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



*September 2004*

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Coming to a Dive Club near You...**

Here are some of the adventures coming soon to our club; Saturday, Sept. 11 is our annual End of summer dive/barbeque/Movie on the Beach event. We provide a full Carne Asada barbeque and then a movie on the sand in front of the main Lifeguard tower. We're looking for volunteers to help set up and organize this event. I'll take care of the movie stuff; it's mostly the food and cooking we need help with. Drop me an email ([unclesteve@cox.net](mailto:unclesteve@cox.net)) if you'd like to help. Don't worry; we'll have our club meeting before the event so you can volunteer then.

October will be our annual winter trip to Two Harbors Catalina. No movie this year, we're going to have a Halloween costume contest so put your thinking hood on and come up with something scary/funny/creative. Better hurry and sign up for this trip if you're interested it usually sells out.

November 20<sup>th</sup> we're going to Disneyland! Why you ask? Well, why not? You may have noticed, our club is more of a social club than a dive club and what could be more social than a group trip to Disney? If you absolutely must do something dive related I suggest we all take our masks and snorkels

and get our pictures taken on Splash Mountain. We chose the date because the park will be decorated and the crowds are at a minimum. I'll be your tour guide; I go to the park almost every month and can show you how to optimize the adventure. Not sure if we can get a group discount or not and I figure we'll carpool.

December 4<sup>th</sup> we have our annual Underwater Santa photo shoot and toy drive. This is always an immensely popular event and benefits the homeless kids at St. Vincent de Paul's. We went all digital last year and learned a few lessons; hopefully we'll do it better this year.

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## **AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Wed., Sep 1, 2004 7:00 pm**

(see page 8 for meeting location)

**The Guest Speaker for September is:**

*Ian Taniguchi - Abalone Conservation*

Ian Taniguchi is with the California Department of Fish and Game. He will be giving us a presentation on Abalone recovery and how divers can help.

Since the abalone fishery has been shut down here in Southern California it is important to us as divers to help any way we can to get the abalone back. Come out to the meeting and hear how you can help.

— *Bruce Laiho, Entertainment Coordinator*

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## Club Information

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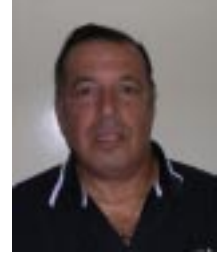
### *Entertainment Coordinator*

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### *Unofficial Greeter*



**Michelle Russell**

### *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  
P.O. Box 81678  
San Diego, CA 92138-1678

**Phone:** (619)225-9051

**E-mail:** pbrooks2@cox.net

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

## CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>September 2004</b>			1 Club Meeting 7:00	2	3	4
<b>Events Calendar</b>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Movie on the Beach
12	13	14	15 Officers' Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### End of Summer Dive, Barbeque and Movie on the Beach

It's that time of year again; the end of summer.  
But don't despair we do it with a flair  
If you miss it, it would be a bummer!

Okay, I'm not a poet.

This is our last big barbeque and movie on the beach of the year. We will be showing "Jaws"\*\*\*

Date: Saturday, September 11  
 Time: Dive @ 4pm (more or less)  
       Dinner @ 5pm  
       Movie at 7:30 pm  
 Location: La Jolla Shores near the main Lifeguard tower  
 Food: Carne Asada, burgers, sodas, chips  
 Cost: Nada, zip, zilch  
 Bring: Beach chair, warm clothes, snacks for the movie, dive gear, friends, family  
 To do: Talk, dive, eat, relax, dive, watch a movie

\*\*\*Editor's note: Since the movie scheduled to be shown is "Jaws" please be sure to get your dive in before the movie.  
 You may not feel like getting in the water afterwards!



## Scuba Charters September 2004

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-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
04-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
04-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
04-Sep	Lois Ann	2 Wreck, 1 Night	\$ 85	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	9:30 PM	N/A
04-Sep	Magician	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
04-Sep	Pacific Star	Catalina	\$ 99	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
05-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
05-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
05-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
05-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 78	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:00 PM	Personal food ok
05-Sep	Magician	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	N/A
11-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
11-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
11-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
12-Sep	Bottom Scratcher	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
12-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
12-Sep	DND II	Kelp-2 tank	\$ 75	7:00 AM	7:30 AM	11:30 AM	N/A
12-Sep	Great Escape	Backside Catalina	\$ 109	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
12-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
18-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
18-Sep	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 99	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
18-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
18-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 78	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:00 PM	Personal food ok
19-Sep	DND II	Wreck Alley-2 tank	\$ 75	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	5:30 AM	N/A
19-Sep	Encore	Santa Barbara	\$ 119	9/18, 10pm	1:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
19-Sep	Great Escape	Catalina	\$ 99	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
19-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
19-Sep	Lois Ann	Wreck Alley-2 tank	\$ 75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	N/A
25-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
25-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
25-Sep	Lois Ann	Kelp-2 tank	\$ 75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	N/A
25-Sep	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 78	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air Fills
26-Sep	CeeRay	Catalina	\$ 94	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A
26-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank	\$ 78	6:00 AM	6:30 AM	1:00 PM	Personal food ok
26-Sep	Island Time	Catalina-2 tank pm	\$ 78	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	6:00 PM	Personal food ok
26-Sep	Lois Ann	Kelp-2 tank	\$ 75	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	N/A
26-Sep	Spectre	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 78	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Food & Air Fills
26-Sep	Vision	S.Cruz / Anacapa	\$ 115	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 PM	N/A

Trip Dates, Boats, Destinations and Charter Prices are subject to change without Notice.

### **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' Meeting will be held at **6:30 PM** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at the **Spice House Cafe at 9035 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.** The next meeting will be **Sep 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.

## The San Diego Council of Divers

### NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL OF DIVERS

Meetings are currently scheduled for every other month. The next meeting scheduled is:  
There is no meeting scheduled for September, however, there is an event scheduled for Saturday  
Sept. 25. See the website for additional information as it is posted.

More information will be posted on the Council's website - [www.sddivers.com](http://www.sddivers.com)



### 3 R's Schedules

Include are both the San Diego and Los Angeles areas 3R's schedules. There are slight variations on who and how they are conducted but essentially:

San Diego and Los Angeles 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

#### August

Sat, Aug 14, 2004  
Rocks Rips & Reefs (San Diego)  
08:00 AM  
South Casa Cove - Coast Blvd. at Jenner St.

[Sat, Aug 14, 2004](#)  
[Los Angeles Rocks Rips Reefs \(GLACD\)](#)  
[Deer Creek - Deer Creek Rd @ PCH, Ventura County\(Thomas Bros. Maps Page 625/B4\)](#)

#### September

Sat, Sep 11, 2004  
Rocks Rips & Reefs (San Diego)  
08:00 AM  
Hospital Point - 400 Coast Blvd (south of Cuvier)

[Sat, Sep 11, 2004](#)  
[Los Angeles Rocks Rips Reefs \(GLACD\)](#)  
[Long Point \(Old Marineland\) - 6610 Palos Verdes Dr. South, Rancho Palos Verdes](#)

## President's Message Cont.

We're also looking into possibly reserving the Horizon or Ocean Odyssey for the San Diego Parade of Lights. We've got to get busy with this one, it may be too late to arrange. We're thinking maybe a turkey dinner or other food. Maybe we need a decorating committee.

That's as far as we've planned in advance so far so if you've got any other ideas please let me know.

*Steve Anderson - President*

## At Our Last Meeting

At our last meeting our guest speaker was Steve Douglas; world traveler, underwater photographer/videographer and previous owner of the Del Mar Oceansports dive shop. Great presentation Steve, thanks for sharing your adventures with us!

## Raffle Prize Winners

Scott Anderson - C-8 light, clip-on bag  
Josh Sokoloff - ScubaPro mask  
Dave Pierce - T-shirt  
Kelly Swanson - Ankle weights  
Shari Johnston - Dry Bag  
Lucio Cervantes - 2 light sticks

## Two Harbors, Catalina Island For Halloween October 29th – 31st

We have finalized the pricing details for our fall trip to Two Harbors on Catalina Island. We have reservations for the weekend of October 29th – 31st. We will be making an dusk and night boat dive on Friday night and there will be a Halloween costume party on Saturday night. We will be departing San Pedro for Two Harbors at ~12:30 pm on Friday, the 29th, and then returning for the mainland trip at ~2:00pm on Sunday, the 31st.

The trip price is:

\$112 for non-divers

\$170 for divers taking part in the 2 tank boat dive on Friday night.

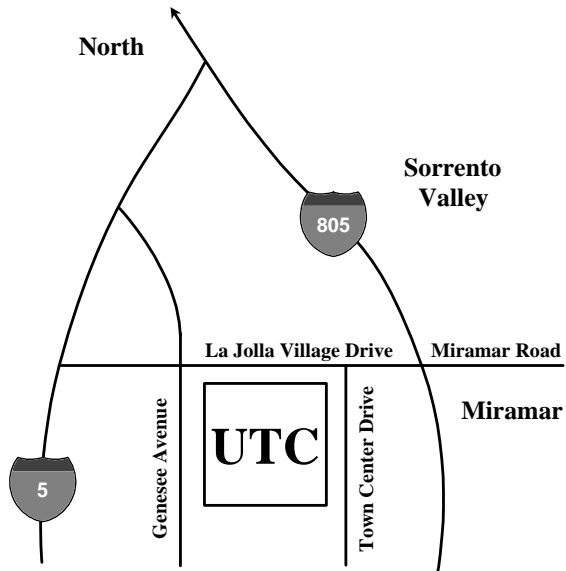
The trip price includes round trip transportation between San Pedro and Two Harbors via the Catalina Express, accommodations at Two Harbors camping cabins, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, and dinner on Friday and Saturday night.

If you would like to sign up for this trip contact Rich Burns by e-mail at [sddiver@cox.net](mailto:sddiver@cox.net) or by calling 619-697-6589 or 619-303-6589. But don't wait too long this trip is already half full and the remaining spots will sell out quickly.

If you already signed up for the trip,... SEND MONEY!

checks made out to: "San Diego Dive Club",

San Diego Dive Club  
Attention: Rich Burns  
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San Diego, CA 92138-1678



## DIVE CLUB MEETING LOCATION

**The Canyon Room 7:00 PM**  
 (see page 1 for date of meeting)  
**Lower level of the food court at the University Towne Center shopping mall (U.T.C.)**

**From 805 take La Jolla Village Dr. West**  
**From 5 take La Jolla Village Dr. East**

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

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

***ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE ELLIGIBLE 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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