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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter  
www.dive-club.org



*June 2005*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Let the Bar-B-Qs Begin!**

I was just reviewing the June calendar and realized that we are doing 3 Bar-B-Q's this month, COSTCO is going to see a lot of us. We are hosting a session of the 3R's on the 4<sup>th</sup> at La Jolla Cove to kick off the month with some dive site training, diving and good food. Then on the 15<sup>th</sup> we will be

holding the monthly Dive Club Officers meeting at La Jolla Shores and doing a Bar-B-Q and a dive. We will also be holding the July and August officers meetings at La Jolla Shores so come on down and provide us your input, or just socialize and get in a dive.

This month is also the first of our Movies on the Beach for the year. Steve and Steve will be hooking up the projection equipment and showing the Disney movie Shark Tale. We of course will be doing a Bar-B-Q to go along with that and taking the opportunity to get wet. You will find the details for all of these events within this newsletter, so please read-on and join us at the beach. See you in the water!

*Rich Burns - President*

## **AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Thur., June 2 , 2005 7:00 pm**

(see page 8 for meeting location)

**The Guest Speaker for June is:**

*Charlie Mac Vean - Project Jennifer*

The speaker at our next meeting will be Charlie Mac Vean. Charlie commanded USS SEAWOLF and Submarine Development Group ONE and he will be discussing Project Jennifer. "Jennifer" was the code name for the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) project to recover a sunken Soviet Submarine K-129 from the Pacific Ocean floor in the summer of 1974, using the purpose-built ship Glomar Explorer. It was one of the most complex and secretive intelligence operations of the Cold War. The U.S. Navy has recently authorized a video describing Project Jennifer, and this video will be the mainstay of Charlie's discussion

— *Bruce Laiho, Entertainment Coordinator*

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## Club Information

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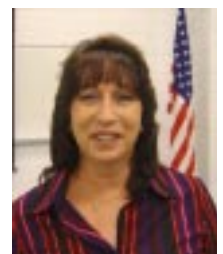
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**Betty Parrish**

## *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](http://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  
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**Phone:** (619)225-9051

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*Deadline for all submissions is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

## CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
June 2005 Events Calendar			1	2 Club Meeting 7:00	3	4     3Rs La Jolla Cove Dive & B-B-Q pg7
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 B-B-Q & Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17	18 B-B-Q & Movie on the Beach
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**Bar-B-Q, Officers Meeting and Dive at LaJolla Shores**  
**Wednesday, June 15th, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Experience Level: Beginning - Advanced**  
**Hosted by: Your Dive Club Officers**

Pack-up the family, or just you if you wish, and come on down to LaJolla Shores and join us for a mid-week treat. The club will be providing hamburgers, buns, chips, sodas, potato salad, condiments, paper plates, utensils, and the grill. You, just bring yourself and a chair. If you would even like to get in a dive, bring your gear and get wet. Some of us will be heading down early to get a dive in before the meeting and some will be diving after the officers meeting and dinner. Diving is not mandatory, however, to join us for the Bar-B-Q, neither is joining in to the officers meeting, but we would be glad to listen to any ideas you might have for your club.

**Technical details:** low tide of a 1.1ft @ 10:25am, high tide of 4.75ft @ 5:30pm, low tide of a 1.9ft @ 2 minutes after midnight with sunset @7:57pm. For those of you doing a dive after the meeting it will be a night dive and you will need a primary light, a back up light and a light stick or similar illumination device. If you have never done a night dive before, please consider taking a class where you can get the proper training. If you have the appropriate training or experience, we look forward to having you join us for the night dive.

**Directions:** Take La Jolla Parkway west off of 52 or I-5. This becomes Torrey Pines Road. Take a right on La Jolla Shores Drive and then a left on Vallecitos and follow it to the water. Look for your Dive Club Officers at one of the picnic tables at Kellogg Park at La Jolla Shores.

**Movie on the Beach, Bar-B-Q & Dive**  
**Saturday, June 18th, 5:30 PM**  
**Experience Level: All Levels**

Bar-B-Q and Movie on the Beach. Make sure you don't miss this great summer event at La Jolla Shores. We will be getting together at about 5:30 PM to grill up some burgers and hot dogs, and when it gets dark, about 7:30, we will see the Disney movie Shark Tale. What should I bring you say? All you need is a chair or blanket to sit on, and your appetite. What could be easier? The Bar-B-Q will be held near the Life Guard Tower at Kellogg Park.

If you would like to get in a dive before the movie, bring your gear and join your dive coordinators by the dive club banner on the grass near the 3 story Life Guard Tower, at Kellogg Park. We will meet up for the dive at 3:00 PM, develop a dive plan, buddy-up and hit the water. This dive will be geared to all levels of divers. Technical details: low tide of +1.8 @ 12:38 PM then a high tide of a +6.3 @ 7:11 PM with sunset @7:58 PM.



# Scuba Charters

## June 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
04-Jun	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
04-Jun	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
04-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
04-Jun	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
04-Jun	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
05-Jun	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
05-Jun	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
05-Jun	Great Escape	Backside Catalina	\$ 125	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
05-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
05-Jun	Lois Ann	Kelp Beds - 2 tank	\$ 82	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	N/A
11-Jun	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 117	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
11-Jun	Horizon	San Clemente	\$ 130	6/10, 9pm	10:00 PM	9:00 PM	N/A
11-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
11-Jun	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
11-Jun	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
12-Jun	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
12-Jun	Great Escape	Santa Barbara	\$ 137	6/11, 10pm	1:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
12-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
12-Jun	Lois Ann	Wreck - 2 tank	\$ 82	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	11:00 AM	N/A
12-Jun	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
18-Jun	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
18-Jun	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
18-Jun	Island Time	Oil Rigs-Advanced Only	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
18-Jun	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
19-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
19-Jun	Lois Ann	Kelp Beds - 2 tank	\$ 82	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	11:30 AM	N/A
19-Jun	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
25-Jun	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
25-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
25-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
25-Jun	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
25-Jun	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 88	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air
26-Jun	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
26-Jun	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
26-Jun	Encore	San Clemente	\$ 127	6/25, 10pm	1:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
26-Jun	Great Escape	Farnsworth-Adv Only	\$ 127	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
26-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 88	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	N/A
26-Jun	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 88	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:30 PM	N/A
26-Jun	Lois Ann	2 Wreck, 1 night	\$ 90	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	9:00 PM	N/A
26-Jun	Magician	Catalina	\$ 107	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A

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

### San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meeting

Wednesday June 15

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 **June 15**. 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.**

## At Our Last Meeting

John Daley and Erin Patterson from the San Diego Oceans Foundation provide those in attendance a detail briefing of the Ships 2 Reef program that the local dive community is currently involved in. They also provided free copies of the Project Yukon DVD which was prepared to give the viewer an educational overview of Ships 2 Reef.

In the 1960s and 1970s, the U.S. government recycled hundreds of ships both internationally and in America. However in the 1980s the Navy stock-piled ships during the Reagen era and very few ships were recycled for scrap. In 1991 an influx of ships were added to the inactive fleet as a result of the post-Cold War military downsizing. But by the 90s the ship recycling industry had shifted from the United States, Spain, Portugal, and Italy to Indian, Pakistan, China, the Philippines, and Bangladesh where there are less environmental restrictions and cheaper labor.

As a result, from 1970 - 1982 there were 980 ships recycled, but between 1991 and 1997 only 34 Navy ships were recycled domestically. Also, the discovery of harmful Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in ships and subsequent environmental acts led to the banning of selling ships overseas to be recycled. Therefore, the Navy has increasingly looked to reefing ships. Reefing is one of the most cost-effective options; however it fails to take into account potential taxes from businesses associated with reef usage and potential revenue earned from sunken ships from diving, fishing, and other benefits. With revenue taken into account, it's estimated that the Navy could offset the cost of reefing a ship within 12 years, and even earn a potential profit from sinking ships as artificial reefs. (Incidentally, another method of ship dispersal utilized by the Navy was to use them as targets for military sinking exercises, called SINKEX.)

So recently there has been a rapid growth in reefing; in the past 25 years (most in recent years) Atlantic and Gulf Coast reef authorities report over 846 vessels used for artificial reefs, with a demand for hundreds more. Recently, artificial reef structures have expanded to include oil drilling structures that have become obsolete.

The San Diego Oceans Foundation has developed a committee to address the feasibility of creating additional artificial reefs along the California coast. CS2R (California Ships to Reefs) will be working closely with regulatory agencies, the federal government and NGO's to ensure that the acquisition, cleaning and sinking process of all ships is completed in a manor that is satisfactory to all parties involved.

To learn more about this project, or to get involved go to: [http://www.sdoceans.org/programs/artificial\\_reefs/ships\\_reefs.php](http://www.sdoceans.org/programs/artificial_reefs/ships_reefs.php)

### **Membership**

**Please welcome these new and  
renewing members...**

#### **New members**

Michael Allbaugh  
Christopher Sharpe  
Kevin Gillen

#### **Renewals**

Marty Nelson  
Marc Webb  
John Gorton  
Dean Gereaux  
Laura Brown  
Scott Brown

There were 43 & 1/2 members in  
attendance

## Future Club Happenings

### SAN DIEGO DIVE CLUB SOUTHERN CHANNEL ISLANDS 3-DAY TRIP

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](mailto:lsbro1@mindspring.com).

Thursday	7/7/05	7pm	Dive club meeting	Giovanni's Restaurant
Saturday	7/9/05	8am	3R's	Casa Cove
Wednesday	7/20/05	6:30pm	Officer meeting	La Jolla Shores
Thursday	8/4/05	7pm	Dive club meeting	Giovanni's Restaurant
Wednesday	8/17/05	6:30pm	Officer meeting	La Jolla Shores
Saturday	8/20/05		End of summer party, BBQ & Movie	La Jolla Shores
Friday	8/26/05		3 Day boat trip	Horizon H & M Landing, Point Loma
Thursday	9/1/05	7pm	Dive club meeting	Giovanni's Restaurant
Wednesday	9/21/05	6:30pm	Officer meeting	Tyler's Taste of Texas ElCajon
Thursday	10/6/05	7pm	Dive club meeting	Giovanni's Restaurant
Wednesday	10/19/05	6:30pm	Officer meeting	Tyler's Taste of Texas ElCajon
Friday	10/28/05		Two Harbors	Two Harbors Catalina
Thursday	11/3/05	7pm	Dive club meeting	Giovanni's Restaurant
Wednesday	11/16/05	6:30pm	Officer meeting	Tyler's Taste of Texas ElCajon
Thursday	12/1/05	7pm	Dive club meeting	Giovanni's Restaurant
Saturday	12/3/05		Santa toy drive	Point Loma Sport Chalet
Saturday	12/10/05		Disneyland	Anaheim
Sunday	12/18/05		Parade of lights	Horizon H & M Landing Point Loma
Wednesday	12/21/05	6:30pm	Officer meeting	Tyler's Taste of Texas ElCajon



# 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](http://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 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

#### JUNE

#### JULY

#### AUGUST

Sat, Jun 4, 2005\*\*  
 3Rs- La Jolla Cove  
 8:00am - 10:30am  
 Meet at 1150 Coast Blvd. (steps at the top of the Cove) in La Jolla  
 This session of the 3Rs hosted by San Diego Dive Club

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

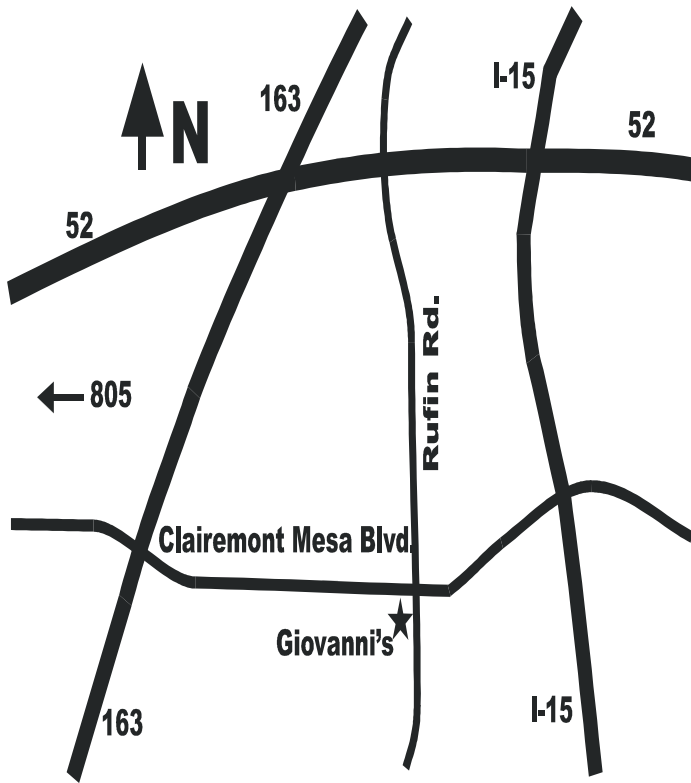
Sat, Aug 13, 2005  
 3Rs- Marine Street  
 8:00am - 10:30am  
 Meet at 300 Marine Street.  
 Session host TBA

Sat, Jun 25, 2005  
 3Rs- Shell Beach  
 8:00am - 10:30am  
 Meet at 1000 Coast Blvd. (nearest cross street - Ocean St.) at the top of the stairs about half way between La Jolla Cove and Children's Pool  
 This session of the 3Rs hosted by the Ocean Explorers Society

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

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 June 4th session. Also, join us afterwards for an informal Bar-B-Q. If the conditions permit we will also have a dive after the Bar-B-Q, so bring your dive gear if you would like to dive.



**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 Rufin

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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Check your mailing label to see if you need to renew your membership.




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