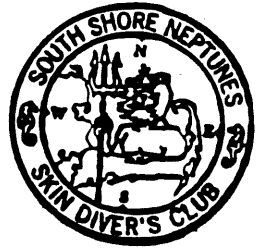


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January 1991 South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter



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 plenty 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 "Pookie 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 job 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.

COMING EVENTS

January 1st Sober-Up Dive at Pleasure Bay.

The permit has been obtained so we'll see you all at 10:am.

Directions: From the Southeast Expressway, take the Columbia Road Exit and head East. Go halfway around the rotary and follow the road past the MDC Police station, then along the water. As you approach Pleasure Bay, you will see a Park on your left. There is a parking area on the right. If you get lost, ask for directions to Castle Island. Breakfast is at 8:00am at the Suisse Chalet, Dorchester. *After the Dive*, Art Davies will host an open house, you can come and swap stories about the "mudder" that got away. Please do remember to wish Beth and Art warm wishes and notes of congratulations on the anticipated arrival of their baby. **Directions** to 49 Dixon Avenue, Dedham: From route 128, take route 109 exit and follow east for about 2-1/2 miles. Take a hard left at the Shell station onto Needham Street. Dixon Avenue is your first left. From Boston: Route 1 South (VFW Parkway) to Route 109 West, Needham Street is your first right, Dixon Avenue is your first left. B.Y.O.B.

January 8th General Meeting Mark your calendars.

January 13th Point Dive at 40 Steps, Nahant.

Time: 10:00am. **Directions:** Take Route 93 North to Route 1A 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).

January 15th Board of Directors Meeting.

January 22nd General Meeting. Mark your calendars.

January 25,26 PADI - Medic Certification.

For those interested in renewing CPR certification and obtaining First Aid instruction, now's your chance. Learn CPR and First Aid and get the PADI Medic Certification at the same time. The cost is \$35.00 plus materials. Contact Pro Divers for more information.

February 2nd Annual Banquet.



This year's banquet will be held at the Neighborhood Club in Quincy. It will be a entertaining evening with dancing, dinning and the awards ceremony. Your choice of meal is Roast Sirloin of beef or Breast of Chicken. Tickets are \$22.00 per person. Give your name to Marty as soon as possible so that places will be reserved.

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

For Sale

Club Patches and Decals are available. You can order jackets, T-shirts, Polo shirts and rugby shirts. Contact Marty Blake for details.

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

Due to the January 1st holiday, the meeting dates have been pushed back one week. The General Meetings are on January 8th and 22nd. The Board of Directors meeting is on January 15th.

US Divers regulator *recall*. If you have purchased or have had you 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.

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.

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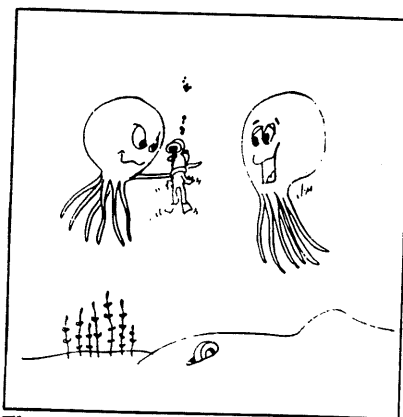
The hot rivalry for the Diver of the Year award has ended with the winner none other than Vik Benson with 127 points. Art Davies and Joe Gomes were close behind with 121 and 112 points, respectively. The Rookie of the Year is none other than our new Vice President, Christine St.Pierre. The Largest Lobster 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**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
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Certification level: _____ Years Diving: _____
Approximate number of dives: _____

**Please enclose a photocopy of both sides of your "C" card.*

IN CONSIDERATION OF being permitted to engage in any one or all of the following activities with the South Shore Neptunes, Inc., including, but not limited to: scuba diving, skin diving, swimming, fishing, specimen collecting, competition dives, outings, meetings, functions, and transportation:

(i) I hereby assume the risk of injury, death, or damage to property which I may suffer in the course of engaging in any such activities.

(ii) I hereby release the South Shore Neptunes, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, or members from any liability for injury, death, or damage to property which I may suffer in the course of engaging in such activities, resulting from any cause whatsoever, including the negligence of the South Shore Neptunes, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, or members.

(iii) I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the South Shore Neptunes, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, and members for and against any claims made against them or any of them by any third party for personal injury, death, of property damage arising in any way out of my engaging in such activities.

(iv) I have read and understood, and hereby agree to abide by, the diving rules of the South Shore Neptunes, Inc..

Name: (Print) _____

(Signature) _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

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Neptunes' Event Calendar

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

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Neptunes' Event Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Annual Banquet - Contact Marty
	4 7:00pm Pool	5 8:00pm Regular Club Meeting	6	7	8	9
10:00am Point Dive - Peggotty Beach	11 7:00pm Pool	12 8:00pm Board Meeting Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
Dive - Long Pond	18 President's Day	19 8:00pm Regular Club Meeting	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23
	25 7:00pm Pool	26	27	28		

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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 Headquarters 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.

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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 (inactive members only)	\$10.00

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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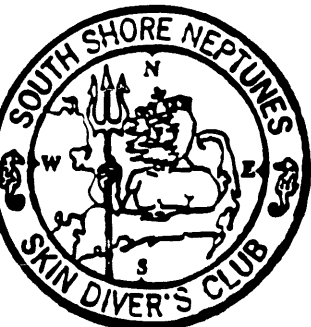
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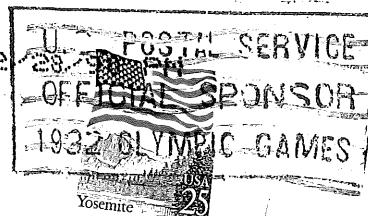
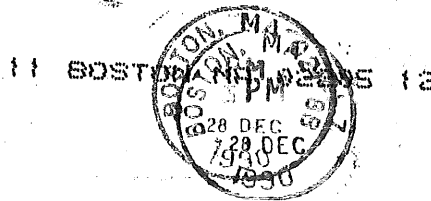
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WELCOME 1991

Greetings to the club from the new officers and best wishes for a good year of diving. Our new president has a lot of good ideas, and it promises to be an excellent year.

The President has announced the following appointments:

Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman Programs, Photographer, Historian.

John Blackadar Competition Director.

Mike Galasso Audit Committee.

Joe Shea Cleanup Committee.

Tom Guild Equipment Officer

Jay Therault Sergeant-at-arms.

Bruce Gerhard Parliamentarian.

EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The year began on an up-beat note with an excellent dive at Pleasure bay, South Boston on New Year's Day. The weather was very good, and 30 divers entered the water. There were many lobsters taken including an eight-pounder by Dick Gullicksen and several five-pounders. Dickie informs us that the big one was released after being duly weighed and recorded.

Following the dive both divers and non-divers attended an excellent party at Art Davies'. Many thanks to Art and his parents for entertaining the club.

The previous evening ten people from the club had attended a party at the Lantana which was sponsored by Dave Rodberg and friends. Good food, a lot of good dancing, and a good time by all.

The January 13 dive at 40 Steps, Nahant had to be canceled because of rough water. Four or five hardy souls appeared at the dive site, but to no avail.

NEW MEMBERS

At the January 22 meeting Chris Cahill received his second club vote, and Joe Mortland his first. Congratulations to both. Joe has already agreed to teach a CPK course for the club. Many thanks.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

The annual Awards Banquet will be held on February 2 at the Neighborhood Club, 27 Glendale Road, Quincy. The party will last from 7:00 PM to Midnight with dinner served at 8:00 PM. The cost is \$22.00 per person. Call Marty Blake for reservations. Glendale Road can be reached by taking Furnace Brook Parkway beyond Quarry Street to Adams Street. Turn right onto Adams Street and go 1.1 mi. to President Lane. Right onto President Lane and then one block to Glendale Road. Turn right onto Glendale Road, and the club will be on the right.

The February point dive will be at Peggotty Beach at 10:00 AM on February 10. Breakfast will be at 8:00 AM at the Garnet Grill. To reach Peggotty Beach go South on Route 3A to First Parish Road (the first set of lights in Scituate). Turn left and go through the next set of lights and then take the right fork onto Edward Foster Road. Then take the first right onto Peggotty Beach Road. Then take the first right and park. From the south turn right from Route 3A onto Route 123 and then immediately right again onto Driftway. At the end of Driftway turn right onto Edward Foster Road at St. Mary's ball field. From there it is the same.

The annual ice dive will be held at Long Pond, Plymouth on February 17. Breakfast will be at Percy's, 7:00 AM for those helping manage the dive, 8:00 AM for divers and spectators. We will be in the water regardless of ice conditions. As I write this, I look at my thermometer and know that ice is forming *now*. To reach Long Pond take

exit 3 from Route 3 and follow the signs. Percy's is in Kingston. Take exit 9 from Route 3 and turn right off the ramp. Percy's is 1/2 mile on the left. Excellent food!

MARCH EVENTS

The March point dive will be held on March 3 at Pemberton Pier in Hull. Details will be in the March newsletter.

March 9 is the date of the annual Boston Searovers Clinic. There will be both day and evening programs, and the Club will have a booth. Help will be needed both to set up and to man the booth -- as much help as we can get. Those who work the hardest will be reimbursed by the club for their tickets. This has always been an excellent show, so everyone should try to attend.

The following day, March 10, there will be a non-point dive at Warren Cove in Plymouth. This will be an early dive, and everyone will go to Burt's Restaurant for brunch after the dive.

On March 16 there will be a CPR course starting at 9:00 AM. The course will be taught by our newest member, Joe Mortland, who is both a Red Cross and an American Heart Association instructor. The cost will be \$5.00. At last report there was only one place left, but there will be another course later. Many thanks to Joe for making such a significant contribution to the Club so quickly.

The March dinner night out will be March 23 at Kowloon Restaurant on Route 1 in Saugus. This will be followed by a visit to Nick's Comedy Stop which is in the same building. Nick's charges \$11.00 per person. Reservations are required, so payment must be made by the March 5 meeting.

REMINDERS

We are starting a new competition year. New members who joined the club during 1990 are eligible to compete for the Rookie-of-the-year award in 1991. This is a good opportunity, so let's see a good turnout at all the competition dives, point dives, and meetings.

The metal detector from the dive truck is still missing. Please everyone try to find out where it is and get it back where it belongs.

There will be a diving conference in New Orleans February 25, 26, 27. Dan Cloutier has all the details. Anyone interested should call Dan at (617) 963-2007.

Most members' DAN memberships will be up for renewal soon. Last year's group renewal at the Searovers meeting was not satisfactory, so we shall be doing it individually this year. It can, however, still be done at the Searovers meeting.

There will be a family pool day on April 21. There will be two hours of pool time at an hour still to be determined. Half the time will be for rugby, and the other half for other activities. Keep the date in mind and bring your SCUBA gear.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We have three sets of new parents in the club: Peter and Adele Barry, Joe and Pat Mullin (a girl), and Doug and Sue Meyer (a boy, Matthew Douglas). All potential future divers.

The Lincoln Hancock pool will be available at 7:00 PM on February 4, 11, and 25 and all the Monday evenings in March. It will not, however, be open February 18, Presidents Day, a holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS (for a different reason)

Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman has had an article published in the February issue of Discover Diving magazine. The article contains three of her photographs taken under the New England waters. This is a real accomplishment because the magazine contains a lot of very high quality photography.

FOR SALE




D.U.I. dry suit, CAT model, 5 years old, used 20 times, perfect condition. Cost \$1300, will sell for \$800, firm.

Underwater metal detector, Fisher's Pulse 8. Never been in the water. Cost \$750, will sell for \$400.


Jacket style B.C., U.S. Divers Sea Otter, used 8 years, in good condition, \$70.

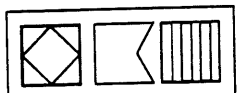
Anyone interested in any of the above three items call Tom at 335-6409.

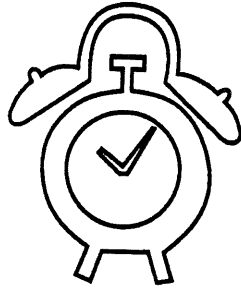
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10 Peggotty Beach Point Dive 10:00 AM 	11 Pool 7:00 PM	12 Board Meeting 8:00 PM Lincoln's Birthday	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Valentine's Day New Moon	15	16
17 Ice Dive Long Pond 	18 Presidents Day Pool Closed	19 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	20	21 First Quarter	22 Washington's Birthday	23
24	25 Pool 7:00 PM	26	27	28 Purim Full Moon		

March, 1991

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Point Dive Pemberton Pier	4 Pool 7:00 PM	5 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	6	7	8 Last Quarter	9 Boston Seavers Clinic 
10 Non-Point Dive Plymouth	11 Pool 7:00 PM	12 Board Meeting 8:00 PM	13	14	15	16 CPR Course 9:00 AM New Moon
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Pool 7:00 PM	19 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	20 Vernal Equinox 10:02 PM	21	22	23 Dinner at Kowloon Full Moon
24	25 Pool 7:00 PM	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday	29 Good Friday First Seder	30 Full Moon First Day of Passover
31 Easter						





DUES ARE PAST DUE!

If you have not yet paid, and if you wish to remain on the mailing list, please see the treasurer or mail in your dues immediately.

To save postage, and so that the vice president can make up the point chart, we must forthwith reduce the roster to active and interested members only!

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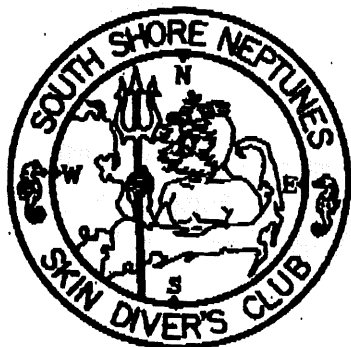
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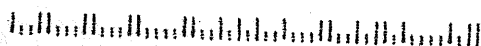
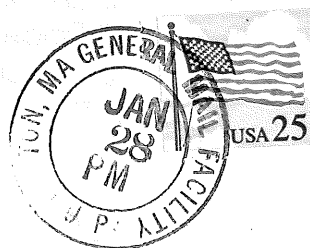
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EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The month began with the annual Awards Banquet which was held at the Neighborhood Club in Quincy. The food was really excellent, and there was more than we all could eat. We were promised a choice of roast beef or chicken, and we were given both. The DJ, however, left a lot to be desired, and there was less dancing than usual. One of the joke trophies turned out to be a real joke -- it was given to the wrong person. In addition to the usual awards citations were given by the City of Quincy to Tom Dennehy and to Jay Theriault's father for the excellent job they did in preparing the dive truck. Everyone had a good time in spite of the lack of dancing.

The February point dive was held at Peggotty Beach on February 10. The water temperature was 42 degrees and a little choppy. No lobsters were taken, but everyone had a good dive anyway.

The annual ice dive was held at Long Pond, Plymouth on February 17. The weather was good, but unfortunately there was almost no ice -- just enough to make it necessary to use life lines for safety. Ten divers entered the water including two guests, visiting students from Europe.

The February Board meeting was attended by one of our corresponding members, Tricia Wurtz, who was in the area on a business trip. Trish was one of our most active members before she moved to Florida, and we were very glad to see her again.

NEW MEMBERS

During February second club membership votes were held for Deborah Buckley, Joseph King, and Craig McNamee. Welcome to the Neptunes.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION

Joe Shea has been forced to resign from the Board of Directors because of the pressure of his job. There were no runners-up in the board election last December, and we must therefore have an election for his successor. Notice is hereby given that an election for one member of the Board of directors will be held at the regular membership meeting on March 5.

MARCH EVENTS

The March point dive will be held on March 3 at Pemberton Pier in Hull. Breakfast will be at Anesto's on Nantasket Beach across from the parking lot. It is near the MDC Police station. The dive will be at 10:00 AM. Pemberton Pier is at the extreme end of the Hull Peninsula across from the Hull high school.

March 9 is the date of the annual Boston Searovers Clinic. There will be both day and evening programs, and the Club will have a booth. Help will be needed both to set up and to man the booth -- as much help as we can get. Those who work the hardest will be reimbursed by the club for their tickets. Plans for setting up and manning the booth will be made at the March 5 meeting. This has always been an excellent show, so everyone should try to attend. This year the evening program will include a presentation on the Bismark by Dr. Robert Ballard.

The following day, March 10, there will be a non-point dive at Warren Cove in Plymouth. The dive will be at 8:00 AM, and everyone will go to Burt's Restaurant for brunch after the dive. The dive site is at Burt's Restaurant which is off Route 44 in Plymouth center across from the entrance to the Plymouth Plantation.

On March 16 there will be a CPR course starting at 9:00 AM. The course will be taught by our newest member, Joe Mortland, who is both a Red Cross and an American Heart Association instructor. The cost will be \$5.00. At last report the course was full, but there will be another course later. Many thanks to Joe for making such a significant contribution to the Club so quickly.

Paul Greene is giving a St. Patrick's Day party at 8:00 PM on March 16, and he is inviting all club members. BYOB and also bring some food. Please give Paul a call if you are planning to attend so he can get a head count. Paul lives at 18 Hill Top Road in North Weymouth. Take Route 3A across the Fore River Bridge into Weymouth. Turn left onto Neck Street, the last left before the bridge across the Back River. After about half a mile take the right fork onto River Street. Take the third left onto Prospect Hill Drive. Take the first right and then the first left onto Hill Top Road.

The March dinner night out will be March 23 at Kowloon Restaurant on Route 1 in Saugus. This will be followed by a visit to Nick's Comedy Stop which is in the same building. We shall be attending the 9:30 PM show at Nick's. Nick's charges \$11.00 per person. Reservations are required, so payment for Nick's must be made by the March 5 meeting. Specific details of times and directions will be given at the March 5 meeting. Anyone unable to attend the meeting should call the vice president.

The treasurer will be taking orders for club jackets and shirts at both of the March club meetings. Anyone wishing to purchase one should be sure to have his order in by the second meeting.

APRIL EVENTS

On April 21 we shall hold a family gathering at the Percy Walker Pool in Duxbury. We have rented the pool from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, and the time will be split between underwater rugby and general use, the first hour for rugby and the second for everyone else. This will be a really good opportunity to get your children in the water and perhaps start teaching them mask clearing. It is also an opportunity to practice some SCUBA exercises, so bring your gear. How long has it been since some of us practiced ditch-and-don? If you have never watched (or played) underwater rugby here is the chance. Bring your children; bring your SCUBA gear; come one; come all. After the pool session we shall all go to the Ground Round in Norwell for lunch. To reach the Percy Walker Pool take Route 3 south to the Route

14 exit. Turn right off the ramp and follow Route 14 (where the road forks go right). The pool will be on your right 1/4 mile after you cross Route 3A.

The New England Aquarium Dive Club is sponsoring a program to clean up ghost lobster traps. This is to take place on Cape Ann on the third weekend in April. Joe Gobbini of the NEADC will be at our March 5 meeting to tell us about the program.

There will be a competition dive on April 28. The location is yet to be decided. Complete information will be in the April newsletter.

THE DIVE TRUCK

Since the first of the year the new dive truck has been in operation and at attendance at dives. Most of us have been very impressed by its size and by how well the interior has been finished. The City of Quincy made presentations to Tom Dennehy and to Jay Theriault's father in recognition of the excellent work they did in preparing the truck. The team and the club owe a lot of thanks to them and to all the others who put in so much time and did such excellent work.

There is, however, one difficulty with the truck. During the time when we had no functional truck a lot to the team's equipment disappeared. At this time the metal detector and most of the underwater lights are still missing. If anyone has any idea where they (or any other team equipment) are, please try to get them back to the truck.

REMINDERS

Most members' DAN memberships will be up for renewal soon. Last year's group renewal at the Searovers meeting was not satisfactory, so we shall be doing it individually this year. It can, however, still be done at the Searovers meeting.

Club dues are long overdue. If you haven't yet paid and do not pay within the next couple of weeks, this will be your last newsletter. The editor was ready to cut off the non-payers this month, but the treasurer persuaded him to give them one more month's reprieve.

BOATING COURSES

Northeast Maritime Inc. of New Bedford offers a number of boating courses. Included is a course for

dive charter boat captains which begins March 6 at a cost of \$295. Advanced registration is required. Call (800) 244-4025, (508) 992-4025, or call Capt. M.L. Costello at (508) 946-2163.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary has a series of boating skills and seamanship courses. They run one night a week for 13 weeks and cost about \$20.00 for books. Call (800) 336-2628 or (617) 964-8777 for starting dates and locations. Most of the current courses start in February or early March, so call as soon as possible.

EQUIPMENT NOTE

U.S. Divers is offering a free upgrade of Micro Power Inflators (MPI) for SBC's which was introduced in January 1990. The original inflator button may crack, causing unwanted inflation of the SBC. The new stronger button is gray; the old button is yellow. If you have one of these units, see your Aqua-Lung dealer.

FOR SALE

Whirlpool heavy duty twin washer/dryer (both in single unit). One year old with (just renewed) service contract for 3 years. \$700.00. Call Angelo or Karen at (617) 391-1034.

THE POOL

The Lincoln Hancock pool will be available at 7:00 PM on all the Monday evenings in March and on April 1, 8, 22, and 29. It will not, however, be open April 15, Patriot's Day, a holiday.

NOTES FROM ALL OVER

Search and Recovery

On the 17th of January, 1966 over the village of Palomares on the Mediterranean coast of Spain a U.S. B-52 bomber and its KC-135 tanker collided, and both aircraft crashed. Seven of the eleven crew members of both of the aircraft were killed. The B-52 had been carrying four unarmed hydrogen bombs, three of which fell on the land. Some Spanish fishermen reported seeing what looked like "half a man" descend under a gray parachute and fall into the sea. This was unquestionably the fourth bomb, and an effort to find it was immediately begun. There was no danger of nuclear explosion because the bombs were unarmed, but there was a danger of

conventional explosion because the bombs contained TNT, and there was danger of radioactive contamination if the bombs broke open and released their plutonium.

At the time the U.S. Navy's only deep submersible was the *Trieste*, which was unsuitable as a search vehicle. Although it was capable of diving to the deepest parts of the ocean, it was scarcely maneuverable; it had been likened more to an elevator than to a submarine. In addition its windows were so small that it was possible to look out with only one eye at a time. The Navy therefore pressed into service two new research submarines: Reynolds' *Aluminaut* and Woods Hole Oceanographic's *Alvin*. *Alvin* technically belonged to the Navy anyway. Both were very new; *Alvin* had had only one brief season of diving and had just completed a major refit with no opportunity for a subsequent test dive. Both submarines were flown to Spain where they were met by a Navy LSD (Landing Ship Dock) which acted as the mother ship for both.

The primary search area was a two mile diameter circle centered on the Spanish fishermen's best estimate of the place where the bomb had fallen. There were also secondary search areas, making a total of 135 square miles. The visibility was, at best, 20 feet, and the depth was about 1900 feet. Navigation equipment and sonar were primitive by today's standards, and it was difficult to make two dives in a row at the same location.

On March 1 *Alvin's* crew found a track in the mud on the bottom which was significantly larger than those made by trawlers and looked promising. Seven subsequent dives failed to relocate the track, and Rear Admiral William Guest, who was in command of the operation, ordered the search to continue in other locations. Eventually he allowed them to return, and the track was found on March 15. The track led to a large parachute with what looked like a bomb fin and what looked like part of a bomb rack sticking out. The bomb rested on a steep slope, and *Alvin's* propeller frequently buried in the mud, stirring it up and obscuring what little visibility there was. Admiral Guest viewed the photographs, but was still not convinced that they had found the bomb. He only reluctantly allowed *Alvin* to dive again at the same location and verify that it was indeed the bomb.

(To be continued next month.)

The above account is based on Chapter 9 of Victoria A. Kahl's book, *Water Baby*.

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17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Pool 7:00 PM	19 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	20 Vernal Equinox 10:02 PM	21	22	23 Dinner at Kowloon Full Moon 
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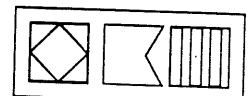
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MEETINGS

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

Members, applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Civil Defense Dive Team headquarters building at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit from the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at the second set of traffic lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and travel one short block to Joyce Street. The Dive Team headquarters is the small stone building on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Application for membership can be made at any Membership or Board of directors meeting. Membership applicants are required to attend at least one Board of Directors meeting. Membership fees are:

Regular member dues	\$30.00 per year
Initiation fee	\$25.00 one-time charge
Corresponding membership	\$10.00 per year
(to receive mailings only)	

DIVER'S HOT LINE

Looking for a diving buddy? To find out who is diving when and where call Angelo Correnti at (617) 391-1034.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

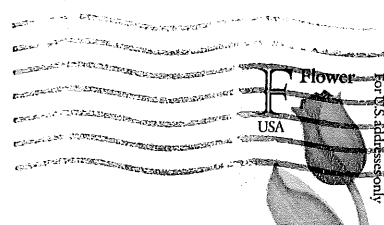
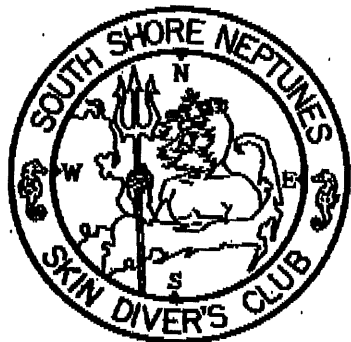
To learn more about the club's activities and membership please feel free to call one of the club's officers, or call John Blackadar at (617) 826-4696.

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EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The March point dive was held at Pemberton pier on March 3 in the fog. About a dozen divers were present, but Tim Burke was the only one to get any bugs. Earlier the same morning several club members made a dive in Hull Gut. This turned out to be a dangerous dive for at least one of them who got caught in the strong tide current and had great difficulty getting back to the shore. Many club members were disturbed about this, especially as a lot of people thought that the Hull Gut dive was part of the club dive, which it was not. There was extensive discussion of the dive both at the March Board meeting and at the March 19 meeting. Many were worried that activities of this type would encourage novice divers to take unreasonable risks. The conclusion was that the club does not endorse diving in Hull Gut; it is certainly much too risky for novice divers, and even experienced divers are taking a significant chance. Club members are obligated to obey the law, and the question was raised of the legality of diving in a channel. The club cannot regulate the independent dives of its members, but we are asking our members to have the courtesy and consideration not to make risky dives at times and locations near club dives.

The Boston Searovers' Unerewater Clinic on March 9 was, as usual, an excellent show. Highlights included Butch Hendricks' talk on diver safety and first aid in the daytime program and Bob Ballard's talk on the Bismark in the evening. The club booth attracted a reasonable number of visitors. Thanks to those who helped set it up and manned it.

The March 10 non-point dive at Warren Cove, Plymouth was canceled because of rough water. Three

divers showed up and spent some time looking at other dive sites in the area -- from the shore.

The CPR course on March 16 was a success. Thanks again to Joe Mortland for teaching it.

The same evening Paul Greene's party was also a success. Those who attended reported that Paul has a really beautiful house and were especially impressed with the view. Thanks to Paul for entertaining the club members.

Joe Shea was forced to resign from the Board because of the pressures of his job. At the March 19 meeting Dick Gullicksen was elected to the Board to replace him.

We had a guest speaker at the March 19 meeting. Joe Gobini of the New England Aquarium Dive Club told us about the Divers' Environmental Survey, which was started by the NEADC and is open to all divers in the area. The goals are both to monitor the local waters for increasing pollution and to cleanup beaches, lakes, and rivers. One of the chief projects is to cleanup ghost lobster traps. More on the last can be found in the April activities section.

NEW MEMBERS

During March first club membership votes were taken for Elizabeth L. Hayes, David J. Levenson, and John Quinn. A second club vote was taken for Joseph A. Mortland. Welcome all! We have been informed that there is still one member of the Hayes family who has not joined the club.

APRIL ACTIVITIES

A dinner night out is planned for April 13 at the Mystery Cafe. The first choice is the Boston location, but others are being considered. Come to the April 2 meeting for details, or, if you can't make the meeting, call the vice president.

The April point dive will be held on April 14 at Marblehead Light at 10:00 AM. Plans for breakfast will be made at the April 2 meeting.

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There will be a night dive at 7:00 PM on April 23 (the fourth Tuesday) at Ocean Bluffs, Marshfield. Everyone will go to Elsa's for dinner after the dive. Those not going on the dive can find Elsa's by taking Route 139 to West Street which starts at Angelo's Plaza. Go to the end of West Street and turn left. Elsa's will be on the left after about two miles.

The first competition dive of the season will take place at Lake Massapoag in Sharon on April 28. The snorkel event will begin at 10:00 AM with divers at the water's edge and ready to go. The SCUBA event will follow the completion of the snorkel event. Bring your bug bag and compass. New members are encouraged to come and participate. Anyone can win, and everyone is curious to see the latest product of the Competition Director's imagination. No one knows what the events will be until he gives his briefing. To reach Lake Massapoag take Route

27 to Sharon center and turn left (South) onto Pond Street. Follow Pond Street until you see the lake. The dive will be at the boat ramp at the North end.

The New England Aquarium Dive Club is sponsoring a program to clean up ghost lobster traps. This is to take place on Cape Ann on Saturday, April 6. The meeting place will be the Gloucester Coast Guard Station, the time yet to be determined. We hope to have more details at the April 2 meeting. If you wish to participate and cannot get information any other way, call John Hicks-Courant at (508) 663-0289.

Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman and Dave Hogan of South Shore Skin Divers will be teaching an underwater photography class which will begin on April 29. The registration deadline is April 20. The \$195. cost includes film, processing, and the use of camera equipment. For details call South Shore Skin Divers at (617) 331-1144 or call Lorraine.

PLANS FOR MAY

On May 4 and 5 the underwater rugby team will travel to Baltimore for a weekend of competition with the Baltimore team and partying. We are sure that a good time will be had by all.

On May 5 there will be a non-point dive at Cathedral Rocks. Details will be in the May Newsletter.

We shall have a guest speaker at the May 7 meeting. George Amadon is the author of *Raise the Iron Clads: the Merrimack and the Monitor*. It promises to be a very interesting talk.

The May point dive will be held at Strawberry Point, Scituate at 10:00 AM. Breakfast will be at the Gannet Grill in North Scituate center at 8:00 AM.

THE POOL

The pool at the Lincoln Hancock School will be available at 7:00 PM all the Mondays in April and May except April 15 when Patriot's Day is celebrated and May 27 when Memorial Day is celebrated.

SOMETHING COOKING

Did you know that Dave Ingles is a chef with the Marriot Food Services? Well, its a fact, and starting next month our own "Chef David" will be bringing you some of his favorite seafood recipes. But along with his favorites he will gladly check out your favorite seafood creation if you send it to him, and then he'll present it to the club in his column. For the amateurs, which many of us are, David will explain terms and definitions used in cooking. We know we have some great cooks out there, so let Dave hear from you. (Your editor apologizes to you and to Dave for getting this in the newsletter one month late.)

FOR SALE

US Divers BC, size large, \$125. Call Ed Bates.

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



Search and Recovery (Concluded)

The plan to raise the bomb involved tangling three grapnels in the parachute and using them to lift it. In this *Alvin* was aided by the Navy's CURV, an unmanned, cable controlled vehicle designed to recover torpedoes. CURV carried television cameras and a crude arm. At one point CURV knocked the bomb loose, and it slid an additional 300 feet down the slope. CURV was of limited usefulness because its motors (batteries ?) had a limited life.





Admiral Guest was afraid of loosing the bomb down the slope and initially would not allow it to be raised. Finally CURV with its pinger was also tangled in the parachute so that the bomb could be located even if it moved. On April 7 the admiral finally allowed the entire tangled mess to be hauled to the surface.

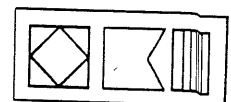
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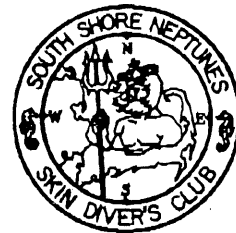
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5  Non-Point Dive Cathedral Rocks	6 Pool 7:00 PM Last Quarter	7 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM Speaker: George Amadon	8	9 Ascension Day	10	11
12 Mother's Day 	13 Pool 7:00 PM	14 Board Meeting 8:00 PM New Moon	15	16 Orthodox Ascension Day	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19  Point Dive Strawberry Point 10:00 AM Pentecost	20 Pool 7:00 PM First Quarter	21 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	22	23	24	25
26 Orthodox Pentecost	27 Memorial Day Pool Closed	28 Full Moon	29	30 Traditional Memorial Day	31	



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JUNE, 1991



EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The New England Aquarium Dive Club's lobster trap cleanup dive on April 6 was a real success. There were 25 divers from various clubs in the area and 3 lobster boats to take them to the dive site. The visibility was about 25 feet and everyone had a fine dive. There were 37 ghost traps eliminated, and there were even a few lobsters taken by the divers.

The Marblehead Light dive of April 14 was also a success. There were 17 divers and excellent visibility. Eight lobsters and a large number of scallops were taken. This was the last Marblehead Light dive until Fall because diving there is not allowed on weekends and holidays from May 1 until November 1. This is an obvious safety measure because of the heavy boat traffic.

The dinner night was not held at the Mystery Cafe because of the high cost after another high cost dinner last month. Plans were made instead to hold the dinner at Elsa's after the night dive on April 23.

The Dive Truck was used as a command post for crowd control at the starting line of the BAA Marathon on Patriot's Day. Everyone on the truck got an excellent chance to see the big name runners and the start of the race.

On April 20 a few members appeared at the clubhouse for the first cleanup of the year. The officers' table was moved to the opposite end of the meeting room, a large quantity of old junk was disposed of, and the east wall and the floor were painted. We have also been promised some new chairs. The president wishes to thank those who were present: Rob O'Bryan, Chris St. Pierre, Bruce Gerhard, Marty Blake, Mike O'Keeffe, John Blackadar, Jay Theriault, Ed Bates, Dan Cloutier, Joe Hayes, and Chris Cahill. It was very heartening to see so many of the new members present, and special thanks are due to Mike Cloutier who donated the paint for the floor. The result was a real improvement in the appearance of the clubhouse as we shall all see at the next

meeting. It will be necessary to have another clean-up party before long to work on the outside of the building, so those who missed this one will have another opportunity to participate.

The family day at the Duxbury pool on April 21 was a real success. More than 40 people were present, including a lot of children, and several members brought SCUBA gear. There was a total of three hours of pool time, so both the rugby team and everyone else got a really good workout, and several children got their first chance to try SCUBA gear. Lorraine took pictures of all the activities, so we shall be seeing them in the updated slide presentation. More than 20 people went to the Ground Round for lunch afterward. A good time was had by all.

NEW MEMBERS

During April first club membership votes were taken for Fred Chamberlain, Tammy Giezentanner, Jill Madigan, Thomas J Madigan, Charles B. Matthews, Michael A. Vento, and Mark Wall. Welcome all!

MAY ACTIVITIES

On May 4 and 5 the underwater rugby team will travel to Baltimore for a weekend of competition with the Baltimore team and partying. We are sure that a good time will be had by all.

On May 5 there will be a non-point dive at 10:00 AM at Cathedral Rocks, Rockport. Breakfast will be at 8:00 AM at Godfried's in Saugus. To reach Cathedral Rocks go north on Rt. 128 to the end then north on Rt. 127 until you see the sign for the Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn. Turn right and go behind the inn. There is limited parking. Please be sure the road remains open. Godfried's is on the northbound side of RT. 1 beyond the Hilltop Steak House.

We shall have a guest speaker at the May 7 meeting. George Amadon is the author of *Raise the Iron Clads: the Merrimack and the Monitor*. It promises to be a very interesting talk.

The May evening activity will be on Saturday May 18. It will consist of dinner at the Clam Box on Wollaston Boulevard at 7:00 PM, followed by bowling at O'Lindy's at 8:30 PM. O'Lindy's has candle pins with small balls which are light, so this is an opportunity for some of the younger generation to be introduced to bowling. For those who wish to skip the dinner, O'Lindy's is located at 170 Quincy Avenue, Quincy. The Clam Box is located near the middle of Wollaston Boulevard in Quincy.

The May point dive will be held at Strawberry Point, Scituate at 10:00 AM. Breakfast will be at the Gannet Grill at 8:00 AM. To reach Strawberry Point take route 3A south to H.T. Bailey Road (Golden Rooster sign) and turn left. Follow this road (which becomes Gannet St.) to the end and turn left onto Glades Road. Follow Glades Rd. to the gate. The Gannet Grill is on Gannet Street in North Scituate center.

PLANS FOR JUNE

June 2 has been set as the date for the Beginning-of-Summer Party otherwise known as the George's Island Picnic. This is a family outing, and everyone always has a good time. Everyone make plans to attend and bring spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends, children — every-one!

The Bay State Council's annual Treasure Hunt will be held at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester on June 10. There are always a lot of very valuable prizes, and everyone always has a good time. In the past few years the Neptunes have taken most of the prizes and the team event, but the competition is growing, and it is more difficult each year. Let's have a really good turnout to keep up the club's reputation.

At the regular meeting on June 18 Betsy Harling, a diving community representative for the Massachusetts underwater Archaeological Resources Board, will be our guest speaker. She will tell about the current projects and active permits currently being overseen by the Board. The Board was estab-

DIVE TEAM MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Dive Team at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 25. The meeting will be held at Emergency Management (formerly Civil Defense) Headquarters at 55 Sea Street Quincy. Anyone who is not a member of the Team and wishes to join should arrive at 7:00 PM to have his or her picture taken and an identification card made. Anyone else whose identification is not current should also arrive at 7:00 PM.

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THE CHEF'S CORNER

Cooking Terms:

Saute: To cook quickly in a small amount of butter, margarine, or oil.

Reduce: To reduce the volume of liquid by simmering.

Recipes:

Shrimp Scampi: Saute shrimps that are lightly floured in butter; add chopped garlic. Cook, then add sherry wine and reduce a little. Add chicken stock; cook and season with salt and pepper. Serve over rice or pasta.

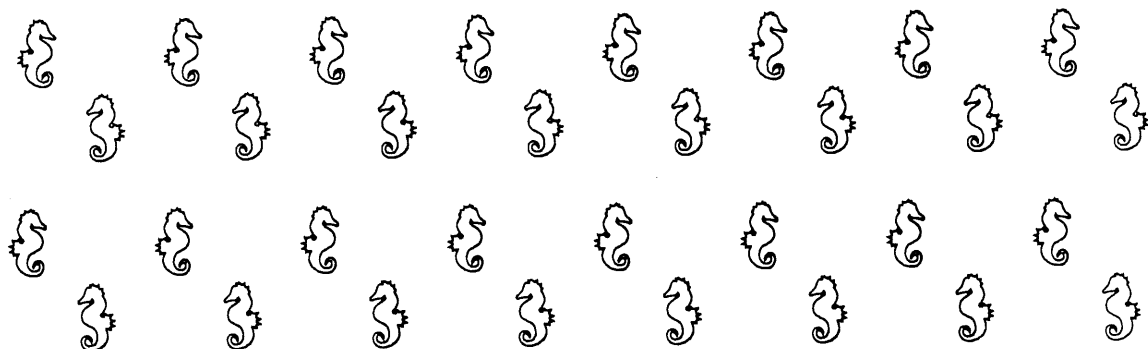
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Next Month: A more detailed recipe with weights and measures.






Chief Dave Inglis

FOR SALE





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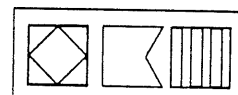


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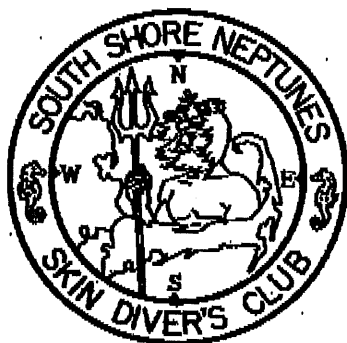
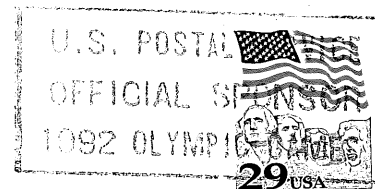
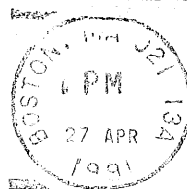
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EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

Two April events were held after the May newsletter went to press, so reports are included here. The night dive scheduled for April 23 at Ocean Bluff, Marshfield was canceled because of rough water, but everyone went to Elsa's restaurant and had a good dinner, so the evening was not wasted.

The competition dive of April 28 was held at Lake Massapoag in Sharon. The snorkel event, collecting trash, was won by Jay Theriault, with Vic Benson second, and Paul Greene third. The SCUBA event, a compass course, was won by Jay Theriault and Ed Bates, with Dan Cloutier and Mike McNeeley second, and Vic Benson and Will Woodman third.

The Underwater Rugby Team had an enjoyable trip on the weekend of May 4-5 to Baltimore where they were hosted by the *Cantonville Sharks*. Although they won only one of three games, all the games were close. The first two games were played Saturday, and our team won the first 9-7. In the second game they were down by one point with 3 seconds remaining when Lenny Pico scored to tie the score. In the first 5 minute sudden death overtime neither team was able to score, so a second overtime was played. The *Sharks* finally scored in the second overtime to win by 5-4. The third game was played the following day. The *Sharks* led by a score of 3-1 after the first 15 minute period, but our team tied the score 4-4 in the second period. The *Sharks* then scored again with less than 3 minutes to play to win the game. The Baltimore people showed excellent hospitality, providing cookouts both Saturday night and Sunday. A softball game Sunday completed the activities. One final note: one of the Baltimore team members gave David Rodberg a shirt, literally "off his back". All in all, they had a wonderful time.

Nine divers participated in the Cathedral Rocks dive of May 5. They had a good dive in spite of having to contend with low tide and having to share the dive site with several classes.

The regular meeting of 7 May featured a guest speaker, George Amadon, who gave a very interesting talk on the Civil War ships, the Monitor and the Merrimack.

The night out on May 18 was held at O'Lindy's bowling Alley and the Clam Box Restaurant. There were nine bowlers, and everyone had a good time.

The May point dive was held at Strawberry Point on May 19, with twelve divers participating. The visibility was nothing to write home about, but at least the sea was calm.

Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman presented a slide show at the regular meeting on May 21. All of the pictures were taken in (or under) local waters, and everyone present was impressed by how much interesting subject matter is available in the locations where we do most of our diving. A fine show with a lot of beautiful pictures. Thank you, Lorraine.

NEW MEMBERS

During May first club membership votes were taken for James Olivera, Tommy Lo, and Stephen Johnson. Welcome all!

JUNE ACTIVITIES

June 2 has been set as the date for the Beginning-of-Summer Party otherwise known as the George's Island Picnic. This is a family outing, and everyone always has a good time. Make plans to attend and bring spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends, children — everyone! Also bring baseball (or softball) gloves as there is a ball field on the island. There will be a charge of \$6.00 for adults which will be used to provide food and non-alcoholic beverages. Children seven years old or younger attend free. George's Island can be reached by ferry boat from "The little

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red house" on Long Wharf, Boston. The first boat leaves at 10:00 AM, and the second at Noon. Return trips leave George's at 12:45 and 3:45 PM. The fare is \$5.00 per person. If you have any questions call (617) 723-7800. There is also a Mass Bay Line ferry from Hingham, but the schedule has not yet been determined as this newsletter goes to press. Call (617) 542-8000 sometime during the week before the picnic. If you know a club member who has a boat, it might be worthwhile to call him and ask if it is in the water and whether he is planning to go to George's. If you have any questions about any aspect of the picnic, call Rob O'Bryan at (617) 871-8803. Rob will also be at the clubhouse from 7 to 9 PM on Wednesday, May 29 to collect fees, make reservations, and answer questions.

The Bay State Council's annual Treasure Hunt will be held at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester on Sunday, June 9. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, the SCUBA event (individual competition) at 11:00 AM, the Snorkel event (team competition) at 1:00 PM, and the awarding of prizes at 2:30 PM. The entry fee is \$7.50 for advanced registration, \$10.00 the day of the event. Bring all your usual SCUBA gear includ-

ing knife and bug bag. Bring food, grills, etc. for a picnic, and car pool so you can split the parking fee, which is rather steep. There are always a lot of very valuable prizes, and everyone always has a good time. In the past few years the Neptunes have taken most of the prizes and the team event, but the competition is growing, and it is more difficult each year. Let's have a really good turnout to keep up the club's reputation.

On June 15 Bill and Marlene Walker will be celebrating their new house by hosting the club at a housewarming party. The party will begin at 7:30 PM at 6 Tamarack Trail, South Weymouth. From Route 3 take Exit 15 and turn toward Weymouth (away from Building 19). Pass the industrial park on the left and then turn onto the first street on the left. The Walkers' house is the first on the left. From Route 18 turn onto Park Avenue at the donut shop and follow Park Avenue through a set of lights and past the old Weymouth fairgrounds on the left (new home site) to the last street before crossing the line into Hingham. Turn right, and it is the first house on the left.

June 23 is the date for the annual Boston Light dive,

which will be the June point dive. We shall meet at Pemberton Pier (at the far end of the Hull Peninsula) at 9:00 AM. We shall need all the boats we can get and rubber rafts to land at Boston Light, so boat owners please try to be ready. If the sea is too rough to permit landing at Boston Light, an alternate site will be selected on the spot. If the weather is good Boston Light is an excellent picnic site, so bring food, spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends and older children. The landing at Boston light is difficult, so it is not a good idea to bring small children.

June 25 is Dive Team meeting night. See inset.

On June 26 there will be a night dive at Sandy Beach, off Atlantic Avenue, Cohasset, meeting at 7:00 PM at the dive site. Note that this is a *Wednesday* because of the Dive Team meeting the night before. This is an excellent opportunity for new members to make a beach dive. Remember, all new members must make two beach dives with the club before making boat dives with the club. Anyone with questions should call Tom Guild at (617) 484-4204.

At the regular meeting on June 18 Betsy Harling, a diving community representative for the Massachusetts underwater Archaeological Resources Board, will be our guest speaker. She will tell about the current projects and active permits currently being overseen by the Board. Betsy is a member of the SSN and she is also very active in the Bay State Council of Divers, working especially hard on the on-going membership drive.

JULY... AUGUST... SEPTEMBER...

The July point dive will be held at the North River Spit on July 14. The meeting place will be Mary's Landing, Scituate. This is another family picnic day, and most boats should be in the water by that time. The picnic will be on the Spit, but all diving will be from boats.

Angelo Correnti is planing a weekend trip to Provincetown on July 26-28. The trip will be dependent on a sufficient number of boat owners wanting to make the trip across and, of course, the weather. This will be an opportunity to make a relatively deep drift dive in a location where there are often a lot of very large bugs. Come to the June and July meetings or call Angelo for details.

There will be a non-point dive at Minot's light on July 28. This will be another boat dive in a location which is usually a good one for bugs. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

Have you ever jumped out of an airplane? Now is **your chance!** A parachute jumping trip to Lebanon, Maine is planned for Saturday, August 24. This will be an all day affair with several hours of classes followed by a jump. If we can get a group of 12 people the fee will be \$150.00, otherwise slightly more. Participants will be required to make a \$76.00 deposit by the first meeting in July. The organization is called *New England Adventurers* and uses modern square parachutes which are so effective that "standing landings" are actually encouraged. The organization has an excellent safety record; parachute jumping is probably safer than riding in an automobile! What are we waiting for?

A trip to Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island in Maine is planned for a weekend early in September. There will be a charter boat dive on Saturday and optional hiking, diving, etc. activities on Sunday. This should be a very enjoyable weekend with spectacular scenery both above and below the water.

THE CHEF'S CORNER

Recipe:

Seafood Soup:

- 1/3 Cup olive oil
- 3 T Finely chopped shallots
- 3 Cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 Cup finely chopped parsley
- 1 T crushed leaf saffron
- 3 Cups tomato puree
- 3 1/2 Cups fish stock or broth
- 1 Cup dry white wine
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 Tsp crushed dried mint
- 1 Tsp crushed dried basil
- Cayenne pepper - a few dashes
- 1/2 Pound fresh bay scallops or quartered sea scallops
- 12 Raw shrimps, shelled and deveined
- 1 Pound cod, preferably the tail section cut into pieces
- 3 Small lobsters cut into serving pieces (tails split in half, claws cracked)
- 12 Little neck clams (small)
- 2 T Penrod of Ricard liqueur.

1. Heat the oil in a large pot and add the shallots. Cook briefly, stirring. Then add the garlic and cook without browning. Add parsley, saffron, tomato puree, fish stock, wine, salt and pepper to taste, mint, basil, and Cayenne pepper to taste. Simmer 15 minutes. Add the scallops, shrimp, cod, and lob-

sters and simmer 15 minutes more.
2. Add the clams and simmer until they just open. Stir in the liqueur. Serve hot with toasted French bread rubbed with garlic. Serves 6.

Next Month: My favorite summertime grill items.

Chief Dave Inglis

CONGRATULATIONS!

At 3:26 AM on April 20 Rich Fratto became a father. His son's name is Brian Edward Fratto.

APOLOGIES

Your editor apologizes for a large number of errors in the May newsletter, including the fact that it was called "June". Hope to do better this month.








REMINDERS

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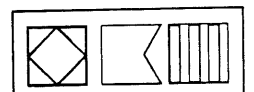
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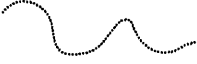
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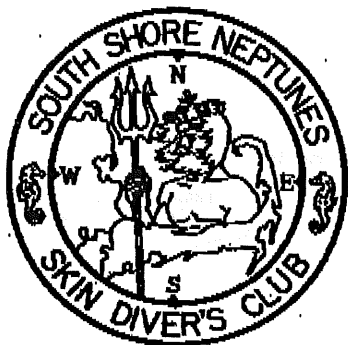
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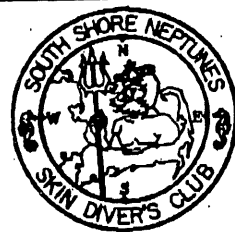
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The BSC Treasure Hunt on June 9 was a success as usual. There were plenty of prizes for the SCUBA event, and the SSN team won the snorkel event by a wide margin — also as usual.

The 1990 Audit Report was presented to the Board of Directors by Mike Galasso at the June 11 meeting. It is a very complete report, which shows, amongst other things, that the club was profitable in 1990 by \$2,304.72! The report will be presented to the general membership in July; we were too busy with other things at the June 18 meeting. Many thanks to Mike for doing an excellent job on the audit.

The Dive Truck served as the central command post for crowd control at the Flag Day parade in Quincy. The truck was parked at the end of the parade route and was manned by John and Cathy Blackadar and Rob O'Bryan. All the equipment worked perfectly, and the truck was admired by many including a Little League team and the State Police Color Guard. Joe Mullen and Joe Shea were also present at the parade, acting in their capacity as Auxiliary Police.

Bill & Marlene Walker gave a fine housewarming party on June 15. All those who attended had a good time.

The Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources was discussed at the regular meeting of June 18. The presentation was made by both Betsy Harling, one of our members and one of the divers' representatives

on the Board, and by Victor Mastone, the director of the Board. They discussed the history and responsibilities of the Board, the procedures for issuing wreck permits, and all of the permits now in force. They also passed out literature about the Board and permit application forms.

The Boston Light Dive on June 23 was a resounding success. Although the weather was somewhat questionable early in the morning with an East wind, it improved and it turned out to be a beautiful day. The dives were made near Outer Brewster, and several bugs were taken. Some wrecks were located near the island and several brass artifacts were recovered. Several members found the wrecks interesting enough to make a second dive. The picnic at the lighthouse was also a success and members were given a tour of the lighthouse and the living quarters. Thanks are due to boat captains Angelo Correnti, Vik Benson, Tom Sullivan, Ed Bates, and Jay Theriault who brought out the Boozer. Additional thanks to Ed Bates for the use of his rubber raft and to Tom Sullivan for bringing a large quantity of hot dogs.

Kelly and Tim Burke and some members of the Hayes clan made a weekend visit to Bill Schwabe on Martha's Vineyard. Bill put them up and gave them a meal of a wide variety of fresh-caught seafood. They also went bicycling and altogether had a marvelous time. They are all very grateful to Bill for his generosity and hospitality. Bill has an open invitation to club members during the off-season, so we should be thinking about a trip to "The Vineyard" after Labor Day. The fall is the time when there are tropical fish in the Vineyard waters, so it will be an ideal time.

New Members: During May first club membership votes were taken for Tom Sutliff, and Robert Goodman. Second club membership votes were taken for Elizabeth L. Hayes, Jill Madigan, Thomas J. Madigan, Charles B. Matthews, and Mark Wall. Welcome all!

JULY ACTIVITIES

The July Point Dive will be held at the North River Spit on July 14. We shall meet at 10:00 AM at Mary's Landing, Scituate. To reach Mary's Landing take Route 3A past the center of Scituate to the North River. Mary's is on the right as soon as you cross the river. Unload your gear there, but please do not park there. Take your vehicles back across the river, and there is parking on an old road on the North (inland) side of the main highway. This is another family picnic day, and most boats should be in the water by that time. Bring your families, and lots of food and cooking equipment. Also be careful to protect yourself from the sun; there is no shade on the Spit! The picnic will be on the Spit, but all diving will be from boats.

A Night Dive will be held at Gun Rock at 7:00 PM on July 23, the fourth Tuesday. To reach Gun Rock take Route 3A to Route 228 and 228 to School Street. Turn right at the end of School Street onto Atlantic Avenue. Follow Atlantic Avenue until the houses end and there is a pond on the right. Park near the pond, but not near the Gun Rock Bar & Grill. The bar has cars towed.

There Will Be a Non-Point Dive at Minot's light on July 28. This will be another boat dive in a location which is usually a good one for bugs. The meeting will take place at Pemberton Pier on the extreme end of the Hull Peninsula at 10:00 AM.

The Rugby Team has made arrangements to get the Lincoln Hancock pool all the Monday nights during July and August from 9:00 to 10:00 PM. The team will be practicing in the deep end, but the shallow end will be available for other club members who wish to use it.

There Will Be a North River Cleanup sponsored by the North River Watershed Association on July 14. Unfortunately this conflicts with the Spit dive, but anyone interested in the cleanup should call Joe Mullin.

AUGUST and SEPTEMBER

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UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY

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MEETING STARTING TIMES

There was an extensive discussion of meeting starting times at the June 11 Board of Directors meeting. Many club members have expressed their concern that the meetings do not start on time and therefore run unnecessarily late. This is especially difficult for those who have to get up early to go to work the following morning – one of the reasons that some people are unable to stay long enough for roll call.

The major difficulty is that when people know that the meetings will start late, they do not make an effort to arrive on time – which is only natural. The only solution is to start all meetings on time regardless of who is present and who is not. 8:00 PM is not an unreasonable hour, and almost everyone can arrive by that time. Those who wish to stay around to discuss diving, swap stories, and drink beer can easily do so *after* the meeting.

The officers and the board have therefore decided that, starting at the July 2 regular membership meeting, all meetings will start at 8:00 PM sharp. Please be on time! It is a simple courtesy to the other members.

call Wayne Gomer at Diver's Market (508) 746-3483
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Plunge two lobsters, each weighing about 1 1/4 pounds, head first into boiling salted water and boil for about three minutes. Drain them, split them in half lengthwise, and crack the claws. Season the meat with salt and pepper, sprinkle with melted butter, and grill at medium heat for about 25 minutes. Serve with melted butter flavored with lemon.





Grilled Fresh Tuna Steaks

Start with some steaks of white tuna about 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick. Mix some olive oil with lemon juice, salt, pepper, a little Cayenne pepper, some chopped parsley, and crushed clove of garlic. Marinate the tuna steaks in this mixture for about 30 minutes. Grill the drained steaks at low-medium heat for 10 minutes on each side. Serve with butter flavored with sweet pepper or anchovy.






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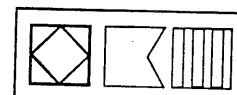


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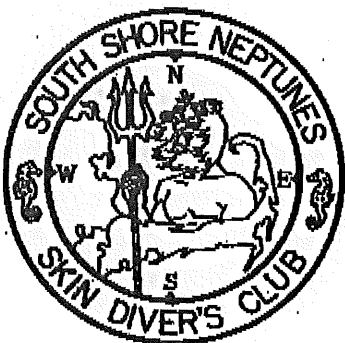
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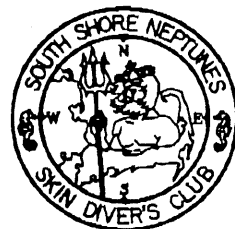


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EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

Fifteen Members of the Dive Team assisted at the parade in Taunton on July 7. The dive truck again served as a command post, and Team members assisted by distributing sandwiches and soda to all of the police and auxiliary police on duty along the route. This was billed as Massachusetts' largest welcome home parade for those who served in Desert Storm. One of the more impressive sights was the Budweiser Wagon pulled by the team of eight Clydesdales. There was also another team of eight Clydesdales belonging to Halimore Riggers. When they were lined up side by side just beyond the finish line it was obvious that the Halimore team was significantly larger than the Budweiser team. Your editor is not quite sure what that proves. After the parade there was a very impressive display of military hardware.

The Rockport Board of Selectmen held a hearing on diving regulations on July 9. Representatives of the Bay State Council and of the SSN attended the hearing, and Angelo Correnti reported that the selectmen were very cooperative and anxious to do the right thing. The hearing involved the possibility of regulating the use of the Rockport public beaches by diving instructors with classes. There has long been a town by-law prohibiting the commercial use of the beaches, and a citizen trying to sell a house had complained about the divers. At last report the matter had not been resolved. The July Board meeting was moved to July 10 so that Board members could attend the hearing.

The July 14 Spit Dive was a success in spite of the fact that only two members were able to bring boats. There were 17 divers at the Spit, and 45 lobsters were taken. Thanks to Angelo Correnti and Ed Bates for bringing boats. Angelo reported that he had a flat calm for his trip from Quincy to the North River and again in the evening for his return trip.

Dive Team Members have been hard at work during

July recovering cars from Hidden Quarry and from the Town River. On July 8 three cars were recovered from Hidden Quarry. Car recovery is an effective way to raise money for the Team which still has some outstanding debts from the preparation of the truck.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

The Annual Club Outing will be held on August 4 at Duxbury Town Beach. Plan to arrive early to get a good parking place. Duxbury Beach is a beautiful place and we have had very successful outings there for the past several years. The rain date is August 11, the following Sunday, but let's hope it is not necessary to use it. If you are in doubt about the weather, call the president at (617) 871-8803. If there is no answer it means that *the Outing is ON!* Therefore proceed to Duxbury. The cost will be \$6.00 for members with one guest per member at the same rate, \$12.00 for additional guests, free for members' children under 12, and \$6.00 for guest's children under 12. If you have not yet paid, please mail a check to the treasurer at his home. To reach Duxbury Beach take Exit 11 from Rt. 3 onto Rt. 14 and proceed East. Turn left at the fork at the police station onto Rt. 139. Follow 139 to Canal St. and turn right (there will be a beach sign). When you get to the beach park *beyond* the bathhouse. There is a fee for parking.

Our Vice President, Christine St. Pierre will be holding a cookout at her house at 4:00 PM on Saturday August 10. Club members are invited. Bring hot dogs, hamburgers, etc., and beverages. Salad, beans, and corn will be supplied. If you would like to bring another dish, please call Chris to find out what is needed. If you are planning to attend, please let Chris know so she can get a count.

A Boat Barbecue will be held on August 18. We shall meet at the Quincy Town Pier on Hough's Neck at 10:00 AM, with a second shift at 2:00 PM. Bring your dive gear, two tanks, and your own food and drink.

Let the boat owners worry about grills. To reach the Town Pier take Sea Street out to the end of Hough's Neck until you see the Quincy Yacht Club. The Town Pier is just to the right of the yacht club and adjacent to Hurley's Marina. The boats will be returning to pick up the second shift at 2:00 PM, so if you have to get back early, it will be possible to make a dive or two and return at that time.

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

A Trip to Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island in Maine is planned for the weekend of 13, 14, and 15 September. There will be a charter boat dive on Saturday at a cost of \$30.00. The underwater

scenery in Maine is spectacular with excellent viz and canyons to explore. There is even a chance of meeting some seals. Other optional activities for Saturday include hiking, bicycling, and sightseeing by automobile. Something for everyone, so it will be a wonderful family trip. This should be a very enjoyable weekend with spectacular scenery both above and below the water. If you are going, please let the vice president know by mid August whether you wish to camp or stay inside.

The Second Competition Dive of the season has been announced for September 22. Details will be available in next month's Newsletter. Keep the date open.

LARGEST LOBSTER CONTEST



Can You Top This? Tim Grimm has just entered a 14.86 pound lobster in the largest lobster contest. He took the lobster on the wreck of the Pendleton off Monomoy Point on the Cape on June 22. He reports that it tasted delicious.

Dave Inglis also reports that he took a 9.75 pound lobster in 20 feet of water off Black Rock on Saturday, July 19.

ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT

The Membership Has Voted that this year the club hold a Las Vegas night instead of a flea market. The skydiving trip has taken the only date which makes sense for the flea market, and it is hoped that the work of the Las Vegas night will be more evenly spread amongst the membership. It will be held on a yet-to-be-determined date in September or October, and about 30 of our members will be required to to run it, so please everyone be prepared to help.

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Recipes:

Mussels in a Light Italian Sauce

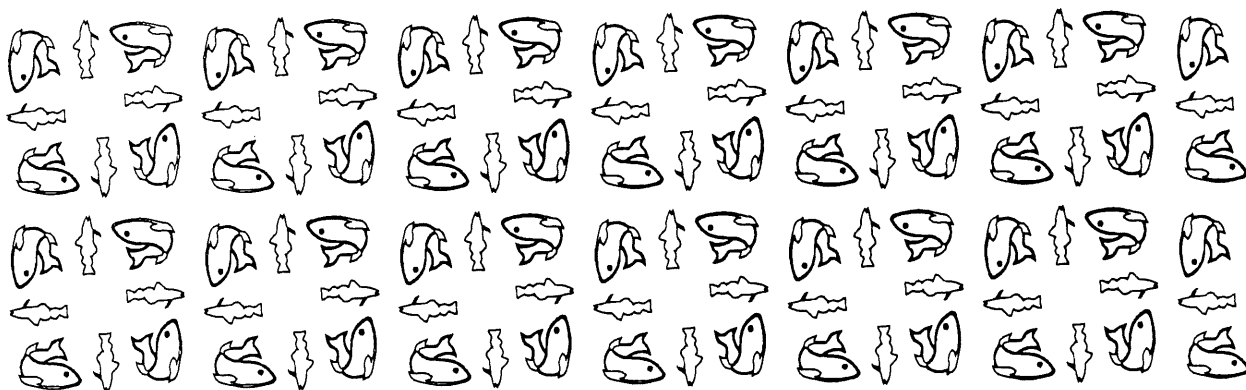
3 to 4 pounds mussels
2 tomatoes, chopped
1/2 stick butter
3 T olive oil
5 green onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped
pinch of oregano
pinch of rosemary
some fresh chopped parsley
salt & pepper to taste
1/2 cup dry white wine

Method; Clean mussels and remove beards (which attach mussels to rocks). Saute tomatoes in butter and olive oil, add green onions, garlic, oregano, rosemary, and parsley. Saute for a few minutes. Add salt & pepper to taste and the white wine; simmer and add mussels; cover and cook till *mussels open*. This takes less than one minute. Serve with rice or linguini.

Homemade Cocktail Sauce

2 cups chili sauce
1 1/2 cups tomato catsup
1/2 cup prepared horseradish
3 T Worcestershire sauce
a few dashes hot pepper sauce
Combine all ingredients and chill. Vary horseradish according to strength and guests requirements.
yield: 1 qt.
Use for shrimp, littlenecks, oysters, salmon, etc.

Chief Dave Inglis



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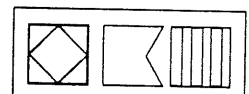
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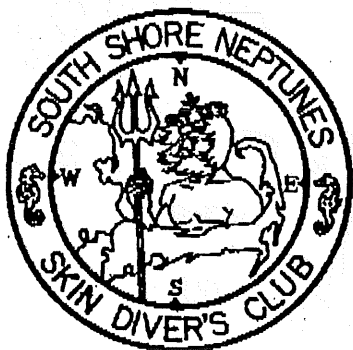
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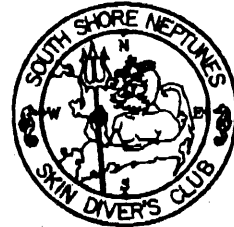
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A three or four minute ride with a really spectacular view.

vides a very comprehensive training session for novice jumpers. The first static line jump is preceded by five hours of classes which include all necessary procedures and safety measures. Subjects included are how to exit the aircraft, how and when to use the reserve parachute, and how to control the parachute. Following the classes the first-time jumpers board the aircraft, three at a time, accompanied by the pilot and jumpmaster. The aircraft climbs to 3,500 feet, and then the jumpers leave the aircraft, one at a time, when told to do so

by the jumpmaster. The static line is attached to a ring in the aircraft and opens the main parachute immediately. Each jumper has a radio receiver in his helmet and receives directions from another jumpmaster on the ground as he descends. The new "square" parachutes are shaped much like an airplane wing, so the jumper moves forward as he descends. Two lines are provided so that he can turn and steer the parachute. After a three or four minute ride with a really spectacular view, he lands. Pulling both the control lines just before reaching the ground slows the parachute enough that most experienced jumpers are able to land on their feet without falling over. While we were waiting for our turns to jump, we were able to watch the experienced jumpers, all of whom own their own equipment. They ride in a larger aircraft to 14,000 feet and then fall free to between 2,000 and 4,000 feet before they open their parachutes. Several of the experienced jumpers made four or five jumps while we were watching. We were all impressed with how easy it was to jump, and most of us intend to go back and make more jumps. It is a really marvelous experience, and we recommend it to all who have not yet tried it.

The Trip to Acadia National Park was a real success for those few (only 5) members who went. There was a two tank charter dive on Saturday which featured close views of seals, and there was also a beach dive in Somes Sound led by Ed Leiter, one of the local scientists. Somes Sound is a real fiord, 300 feet deep, and very spectacular. The club owes special thanks to Ed for all the trouble he took to entertain our members. Everyone was very much impressed by the size of the Maine lobsters. There were, unfortunately, a number of people who signed up for the trip and neither showed up or canceled. The result was a great deal of embarrassment for those present and particularly for the vice president who had made all the arrangements. When someone works so hard to arrange trips for the membership, it is extremely discourteous not to let her know what you are doing. Please try to do better in the future.



Final Inspection

The Second Competition Dive of the season was held at Hathaway Pond, Barnstable, on September 22. The weather and the visibility were both excellent and it was a very good day. The snorkel event, which involved a great deal of activity, had nine contestants. In a very close finish first place went to Art Davies, with Vik Benson second, and Paul Greene third. The SCUBA event, which involved aquatic engineering, was won by Art Davies and Tom Sullivan, with Mike McNeeley and Dan Cloutier second, and Tom Guild and Vik Benson third. Four teams participated. After the competition most of the participants made another dive. Also Ed Bates and his family provided a cookout. Many thanks to them. Altogether it was an excellent day.

NEW MEMBERS

During September first club membership votes were taken for Frank G. Scolaro, Andrew P. Forde, and Leo Kenen. A second membership vote was taken for Robert Goodman. Welcome all!

PLANS FOR OCTOBER

The Underwater Rugby Team from Baltimore will be visiting us on the weekend of September 5 & 6. Pool time will be from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Saturday October 5 at the Lincoln Hancock pool and from 9:00 AM to Noon Sunday, October 6 at the Percy Walker pool in Duxbury. The members of the Baltimore team would like, if possible, to stay at people's houses, so anyone who can put one of them up please call Angelo Correnti or Tim Burke.

Bill Schwabe has invited club members to come down to Martha's Vineyard and dive with him on Columbus Day Weekend, October 12, 13, and 14. This is the time when there are likely to be a lot of warm water fish, so the dives should be particularly enjoyable. It will be possible to stay at either Bill's house or at the Wesley Inn in Oak Bluffs. Those interested should call Art Davies at (617) 461-0780.

Another Parachute Jumping Trip is planned for October 19. This will be both an opportunity for people who were unable to make the last one and for people who wish to make another jump. Call the vice president for details. It is a marvelous experience, so don't miss this chance.

The October Point Dive will be held at Strawberry Point, Scituate, on October 20. The date was changed because of the visit of the Baltimore rugby team. To reach Strawberry Point take Route 3A to the "Golden Rooster" sign and turn left onto H.T. Bailey Road. This becomes Gannet Street. Follow it to the end and turn left onto Glades Road. Follow Glades Road to the gate. Meeting time will be 10:00 AM at the dive site or 8:00 AM for breakfast at the Gannet Grill.

The October Dinner Night will be held on Friday, October 25 at the Mexican Restaurant, *El Sarape*, on Commercial Street (Route 53) in Weymouth Landing near the Braintree border. The meeting time will be 7:30 PM at the restaurant.

Seamark will be held at the New England Aquarium at 7:00 PM Saturday, October 26. The treasurer has tickets at a cost of \$12.00. This year the attendance is limited to 1200, and 750 tickets have already been sold, so don't waste any time if you want to go.

For those who don't know about Seamark it is the diving community's annual benefit for the Cotting School for handicapped children. It is both a very worthy cause and a good party. Featured speakers will be Jean-Michel Cousteau and Frank Fennell of Nikon. There will also be music, dancing, and a cash bar.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

The November Point Dive will be held at Marblehead Light on November 3. To reach Marblehead Light take the Callahan Tunnel north to Route 1 and then Route 1 to Route 1A. Follow 1A through Lynn and turn right onto Route 129 toward Marblehead. At the point where 129 and 114 meet turn right onto Ocean Avenue. There should be a small white sign for Marblehead Neck. Follow Ocean Avenue to the end of Marblehead Neck. The meeting time will be 10:00 AM at the dive site.

The Annual Sled Run will be held at Lake Massapoag in Sharon on November 17 at 10:00 AM. The event is open to all club members. If you have never been towed behind a boat, come and find out how easy it is.

The Final Competition Dive of the season will be held at Lake Massapoag in Sharon on November 24. The snorkel event will, as usual, begin at 10:00 AM with all contestants dressed and at the water's edge.

The Underwater Photography and Artifact Contests will end on November 30. Entry forms are available for Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman and from the secretary. Photographs must be taken in New England waters and be submitted as 5x7 prints. November 30 is the deadline for entries, and all entries in both contests will be judged at the December Board meeting.

ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT

The Las Vegas Night will be held on Friday, November 15 at the Cyril P. Morrisette Legion Post in Quincy. Twenty or thirty club members will be needed to run the event, so we need a lot of cooperation from the membership. This is a very important event, and it can raise a lot of money for the club, but it could be a real fiasco if we do not get enough help. There will be a rehearsal at the regular membership meeting on November 5, so everyone who possibly can please make a real effort to be there.

Arthur Hurley, who will be renting us the equipment, spoke to us at the September 17 meeting and assured us that all the necessary tasks are easy to learn. If any club members have family members or friends who would be willing to help, they are welcome. Bring them to the rehearsal. Let's make this one a real success.

DIVE TEAM NEWS

The Dive Truck now has a cellular phone. This means that team members families will be able to get in touch with them while they are participating in recoveries. Unfortunately the Team does not have the money to cover the monthly bills, so the team is asking members who are able to volunteer to cover one month at a cost of \$20.00. Anyone who is willing and able to do this please call John Blackadar or send him the contribution. Several team members have already done so. Many thanks.

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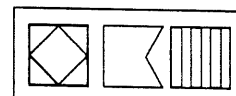


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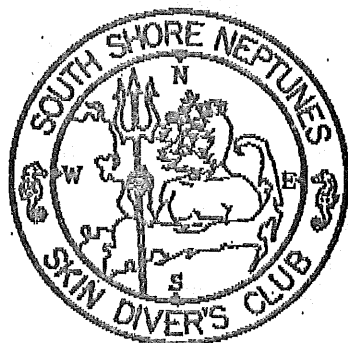
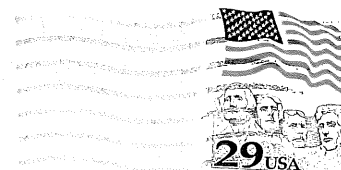
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EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The Outing had to be postponed from its original date of August 4 to the rain date of August 11 because of bad weather. The weather on the morning of August 4 was borderline at best, and the beach proved to be so damp and cold that no one would have had any fun. The postponement was well handled with a minimum loss of food, and August 11 turned out to be a really beautiful day, so the president is to be congratulated on a wise decision. The tide was high in the morning, and therefore the beach was very narrow, so a lot of volleyball was played in the water. The food, as usual, was both excellent and abundant. All the usual games and the tug-of-war were held, and everyone present had a thoroughly good time. The president wants to thank all of those who worked to make the Outing a success and Marty and Angelo in particular.

Several Members of The Dive Team went to lake Massapoag in Sharon to provide safety divers for the triathlon held there that morning. There were about 200 contestants who entered the water in four waves. Fifty swimmers starting at the same time is a really spectacular sight. It was a very well organized event, and we were all impressed, especially by the contestants.

Chris St. Pierre held a cookout on August 10 and invited all club members. Many thanks to Chris.

The Boat Barbecue on August 18 had to be canceled because there were small craft warnings and general signs of the approaching storm.

The Dive Team was called out the following day to be prepared to give whatever aid was necessary during hurricane Bob. Between 25 and 30 team members responded. The main job turned out to be clearing fallen trees from the streets so that there would be passage for emergency vehicles. It was the same job that the team did during hurricane Gloria six years ago. With three chain saws and many hands the job was quickly accomplished.



Hamburger Anyone? Hot dog?

The Parachute Jumping Trip to Lebanon, Maine on August 24 was a real success. Eight club members and two friends made the jump, and all thoroughly enjoyed it. New England Adventurers, the company that manages the operation, is a really first class organization and does an excellent job. More details in next month's newsletter.

The Sandwich Town Beach Point Dive on August 25 was attended by 10 divers, nine members and Art Davies' son. Art got six bugs and two others got one each. The visibility was about 15 feet in spite of mild surf. Those present had a cookout after the dive.

NEW MEMBERS

During August first club membership votes were taken for Marie Moy and Wayne A. LeClaire, and second membership votes were taken for James Olivera and Tommy Low. Welcome all!

PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER

A Trip to Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island in Maine will take place on the weekend of 13, 14, and 15 September. There will be a charter boat dive on Saturday at a cost of \$30.00. The underwater scenery in Maine is spectacular with excellent viz and canyons to explore. There is even a chance of meeting some seals. Other optional activities for Saturday include hiking, bicycling, and sightseeing by automobile. Something for everyone, so it will be a wonderful family trip. This should be a very enjoyable weekend with spectacular scenery both above and below the water. Final plans will be made at the September 3 meeting, so plan to attend. If you have any questions, call the vice president.

The Second Competition Dive of the season will be held at Hathaway Pond, Barnstable, on September 22 with the snorkel event to start at 10:00 AM, divers suited and at the water's edge. The scuba event will begin after the completion of the snorkel event. Breakfast will be at Percy's in Plymouth at 8:00 AM. To reach Percy's take Exit 9 from Route 3 (the location of the Kingston Howard Johnson's) and turn right at the bottom of the ramp. Percy's will be on your left after about 1/4 mile. New members (and everyone else) are encouraged to enter the competition. Competition dives are designed to be a lot of fun, and everyone has a chance to win.

The September Point Dive will be held at 10:00 AM September 29 at King's Beach, Rhode Island. To reach King's Beach take Route 24 to Route 114 and 114 into Newport. Continue on 114 to Ocean Avenue (the avenue of the mansions). Follow Ocean Avenue for several miles and look for a sign for the King's Beach Fishing Ramp. Breakfast will be at Bickford's in Walpole at 8:00 AM. Take exit 9 from I95 to the first set of lights on Route 1. Bickford's will be on the right.

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ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT

The Membership Has Voted that this year the club hold a Las Vegas night instead of a flea market. It is hoped that the work of the Las Vegas night will be more evenly spread amongst the membership. It will be held on a yet-to-be-determined date in October or November, and about 30 of our members will be required to run it, so please everyone be prepared to help. The treasurer is now looking for a suitable site. He reports that the Cyril P. Morrisette Legion post is available in late October and early November, and he is considering other sites as well.

REMINDERS

Members Be Prepared for dives to be canceled in case of bad weather. It is usually not possible to make a final decision until we get to the dive site. We are always sorry if people make a trip for nothing, but we cannot control the weather.

ATTENTION ALL BOAT OWNERS

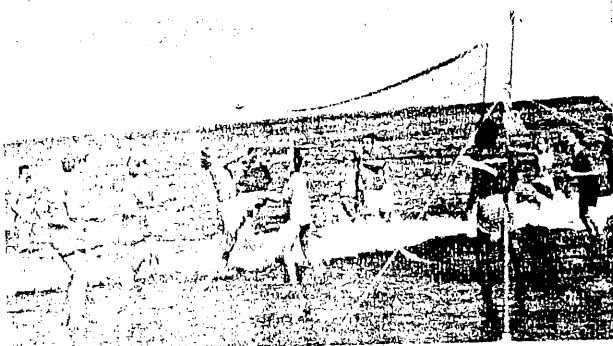
A New Federal Law requiring boat owners to pay a "user fee" went into effect on July 1 and will be enforced starting September 1 of this year. The fee is charged for all recreational boats longer than 16 feet operated on "certain navigable U.S. waters". This includes the ocean, so it affects all of us. The fee is graduated according to length as follows:

16 to less than 20 feet	\$25.
20 to less than 27 feet	\$35.
27 to less than 40 feet	\$50.
40 feet and larger	\$100.

The fee is to be enforced by the Coast Guard, but the money is to go to the general fund, not to the Coast Guard. There will be fines of some type for non-compliance. To pay with your handy credit card (and obtain a sticker) call (800) 848-2100. For information call (800) 368-5647.

LOBSTER LAWS

Massachusetts Requires that anyone taking lobsters in its waters be licensed. Licensees for recreational lobstering, which do not allow the catches to be sold, can be obtained from the Division



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of Marine Fisheries. These licenses allow the taking of lobsters by divers and /or from a maximum of 10 traps. There is also a minimum size, which is being increased slightly each year. The size for 1991 is 3 1/4 inches, measured from the back of the eye socket to the back of the hard shell. Gauges can be obtained at dive shops. One end of the gauge is placed in the eye socket, and it should not be possible to get the other end over the end of the hard shell. If the lobster is lopsided, it is permissible to measure the larger side. If the gauge fits tightly over the hard shell, the lobster is known as a "hanger". Many of the enforcement people regard "hangers" as "shorts", so don't keep them. It is also illegal to take female lobsters carrying eggs. The eggs are attached to the swimmerets on the underside. If you have any doubts about eggs, ask someone. Finally it is illegal to have parts of lobsters. If you have an unattached claw in your bag, be sure to have a clawless lobster to match it. Most enforcement officers allow you time to gauge your lobsters immediately after returning to your boat, but do not bring back a lot of obvious shorts or wait to take off your gear before measuring your lobsters.

Officers of the Division of Marine Fisheries, harbormasters, assistant harbormasters, and mem-

bers of all the miscellaneous police forces all have the authority to enforce the lobster laws. There are stiff fines for any violations, and enforcement officers have the authority to seize your dive gear, your boat, even your automobile. Finally the club expects all its members to obey the fish and game laws, and violations can be grounds for expulsion.






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


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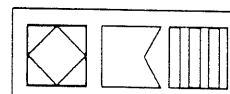
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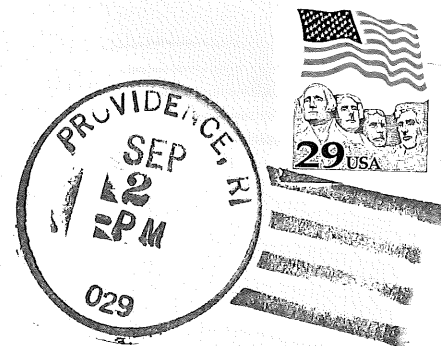
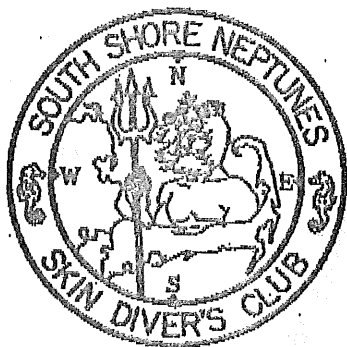
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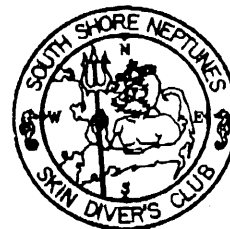


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EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The Rugby Weekend of October 5 & 6. Saturday at the Lincoln Hancock pool. The Baltimore team won 19-6 and 6-4. When beef is on goal, he covers it with just his shoulders. Joe "the Moray eel" Hayes had the courage to guard the 300 pound "Beef". Joe, not intimidated by this side of Beef, took him on and attacked his leg. Beef, thinking it was a hairball wrapped around his calf, took Joe with him to score a goal. Nice job, Joe! It took guts and determination to take on Beef. Saturday evening there was a giant party at the Blake's home. Lots of food and stories to tell. Afterward the Baltimore entourage had the opportunity to see Boston's night life first hand. The group arrived at the Percy Walker pool at 10 AM for a 9 AM start. This was a friendly game with a few Neptune spectators.

Martha's Vineyard at Neptune Bill Schwabe's October 12, 13, & 14 Several Neptunes invaded the island for fine diving with tropical fish gathering and fine dining on lobster scampi, broiled oysters, and linguine with clam sauce. One dive in particular stands out. The Sunday dive at Menemsha Channel when Mike O'Keefe separated from buddies Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman and Charlie Matthews. Mike, the first one in the water, went around the outside of the jetty to wait for Charlie and Lorraine, while they, not knowing where Mike was, enjoyed the drift dive and rode the current up channel to the other end. Meanwhile Chris St. Pierre, one of the two safety divers, kept a watchful eye on Mike's bubbles, warned fisherman against casting their large gigs and lures into a diver's bubbles. The fishermen were outraged, wanting to know where the dive flag was, and why the diver was alone. While Christine mentioned that this diver had become separated from the others, she also kept a watchful eye for his return. Tom Guild, returning from retrieving the drifters, found an anxious Christine fending off angry anglers. All were whisked off to higher ground, where lobsters were banded and stories of tropical fish and a

hooking incident were exchanged. Luckily neither Mike nor his BC were injured; the only injury was to the pride of the fisherman who thought he was about to land "the big one". Bill Schwabe still extends his invitation to the Neptunes to come to the Vineyard.

SEAMARK, October 27 Several Neptunes enjoyed the aquarium, the hors d'oeuvres, the tank show, the dolphin show, and multi-image slide presentations featuring the underwater photography Stephen Frink and the Cousteau expedition to Papua New Guinea. The highlight of the evening was being in the company of Jean-Michel Cousteau. He showed a film of the plankton (jellyfish, not seaweed) filmed during a series of night dives in the South Atlantic. He spoke about saving the ocean and its occupants from certain destruction. Jean-Michel commented: "We do not inherit the earth; we borrow it from our children." This point hit home when the film showed a magnificent brown shark swimming by the camera with a large plastic band wrapped around its body and caught in its fins. This wonderful creature had a large hook, complete with line, protruding from its mouth.

NEW MEMBER

During October a first club membership vote was taken for Alan Pugh. Welcome!

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

The November Point Dive will be held at Marblehead Light on November 3. To reach Marblehead Light take the Callahan Tunnel north to Route 1 and then Route 1 to Route 1A. Follow 1A through Lynn and turn right onto Route 129 toward Marblehead. At the point where 129 and 114 meet turn right onto Ocean Avenue. There should be a small white sign for Marblehead Neck. Follow Ocean Avenue to the end of Marblehead Neck. The

meeting time will be 10:00 AM at the dive site.

Practice for the Las Vegas Night will be held at the November 5 meeting. The business meeting will be at 7:30 PM so that there will be enough time to practice. Bring any friends or relatives (age 18 and over) willing to help. This is very important!

The Annual Sled Run will be held at Lake Massapoag in Sharon on November 17 at 10:00 AM. The event is open to all club members. If you have never been towed behind a boat, come and find out how easy it is.

The Final Competition Dive of the season will be held at Lake Massapoag in Sharon on November 24. The snorkel event will, as usual, begin at 10:00 AM with all contestants dressed and at the water's edge. After the dive Chris and Dianne Voelker have invited every one to their house for chili and clam chowder. To reach Lake Massapoag take Route 1 south from 128 to Coney Street (traffic light). Turn left and follow Coney Street until it meets Rt. 27 and continue straight on 27 to the center of Sharon (Main Street, traffic light). Cross Main Street and then turn right (a very short block) onto Pond Street. Take the last right before the lake and then turn left into the parking lot by the launching ramp. Alternately take Route 138 south from 128 to Washington Street (traffic light at the foot of the hill). Turn right and follow Washington Street through the center of Canton and beyond to Cobbs Corner where Washington Street meets Route 27 (traffic light). Turn right onto 27 and follow it to the center of Sharon (traffic light) where 27 turns right. Turn left and then immediately right onto Pond Street.

The Underwater Photography and Artifact Contests will end on November 30. Entry forms are available for Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman and from the secretary. Photographs must be taken in New England waters and be submitted as 5x7 prints. November 30 is the deadline for entries, and all entries in both contests will be judged at the December Board meeting. Therefore bring all your junk (artifacts) and photographs to the November 19 meeting!

ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT

The Las Vegas Night will be held on Friday, November 15 at the Cyril P. Morrisette Legion Post in Quincy. Twenty or thirty club members will be needed to run the event, so we need a lot of cooperation from the membership. This is a very important event, and it can raise a lot of money for the club,

but it could be a real fiasco if we do not get enough help. There will be a rehearsal at the regular membership meeting on November 5, so everyone who possibly can please make a real effort to be there. Arthur Hurley, who will be renting us the equipment, spoke to us at the September 17 meeting and assured us that all the necessary tasks are easy to learn. If any club members have family members or friends who would be willing to help, they are welcome. Bring them to the rehearsal. Let's make this one a real success!

DECEMBER EVENTS

Musical Holiday Party. We shall be attending a dinner theater Musical Holiday Party, Produced by Darling Productions, at the Masonic Temple of Quincy, 1170 Hancock Street, Quincy Center, on Friday, 20 December. The hour will be announced. Tickets will be \$27.50 per person which includes dinner, show, tax, and gratuity. There will be two hours of fun, laughter, song, satire, and holiday music performed by a professional cast of over twenty. The deadline for reservations and deposit is the second meeting of November.

THE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Banquet will be held on Saturday, 1 February, 1992 at King Hill function hall, ABC Retail Park, Braintree. This will be a buffet with a cheese board, roast beef, turkey, tossed salad, oven roasted potatoes, and a pastry table from Lori Ann's. There will be a DJ, and a request list will be available so that we can pick our favorite tunes. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person.

ANCHOR LINE

Want to Know who got hooked? hear about *Sexual Harassment?* or learn about the Fed (FBI agent) who came to dinner? Just ask anyone who spent the weekend with Bill Schwabe! He or she will definitely give you a colorful account...

A Big Neptune Thank You to Wild Bill Schwabe for the generous hospitality extended to those who enjoyed the Columbus Day weekend excursion to Martha's Vineyard. We all enjoyed the stay and also want to extend our sympathies on the loss of your beautiful retriever, Jake. We know that he was your long time buddy and best pal. We are also sorry to hear about your re-injured Achilles' tendon; a few more months in a cast will certainly dampen your

plans for diving the tropical waters this winter. Bill, come to the mainland for Christmas to get some Neptune hospitality.

And then there was the death from below Full Moon cited at the Percy Walker pool in Duxbury during Rugby Weekend... (Thanks for the view boys. LM-F)

DIVE TEAM NEWS

The Dive Truck now has a cellular phone. This means that team members families will be able to get in touch with them while they are participating in recoveries. Unfortunately the Team does not have the money to cover the monthly bills, so the team is asking members who are able to volunteer to cover one month at a cost of \$20.00. Anyone who is willing and able to do this please call John Blackadar or send him the contribution. Several team members have already done so. Many thanks.

REMINDERS

Looking for a Dive Buddy? If you are planning a dive or looking for someone to dive with, please call Angelo Correnti at (617) 391-1034. He will coordinate non-scheduled dives.

FOR SALE

'87 Bombard Inflatable Boat, 13' 2", wooden floor boards, wooden keel, 3 chambers, 2 oars, 25 HP Yamaha electric start, oil reservoir, Humming Bird fish finder, 2 6-gallon tanks, trailer w/ submersible lights new '91. Call Steve days 973-5285.

Nikon Camera N2000, with case & strap, Nikon Series E 50 mm. f/1.8, Underground 28 to 100 mm. f/3.5 to 5.5 with case, Underground 70 to 200 mm. f/3.8 to 4.6 with case, skylight filters on all lenses, all in mint condition, package \$400.00, firm, call Bruce Gerhard (617) 828-3678.

THE CHEF'S CORNER

Lobster Cooking Chart:

1 lb. lobsters	8 minutes
2 lb. lobsters	16 minutes
3 lb. lobsters	20 minutes
5 lb. lobsters	40 minutes
10 lb. or more	1 hour

Recipe of the Month: The Scallop Season (Coquilles St. Jaques, mornay) yield: 2 portions.

Scallops	10 oz.
Butter	1 oz.
Lemon juice	3 tsp.
Butter (2)	1 oz.
Mushrooms, sliced	2 oz.
Shallots, chopped	1
Dry white wine	2 oz.
Egg yolks	2
Heavy cream	2 oz.
Medium cream sauce	8 oz.
Salt to taste	
Parmesan grated cheese	1 oz.

Method:

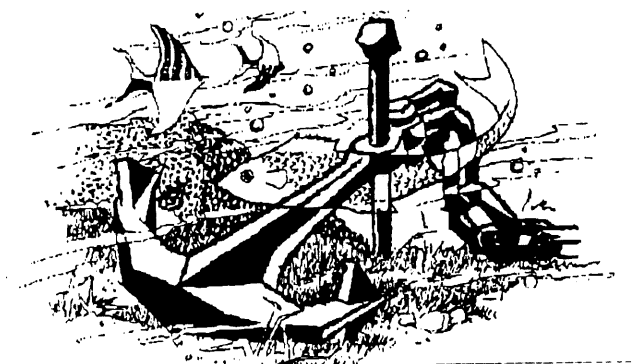
1. Saute scallops in 1 oz. butter for 1 min., add lemon juice.
2. Remove scallops and place in coquilles (shells), keep warm.
3. Saute sliced mushrooms and shallots in remaining 1 oz. butter, add wine and liquor from scallops, reduce 1/3.
4. Incorporate blended cream and egg yolk (liaison) into hot cream sauce, tempering the liaison first. Blend hot sauce mixture into mushroom mixture. Season to taste. Do not boil.
5. Pour sauce over scallops, sprinkle with cheese. Brown under broiler and serve immediately.

Chef Dave Inglis

Your editor apologizes to Chef Dave (and all of you) for getting this in a month late.

IN APPRECIATION

Special Thanks to Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman from your editor for doing the lion's share of the work of preparing this newsletter. Anyone recognize a familiar pen?



November, 1991

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					1 All Saints' Day	2
3 Point Dive Marblehead Light	4 Pool: 7:00 PM	5 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM Rehearsal for Las Vegas Night	6 New Moon	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans' Day	12 Board Meeting 8:00 PM	13	14 First Quarter	15 Las Vegas Night	16
17 Sled Run Lake Massapoag	18 Pool: 7:00 PM	19 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM Bring Junk! (Artifacts, photos)	20	21 Full Moon	22	23
24 Competition Dive Lake Massapoag	25 Pool: 7:00 PM	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Last Quarter	29	30 Deadline for Artifact and Photo Contests

December, 1991

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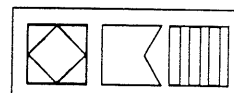
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Application for membership can be made at any Membership or Board of directors meeting. Membership applicants are required to attend at least one Board of Directors meeting. Membership fees are:


Regular member dues	\$30.00 per year
Initiation fee	\$25.00 one-time charge
Corresponding membership	\$10.00 per year
(to receive mailings only)	

DIVER'S HOT LINE

Looking for a diving buddy? To find out who is diving when and where call Angelo Correnti at (617) 391-1034.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about the club's activities and membership please feel free to call one of the club's officers, or call John Blackadar at (617) 826-4696.

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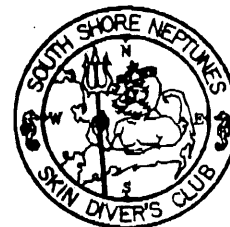
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SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

DECEMBER, 1991



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the Year Closes Out many thank-you's are in order. To Angelo Correnti and Marty Blake your help in planning a lot of the year's events went beyond the call of duty. I hope the membership appreciates the hard work these guys did. To Christine St. Pierre your devotion and enthusiasm to the club made it easy to plan events. All of your own events went off great, and all those that participated had a blast. (I still think you are all crazy for jumping out of an airplane.) But most of all thank you to the membership for making it fun to accomplish all that we have done this year. To our rookie members, your participation in all events was outstanding. Congratulations to Ed Bates who was our Rookie of the Year. I am looking forward to diving and working with next year's leadership; I will try to be as much help to them as you were to me. Once again: thanks!

Rob O'Bryan

EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The Las Vegas Night held on Friday, 15 November was an unqualified success. Preliminary estimates place the profit at about \$1600.00, and all those who helped had a marvelous time. About 25 club members were present, and it would have been helpful to have more. Fortunately there were many wives and friends of members who were there to lend a hand. Many thanks to all the people who helped to make it a success.

The Sled Dive at Lake Massapoag on November 17 was not well attended. There were only three divers who used the sled. Both the dive truck and the "RECO-VERY" were present.

The Division of Marine Fisheries held a hearing in Sandwich on November 21 on the size limit for scallops. It seems that a commercial scallop diver had circulated a petition to make the size limit for divers more stringent than that for commercial scallopers. There were between 30 and 50 people at the hearing, and all of them were opposed to making

the limit for divers different. Dive clubs represented included Metro West, the Salty Pilgrims, and, of course, SSN. The hearing went well, and the Marine Fisheries people listened attentively. There is, however, more work to be done. Watch for a mailing from the Bay State Council.

The Final Competition Dive of the season was held at Lake Massapoag on November 24. The snorkel event, tying washers on a weighted string in 15 feet of water, was won by Jay Theriault with Art Davies second, and Vik Benson third. Eight divers entered. The SCUBA event, a diamond shaped compass course, was entered by three teams only, so points were awarded for first and second only. Vik Benson and Tom Guild were first and Jay Theriault and Ed Bates second. The rain fell throughout the entire competition, but everyone enjoyed it anyway. After the dive everyone was invited to the Voekers' and had a good time there. Thank you Dianne and Chris!

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

The Annual Quincy Christmas Parade will be held on December 1. Dive Team members and club members are asked to meet in front of Quincy City Hall at 11:00 AM to assist with crowd control.

The December Point Dive will be held at Pemberton Pier on December 8 at 10:00 AM. Pemberton Pier is located at the extreme end of the Hull Peninsula, across the street from the Hull High School. We shall meet for breakfast at 8:00 AM at a location to be announced at the December 3 meeting.

A Children's Christmas Party is tentatively planned for December 14 at Noon at the Clubhouse. Members' children and children of friends and relatives are welcome. Santa Claus will be present and there will be a photographer to take pictures of the children sitting on Santa's lap. Parents are requested to bring baked goods or something else to

eat and a gift (\$5.00 or less) for each child. Be sure that the child's name is on the package. It must be emphasized that this party is tentative and will be held *only if there is sufficient interest*. Therefore please call Angelo Correnti [(617) 391-1034] or Rob O'Bryan [(617) 871-8803] if you are interested and plan to bring children. The call is *very* important. *If there are not enough calls there will be no party.*

The Musical Holiday Party has been canceled because there was not sufficient interest.

ELECTIONS

The Annual Meeting, Election Night, and pizza party will be held at the regular meeting on December 17. Come to the meeting, vote for next year's officers, see all your old friends you haven't seen since last December, and have a feed! Nominations will be opened at the December 3 meeting and then re-opened on December 17. Anyone wishing to run for office must have his or her dues paid for 1992 and be present to accept a nomination. Everyone's dues must be paid by January, so now is the time to get a head start. If you think you would like to run for any office, please ask some one to nominate you.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

The Annual Sober-up Dive will be held at Pleasure Bay, South Boston at 10:00 AM on January 1. We usually have a good turnout for this dive, and a lot of lobsters are taken, so come show how brave you are!

THE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

The Banquet will be held on Saturday, 1 February, 1992 at King Hill function hall, ABC Retail Park, Braintree. This will be a buffet with a cheese board, roast beef, turkey, tossed salad, oven roasted potatoes, and a pastry table from Lori Ann's. There will be a DJ, and a request list will be available so that we can pick our favorite tunes. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person and are now on sale. See Marty for tickets.

THE POOL

The Pool at the Lincoln Hancock School is available to club members on Monday nights at 7:00 PM any time the school is in session. That means the first three Mondays in December (December 2, 9, 16) and all the Mondays in January *except* January 20 when Martin Luther King Day is to be celebrated. If you are in doubt about the availability of the pool, call Jay Theriault at (617) 696-0270.

FOR SALE

Diving Gear: Henderson wet suit w/ hood,

boots, gloves, large, Seaquest S2 BC, Dacor console w/ compass, air gauge, depth gauge, timer, Sherwood "Magnum Blizzard" regulator with octopus, 2 Sherwood "genesis 80" aluminum tanks, fins, mask, snorkel, knife. \$1,900. or best offer for package, used on 5 dives. Call Mike Galasso (508) 668-3347.

THE CHEF'S CORNER

Seafood Appetizers for the Holidays

Butterfly Shrimp

Batter

Eggs, whole beaten	2
Beer	12 oz
Flour	12 oz
Salt	1/4 tsp
White Pepper	1/4 tsp
Allspice	1/4 tsp
Ginger root, grated	1/4 tsp
Baking powder	1/4 tsp
Cornstarch	1/2 tsp

Method 1. Combine eggs and beer.

2. Add dry ingredients all at once. Mix smooth, adjust consistency as required. Moisture content of flour may vary. If batter is heavy, adjust with a small amount of milk. If batter is too thin, adjust with cornstarch. Do not over mix.

Frying procedure. Dredge shrimp lightly in cornstarch, shake off excess, dip shrimp in batter and immerse directly into deep fat. Fry at about 360 deg F. Serve with appropriate sauce.

Baked Oysters a L'Ancienne

Yield: 25 appetizer portions (4 each)

Large green peppers, chopped fine	2
Mushrooms, chopped fine	5 oz
Shallots, chopped fine	3 oz
Butter	1 1/2 lb
Pimentos, chopped fine	3 oz
Oysters on half shell	100
Bacon slices, half cooked (cut 2 inches long)	25

Method; 1. Saute green peppers, mushrooms, shallots in 1 lb of the butter and pimentos.

2. Place a teaspoon of the vegetable mixture on top of each oyster and cover with a piece of bacon.

3. Place oysters in a pan of rock salt and bake at 475 deg F. about 15 minutes. Serve with lemon wedge.

Chef Dave Inglis

IN APPRECIATION

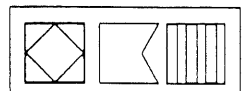
Special Thanks to Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman and to Ted Hotz for taking notes at meetings while your secretary was away, first on vacation, and then on two business trips.

December, 1991

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January, 1992

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			1 New Year's Day Sober-Up Dive Pleasure Bay 10:00 AM	2	3	4
5	6 Pool: 7:00 PM	7 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13 Pool: 7:00 PM	14 Board Meeting 8:00 PM	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Day	21 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	22	23	24	25
26	27 Pool: 7:00 PM	28	29	30	31	



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Members, applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Civil Defense Dive Team headquarters building at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit from the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at the second set of traffic lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and travel one short block to Joyce Street. The Dive Team headquarters is the small stone building on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Application for membership can be made at any Membership or Board of directors meeting. Membership applicants are required to attend at least one Board of Directors meeting. Membership fees are:


Regular member dues	\$30.00 per year
Initiation fee	\$25.00 one-time charge
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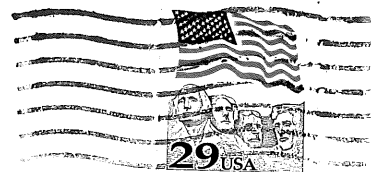
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