



NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

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NEADC GENERAL MEETING

**Immersion Theater at New England Aquarium
Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005
6:30 p.m.**

What are invasive species? What are their environmental and economic consequences? How do they affect our coastal communities?

Join Dara Wald from the New England Aquarium to discuss common (and not-so-common) New England Coastal invaders. Dara will discuss current efforts being made by the New England Aquarium in partnership with Sea Studios Foundation, Coastal Zone Management, and the National Geographic Foundation to monitor these organisms locally. Barbara Warren from Salem Sound Coast Watch (SSCW) will also be there to speak about the Monitoring Underwater Shore project in the Netherlands that has been underway for 10 years. This program involves over 150 volunteer SCUBA divers collecting information on 117 marine animals and has proven an effective way to gather information on the diversity of underwater life along the Dutch coastline. Barbara Warren will speak about efforts being made by SSCW working with the New England Regional Sea Grant Programs to develop a similar SCUBA divers monitoring program for New England. Please join us on August 17th to learn how you can become involved in these programs.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit your news for the next Newsletter by
Monday, Aug. 15, 2005!

This is for the **SEPTEMBER EDITION** of the NEADC Newsletter. Submissions must be in writing, preferably via E-mail to newsletter@neadc.org. Thank you!

NEXT INFORMAL MEETING

**Wednesday Sept. 7, 2005
6:30 p.m.
The Home of Al and Wendy Bozza
8 Crossbow Road, Norfolk MA
Phone: (508) 528-4933**

Directions from Route 495: Take Route 495 South to Exit 15 (Route 1A). Take Route 1A toward Wrentham, following it about 2 miles to the lights in Wrentham Center. Staying on Route 1A, go straight, through the traffic lights and follow Route 1A and Route 115. Take a left onto Route 115 and follow it for about 2 1/2 miles to a stop sign. Take a left at the stop sign onto Union Street. Follow Union Street for about 1/2 a mile and take a right onto Grove Street. Take your first right onto Crossbow Road and follow the road around to the left. Our house is at the end of the cul-de-sac, up a long driveway.

From Route 128: Take Route 128 South to Route 95. Take Route 95 South and get off at Exit 9 (Route 1). Follow Route 1 South for about 5 miles, passing Foxboro Stadium on your left. After you pass Foxboro Stadium, at the first set of traffic lights, take a right onto Pine Street. The Lafayette House will be on your right. Follow Pine Street for about 1/4 of a mile to a stop sign. Take a right. This puts you on Route 115. Follow Route 115 for about 2 1/2 miles to a stop sign. Take a left onto Union Street. Follow Union Street for about 1/2 a mile and take a right onto Grove Street. Take your first right onto Crossbow Road and follow the road around to the left. Our house is at the end of the cul-de-sac, up a long driveway.

From Route 93: Take Route 93 South to Route 95. Take Route 95 South and get off at Exit 9 (Route 1). Follow directions above.

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Look for updated information
on our website,
www.neadc.org, graciously
hosted by
Jake and Linda Richter.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Al Bozza

September is a month when many divers start to wind down on their diving, with me, it's my busiest month--This is (1) when most reservations and decisions have to be made for next year's trips (2) when the tropical fish are abundant in New England waters and (3) the local dive spots are less crowded. I have a very exciting agenda planned for the club. Combining my last 7 years of traveling and discovering some truly amazing locations, as well as using the knowledge of many of our great club members, I have put together a schedule that should offer all members something. Take advantage of all the work and efforts that have gone into the planning of these trips and find out just how great our club really is. As you can see, I am the speaker for August and I want to share some of my photos, videos, and stories about our past trips and events to these locations. They have given me opportunities, experiences, and memories that I will never forget. I have developed friendships with both club members and locals all over the world that I will always cherish. Be smart--start by coming to the Sept informal at my house, socialize with other club members and have some great food--I will also have some tropical fish collecting equipment that I will gladly give some advice on its proper use and let club members borrow along with a map of some of the best collecting locations around. Also come to the formal presentation and look at some very, very happy club members enjoying our events and trips!!!

(1) Cook out/tropical fish collecting-- Sunday, Sept 18th--Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, Rhode Island. Free food and drinks--(hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages etc) a great family event, especially for the kids--we will also be seining (dragging a fish net through shallow water onto the beach and discovering all sorts of marine life.) There will also be regular diving, volleyball and music. I will have extra collecting nets and aerators for anyone that needs them. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event please contact me.

(2) Snappa shark diving is still in operation--I will be going out with Charlie in Sept to see how the shark activity is and will report back to the club in the next newsletter--if anyone is interested in joining me let me know

(3) Annual Xmas party --Saturday, Dec 3rd--more info in next newsletter

(4) Annual New Years day dive-- January 1st, 2006-- Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, Rhode Island.--Large warm truck with comfortable chairs and warm cider

(5) Dominica--January 2006--Our 6th year

(6) Skiing,, sleigh rides and tubing--Feb, 2006--Jackson, New Hampshire

(7) White water Rafting April 2006

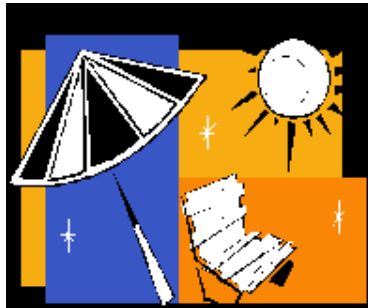
(8) Aquarium Whale watch--April 2006

(9) Dolphins--Bahamas--May 2006

(10) Shark teeth and fossil collecting --Venice, Florida--June 2006

Other than specific events, the above trips can be set up for individuals or small groups for different dates. Hand outs and flyers will be available at all club meetings. If you have any questions, comments, or recommendations please call me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention: NEADC club member and friends
JOIN US IN SUNNY COZUMEL!!
November 5-12, 2005

Comfortable Dive Village with own dive boats & shop
air conditioned rooms, private porches and hammocks!
In-room refrigerators, coffeemakers and purified water

7 nights in a deluxe room-5 (2 tank dives) plus unlimited shore diving
Continental breakfast served daily

\$435/week for diver-double occupancy
\$190/week for non-diver sharing a room with a diver
Sign up early-this will sell out quick!!*
Four Spots Left!

Call Angela Ponte or Barry Rabinovitz at 1-888-273-9790
Or email amponte@msn.com

***Airfare, gear rental and marine park fees not included**

DIVERS FOR HOPE

Treasure Hunt - Fundraiser Event, organized by *Divers For Hope* will be held on September 25, 2005 at Ft Wetherill Jamestown RI. Come dive for fun and prizes with thousands of dollars in prizes donated by local businesses, dive shops, charter boats, and manufacturers. Registration the day of event starts at 10am, dive time is 12:00 noon sharp. Registered participants get their chance at the prizes with food and refreshments available. Commemorative shirts available while they last! Bring your certification card, dive gear, and a dive buddy.

Preregistration is available and you can call for details at:

Avie's Ski/Sport, Westerly RI (401-596-0375),
Newport Dive Center, Newport RI (401-847-9293), and
Scuba Made Easy LLC (401-742-4898).

Information is also available on our website www.DiversForHope.org.

Divers For Hope is a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to raising funds for nonprofit organizations that support community service and environmental causes. Proceeds from this event will be donated to Training Divers with Disabilities.

www.BuoyancyQuest.com

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COZUMEL X

[*John Nofall's TENTH ANNUAL Cozumel Dive Trip*]

8 November to 17 November 2005

\$1449 per diver

INCLUDES:

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE W/TRANSFERS FROM BOSTON TO COZUMEL *
- 9 NIGHTS HOTEL (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
- 6 TWO TANK BOAT DIVES PLUS 1 SINGLE TANK NIGHT DIVE
- A DVD COPY OF THE VIDEO OF TWO OF THE DIVES
- A SOUVENIR TRIP T-SHIRT WITH THE NAMES OF ALL OF THE DIVERS

[FOOD IS **NOT** INCLUDED]

A **\$100 (NON REFUNDABLE **)** deposit holds your reservation until the balance due date of **2 SEPTEMBER 2005**. Full payment is due on that date.

Space is limited to 16 Divers including the group leader so **BOOK EARLY!**

CENOTE [cavern tours] will be offered at additional cost.

ADVANCED OPEN WATER & SPECIALTIES will be offered at bargain rates

CONTACT John Nofall at: (781) 447-0933 or (617) 922-0684 with questions.

* Due to the significant difference in Cozumel air fares we have elected to fly in and out of CANCUN and utilize the ADO/RIVERIA BUSES (modern & air conditioned) to Playa del Carmen and the FAST FERRIES to Cozumel. This diversion can be thought of as an opportunity to both see a little of mainland Mexico as well as a scenic boat ride. It enables us to offer this trip at a competitive price while meeting rising costs elsewhere.

** Complete cancellation, by the promoters, of the trip will include refunds of any and all payments.

Hi Everyone!

I hope everyone is as excited as we are as we kick off the new diving season here in Cape Ann. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again out on the water for some great diving. The Daybreaker is raring to go out again and visit some of the great dive sites we have here in Cape Ann, and hopefully explore some new areas as well.

Attached/Enclosed is our dive schedule for the beginning of our season. If you are not interested in receiving emails about available upcoming dives let us know and we will remove you from our list. If you know of someone who would like to be on our list have them email their address to us at franm52@aol.com and we will add them to our list. The fastest and usually best way to contact Fran is by mobile phone 508-873-8339 and if you do not reach him directly leave a message with your daytime and evening phone numbers and the times best to reach you. Please speak clearly when leaving numbers and messages. **These dates listed below and others not listed can be chartered for different sites in most cases until we receive a reservation on that date for the site listed.**

In addition we go to all the normal Cape Ann dive sites plus most of the deep technical wreck dives in the area so if you have a site in mind and it is not listed call us and we will try to accommodate you. Our normal AM charters leave the dock at 8 am and we like to have everyone on the boat ready to go at 7:45 am we try to return between 12:00 and 12:30. The normal PM charter leave the dock at 1 PM and we like to have everyone on the boat ready to go at 12:45pm and we try to return between 5:00 and 5:30pm. At this time our rates remain the same as last year and we hope to keep it there. You will notice some of our scheduled dives have an ** after them this indicates one or more of the following: more than 2 dives, longer time out on charter than normal, special skills and equipment needed, depth is greater than 130fsw, additional costs are involved, or the location of where you get on the boat maybe different than Gloucester. Please call if you need information on these special dives, anything about the schedule, or if you wish to reserve some spots on our boat.

On Monday thru Thursdays we will run the boat with a minimum of 4 divers with the exception of special trips. We have a detailed information sheet, which answers most commonly asked questions, so if you have questions please ask and we will e-mail you a copy. If we are not lucky enough to see you again this season have a wet and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Capt. Fran Marcoux, Linda Marcoux, Matt Marcoux, Ryan Marcoux

Date	Time	Dive(s)	Date	Time	Dive(s)
Aug. 5	AM	Wreck of the Baleen**	Aug. 5	PM	Paddock Rock and Braces
Aug. 6	PM	Halfway Rock and Newcombs Ledge	Aug. 7	PM	Lobster Dives
Aug. 11		Night Dive **	Aug. 12	AM	Wreck of the Schooner Barge**
Aug. 12	PM	Thatcher Island and Diver's Choice	Aug. 13	AM	Available
Aug. 18		Wreck of the Empire Knight**	Aug. 19	AM	Isles of Shoals, NH **
Aug. 20	AM	Wreck of the Chester Polling and Paddock Rock	Aug. 21	PM	Wreck of the Pug
Aug. 22		Wrecks of the Chester Poling, Pug, City of Salisbury**	Aug. 22		Night Dive
Aug. 26	AM	Technical Diver's Choice	Aug. 26	PM	Available
Aug. 27	AM	Dry Salvages and Braces	Aug. 28	PM	Thatcher Island and Lobster Dive
Sept. 2	AM	Wreck of the Baleen **	Sept. 2	PM	Wreck of the Romance
Sept. 3	AM	Available	Sept 3	PM	Available
Sept. 4	AM	Wreck of the Chester Poling and Braces Cove	Sept. 4	PM	Rockport Breakwater and Hoop Hole Cove
Sept. 9	AM	Wreck of the Eagle Boat**	Sept. 9	PM	Lobster Dives
July 31	8 AM	House Island and Kettle Island	Cape Ann Charters, Inc.; 508-873-8339; franm52@aol.com		

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NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Free Open House for Members

Take the Bait!

Thursday, August 18, 2005

6:30-9:00 p.m.

As New England Aquarium Dive Club Members, enjoy exclusive members only extended hours! Take this opportunity to explore the Aquarium's exhibits and galleries at your leisure. Attend one of the evening's special presentations, learn inside information on the seals or watch a sea lion training session.

- The Harbor View Café will be open at 6:30 p.m.
- The Gift Shop will be open and all members will receive a 20% discount.
- Enjoy a Special Seal Experience presentation at 6:30 p.m. on the Front Plaza.
- Aquarium exhibits will open at 7:00 p.m.
- Experience other presentations and much more!

RSVP to members@neaq.org or 6170-973-6555 by Friday, August 12, 2005.

NEADC DIVE SCHEDULE

New England Aquarium Dive Club Spring, Summer 2005 Shore Diving and Event Calendar

If you plan to participate in a shore dive you should contact the designated leader prior to the dive date to let him or her know that you will be attending. Decisions to cancel or modify dive plans (due to weather or other factors) are left to the discretion of the individual leaders who organize the dives, and confirming your attendance beforehand will help ensure that you are notified of any last minute changes. Likewise, if you confirm attendance but then cannot attend a dive for any reason, please notify the dive leader as soon as possible, so that the group does not wait for you at the meeting site on the day of the dive.

Also, there are too many open dates to list this season. Please look at the calendar and volunteer for an open day.

Rick Rosa, NEADC Shore Dive Coordinator, shoredive@neadc.org

Date	Location	Meeting Time / Details	Dive Leader	Event/Purpose
August				
Aug 6 (Sat)	TBA	TBA	Anna Krowczynska secretary@neadc.org	

Aug 13 (Sat)	Rhode Island – TBA	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Early Tropical Fish Hunt
Aug 16 (Tue)	Night Dive	7 PM - TBA	Steve Whitford webmaster@neadc.org	Night Dive
Aug 18 (Tue)	Night Dive	7 PM – Nahant Canoe Beach	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Night Dive
Aug 20 (Sat)	Nubble Light Maine	Meet at Nubble 9AM Directions will be on www.neadc.org	Mike Whyte 508-226-4818 mbw7@daimlerchrysler.com	New Member Dive
Aug 26 (Fri)	Night Dive Brant Rock, Marshfield South Shore	TBA	Charles Benoit Cpb0330@yahoo.com	Night Dive
Aug 27 (Sat)	TBA	TBA	Anna Krowczynska secretary@neadc.org	
Aug 28 (Sun)	TBA	9 AM – TBA	Steve Whitford webmaster@neadc.org	
Aug 28 (Sun)	Martha's Vineyard!!! Lobster Hatchery - Open House and cook out in cooperation with Mass Fisheries	Due to transportation logistics please contact if interested	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Tropical Fish Hunt
September				
Sep 3 (Sat)	Rhode Island – TBA	9 AM – TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Tropical Fish Hunt
Sep 4 (Sun)	South Shore Dive White Horse Beach	9 AM @ Diver's Market – Plymouth	Rick Rosa 617-325-7820 shoredive@neadc.org	Early Labor Day Dive
Sep 5 (Mon)	Cape Ann – TBA	TBA	Doug Stevenson cfdq@aol.com	Labor Day Dive
Sep 10 (Sat)	TBA	TBA	Anna Krowczynska secretary@neadc.org	
Sep 17 (Sat)	Rhode Island – TBA	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Fall Picnic and Tropical Fish Hunt
Sep 18 (Sun)	TBA	9 AM – TBA	Steve Whitford webmaster@neadc.org	
Sep 22 (Th)	Night Dive	7 PM – Nahant Canoe Beach	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Night Dive
Sep 24 (Sat)	Coastal Sweep	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458	Clean up dive

			environmental@neadc.org	
Sep 24 (Sat)	Coastal Sweep New Member Dive	TBA	Rick Rosa 617-325-7820 shoredive@neadc.org	New Member Dive
Sep 25 (Sun)	Martha's Vineyard!!! CoastSweep Cleanup Event in cooperation with Martha's Vineyard Fishing Derby	Due to transportation logistics please contact if interested	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Tropical Fish Hunt
October				
Oct 9 (Thu)	Rhode Island – TBA	9 AM – TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Tropical Fish Hunt

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The Editor reserves the right to edit all submitted material for the sake of grammar, clarity, and space.

ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

Dive related ads for **NEADC Members** will be free with the following stipulations:

1. Must be current NEADC member in good standing.
2. Ad may be up to the halfpage size, depending on space availability. For larger ads, the member will be charged for the additional space at the current rates.
3. Ad must be submitted electronically.
4. Ad must be sent to the Newsletter Editor *prior* to Deadline.
5. Ad will be placed for one month only (ads may be renewed by resubmission as stated above).

NOTE: This will NOT affect Website policy.

COMMERCIAL and NON-MEMBER ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page \$90/insertion; Half Page \$50/ insertion
Quarter Page \$30/insertion; Eighth Page \$20/insertion.

10% discount for 4 or more insertions per calendar year.
20% discount for 8 or more insertions per calendar year.
Send questions and submissions to the Newsletter Editor.
Ad fees must be paid in advance.

Social Get-togethers for Everyone

by Trish Katzman, Membership Director

Come meet at Jose McIntyre's prior to our next General Meeting on Wednesday, July 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for drinks, appetizers, dinner, or to just say hi. Or if you are more of a late night person, we usually walk together to a dinner place after the meeting.

We offer both an early and later get-together to meet the variety of styles of our 500 members. These get-togethers are meant to help answer questions and talk with new or less active members. If you are an active member, come out with us and help us greet people!

If you don't know anybody, just ask for me and I'd love to tell you about the latest club news and hear about your interests in diving. Hope to see you there!

Directions to Jose McIntyre's at 160 Milk Street, Boston:

- Jose's is walking distance from the Aquarium.
- Park in the garage next to the Aquarium.
- Turn left when exiting the garage.
- Cross the street at the light.
- Walk straight to the upcoming block and look to your right.

New England Aquarium Dive Club Membership Form

Type of Membership: New _____ Renewal _____
Has your address changed since last renewal? No _____ Yes _____ previous town _____

New England Aquarium Membership Categories: **Choose One:**
(Membership in the Dive Club requires current membership in the New England Aquarium)

- | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$45.00 + | Dive Club Membership \$15.00 | = | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/Family | \$80.00 + | Dive Club Membership \$15.00 | = | \$95.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quatermaster | \$100.00 + | Dive Club Membership \$15.00 | = | \$115.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Mariner | \$150.00 + | Dive Club Membership \$15.00 | = | \$165.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of Aquarium | \$250.00 + | Dive Club Membership \$15.00 | = | \$265.00 |

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (Dive Club dues plus Aquarium membership)

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ E-mail _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check here to receive the newsletter electronically. Check here to receive other club information electronically.
Note: Contact information will be used for Aquarium and Dive Club purposes only.

Please make your check payable to "New England Aquarium" or charge to:

MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Signature _____

Account # _____ Expiration _____ Amount \$ _____

Mail to: Membership Department, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston MA 02110

New members receive a New England Aquarium membership card marked "DIVER". **IF YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER OF THE AQUARIUM**, send your membership card, Dive Club dues payment, and this application to the Membership Department. Your membership card will be returned marked "DIVER". If you have any questions, please call the Aquarium Membership Office at 617-973-6555/6564.



Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110