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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter
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July 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is Shaping up Nicely!

Well it's July already and the summer is in full swing. Hopefully by the time you read this the June gloom that hit us for so many days is a thing of the past and that nasty coastal red tide has cleared up a bit, although the accompanying bioluminescence is quite pretty.

We had a great turnout for the 3R's at La Jolla Cove on June 4th. 38 participants showed up to learn some great entry and exit techniques in and around the Cove including, "Boomers" and "No Man's", we even got to ride the toilet bowl and learned a lot of great local history from our intrepid guide, Mark Brown of the San Diego Life Guard Service, Thanks! Mark. The Bar-B-Q's, dives and movie on the beach were also well attended, but they are not over yet.

This month our dive club will be hosting another 3R's. This one will be on July 9th at South Casa Cove, just on the south side of the Children's Pool. We will also be doing a dive at Hospital Point and another dive in conjunction with the officer's meeting and Bar-B-Q, so come on down and join us, and I'll see you in the water.

Rich Burns - President

AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Thur., July 7 , 2005 7:00 pm

(see page 12 for meeting location)

The Guest Speaker for July is:

Marty Snyderman - Shooting Mr BIG!

Marty Snyderman is a film producer, still photographer, author and speaker specializing in the marine environment. Having explored California waters for more than twenty years, he has gained an intimate knowledge about the marine wildlife that inhabits the region. A local celebrity among many divers, Marty engages audiences with his awesome presentations!

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— *Bruce Laiho, Entertainment Coordinator*

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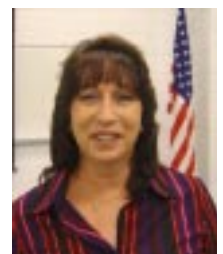
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Membership

Enjoy the many benefits of being a member of the club. Joining is simple. Fill out an application at a club meeting. First years dues are \$30.00. Renewing membership is \$20.00. Renewals are not accepted at the store or through the mail. If you have a question regarding membership, lost cards, or you're not receiving your newsletters, contact the Vice president.

Membership Benefits

- 10% discount on non-sale dive gear
- 10% discount on dive gear rentals
- 10% on continuing education classes
- 10 Free air fills, 10% disc after that
- Quarterly buddy lists
- Comprehensive and informative monthly newsletter
- Entertaining and informative monthly meetings
- Monthly scheduled club dives
- Meet new friends & dive buddies
- Group travel to exotic diving locations
- Ocean, lake and beach cleanup events
- Special members only events
- Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffles

Monthly Raffles

Tickets may be purchased at each meeting for that nights raffle prizes.

Sport Chalet Stores

- Pt. Loma
(619)224-6777
- La Jolla
(858) 453-5656
- Mission Valley
(619)718-7070

Sport Tours

(800) 660-2754
FAX (818) 249-8877

Club Website
www.dive-club.org

Quarterly Raffles

Save your losing tickets for the quarterly meeting when we draw a grand prize from the losing tickets of that night and the two previous meetings. Quarterly raffle months are:

January, April, July, October

Newsletter Submissions

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with other members of the club (cartoons, articles, dive log, etc.), submissions for the newsletter may be made in the following manner:

USMail:

San Diego Dive Club
P.O. Box 81678
San Diego, CA 92138-1678

Phone: (619)225-9051

E-mail: pbrooks2@cox.net

Deadline for all submissions is the 15th of each month.

CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
July 2005					1	2
Events Calendar						
3	4	5	6	7 Club Meeting 7:00	8	9 3 Rs South Casa Cove 8:00 am pg 11
10	11	12 Council of Divers pg 11	13	14	15	16 Dive Hospital Point 3:45 PM pg 3
17	18	19	20 B-B-Q & Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Dive-a-Thon pg 8	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">San Diego Dive Club – July 2005 Dive! Hospital Point, La Jolla!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em;">**This is an advanced dive due to the rocky entry. Please be sure of your skills!** **We will have other sites as backups – pending conditions!**</p>					

Date: July 16th

Time: 4:30PM (meet at 3:45PM)

Location: Hospital Point

0.8 mile South of La Jolla Cove on Coast Blvd.

http://shorediving.com/Earth/USA_West/CalS/Hospital_Point/index.htm

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Parking: Cruise Coast Blvd for awhile until someone pulls out, or drop off your gear and head further South for parking. This is where we'll meet. Don't forget to bring your diving certification cards!

Entry: We'll descend the path to the beach. The surf will determine which entry point. We will be diving on a high tide of 5.6' and rising, so our exit will be at the highest tide to make it the easiest possible.

Features: Rocky channels with lots of nooks and crannies. There is eel grass too.

Marine Life: Here is just a sample of what's seen at this site: Spiny lobster, garibaldi, surf perch, stingrays, sheephead, seabass, greenlings, giant kelp fish, crabs, octopi, nudibranchs, sea stars, Sea lions, etc...

Directions: Take the 5 freeway north and exit at La Jolla Pkwy to the West. In 1.4 miles bear left on Torrey Pines Road. In 0.85 mile, turn right on Prospect Place. In 0.2 miles, bear left onto Prospect Street; in .35 miles turn right onto Jenner Street; then right onto Coast Blvd. Continue 0.8 mile South of La Jolla Cove on Coast Blvd. We'll be close to 417 Coast Blvd. You'll see a path leading down to the first level. Below the path, on this first level, is where we'll meet. We've added some extra time before the dive to do a site briefing out on the rocks.



Scuba Charters

July 2005

Reservations can be made at any Sport Chalet or with the Scuba Reservation office at

800-348-3794.

Remember, Club Members get
10% off these prices!

Date	Boat	Destination	Price	Board	Depart	Return	Additional Charges
02-Jul	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
02-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
02-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
02-Jul	Lois Ann	Wreck - 2 tank	\$ 82	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	11:00 AM	N/A
03-Jul	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
03-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
03-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
03-Jul	Lois Ann	Kelp Beds - 2 tank	\$ 82	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	N/A
09-Jul	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
09-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
09-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
10-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
10-Jul	Island Time	Oil Rigs-Advanced Only	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
10-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
10-Jul	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
16-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
16-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank night	\$ 88	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	12:30 AM	N/A
16-Jul	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
17-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
17-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
17-Jul	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
17-Jul	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
23-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
23-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
23-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
23-Jul	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
24-Jul	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
24-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
24-Jul	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 117	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
24-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
24-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
30-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
30-Jul	Great Escape	Backside Catalina	\$ 125	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
30-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
30-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank night	\$ 88	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	12:30 AM	N/A
30-Jul	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
30-Jul	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
31-Jul	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
31-Jul	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 117	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
31-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
31-Jul	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A

Trip dates, boats, destinations and prices are subject to change without notice.

San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meeting

Wednesday July 20

Have some ideas and suggestions on the direction the dive club should be heading? Come share those ideas with the club officers. All members are encouraged to participate in the San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meetings. The Officers' Meeting will be held at **6:30 PM** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at the **Tyler's Taste of Texas at 576 North 2nd St. El Cajon 92021 (619) 444-9295.*** The next meeting will be **July 20**. The officers of the club try to anticipate the needs, desires and best interests of the club, but remember that this is your club too, and we need your new thoughts and ideas to keep the club fun and exciting.

*** Please note the change of venue for this month's meeting on pg.3 The meeting will be at La Jolla Shores.**

Project Jennifer

On June 2, 2005 our Guest Speaker was Dr. Charles MacVean. Dr. MacVean discussed Project Jennifer. "Jennifer" was the code name for the United Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) project to recover a sunken Soviet Submarine K-129 from the Pacific Ocean floor in the summer of 1974, using purpose-built ship Glomar Explorer. It was one of the most complex and secretive intelligence operations of the Cold War.

On 11th April 1968, the Russian Golf II class submarine K129 was lost some 600 miles northwest of Hawaii. Despite an intensive search, the Russians were unable to find the wreck. But using the SOSUS underwater sound detection network, the United States Navy was able to locate the area where the submarine was.

The Golf II was not the most modern of Russian submarines, but she was carrying 3 SS-N-5 nuclear missiles, along with sonar and radar equipment. Perhaps most importantly, she would also have been carrying codebooks and encoding equipment. If these could be salvaged, NATO forces could decode Russian messages easily.

But the USN did not know the exact location of the wreck, nor if it was intact. So the special operations submarine SSN587 Halibut was sent to the area, along with the surface research ship AGOR11 Mizar. The wreck was soon pinpointed, but it lay in some 16500 feet of water, more than 3 miles down.

The salvage operation was headed by the CIA, with cooperation from the USN. As there was no submarine capable of operating at those depths, a specialist salvage ship was required. Reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes paid for the Glomar Explorer to be built, pretending that the 63000 ton ship was for deep sea mining. The Glomar Explorer would not lift the submarine on her own, however.

HMB1, or Hughes Mining Barge 1, was a submersible barge with a large claw underneath it. The claw was intended to grab the wreck, and then a hoist in the Glomar Explorer would raise both barge and submarine up into a moonpool inside the ship.

Extensive preparations were made, and it was not until 11th August 1974 that President Ford gave his permission to begin the operation, when the Glomar Explorer was already in position over the wreck. The operation was carried out over the next month.

When the claw had grappled the wreck, the lifting process began. Slowly the submarine was raised from the seabed, and when the Glomar Explorer was carrying the entire weight of the submarine, some 3000 tons, she was lying 7 feet lower in the water. The operation went well until the wreck was some 5000 feet from the surface. Then part of the claw broke off, and the wreck started to disintegrate, two of the nuclear missiles tumbling to the seabed below.

The exact details of what was recovered are still secret, but officially only the forward 38 feet of the submarine was raised, including the bodies of 8 Russian sailors, a pair of nuclear tipped torpedoes and several encoding devices. The bodies of the Russians were buried at sea in a bizarre ceremony which was filmed and recently released to the public.

Exactly what was recovered remains a source for debate. Some say that the entire wreck was raised, but it seems that the submarine would have been too large to fit inside the moonpool, even assuming that the story of the claw breaking is false.

Despite the apparent success of the mission, the public had no idea what was going on. But four burglars broke into Hughes office and stole thousands of dollars in money, as well as files about Project Jennifer, scattering some of them as they made their escape. Thinking the files contained business information, the thieves demanded a million dollars for their return. The FBI and Los Angeles police were brought in to recover the documents.

Most were recovered, but the tight secrecy placed on the theft was not good enough. The details were leaked to the media, and in February 1975 the Los Angeles Times broke the story of Project Jennifer to the world.

**SAN DIEGO DIVE CLUB SOUTHERN CHANNEL ISLANDS 3-DAY TRIP
August 27 - 29**

Join us on board the Horizon for the club's annual 3-day trip to the southern channel islands August 27-29. Santa Catalina, Santa Barbara, and San Clemente islands will be our destinations along with chef Mark's excellent fare and hooky-lau bar. Price is \$ 425.00 per person and includes tanks, air, weights, and all food and drink except beer, wine, gourmet coffee, and the hooky-lau bar. Nitrox is available for \$ 6.00 per fill. The trip is limited to 26 divers. The club will provide divemasters. A \$ 150.00 deposit per person will hold your spot with payment in full due by July 18. Berthing may only be chosen upon full payment. For reservations and more info, please contact Scott Brown at (858) 254-9484 or lsbro1@mindspring.com.

**Cozumel, Mexico for Thanksgiving
November 18 through 27, 2005**

We have set up a small group trip to spend Thanksgiving week diving in Cozumel, Mexico. We will be departing out of LAX on midnight Friday, November 18th and returning on Sunday November 27th. (transportation to LAX is currently not included; but we will arrange some car pooling for those who want it)

We will be stay at the Bahia Suites <http://www.suitesbahia.com/> (continental breakfast included). We will be doing 5 days of 2 tank diving with Careyitos Advanced Divers <http://www.advanceddivers.com/> (lunch included on dive boat, on dive days, for divers)

Diver price is: \$1258-(\$40 of which will be refunded after trip completion)
Non Diver price is: \$933- (\$40 of which will be refunded after trip completion)

These prices are all, per person, based on double occupancy and include, air, hotel & diving. Ocean view rooms are available (in limited quantity) for an additional \$10 per person, per night. (\$80 premium for the week, per person) \$500 deposit is required to hold your spot, balance of payment is due 90 days prior to departure (August 19th).

If interested contact Rich at sddiver@cox.net or call, day 619-544-8616, eve 619-697-6589.

July's Guest Speaker cont.

Marty will be speaking at San Diego Dive Club on Thursday July 7 to talk to us about "Shooting Mr. BIG". He has prepared a special, one-time presentation for our dive club to teach us about photographing large animals. You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn from the best and to see his amazing photography!

In addition, Marty will be updating the club on the San Diego Oceans Foundation (a local nonprofit organization) and their upcoming fundraiser, the Dive-a-thon! The Dive-a-Thon is an opportunity for us to help raise money for the SDOF by SIMPLY DIVING—that's what we know best after all! Please visit this link to learn more: www.sdoceans.kintera.org

We hope to have you at the next club meeting to show your support for Marty and the Oceans Foundation!

AT Our Last Meeting cont.

Membership

Please welcome these new and renewing members...

New members

Phillip Lasley
Stephen Dillon
Leana Dillon

Renewals

Steve Noel
Kelly Noel
Monty Ray
Peggy Petschek
Steve Anderson
David McNair
Coleene Dehnert
John Dehnert
Jeffrey Burton
Cody Gilstrap

Raffle

Here are the winners from June's raffle

Mike Petschek - Dry Box; Mask Light; Bonaire Tee Shirt (Courtesy of Michelle Russell)
Barbara Lloyd - Camera Tether; Dive flag trailer hitch cover
Hunza Kotas - Dive Knife
Sandy Schankin - Snorkel
Peggy Petschek - Fish notecards w/Envelopes
Leanna Dillon - "Fog Cutter" scissor-dive knife combo
Bryce Newall - Dive gear cleaning kit
Steve Anderson - Revolving Lamp (courtesy of Barbara Lloyd)

The July Quarterly Prize will be a SEA-DOO SEASCOOTER GTI



Dive-a-Thon Overview:

This event was developed in an effort to get DIVER\$ DIVING while raising money for a CAUSE! As a diver, it's simple to get started: you register to participate, develop your own personal webpage, and send your page to all your friends & family! For participating in the event you will receive free gifts and can win prizes worth thousands of dollars! You do not have to be a San Diego resident to participate, although all proceeds from the event will help support programs located in San Diego County.

Dive-a-Thon Registration:

Sign up online with a click of a button or send in your printed registration form to participate! For your \$25 registration fee, you'll receive a FREE event t-shirt and a pass to the kick-off Pancake Breakfast at La Jolla Shores on Sunday, July 31st!

Registration Levels:

You will be asked to register as an individual diver or as a dive professional. In this way, the total minutes logged during the month of August is fair for those who are not diving everyday. In addition, be sure to note which dive club, if any, you are a part of so your club can be entered to win a Keg of Ballast Point Yellowtail Pale Ale for your next social function!

Prize levels:

There are several ways you can win a prize package for participating: Top 5 Divers who log the Most Minutes and Top 5 Divers who Raise the Most Money (in both the individual and dive professional registration levels). Prize packages include gifts from Gates Underwater, Diving Unlimited International, AquaLung, Underwater Kinectics, dive trips, and more!

There are also prizes if you meet specific fundraising levels:

\$300-\$599: FREE pass to SeaWorld California

\$600-\$999: FREE signed print by Marty Snyderman

\$1,000+: FREE embroidered SDOF Jacket

Logging your Minutes:

You MUST log your dives from July 31st - August 31st through the SDOF website. The online logbook form is very simple and will only take a minute for each entry. Note: Don't even think about fabricating your dives ... we will catch you! Please be honest.

Asking Friends for Pledges:

The success of this fundraiser is dependant on divers seeking pledges for their diving or fundraising goals! Once you've registered, you can create your OWN PERSONAL webpage to send to friends and family asking for their support. Designing your personal page takes less than four minutes because we've provided the templates for you! Sending personal web pages takes the hassle out of asking for pledges in person ... send it to your entire address book if you'd like!

Pancake Breakfast 7am - 9am, July 31st:

All registered divers are invited to attend the Kick-off Dive at the La Jolla Shores on Sunday, July 31st. At the kick-off dive you will be served with yummy food & warm beverages, hosted by the San Diego Dive Club! The event t-shirts will be passed out at this event. If you cannot attend and need your shirt mailed, please let us know!

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Please direct all questions and comments to Noelle Morris at the San Diego Oceans Foundation. You can call (619)523-1903 or email at: sdoceans@sdoceans.org



Event Location:

Kick Off Event: Pancake Breakfast Sunday, July 31st

Need directions? [Click here for a map](#)

Pancake Breakfast at La Jolla Shores: Sunday, July 31st 7am - 9am This will be your opportunity to log your first 40 minutes underwater and fill your belly with great food! You will enjoy pancakes, bacon, hot coffee and coco!

Event t-shirts will be distributed at the breakfast ... so please be sure to attend if you can. If not, we can mail the shirt to you upon request! 7/31/2005

Fees:

Diver: \$25.00

Any certified diver (not a DM or Instructor)

Dive Professional: \$25.00

Dive Masters or Instructors who are regularly in the water with students

Rewards:

Participant Level

Embroidered SDOF Jacket (\$1,000.00 +)

For all divers who receive over \$1,000 in pledges from friends and family, you will receive a FREE SDOF embroidered jacket

Rewards: Embroidered SDOF Jacket - For all divers who receive over \$1,000 in pledges from friends and family, you will receive a FREE SDOF embroidered jacket

Signed Marine Life Print (\$600.00 - \$999.00)

For all divers who receive over \$600 in pledges from friends and family, you will receive a FREE limited, edition signed print by Emmy Award Winning photographer, Marty Snyderman

Rewards: Pledges + \$600 = Signed Print - For all divers who receive over \$500 in pledges from friends and family, you will receive a FREE limited, edition signed print by Emmy Award Winning photographer, Marty Snyderman

SeaWorld California Pass (\$300.00 - \$599.00)

For all divers who receive over \$300 in pledges from friends and family, you will receive a FREE pass to SeaWorld California

Rewards: Pledges + \$300 = SeaWorld Pass - For all divers who receive over \$300 in pledges from friends and family, you will receive a FREE pass to SeaWorld California

San Diego Dive Club Divemaster Scholarship

The clubs Officer's have voted to establish the San Diego Dive Club Divemaster Scholarship. The details and requirements for the scholarship will be as follows:

Qualifications for Scholarship

1. Candidate must be a current Dive Club member.
2. Training must be done through PADI at a Sport Chalet location.
3. Candidate must write an essay (to be submitted to the club officers) as to why they want to be a Divemaster.

Selection

The club officers will make their selection of the individual who will be awarded the Divemaster Scholarship. The essay will be used as part of the selection process. The selection will be made sometime in August or September. (Officers are not required to choose a candidate for that year, if they feel candidates are not suitable.)

Prerequisites

To qualify for the PADI Divemaster course, an individual must:

1. Be certified as a PADI Advanced Open Water Diver or qualifying certification from another training organization.
2. Be certified as a PADI Rescue Diver or qualifying certification from another training organization.
3. Have completed and logged at least 20 open-water dives.
4. Medical clearance signed by a physician.
5. Minimum of 18 years old.
6. Certified CPR & 1st Aid.

Fees

1. The dive club will pay up to \$400 towards course fee reimbursement to the candidate at the successful completion of their Sport Chalet, PADI, Divemaster training.
2. The scholarship winner pays for all text, materials and PADI registration fees.

Contract

Individuals awarded the Divemaster Scholarship, after successful completion of the course, and course reimbursement, must pledge to Divemaster for at least 10 club dives, at no charge, within 18 months of completing the course.

Notes: (1) The Dive Club or Sport Chalet does not guarantee successful completion of the Divemaster course. Completion of the Divemaster course does not guarantee employment by Sport Chalet. (2) A club dive that is scheduled in the newsletter, but must be aborted due to unsafe conditions or other uncontrollable circumstances will count as ½ credit towards contract fulfillment.

For further information feel free to contact Rich Burns at (619) 697-6589 or e-mail me at SDDiver@cox.net

The San Diego Council of Divers

NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL OF DIVERS



Meetings are currently scheduled for the second Tuesday of Odd numbered months .The next meeting scheduled is: Tuesday July 12.

More information will be posted on the Council's website - www.sddivers.com

3Rs Schedule

Here is the San Diego area 3R's schedules. There are slight variations on who and how they are conducted but essentially:

San Diego Lifeguards, in conjunction with the Council of Divers, offer instruction to divers on safe diving practices and area familiarization along the coastline. This is a workshop to improve beach diving skills & familiarize divers with popular dive sites.

Life guards or instructors demonstrate & supervise proper surf entry & exit procedures, dive condition assessment techniques, and explain unique aspects of the dive site.

Participants wear full wetsuit, mask, fins and snorkel. **TANKS & REGULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

All sessions meet at 8 a.m

JULY

Sat, Jul 9, 2005
3Rs- South Casa Cove
8:00am - 10:30am
Meet at Coast Blvd. at Jenner Street,
in front of the lifeguard station.
This session of the 3Rs hosted by
San Diego Dive Club

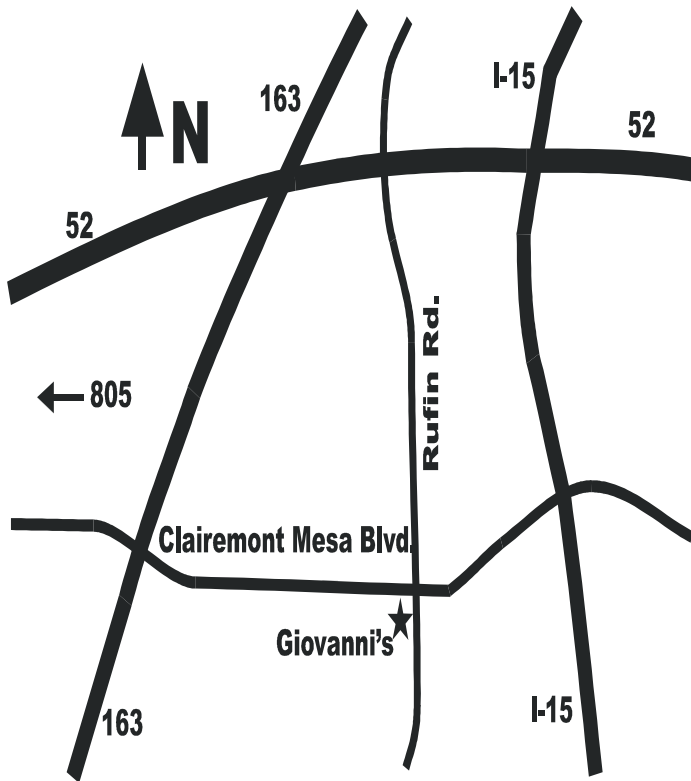
Sat, Jul 30, 2005
3Rs- Goldfish Point (La Jolla Caves)
8:00am - 10:30am
Meet at 1325 Coast Blvd. (Old Shell
Shop)
This session of the 3Rs hosted by the
Dive Animals

AUGUST

Sat, Aug 13, 2005
3Rs- Marine Street
8:00am - 10:30am
Meet at 300 Marine Street.
Session host TBA

Sat, Aug 27, 2005
3Rs- Hospital Point
8:00am - 10:30am
Meet at 400 Coast Blvd (south of
Cuvier)
This session of the 3Rs hosted by the
Sea Dogs

**San Diego Dive Club will provide morning snacks for the July 9th session.



DIVE CLUB MEETING LOCATION

**1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.
Giovanni's Italian Restaurant
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd**

**From 163 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East
From 15 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. West
Giovanni's is on the South side of Clairemont Mesa on the West
side of Ruffin**

**January, April, July and October are the club's quarterly
meetings and we have a grand raffle prize at those meetings.**

**The July Quarterly Prize will be a
SEA-DOO SEASCOOTER GTI**

**The winning ticket is drawn from that evenings batch and from
the previous two months.**

***ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE
ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE!!!***

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