SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

JANUARY, 1992



WELCOME 1992!

The Annual Elections were held at the regular meeting on December 17. The club officers for 1992 are:

President

Angelo Correnti

Vice President Ted Hotz

Art Davies

Secretary Treasurer

Marty Blake

Board of Directors:

Ed Bates

Vik Benson

John Blackadar Kelly Burke

Bruce Gerhard Paul Greene Rob O'Bryan

Chris StPierre

Jay Theriault

The first presidential appointments are:

Competition Directors:

Marty Blake

Jay Theriault

Parliamentarian

Bruce Gerhard

Additional appointments will be announced.

Club Dues for 1992 are due by the second meeting in January. Members are reminded that the Club Rules require a fine of \$5.00 for the first month in arrears and \$2.00 for each additional month up to a total of \$15.00. All members are also required to sign an accident waiver each year, and a waiver form is included with this newsletter. Any member who will not be attending one of the January meetings please fill out the waiver and mail it in along with his or her dues. For any one who has forgotten, the dues are \$30.00.

The Club Extends Thanks to the outgoing administration for an excellent 1991. There were many new and varied activities, and everyone who participated enjoyed them to the full.

EVENTS OF THE PAST MONTH

The Quincy Christmas Parade was a success in spite of the fact that it rained the whole time. There were more than enough people to help with crowd control, and the Dive Truck was present. all the children had a good time.

The December Point Dive was held at Pemberton Pier on December 8. It was a good day and there were about 20 divers present. The Dive Truck was also in attendance. The visibility was not the best, but that didn't keep Vik Benson from getting another anchor.

The Annual Meeting on December 17 was a great success as usual. We elected the 1992 officers, saw all our old friends, and had more than our fill of pizza. Thanks to Joe McAndrew and helpers for getting the pizza.

New Member. During December a second club vote was taken for Andrew P. Forde. Welcome!

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! Bill and Marlene Walker have been kind enough to invite the membership to their house for a party after the dive. It will be BYOB as usual, and it would be greatly appreciated if you bring something to eat as well. To reach the Walkers' take exit 15 from Route 3 (Durby Street Hingham/Weymouth) and turn toward Weymouth. Pass "Entering Weymouth" sign (700 ft) and turn left at the first street, Tamarack Trail. It will be the first house on the left, marked by a dive flag. If you get lost call 335-3304.

The January Point Dive will be held at Marblehead light at 10:00 AM on January 19. 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. Breakfast plans will be made at the first meeting in January.

Slide Show. Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman will be giving a slide show at the January 21 meeting. Complete with music! Lorraine will be moving to Texas, so this will be the last chance to see her excellent photographic work. We shall all certainly miss her, but wish her the best of luck in the new location. Many thanks, Lorraine, for all the good work you have done for the club!

The Division of Marine Fisheries will be announcing a decision on the requested size limit for scallops for divers on January 9. They have been receiving a lot of mail opposing the limit, so it looks promising.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

The Annual Awards 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. We have the hall rented from 7:00 PM, so come at that time for drinks. The dinner hour will be announced at one of the January meetings.

The Annual Ice Dive will be held on February 16. As usual it will be the Sunday before Presidents' Day. It is planned for Long Pond, Plymouth, but there is a possibility the location will be changed. Look for more definite information in next month's newsletter. Let's hope for some really good ice this year.

The Boston Sea Rovers' Clinic will be held on February 29. This year the day program will be at the Weston Hotel. This is always a good show, so let's all try to attend.

THE BAY STATE COUNCIL

The Bay State Council is now having a membership drive, so all SSN members please pay your Council dues. The dues are only \$5.00, and the club pays \$2.00 of that, so it will cost you only \$3.00. All you have to do is give Marty \$3.00. The Council is the only organization we have to keep us from getting legislated out of the water, so we certainly must support it.

CLUB JACKETS

Marty Blake is preparing to order more club jackets. Speak to him at one of the January meetings if you are interested in buying one.

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 all the Mondays in January except January 20 when Martin Luther King Day is to be celebrated and all the Mondays in February except Presidents' Day, February 17. If you are in doubt about the availability of the pool, call Jay Theriault at (617) 696-0270.

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

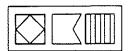
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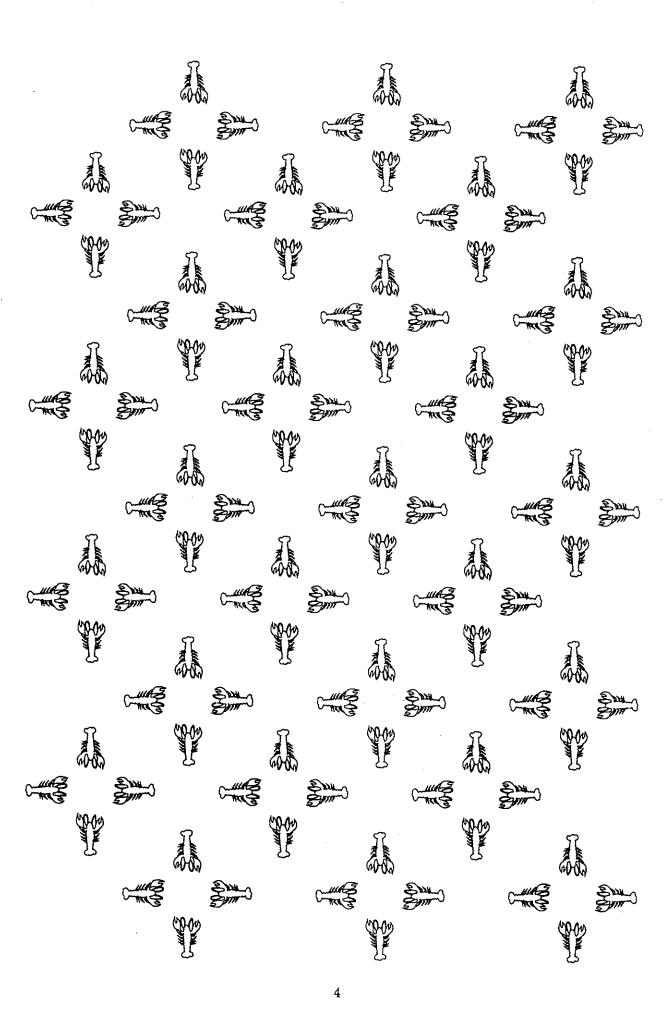
January, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			New Year's Day Sober-Up Dive Pleasure Bay 10:00 AM followed by Party at Bill & Marlene Walker's	2	3	4 New Moon
5	6 Pool: 7:00 PM Epiphany	7 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	8	9.	10	11
12 First Quarter	13 Pool: 7:00 PM	14 Board Meeting 8:00 PM	15 Adult's Day, Japan	16	17	18
Point Dive Marblehead Light 10:00 AM Full Moon	20 Martin Luther King Day	21 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM Slide Show	22	23	24	25
26 Last Quarter	27 Pool: 7:00 PM	28	29	30	31	

February, 1992

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Awards Banquet, King Hill, Braintree
2 Ground Hog Day	3 Pool: 7:00 PM New Moon	4 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM	5	6	7	8
9	10 Pool: 7:00 PM	11 Board Meeting 8:00 PM First Quarter National Foundation Day, Japan	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 Ice Dive, Long Pond, 10:00 AM	17 Presidents' Day	18 Regular Meeting 8:00 PM Full Moon	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday
23	24 Pool: 7:00 PM	25 Last Quarter	26	27	28	Boston Sea Rovers' Clinic





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PAST EVENTS:

The Annual Sober-up Dive, January 1 at Pleasure Bay. Twenty-five divers and many spectators enjoyed the dive. The water temperature was 39°F, the winds were calm, the sun was out, visibility was about ten feet (good for the lagoon) and many lobsters were caught. Mike O'Keefe's 9-7/8 pound lobster topped the scales to begin this year's largest lobster competition. But then came the after the game warden surprise: measured and weighed the lobsters, the MDC police made all divers return their lobsters to the water, citing a rule that prohibits anyone from taking lobsters Adding to the from MDC waters. confusion, the game warden said that 1991 lobster licenses were not valid, but he did not any issue citations.

Since the dive Angelo has looked into the regulations regarding lobstering in Pleasure Bay. Angelo found that the MDC does not have any rules or laws regarding lobstering they only enforce the laws of the Department of Marine Fisheries, furthermore, there are no lobster sanctuaries in Massachusetts. Angelo also found that the Department of Marine Fisheries allows a 1 month grace period from the time new licenses are mailed...for this year 91 lobster licenses are valid until February 1st.

After the dive, Bill and Marlene Walker hosted the club for a New Year's Day

party. Approximately 70 people swapped lobster tales (not tails). The food was great; Alfredo's II made fried calamari in the kitchen, while others tasted lasagna in the dining room and chill in the sun room. Marlene reported that when the food was gone, Joe Gomes was the last to leave. The Club thanks Bill and Marlene for a great time.

January 19th Marblehead Light. Nine divers braved the cold only to find it warmer in the water than in the parking lot. The water temperature was 32 and the air temperature was about 15°F. The visibility was 35 feet. Divers came a shore with scallops and one lobster.

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

February 1st Banquet. This year's banquet will be at the King's Hill Function Hall in Braintree. Hopefully you have talked to Marty by now. Cocktails will be at 6:30pm and dinner seating at 7:30pm. Directions to King's Hill, 120 Bay State Drive: from Route 128, exit at Rt. 37, go past the South Shore Plaza to Five Corners, then Granite Street (past Dunkin Donuts), after about 3/4 of a mile Bay State Drive is on your right (before Pond St.).

February 9th, Point Dive at the Scituate Glades, Strawberry Point, 10 am. (Note that this dive was originally scheduled for February 23rd). Breakfast at 8:00 am at

the Gannet Grill, Gannet St. Scituate. Directions: from Quincy: Route 3A South, left onto H.T. Bailey Road (Golden Rooster sign). This will turn into Gannet St. Follow Gannet St. to the end. Turn left onto Glades Rd. Follow Glades Rd. to the end, Strawberry Point is through the gate. From the south; Rt 3A North, turn right on Booth Hill Road, this will turn into Gannet St. and follow as above.

February 16th, Ice Dive at Granite Rail Quarry, Quincy. Breakfast at 7:00am at Howard Johnson's at the South Shore Plaza, Braintree. The dive will be at 10:00am. Granite Rail Quarry is located off the old dump road adjacent Mister Tux on the Furnace Brook rotary at the Southeast Expressway. Plan on arriving early to help with set-up. Tentatively scheduled for the February board meeting is an ice diving orientation slide show and talk by Bill Walker and Bruce Gerhard. Bill Walker reminds us that this a fresh water dive so lighten your weight belts by at least 5 lbs.

February 25th and 26th, Basic boating navigation course, 8:00 pm, at the Civil Defense building, 55 Sea St., Quincy. The course will be taught by Jim Walker, members and guests are invited. Plan on attending both nights.

February 29th, Boston Sea Rovers Show. This year's show will be at the Westin Hotel. Members are needed to help man and transport the club booth - contact Angelo if you can help out.

MARCH EVENTS:

March 1st, Underwater rugby at the Percy Walker Pool, Duxbury. All members and family are invited to try out scuba

equipment, swim or watch the game. The time will be announced. Contact Vik Benson if you have any questions.

March 22nd, Point Dive at Pleasure Bay. The dive will be at 10:00 am. The location for breakfast will be announced in next month's newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rule Change - at the January 21st Regular Meeting the rules for membership application were changed. New members now must make application at a board meeting, then the new member will be voted on by the general membership at the next regular meeting. The new member is then granted full member privileges with a probationary period of six months after which a board vote (member does not have to be present) finalizes the application. Initiation fee is due at the board meeting and annual dues are due at the first regular meeting.

George Finn and Bill Burchill have become life members this year. Congratulations to Bill and George.

Ed Bates is taking care of the club equipment this year. If you want to rent the club camera (\$5/week) contact Ed.

Dive Charter Raffle - Tickets are now on sale for a dive charter for one aboard the Grey Eagle. Tickets are 3 for \$5 and will be on sale at the clubhouse until the raffle during the last meeting in April.

The Quincy Emergency Management Agency will be holding a *First Response first-aid course*. The cost is \$40, contact John Blackadar for more info. The course date and time will be announced.

ANCHOR LINE:

Ed Bates is holding a fire sale on old Tee shirts (Quarry Monster, Ice Dive, Scuba Diver etc.). Ed discovered the shirts while cleaning out the equipment room come to a meeting for details.

Marty Blake is planning a group purchase of club jackets. If you are interested, contact Marty as soon as possible.

Who is the member on double secret probation who keeps asking for the rule book to be read at meetings?

Thanks to Lorraine Marzilli-Feldman for her slide show at the last meeting. Good luck to Lorraine and Charlie in their new life in Dallas!

John Blackadar announced that DAN awarded the dive team an oxygen first-aid kit.

REMINDERS:

The beginning of the summer party will be on June 28th at George's Island.

Angelo is working on a Murder Mystery Dinner Night Out for May 2nd.

John Blackadar is planning a white water rafting trip to the Penobscot River for the 3rd weekend in August.

CHEF'S CORNER

Clams Casino Yield 10 servings Requested by Rob O'Bryan

Bacon, diced - 4 oz.
Onions, minced - 4 oz.
Green peppers, minced - 3 oz.
Red peppers, minced - 3 oz.
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
Worcestershire sauce - to taste
butter, softened - 1 lb.
top neck clams - 6 per serving
bacon, whole strip, blanched, quartered, 1 per
portion

Method:

- Render the diced bacon until it is crisp. Add the onions and peppers and saute them until they are tender. Remove them from the heat and allow them to cool.
- Combine the onion and pepper mixture with the salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce and butter. Blend all ingredients until they are evenly mixed.
- Open the clams and loosen the meat from the shells. Top each clam with one teaspoon of the butter mixture and a piece of quartered blanched bacon. Broil the claims until the bacon is crisp. Serve immediately.

Chef Dave Inglis





Out of air



13. Buddy breathe or share air

11. Low on air

February 1992 Neptune Events

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2	3 7:00pm Pool	8:00pm Regular Meeting	5	6	7	8
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3	24 7:00pm Pool	25 8:00pm Basic boating navigation course	26 8:00pm Basic boating navigation course	27	28	29 Boston Sea Rovers Show

March 1992

Neptune Events

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1 Underwater Rugby - Duxbury Pool	2 7:00pm Pool	3 8:00pm Regular Meeting	4	5	6	7
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15	16 7:00pm Pool	17 8:00pm Regular Meeting St. Patrick's	18	19	20	21
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March 1st, Underwater rugby at the Percy Walker Pool. Vik Benson organized a two hour pool time. There were 14 players and the lifeguard did not get hurt this time. Many members brought their families to the pool and several members used the time to try out new gear.

March 8th, Non-point Dive at Cathedral Rocks, Rockport. Because of rough surf at Cathedral Rocks, the dive was moved to Folly Cove. Although it was hard to pin Tom Guild down, visibility was reported very good: 15, 20, or 25 feet. After the dive Alan Pugh brought the party on a tour of Gloucester looking for a Mexican restaurant that turned out to be in Marblehead. Maybe Alan will find the restaurant for the April 5th dive.

March 15th, Pemberton Pier, Hull

The weather was cold and clear as ten divers entered the water. The water temperature was reportedly 32-34°F, but only Bill Burchill knew for sure because the wrist seal on his dry suit ripped. There was only one lobster taken and no one found any good junk, but everyone had a good dive.

March 22nd, Point Dive at Pleasure Bay. About 15 divers entered the water with flags and an assortment interpretations of the white flag rule requiring license numbers displayed. We had the diaper, the rag, the tee shirt, aluminum siding, and a "just married" license plate. The weather was clear and cold. The water was cold. The visibility was fair until a lobster hound went by, and then you did not know what was going to come through the silt. Tom Dennehy reported that he was nearly run over by the biggest, ugliest creature he had ever seen. Mike Galasso went for the lagoon tour and found two tanks were not enough as he made the final lap on the surface. Many lobsters were taken. No one topped Mike O'Keefe's 9-3/4 lb lobster from January. Mike O'Keefe and Charlie Matthews tied for largest of the day at 9-1/4 lbs. The Division of Marine Fisheries checked each diver out of the water. The MDC did not stop by.

COMING EVENTS:

April 5th, Non-Point Dive, Marblehead Light. Dive at 10am. Breakfast at the Swiss House, Morrissev Dorchester, at 8:00am. Directions to Marblehead Light/Chandler Hovey Park. From the south: through the Sumner Tunnel, follow Route 1A, to Lynn Shore Drive, follow past the beach. When you enter Swampscott, this turns into Humphrey St. Follow Humphrey to Atlantic Ave. (where Humphrey bears left), and follow Atlantic approximately 4 mi., and take a right onto Ocean Ave. (to Marblehead Neck). Bear left at the end of the causeway and Chandler Hovey Park is at the point.

April 26th, Point Dive at Peggoty Beach, Scituate, 10:00am. Breakfast will be at the Gannet Grille on Gannet St., Scituate at 8:00 am. To get to Peggoty Beach, follow Rt. 3A South, take a left onto Driftway (opposite Rt 123 at the Scituate Water Dept.). After one block, bear right at the fork. Take a right at the second stop sign, and follow over the bridge. Beach parking is on the right.

April 28th Night Dive at Gun Rock Beach Hull, 7:00pm. This starts this year's fourth Tuesday Night dives. Night dives this year are being organized by Tom Guild. Contact Tom if you have any questions or would like to request dive locations. This is a good chance to experience night diving, and inexperienced night divers wiil matched up with experienced divers to see the underwater world at night.

May 2nd Murder Mystery Dinner Night Out. Final plans will be made the first meeting in April. If you will not be

attending the meeting and would like to participate, contact Angelo Correnti for details.

May 3rd Competition Dive at Hathaway Pond, Hyannis, 10am. Directions; follow Route 6 to Exit 6-Rt. 130. Follow toward Hyannis approximately 3/4 mile. Left at first set of lights. The entrance to the pond is at the yellow gate the left, approximately 1 mile from the light.

May 17th Non-point Dive at Strawberry Point, Scituate Glades, 10am. We will be hosting the Northshore Frogmen. Breakfast at the Gannet Grille at 8:00am.

May 23rd Clubhouse Cleanup. Joe Shea is organizing the details of the cleanup. If you have any special services to offer, ie truck, paint, carpet cleaner, etc contact Joe. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. More details will follow in next month's newsletter.

May 31st Point Dive at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, 10:00am. Breakfast at Godfried's 8:00am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob O'Bryan is stepping down from his seat on the Board. Because of a tie in the December elections for the next board seat, a run-off election between Mike O'Keefe and Tom Guild will be held at the April 7th Regular Membership meeting. Please try to attend.

Also at the April 7th regular meeting, Christine St. Pierre is going to have Rick Burreau of Bungimania speak to members about the upcoming bungi jumping trip Chris is planning for June 20th. If you're interested come to the meeting early. Rick is planning to show a video at 7:45.

There has been discussion about diving at the USS Massachusetts in Fall River. We are waiting for a reply from the authorities at USS Massachusetts Inc. If this dive takes place it will be in April or early May. Plan on attending the first meeting in April for details.

Angelo is looking for volunteers and equipment for a "get acquainted with snorkeling/scuba session" he is running for the City of Quincy. If you can help out with the pool sessions or if you can volunteer equipment, contact Angelo.

Mike Galasso has completed the annual audit. Mike presented the audit at the last meeting in March and it was accepted. If you missed the meeting, extra copies are available at the clubhouse, or contact a club officer.

Divers Down is sponsoring come-a-long trips for divers and non-divers to participate in making Divers Down shows from tropical dive locations. Included in this newsletter is an announcement from Divers Down provided by Bill Walker.

John Blackadar is planning a BSC meeting with Law Enforcement Officials from the south shore to discuss the laws concerning divers and to show the officials what the dive team can offer. John hopes this will be the start of future meetings with this group. Anyone with requests or questions for this meeting should contact John Blackadar or Angelo Correnti as soon as possible.

Welcome to New Member Russell Oliveira. Son of member James Oliveira, Russell joined the club last month.

ANCHOR LINE:

Ed Bates is holding a fire sale on old Tee shirts (Quarry Monster, Ice Dive, Scuba Diver etc.). Ed discovered the shirts while cleaning out the equipment room come to a meeting for details.

What happens to a diver on double secret probation who brings ashore an egger?

Was Tom Guild just teasing Christine or was he really going to dive through the gut?

Before we follow Alan around Marblehead - I checked - there is no Beale St. in Marblehead.

Funny, Mike O'Keefe thinks he saw the ugliest creature during his dive at Pleasure Bay.

REMINDERS:

Dive Charter Raffle - Last chance, tickets are on sale, 3 for \$5, for a dive charter for one aboard the Grey Eagle. Tickets will be on sale at the clubhouse until the raffle during the last meeting in April.

Camera Rental - To rent the club camera and strobe, (\$5/week) contact Ed Bates.

The Boston Scuba Diving & Travel Show will be April 18th at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, 10:00am-6:00pm. Admission is \$7.00 per person at the door.

We are still trying to get a date for a Las Vegas Night fund raiser. At this time, June is a possibility. Keep your calendar open as we will need everyone's help to make this event a success.

April 1992 Neptune Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 7:00pm Pool	7 8:00pm Regular Meeting, Run-off Board Election, Bungi	8	9	10	11
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Since 1986, Divers Down has been bringing you the world's finest weekly half-hour television program featuring the sport of Scuba Diving. It has been our privelege to meet many exciting people as we travel to some of the most interesting dive sites to be found. For years the show has been

bringing these destinations into your home. Now we're turning the tables and offering

to bring you to the destination! Throughout the year we travel to locations the world over to produce new episodes of Divers Down. Our new Come-Along Travel division has been developed to give you the opportunity to accompany the Divers Down crew to those destinations and see yourself on TV by participating in the actual taping of the show. Now divers and non-divers can enjoy a fantastic vacation and, at the same time, become part of our on-camera group of 'extras.

The Dive Team

For a limited number of divers we've made "room-on-the-boat" so you can dive with us. Those on the Dive Team become show participants, appearing on-the-air. Due to the complexity and constraints of shooting the underwater and on-board scenes this opportunity is limited to a select 12 persons. Dive Team participants will appear in scenes depicting the destination's dive shop facilities and services, dive boats, and underwater sites: shipwrecks, coral reefs, marine life, and more. Dive Team participants may also appear in select scenes from the Topside Explorer segment of the show. Their names will also be listed in the show's ending credit roll.

Non-Divers

The Topside Explorer segment of Divers Down takes an in-depth look at the destination's non-dive features, such as accomodations, restaurants, beaches, and other attractions. These may include architecture, shopping, night life, golf courses, horseback riding, fishing & yacht charters, and natural wonders (like volcanoes, rainforests, and waterfalls). Participation in the Topside Explorer cast is limited to 24 non-divers, utilized as on-camera "extras" in scenes highlighting the episode's featured destination. Individual participants' names will be listed in the show's credits. In addition, all nondivers will be offered a special "Discover Scuba" Resort Course (at selected locations). The one-day program is conducted by professionally-certified instructors and includes classroom and pool instruction followed by a supervised shallow dive on a living coral reef.

From Divers Down host Mark Stanton:

Our production crew and professional staff of travel planners are selecting new sites with a broad range of appeal to round out the Divers Down Come-Along Travel program. Our goal is to provide the best in upscale adventure travel, superb diving activities, and the unique opportunity to appear on television. We look forward to having you join us on our next expedition to exotic places around the world.

Sincerely

Mark Stanton

Host/Producer, Divers Down television series



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1992 Divers Down™ Belize Expedition

TRUTH ABOUT BELIZE FINALLY TOLD:

In a recent article in a major newspaper, Belize was proclaimed the LATEST DISCOVERY in winter vacationing. Now you can join the cast and crew of Divers Down as we visit the second largest barrier reef in the world! Belize (the Adventure Coast) is undiscovered and unspoiled. In Belize you can experience the warm clear waters of the Caribbean and the lush exciting interior where you can walk the pathways of the rainforest and discover exotic wildlife. The warmth of the sum, the lure of the sea... all the joys of the Caribbean are found in Belize. Hundreds of cayes dot the coast, inviting you into the turquoise-blue waters that surround them. Wonderful fishing is found in the rivers, the sand flats, or offshore.



With some 600 significant archaeological sites (many yet to be excavated), Belize holds vast treasures of ancient Mayan relics.

This living history, recognized as a National Treasure, is something you'll surely want to see. Imagine traveling through the thick jungle until it suddenly opens and you find yourself at the foot of a gigantic Mayan temple!



English-speaking Belize. Friendly people and easy carefree living. Once you've experienced this well-kept secret, you'll want to come back again and again.

Divers Down

If you're interested in joining us on our Belize expedition (or any of our fantastic TV vacations), please complete the form below and return it to us immediately.

Detach and mail to:

Exotic wildlife abounds in Belize. Travel through rainforests, savannah, rivers, and mangrove swamps in search of the animals you would otherwise see only on



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Come visit the longest unbroken reef of living coral in the world! The reefs thrive because of an aggressive marine conservation program. Visit Laughing Bird Caye or Glover's Reef for SPECTACULAR shallow water diving. At Lighthouse Reef experience the 1,000 foot circular Great Blue Hole, a natural



formation that drops to depths of 400 feet and offers the adventurous diver something quite unique.

	YES, I would like more information about the following Divers Down Come-Along Travel expeditions:
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Soundings

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter May 1992



PAST EVENTS:

April 5th, Non-Point Dive. Marblehead Light. The weather was clear and cold. About 15 divers entered the water and reported poor visibility because of silt. There were some scallops taken. Ed Bates caught the Correnti's dinner, mussels and flounder. After the dive Alan brought the group to a Mexican restaurant in Marblehead which he had scouted the night before.

April 18th, Dive at the USS Massachusetts, Battleship Cove. The weather was cold and drizzly and the visibility was not much better. Because of the poor visibility there was no report on the condition of the hull other than the propellers felt really big. The best part of the day was the tours of the Massachusetts, Joseph Kennedy, and a PT Boat and submarine docked at the exhibit. Thanks to Jim Oliveria and Dan Cloutier for setting this up. Maybe we can do it again under better conditions.

April 26th, Point Dive at Peggoty Beach, Scituate, The surf was up the dive was not. Paul Greene hosted the group the back to his house.

April 28th Night Dive at Gun Rock Beach Hull, See next month's newsletter for details.

COMING EVENTS:

May 3rd Competition Dive at Hathaway Pond, Hyannis. Be ready to dive at 10am. Breakfast at Percey's at 7:30am. Directions to Percey's; From Rt. 3, Exit 9, right at the top of the ramp, Percey's is about 400 yards on the left. To Hathaway Pond, Route 3 to Route 6 to Exit 6. Follow toward Hyannis approximately 3/4 mile. Left at the first set of lights. The entrance to the pond is at the yellow gate on the left, approximately 1 mile from the light.

May 9th, Dinner Night Out at Augustine's Restaurant, Saugus. This event was originally scheduled for May 2nd. Contact Angelo Correnti if you plan to attend so he can get the reservations in. Dinner will be an all you can eat Italian buffet at 7pm followed by dancing at the Officer's Club in Saugus.

May 17th Non-point Dive at Strawberry Point, Scituate Glades, 10am. We will be hosting the Northshore Frogmen. There will be a cookout after the dive. Breakfast at 8:00 am at the Gannet Grill, Gannet St. Scituate. Directions: from Quincy: Route 3A South, left onto H.T. Bailey Road (Golden Rooster sign). This will turn into Gannet St. Follow Gannet St. to the end. Turn left onto Glades Rd. Follow Glades Rd. to the end, Strawberry Point is through the gate. From the south; Rt 3A North, turn right on Booth Hill Road, this will turn into Gannet St. and follow as above.

May 16th Clubhouse Cleanup, 9:00am (Note that the date has changed). Joe Shea is organizing the details of the cleanup. If you have any special services to offer, ie truck, paint, carpet cleaner, etc. contact Joe. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

May 31st Point Dive at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, 10:00am. Stage Fort Park is adjacent the draw bridge at the entrance to the Annasquam river in Gloucester. Breakfast at Godfried's on Route 1 North in Saugus at 8:00am.

June 7th BSC Treasure Hunt at Stage Fort Park

Gloucester, 9:00am. Plan on attending. The day includes both a scuba event and snorkel team event. Help the Neptune's retain the snorkel team trophy. Return the advance registration form as soon as possible.

June 14th, Point dive at Back Beach, Gloucester, 10:00am. Breakfast at 8:00am at Godfried's on Route 1 North in Saugus. Back Beach is on route 127 behind Rockport Center. This is a very pretty dive, arrive early for best parking and car pool if possible.

June 20th, Bungi Jumping. If you are interested contact Christine St. Pierre.

June 27th, Cookout and party at John and Kathy Blackadar's, 3:00pm till... BYOB. See John if you would like to bring something tasty. Directions in next month's newsletter.

June 28th, Beginning of the summer party at George's Island. The plans include a cookout, softball, and volleyball. Access to the Island is easy by boats leaving from Long Wharf at the Aquarium in Boston or at the Hingham shipyard. Come and meet club members and explore Fort Warren. More details to follow in next month's newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The club camera is available for rental. The cost is \$5/week. See Ed Bates if you are interested.

On June 21st, The Metrowest dive club is sponsoring a *treasure hunt* at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. The event will allow divers to collect as many points as possible and is open to all divers. For more information see the Metro-West newsletter at the clubhouse.

John Blackadar is now taking names for those interested in white water rafting on the Penobscot River in Maine. The trip is scheduled for the weekend of August 16th. The cost is \$92 for the rafting trip plus lodging. Contact John if you are interested.

Welcome to *New Members Brian Driscoll and Ann Marie MacKinnon*. Brian and Ann Marie joined the club last month.

Congratulations to Tom Guild for being elected to the Board seat vacated by Rob O'Bryan.

Congratulations also to Beth Hayes and Joe Jones on their recent engagement.

Art Davies won the Grey Eagle dive charter raffle.

Details will follow for the next charter raffle.

ANCHOR LINE:

At the point dive in April, Alan found the Mexican restaurant okay, but got a pretty good scare when he found a closed sign on the door. Now we can wonder where Alan will bring us to eat in Hyannisi

Look for two life members teaming up at the competition dive. Word has it they talked at the banquet about showing off a few tricks at this year's competition dives.

Perhaps Dan should have tried his surf board at Peggoty Beach.

Who is the diver that takes such good care of his equipment that he has not noticed he left his fins in the dive truck at Pleasure Bay? And, has he rinsed his gear yet? The fins can be claimed at the clubhouse.

REMINDERS:

We are still trying to get a date for a Las Vegas Night fund raiser. At this time, June is a possibility. Keep your calendar open as we will need everyone's help to make this event a success.

Kelly Burke is planning a trip to Burlington, Vermont on Columbus Day weekend. The trip includes a *dive charter on Lake Champlain*. Depending on the weather, there is a choice of five wrecks to dive on. Contact Kelly if you are interested. More details to follow.

For those interested in becoming members of the SOB, Christine St. Pierre is planning another skydiving for July 18th. If you are interested, contact Christine.

Attention boat owners. By now you should know about the federal user's fee for boats. The Coast Guard will be enforcing the federal user's fee with fines up to \$1000. The fee can be paid using Mastercard or Visa by calling 1-800-848-2100.

If the user's fee isn't enough, legislation is pending to *increase the excise tax* on boats from \$10/\$1000 to \$25/\$1000. Members should contact their state representative to register their complaints. A form letter is being prepared and will be available at the clubhouse.

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES Safety Code Review

The Club's safety committee has reviewed the Club Safe Diving Code and has made the following recommendations:

- 1. That an additional item be added to the Safe Diving Code which begins on page 3 of the club book:
 - 24. Plan your dive carefully and follow the plan.
- 2. That a list of recommended safety equipment be added as follows:

Recommended Safety Equipment

- Tank pressure gage
- Depth gauge
- Knife (must be sharp)
- Whistle
- Timing device (bottom timer or watch)
- Buoyancy compensator (life vest)
- Snorkel
- Dive tables and/or decompression computer
- Diver's flag
- 3. That the words "power inflating" be deleted from Club Rule E. 2. on page 16 of the club book.

Members of the safety committee will be available at the Clubhouse at 7:00 pm on May 12 (before the May Board meeting) to answer questions about the changes.

The recommended changes will be voted on by the membership on May 19, the second general membership meeting of May.

May 1992 Neptune Events

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17 10:00am Non-point Dive, Scituate Glades	18 7:00pm Pool	19 8:00pm Regular Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day (Observed)	26 7:00pm Night Dive, Sandy Beach	27	28	29	30
31 10:00am Point Dive, Stage Fort Park				<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

June 1992 Neptune Events

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28 Beginning of summer Party, George's Island	29	30				

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Attend the 7th Annual

BSC Treasure Hunt

Sunday, June 7, 1992

Stage Fort Park Gloucester, MA



BSC TREASURE HUNT

Attention all divers. Bring your family, friends and fellow divers to the 6th annual BSC TREASURE HUNT. It's a chance to get back in shape, meet other divers and win great prizes. The event is sponsored by the Bay State Council of Divers.

Date:

Sunday, June 7, 1992 (Rain or Shine)

Time:

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Place:

Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, MA

The day will include picnicking, an underwater treasure hunt (SCUBA and snorkel events) and lots of prizes. Here's how it all works:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- o Parking Fee -- (bring a carload of divers and share the fee)
- o Bring your own food and beverages (no alcohol allowed)
- o Cooking OD -- Bring you own grill
- o Take-out food available

TREASURE HUNT

- o Objective -- To find small objects in shallow water.
- o Independents and dive club members welcome.
- o Prizes -- Diving equipment, dive charters, etc.
- o SCUBA Event -- Everyone will be on there own in this scramble for prizes.
- o Snorkel Event -- Team Snorkel Competition 1:00 2:00 PM 6 person teams sponsored by club or dive shop.
- o Proof of certification require for SCUBA event.
- o Treasure Hunt entrance fee (includes both events):

Advanced Registration \$ 7.50

Day of Event

\$10.00

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- o For SCUBA Event -- Wet or dry suit with buoyancy compensator, tank, regulator with pressure gauge, weight belt, mask, fins, snorkel, knife and catch bag.
- o For Snorkel Event -- All of the above except tank and regulator.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 -		-	Registration
11:00 -	12:00	NOON	SCUBA Event
1:00 -	2:00	PM	Snorkel Event
2:30 -	3::00	PM	Trophies & Prizes

BSC Treasure Hunt -- Advanced Registration (Must be postmarked no later than June 3, 1992)

Yes. I want to participate in the 1992 BSC Treasure Hunt. Enclosed is my \$7.50 advanced registration fee (non-refundable).

Name	Make your check payable to BAY STATE
Address	COUNCIL and return it with this coupon to:
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