



# Primary Regulator

San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

July 2012

[www.sandiegodiveclub.com](http://www.sandiegodiveclub.com)

## Inside This Issue

- July Meeting
- Calendar of Events, Future Dives, and Announcements
- Photo Contest Info. & Winner and Photo!
- Last Meeting (June) Speaker & Raffle Prize Winners
- Reports on some events in June

## Current Officers

### President

**Scott Brown,**  
[atdiver@mindspring.com](mailto:atdiver@mindspring.com)  
(858) 254-9484

### Vice-President

**Steve Anderson,**  
[unclesteve@cox.net](mailto:unclesteve@cox.net)  
(619) 466-8556

### Co-Treasurers

**Peggy Petschek**  
[pegemail1@aol.com](mailto:pegemail1@aol.com)

**Michelle Russell**  
[shedives@cox.net](mailto:shedives@cox.net)

### Secretary

**Laura Brown**  
[Lsbrol@mindspring.com](mailto:Lsbrol@mindspring.com)

### Education & Speaker Coordinator

**Barbara Lloyd**  
[barbara.lloyd@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.lloyd@gmail.com)

### Dive Coordinators

**Kathy Bouic**  
[kbouic@ucsd.edu](mailto:kbouic@ucsd.edu)  
(619) 318-1716

**Merrienne Dean**  
[finneydipper@cox.net](mailto:finneydipper@cox.net)  
(619) 871-4304

### Community Representatives

**Kevin & Barb Lass**  
[bountifulbarb@hotmail.com](mailto:bountifulbarb@hotmail.com)

### Equipment Coordinator

**Steve Fellet**  
[fellet@att.net](mailto:fellet@att.net)  
(858) 560-5645

### Publicity Representative

**Rich Burns**  
[sddiver@cox.net](mailto:sddiver@cox.net)  
(619) 701-6589

### Club Historian

**Betty Parrish**  
[dakota12103@att.net](mailto:dakota12103@att.net)

### Newsletter Editors

**Jeff & Evie Burton**  
[editor@sandiegodiveclub.com](mailto:editor@sandiegodiveclub.com)

## The President's Slate



**DIVE, DIVE, DIVE!**

*Scott Brown, President*

## San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meeting

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' Meetings are held at **6:30 PM** on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at:

**Marie Calender's, 6950 Alvarado Canyon Rd, San Diego (619)465-1910**

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. We need your new thoughts and ideas to keep our club fun and exciting.



## Long Range Calendar

- June 23** Luau Potluck and Movie on the Beach, with morning dive(8am), LJ Shores
- June 23** 3Rs, North Bird Rock
- July 14** 3Rs, Goldfish Point(La Jolla Caves)
- July 28** 3Rs, Marine St.
- Aug. 4** Super Villain/Hero BBQ and Movie on the Beach,bring desserts, LJ Shores
- Aug. 11** 3Rs, Shell Beach
- Aug. 25** 3Rs, Hospital Point
- Sept. 8** Annual Carne/Pollo Asada with Movie on the Beach, LJ Shores, bring desserts
- Sept. 8** 3Rs, Pescadero
- Sept. 22** 3Rs, Childrens Pool & South Casa, SDDC hosts
- Dec. 1** Underwater Santa

## July Meeting

**Thursday, July 5 7pm at Giovanni's**

### QUARTERLY RAFFLE

**Mystery speaker, to be announced via email.  
Watch for it!**

**DIVE, LUAU POTLUCK &  
MOVIE ON THE BEACH  
JUNE 23**

**La Jolla Shores, Kellogg Park**

Look for SDDC banner and canopy on the grass. Dive at 8am. Bring any type dish to share for dinner. Suggested attire-Hawaiian. View Lilo & Stitch at dusk on the beach.



## Raffle Prizes –June Meeting

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Barbie Lass    | Hammock  |
| Scott Brown    | \$50 Sport Chalet Gift Certificate, Dive Mat, Flag, Trailer Hitch, |
| Barbie Lass    | Attached Fins T-Shirt  |
| Steve Fellett  | Scuba Tuba   |
| Steve Gardner  | Dive Light   |
| Scott Anderson | Dive Knife   |
| Barbara Lloyd  | Scuba Tune Up Guidebook ,Aqua Lung Playing cards                   |
| Terry Thomas   | California Kelp Forrest Poster, Sport Chalet Mask Strap            |

## SDDC June Meeting

**Photo of the Month Winner  
Steve Gardner,  
Garibaldi, Quast Rock**

Colleen Wisniewski of Reef Check California presented. RCCA provides unbiased community based data collection on CA rocky reefs, using professional and volunteers. To know what is happening with our reefs, continual monitoring is needed. RCCA has a 3 step system, of training & certification, data collection for 73 indicator species, and data management & dissemination. Access data on sites see <http://ned.reefcheck.org>. The next training in San Diego begins in July, for 4 days. RCCA organizes the boats, etc., for surveys for volunteers. For additional information contact [colleen@reefcheck.org](mailto:colleen@reefcheck.org).

## Council of Divers Meeting, June 11

Reported by Barbie Lass, Community Rep

### 3R's:

The first 3R's of the year went very well. Boomers and La Jolla Cove had calm conditions which brought out a record 60 people to attend this event. Thanks to our own Steve Anderson and Scott Brown for helping the San Diego Dive Club host this session. The next 3R's will be held at North Bird Rock on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meet at 6000 Camino de la Costa, La Jolla. The session host will be: Bottom Bunch

### The Shores:

People are being asked not to walk on "The Map" at the La Jolla Shores with wet sandy feet, shoes or booties. Unfortunately, the water and sand combination are ruining the surface of the map.

### Children's Pool Hearing:

It's not too late to submit a letter to the Coastal Commission to express your opinion on a possible year round rope and the closure during pupping season. Post a letter to File 6-11-078, Coastal Commission, 7575

Metropolitan Drive, Ste 103, San Diego, CA 92108-4402

OR FAX a letter to (619) 767-2384 by June 31st

### Ships to Reefs (CSTR):

The Kawishiwi has been removed from the list of sinkable Ships, due to PCB regulations. There is a possible alternate ship but no firm information at this time.

The next Council meeting will be Monday, July 9, 6:30pm at the La Jolla Brewery. Come see what's going on in *your* diving community.



## 3Rs. Boomers/LJ Cove June 2

Report by Steve Anderson, Photos by Scott Anderson

58 adventurers turned out. Ocean conditions were pretty calm with no actual "Booming" happening at Boomer's. Ages ranged from 10 to 60+ while the smiles were timeless. Our two Lifeguards, Mark and Michael regaled us with knowledge, techniques and the history of the area. Next time you're at Boomer Point take a look at the special emergency phone and see if you can find the name of the Lifeguard it honors on the front face. Our club sponsored this 3R's with fresh fruit, 6 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts, bottled water and a couple gallons of Starbucks hot coffee.



## Coronados Trips are Back!

Reported by Kathy Bouic

Waterhorse Charters and the Lois Ann are running Coronados dive trips again. You will be required to purchase a Mexican Tourist Visa for \$30 additional, valid for 1 day, and have Government Issued ID, passport or drivers license. Minors must show an ID-school, library or even the Cert card. Please contact the companies for additional info.

Enjoy!

# Photo of the Month Contest Guidelines

The rules for this contest, enforced by the honor system, include:

*The photographer and subject must be submersed in the same liquid at the same time the photo was taken*

*One picture per person per month*

*Display your picture as taken with your camera and lighting*

*Underwater pictures only (digital or film) taken since the last meeting*

*Cropping is OK, but please refrain from zooming in, and*

*No Software-based Enhancement before printing*

This is a friendly contest, featuring framed underwater photos displayed at the club meeting. Anyone in attendance can vote; the winning photographer receives 5 raffle tickets plus the fame and appreciation of the SDDC. Each month's winning picture may be displayed at the club meeting with the previous month's winner, and featured in the newsletter. Competitors, consider placing your photos onto portable media to provide to the Newsletter Editor in the event you win so the photo may be featured in the newsletter; or send as attachment to

[editor@sandiegodiveclub.com](mailto:editor@sandiegodiveclub.com).

## DIVE CLUB MEETING

1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.  
at

*Giovanni's Italian Restaurant*  
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

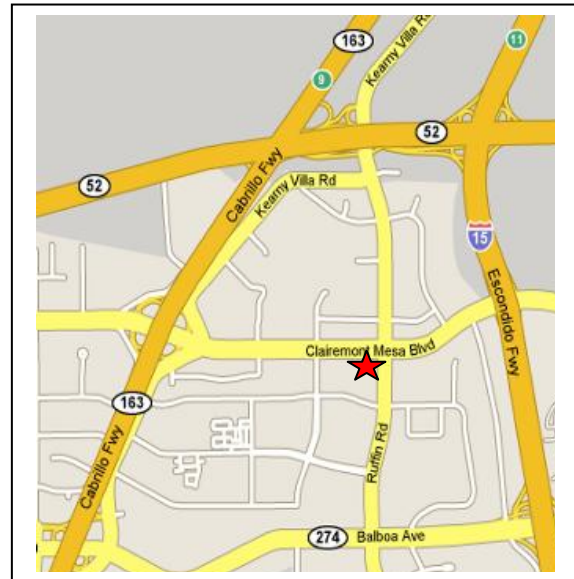
From 163 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East

From 15 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. West

Giovanni's is on the South side of Clairemont Mesa  
on the West side of Ruffin

Monthly raffle drawings!

January, April, July and October are the club's quarterly meetings and we will have a grand raffle prize. The winning ticket is drawn from that evening's batch and from the previous two months. **ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE ELLIGIBLE TO WIN THE QUARTERLY PRIZE!!!**



## Dips, Tips and Trips

Please send descriptions of your favorite local dive spot, best dive tips or U/W photo tips, or brief reports or articles describing your last dive trip. Or? We'll select, edit, and publish them, as space allows. Please submit electronically by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to [editor@sandiegodiveclub.com](mailto:editor@sandiegodiveclub.com).

## San Diego Dive Club Check Out These Benefits!!!

10% discount on non-sale dive gear & rentals, education classes, & boat charters at Sport Chalet.

10 free air fills and 10% discount on additional air at Sport Chalet.

Quarterly buddy lists & Monthly newsletter.

Meet new friends and dive buddies at monthly meetings & dives.

Group travel to exotic diving locations.

Ocean, lake, and beach cleanup events.

Special member only events.

Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffle prizes.