendar

| SUNDAY                        | MONDAY                                  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY     | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY<br>1       |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
|                               | 3<br>7:00pm Pool                        | 4<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Meeting                  | 5             | 6        | 7      | 8                   |
| oint Dive -<br>Pemberton Pier | 10<br>7:00pm Pool                       | 11<br>8:00pm Board<br>Meeting                   | 12<br>Hanukah | 13       | 14     | 15                  |
| 5                             | 17<br>7:00pm Pool                       | 18<br>8:00pm Club<br>Elections & Pizza<br>Party | 19            | 20       | 21     | 22<br>Winter begins |
| 3                             | 24<br>7:00pm Pool                       | 25<br>Christmas                                 | 26            | 27       | 28     | 29                  |
| 0                             | 31<br>New Year's Eve<br>Party - Lantana |   | 1             |          |        |                     |

## January 1991

|                                       |   | Neptu   | ines' Event C | alendar  |              |          |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| SUNDAY                                | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY     | THURSDAY | FRIDAY       | SATURDAY |
|                                       |   | 1<br>10:00am Sober-Up<br>Dive<br>1:00pm Open<br>House<br>New Year's Day | 2             | 3        | 4            | 5        |
| 6                                     | 7<br>7:00pm Pool                                | 8<br>8:00pm Board<br>Meeting  | 9             | 10       | 11           | 12       |
| 13<br>10:00am Point Dive,<br>40 Steps | 14<br>7:00pm Pool                               | 15<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Club Meeting                                    | 16            | 17       | 18           | 19       |
| 20                                    | 21<br>Martin Luther King,<br>Jr.<br>7:00pm Pool | 22  | 23            | 24       | 2.5 PADI Med | 26       |
| 27                                    | 28<br>7:00pm Pool                               | 29  | 30            | 31       |              |          |

# SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES, INC. DIVER INFORMATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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| with th<br>swimm | NSIDERATION OF being per<br>ne South Shore Neptunes, Inc<br>ning, fishing, specimen collec<br>ortation:                                     | ., including, but not limit                                  | ed to: scuba diving, skin o                                | diving,            |
|                  | (i) I hereby assume the risk<br>the course of engaging in any   |  | to property which I may so                                 | ıffer in           |
|                  | (ii) I hereby release the Sou<br>members from any liability for<br>the course of engaging in suc<br>the negligence of the South<br>members. | or injury, death, or damage<br>ch activities, resulting fron | to property which I may so<br>any cause whatsoever, inc    | uffer in<br>luding |
|                  | (iii) I hereby agree to indem<br>Inc., its officers, directors, e<br>against them or any of them<br>damage arising in any way o             | employees, and members<br>n by any third party for pe        | for and against any claims<br>ersonal injury, death, of pr | made               |
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|  | SOUTH SHORE SKINDIVERS  147 Bridge St. (Rt. 3A) - N. Weymouth  Drift Way - Scituate  N. Weymouth - (617)773-5452  Scituate - (617)545-6767   | · |
|  | Waterworks  Underwaser Instruction  Bill VanderClock PO Box 1062 Walthern, MA 02254 (508) 657-6431  Waterwaser Photography Search & Recovery   |   |
|  | DIVER'S MARKET 305 Court Street Plymouth, MA 02360 (617) 746-3483  |   |
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# Soundings



### January 1991 South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

#### **PAST EVENTS**

December 9th Point Dive at Pemberton Pier, Hull.

Fifteen Divers hit the water for one of December's nicest dives. Sea anemones, skates and lobster gave divers pienty to look at. Art Davies managed to fill his tackle box with lures and hooks, Tom Sullivan took home an anchor, and Tom Dennehy, Joe Mullin and Rob O'Bryan found an old bottle in excellent condition.

## December 15th Trim the Tree Party.

A fun evening was had by all who attended. The Christmas tree became gloriously decorated by Neptunes and friends of the Burkes. There was lots of food and it was said that there was no beer left at the end of the night. One tasty leftover that was a hit of the party was brought to the Clubhouse for dessert. A chocolate cake baked and nicely decorated by Marie Blake. Nice job, Marie.

## December 18th Pizza Party and Elections.

Well, there were several surprises this year. Rob "my wife is going to kill me" O'Bryan, is our club president. Christine "Pookle Bear" St. Pierre won the race for Vice President, Marty Blake, Treasurer. and Bruce Gerhard won the Secretary slot. It was said that this year's elections were really elections. This has been the first time in many years that there have been more than one nominee for Vice President and Secretary. A bit of excitement for elections night. New members on the Board of Directors will be Mike Galasso and Tom Guild, 'Pizza' Joe McAndrew did a fine lob in

bringing in the pies. A Big Club Thank You to Joe and a thank you to Karen Correnti for help in picking up the gourmet delights. The Neptunes in attendance all enjoyed the festivities.

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## February 10th Point Dive at Peggoty Beach.

Time 10:00am. Directions: From the North: take route 3A South, Take a left at the first set of lights in Scituate (First Parrish Road). Go through next set of lights, at fork take a right ( Edward Foster Road). Take your first right off of Edward Foster Road. You are on Peggoty Beach Road. Take your first right, there is ample parking. From the South: Take route 3A North, take a right at route 123, then a quick right at the traffic island, then straight on Driftway until the end (St. Mary's ball field) take a right onto Edward Foster Road. Follow as above.

February 17th Annual Ice Dive, Long Pond, Plymouth. This year let's think ICE. Once again the Quincy Underwater Recovery Team and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department Dive Team will promote the event.

Directions: Take exit 3 on Route 3. Follow the signs. Breakfast at 7:00am for workers, 8:00am for divers and spectators. Everyone is welcome... Time:10:00am

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10 fill air cards from Pro Divers. These cards were donated to the club. Half of the proceeds will go to Seamark, half go to the club. Cost \$20.00. See Marty for details.

U.S. Divers regulator. \$75.00. Contact Joe Gomes at (508) 697-6829. Leave a message.

#### For Rent

The club's Sea + Sea 35mm camera with strobe is available for members. \$1/day, \$5/week.

#### REMINDERS

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It is time to pay your dues or sing the blues. Please complete release form (included in this issue of **Soundings**) and return it with your dues for 1991.

The Metal detector has been borrowed from the Dive Team. Will the person who has it please contact John Blackadar.

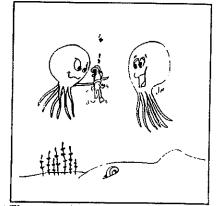
#### **ANCHORLINE**

The hot rivalry for the Diver of the Year award has ended with the winner none other than Vik Benson with 127 points. Art Davies and Joe Gomes were close behind with 121 and 112 points, respectively. The Rookie of the Year is none other than our new Vice President, Christine St.Plerre. The Largest Lobster was caught by Ray Ruggerio, and the Artifact of the Year goes to Don DiTullio for a Navy Compass and Binnacle found in Boston Harbor. The restoration job is pristine. A nice job done. Due to the lack of entries, there is no photograph of the year. The one entry was disqualified because it was shot during the time of last years contest.

Rob O'Bryan says "Thank you" to all of the members who took the time to help him in his rookie year on the Board and as Vice President. He would never have managed to get the year started and keep up the momentum for his bid for President without your help. Rob is looking forward to working with the Board and taking suggestions from the membership on this years' activities.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who helped me produce Soundings this year. It's a bit ironic, now that I will no longer be producing this newsletter, I now have the computer and the software to do so... But THANK YOU for assisting in the typing, copying and mailing. I would have been lost without you all, Kelly, Doug, and Art. Also a big THANK YOU to all past secretaries, who gave me a few tips on how to handle the job. (LM-F)

Now is the time to start thinking about 1991's Photo of the Year. Remember, any photos that you do not wish to submit, may be useful as part of our slide show in either the Annual Banquet and the trade shows. If you have anything of interest, contact me or one of the other Board members. Happy shooting.



"They taste better with the skins off ..."

# SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES, INC. DIVER INFORMATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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| SUNDAY                                | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY      | SATURDAY            |
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|                                       |                                  | 1<br>10:00am Sober-Up<br>Dive<br>1:00pm Open<br>House<br>New Year's Day | 2         | 3        | 4           | 5                   |
| 6                                     | 7<br>7:00pm Pool                 | 8<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Club Meeting                                     | 9         | 10       | 11          | 12                  |
| 13<br>10:00am Point Dive,<br>40 Steps | 14<br>7:00pm Pool                | 15<br>8:00pm Board<br>Meeting   | 16        | 17       | 18          | 19                  |
| 20                                    | 21<br>Martin Luther King,<br>Jr. | 22<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Club Meeting                                    | 23        | 24       | 25 PADI Med | 26 ic Certification |
| 27                                    | 28<br>7:00pm Pool                | 29  | 30        | 31       |             |                     |

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| MONDAY                | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  1  | SATURDAY  2 Annual Banquet - Contact Marty                                      |
| 7:00pm Pool           | 5<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Club Meeting                 | 6  | 7   | 8  | 9   |
| 11<br>7:00pm Pool     | 12<br>8:00pm Board<br>Meeting<br>Lincoln's Birthday | 13   | 14<br>Valentine's Day   | 15   | 16  |
| 18<br>President's Day | 19<br>8:00pm Regular<br>Club Meeting                | 20   | 21  | 22<br>Washington's<br>Birthday   | 23  |
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#### **MEETINGS**

REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS First and third Tuesday of each month

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** Second Tuesday of each month

Members, membership applicants and other interested parties are welcome to attend all Club and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Civil Defense Dive Team Headquaters building. This building is located at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the meeting site from the Southeast Expressway, take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit. Follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at the second set of lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and proceed approximately 100 yards to the intersection of Joyce Street. The Dive Team Headquarters is the stone building on the right.

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested parties. Application for membership may be made at any Club meeting or Board of Directors meeting. Membership fees are as follows:

Regular Members Dues \$30.00 per year
Initiation Fee (one-time fee) \$25.00
Corresponding Members Dues \$10.00
(inactive members only)

#### DIVER'S HOT LINE

For information on diving buddies, who's diving when and where, etc. call Angelo Correnti, 617-391-1034

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on club activities or membership, please feel free to contact one of the club's officers, or call John Blackadar (826-2505).

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