



# NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

April 2006

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## NEADC GENERAL MEETING

Conference Center at New England Aquarium  
Wednesday, April 19, 2006, 6:30 PM

### Shipwrecks of Massachusetts Bay and Stellwagen Bank

There are thousands of shipwrecks located in Massachusetts Bay and the Gulf of Maine - shipwrecks that can keep diving explorers busy for a lifetime. Join us for a review of the 2005 shipwreck diving season, as we share our discoveries and experiences exploring our New England's maritime history. Includes shipwrecks in Mass Bay and Stellwagen Bank at technical and recreational depths.

Captain Heather Knowles and Captain David Caldwell are co-founders of Northern Atlantic Dive Expeditions, Inc. based on the north shore of Massachusetts. Heather and Dave specialize in technical wreck diving, offshore expeditions, deep water exploration and dive education through NAUI Technical Diving Operations. They also own and operate the 36 ft vessel the Gauntlet out of Salem, Massachusetts.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit your news for the next Newsletter by  
**Monday, April 24, 2006!**

This is for the **MAY EDITION** of the NEADC Newsletter.  
Submissions must be in writing, preferably via  
E-mail to [newsletter@neadc.org](mailto:newsletter@neadc.org). Thank you!

## NEXT INFORMAL MEETINGS

**Wednesday May 3, 2006, 6:30 p.m.**  
**The Home of Tom and Tina Kemper,**  
**3 Lawrence Rd, Wayland, MA**  
**Phone: (508)655-0546**

Directions: From Route 95/128, take Route 30 West (Exit next to Mass Pike Exit). Follow Route 30 West for 5 miles to a fork in the road (there is a Mobil station on the left and a Sunoco station on the right). Bear right onto East Plain Street (past Villa Restaurant). Take second right onto Pollock Street. Follow to the end and take a left onto Willow Lane. Take the first right onto Lawrence Road. #3 is the second house on the right.

## SHORE DIVE PLANNING MEETING

**Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 6:30PM**  
**The Annual Shore Dive Planning meeting will be held at**  
**Jose McIntyre's, in Boston!**

To be a shore dive leader you don't have to be an experienced diver, instructor or divemaster. Anyone can lead a shore dive -you don't even have to dive.

Come by April 12th, and put your name on the calendar. You get to plan where and when dives will be, and there will be free food!

Remember, after the season ends we will be holding a raffle for all shore dive leaders and everyone will get some kind of nifty dive gadget.

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Look for updated information  
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[www.neadc.org](http://www.neadc.org), graciously  
hosted by  
Jake and Linda Richter.

**FROM YOUR SHORE DIVE COORDINATOR - Anna Krowczynska**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
ANNUAL DRY DIVE ON CAPE ANN**

**Sunday, May 14, 2006**

It has been a while since the last spring Dry Dive, so I would like to invite everybody for this year event. We are going to meet at Burger King on Rt 128 in Beverly at 10 am.

From there we will follow Route 127 around the Cape Ann and I will show you all my favorite shore dive spots. Remember, there are many more places to dive on Cape Ann besides Folly Cove and Old Garden Beach. I will show you how to get there, where to park (unfortunately some diving spots have a very limited parking or during the season only residential parking, but can be dived before the Memorial Day or after Labor Day when parking restrictions are lifted) and describe what's under the waves. You will learn where to catch lobsters (you must have the license to do that), where you can get down to 80 feet and the places where you can still dive when all other spots on Cape Ann are blown out by weather.

As a bonus you will get a map with all dive sites marked. If you are interested in participating, please send me an e-mail ([shoredive@neadc.org](mailto:shoredive@neadc.org))

Join us for a fun-filled morning drive around the Cape Ann and discover your new favorite shore diving spot.

**FROM YOUR WEBMASTER - Steve Whitford**

For those of you who haven't looked at the website in a while, there are a lot of new updates. The events calendar is FULL of dive-related events going on throughout New England in the next few months -there are even some shore dives planned. Our dive travel page has been updated for all the trips that members are planning in the coming year (anyone can organize a trip - it's great if you need a few more people to get that group discount on a trip). If anyone has any news, photos, or anything to add, send it to me.

NOTE: The opinions expressed within this newsletter are those of the writers, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the New England Aquarium or the New England Aquarium Dive Club. The Editor reserves the right to edit all submitted material for the sake of grammar, clarity, and space

## FROM YOUR PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Al Bozza

Through a combination of my last eight years as Program Director, discovering some truly amazing locations during my travels and utilizing the experiences and knowledge of many of our great club members, I have put together an incredible schedule that should offer something to everyone. The following are the upcoming events and future trips.

### **April 29, 2006 - OCEANIC RESEARCH GROUP'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 6:30 PM at Nevins Hall, Framingham Town Hall, Framingham, MA. More information in this newsletter. If you need a ride, contact Al Bozza.

### **May 6 & 7, 2006 – Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, MA**

Test dive a DUI dry suit! What is a dry suit? How does it work? Which one is right for me? Come out for the weekend to learn about dry suit diving and test dive the world's best diving equipment including DUI dry suits and dive wear insulation, Delta BCDs, weight and trim systems and DUI's new breathable dry suit. Meet industry leaders and DUI factory professionals. Win one of may dive trips being given away. Fee "how to" seminars. Free collector's DUI test diver hats. Free BBQ lunch. Free raffle prizes. See Al Bozza, Program Director at any of the NEADC meetings and purchase tickets for \$5.00.

**June, 2006 - NEADC Whale Watch** More information to follow.

### **June 22-25, 2006 - "Fossils" Venice, Florida**

Join us in Venice, FL as we descend to chilling depths to cautiously search for the amazing Megalodon shark tooth. Now, the truth. We dive in 20'-30' of water, not far offshore, which allows for plenty of bottom time and you will come home with fossils. Venice is the "shark tooth capitol of the world". The waters were prehistoric feeding grounds for the ancient, giant shark "Carcharocles Megalodon". On our dives, you will find giant shark teeth, manatee bones, whale bones, prehistoric bones and other unique fossils. We do a two tank dive, with visibility usually at 8'-10' feet. If the excitement of finding a rare tooth or other fossils appeals to you, then join us for some pleasant diving. The cost is \$69.00 for the two tank dive, which includes tanks and weights. We have the boat reserved for Friday, June 23rd A.M. dive. Other local dives are available. We have reserved rooms at a local hotel at \$78.00 plus tax, per night. Each room has two double beds.

**August, 2006 - Les Escoumins, Quebec, Canada** More information to follow.

### **September 17, 2006 - Jamestown, RI - Tropical Fish Collecting/Barbeque**

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 which is dragging a fish net through shall water up onto the beach and discovering all sorts of marine life. There will also be regular diving, volleyball and music. Bring your kite too! I will have extra collecting nets and aerators for anyone who needs them.

### **October 20-25, 2006 - Great White Shark Diving - Isla Guadalupe, Mexico**

The world's ultimate shark dive adventure is closer than you think. Join us this year (2006) to discover huge Great White Sharks (*Carcharodon Carcharias*) with our upscale shark vessel in the industry's largest shark cages. Divers seeking a week long encounter with the ocean's ultimate predator no longer need to travel over 5000 miles to South Africa or Australia. This newly named "Bio -Sphere Reserve " located 210 miles into the Pacific has it all...and we can take you there! Imagine diving in 100' vis with water temps of 74 plus degrees, surrounded by up to seven great whites. They combine this awesome experience with world-class tuna fishing on an 88' luxury, long -range dive boat. These 5-day trips are only available during October and part of November at a cost of \$ 2,650.00 per person.

### **December 9, 2006 - NEADC Holiday Party**

American Legion, Burlington, MA. Saturday 7-11 P.M. More information to follow.

If you would like any additional information on these or any other events, please contact Al Bozza at [programs@neadc.org](mailto:programs@neadc.org) or (617) 212-9108.

## FROM YOUR BOAT DIVE COORDINATOR - John Feehan

Based on the success of the seal dive last year and the interest that was shown in it, I have been asked to try and set up a couple of dives this year for the club. I have contacted a couple of boat owners who are willing to reserve a date for the club. I will try to set up two seal dives and two wreck dives. I hope that this is what club members want and that once the dates are set, you will contact me and reserve a place on the dives.

I have also begun to contact boat owners to get their schedules. I am asking them if they are willing to give club members a discount. I will work with the webmaster to clearly mark those owners willing to give discounts on the website. You will need to remember to bring your card to get the discount!

One other new undertaking for this year, I am hoping to add a section to the website that will allow club members to write about their experience on local boats. Hopefully this will allow members the opportunity to learn about people's experiences before they book a boat dive.

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# WIN THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

and support the New England Aquarium!!!

## RAFFLE TICKETS

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM COLLECTING TRIP  
and DIVE the GIANT OCEAN TANK at New England Aquarium!  
10 Day All-Inclusive Live Aboard *including* Airfare!  
April/May, 2007

Chances are \$10 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold!

Certified SCUBA divers age 18 and older are eligible. This unusual "working" vacation is open to both beginners and experienced divers, and is a great opportunity to dive with and learn from Aquarium professionals. You will dive and collect at some of the most beautiful underwater sites in the world. The last day of the trip is spent in Miami, preparing fishes for shipment to the New England Aquarium in Boston. After the trip, you can see your hard work showcased at the Aquarium which entertains and educates more than 1.6 million visitors each year from all over the world.

The Prize Package includes airfare, shipboard accommodations on the R/V Coral Reef II (meals, lodging, cocktails), and up to five dives per day (weights and tanks provided). Also included is a rare opportunity to dive in the Aquariums' 200,000 gallon Caribbean reef exhibit.

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Visit [www.NEADC.org](http://www.NEADC.org) for raffle ticket purchase information.

## **CARIBBEAN CORAL IN TROUBLE – Jessica Eddy**

Here's an article explaining the coral reef bleaching crisis affecting the Caribbean and in particular, the Virgin Islands. I dived in June, left for the summer and when I got back in September and got in the water I first noticed how warm it was. My computer read 86 degrees. I'm not sure what the normal temperature is but we did get record highs. Then as I descended I couldn't get over the underwater landscape--what had been a flourishing healthy reef was now dying. Much of the coral was white. It was really striking to see such a profound change in my own backyard (the sea). Secret Harbor, my neighborhood beach where I would swim daily, had changed from a marine preserve flourishing with coral, fish, and turtles to a barren landscape of white coral and sparse fish. . .you hear of global warming, pollution, Armageddon. . .this was the most striking & profound example that I've seen of how much our oceans (and planet) are in trouble.

*'Unprecedented die-off' of Caribbean coral Scientists studying Caribbean reefs say bleaching from record hot water followed by disease has killed ancient and delicate coral in the biggest loss of reefs ever seen there. <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12082349/from/ET/>*

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### **Northeastern University Marine Science Center Evening Lecture Series**

#### **“New England Salt marsh Ecology: Linking the Present to the Past, to Guide the Future”**

**Dr. Pat Ewanchuk  
Assistant Professor  
Providence College  
Tuesday, April 25th, 2006  
7:00 PM**

Dr. Patrick Ewanchuk will present a brief overview of the present, past and future of our New England salt marshes. His talk will cover the current understanding of marsh development and the ecology of salt marshes both from a historical and present day perspective. During the course of his talk he will address the major human impacts on New England salt marshes today as well as the range ecological impacts they have had. He will then show how future restoration and conservation efforts can hopefully be better guided through a combination large scale manipulative experiments and historical data.

This lecture is free to the public.

Light refreshments served at 6:30 PM.

The lecture begins at 7:00 PM and is roughly an hour long.

The Marine Science Center is wheelchair accessible.

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<http://www.marinescience.neu.edu/outreach>  
Phone: 781-581-7370 ext 321**

# 2006 LOWELL LECTURE SERIES

## **April 10: Feathers, Fins, and Scales: Challenges in Aquatic Animal Medicine at New England Aquarium**

Dr. Scott Weber, Head Veterinarian, New England Aquarium

How do we keep our animals healthy? Learn about the new field of aquatic animal medicine and aquatic animal veterinarians. The lecture will highlight the work of the Animal Health Department in a public aquaria, emphasizing medical cases from our collection, research, and rehabilitation animals. The lecture will also introduce the concepts of preventive health and conservation medicine.

Dr. Weber, MSc, VMD, became head veterinarian of the Animal Health Department at the New England Aquarium in August 2001 and has a joint appointment as Research Scientist. He graduated with a B.S. in zoology from University of California, Davis. At Davis, Dr. Weber studied marine science at the Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory and completed classes in fish physiology. Scott completed his veterinary training at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine with a concentration in food animal medicine. While at Penn, he completed several elective courses in Aquatic Animal Medicine at both Woods Hole and North Carolina State. He arrived at Boston after working as the Animal Health Manager at the New Jersey State Aquarium, overseeing water quality, animal health, and quarantine. In addition to his work at the aquarium, he also is a member of the Veterinary Medical Assistance Team (VMAT), which assists veterinary communities and animals in times of national disaster. Scott has varied work experience ranging from commercial fishing in AK, ranching cattle in WY, working in primate husbandry, and volunteering with the California Raptor Center and Sacramento Zoo.

### **Environmental Writer**

## **April 24: 50 Ways to Save the Ocean**

David Helvarg, Author

David Helvarg is President of the Blue Frontier Campaign and the author of three books: Blue Frontier- Dispatches from America's Ocean Wilderness, The War Against the Greens, and 50 Ways to Save the Ocean. He's editor of the Ocean and Coastal Conservation Guide, organizer of several 'Blue Vision' conferences for ocean activists, and winner of Coastal Living Magazine's 2005 Leadership Award. Helvarg worked as a war correspondent in Northern Ireland and Central America, covered a range of issues

from military science to the AIDS epidemic, and reported from every continent including Antarctica. An award-winning journalist, he produced more than 40 broadcast documentaries for PBS, The Discovery Channel, and others. His print work has appeared in publications including The New York Times, LA Times, Smithsonian, Popular Science, Sierra, and The Nation. He's done radio work for Marketplace, AP radio, and Pacifica. He's led workshops for journalists in Poland, Turkey, Tunisia, Slovakia and Washington DC. He is a licensed Private Investigator, body-surfer and scuba diver.

### **Special Presentation: Boston to Brazil**

## **May 1: Buy a Fish, Save a Tree: How Ornamental Fish Might Save the Amazon**

Scott Dowd, Senior Aquarist, NEAq

### **PRESENTED AT THE IMAX THEATER**

This special event is to highlight the Aquarium's relationship with the people of Brazil. Hear how Scott Dowd has developed a project to promote sustainable pet fish trade from Brazil. See a film and presentation, followed by free admission to the Main Building for 1.5 hours. Our food service staff will provide special Brazilian snacks, and the presentation will be bi-lingual in English and Portuguese.

Scott Dowd has been a freshwater fish specialist at the New England Aquarium for more than 20 years. For the past 15, he has been one of the principal investigators of "Project Piaba", which has been studying the live ornamental fish trade in Brazil's Rio Negro. In this fishery, the capture and export of aquarium fish is having little direct impact on fish populations while providing critical livelihood opportunities and economic incentives for environmental management within rural Amazonian communities. However, currently there are trends in public perceptions, the global market, governmental regulations, and commercial competition that could result in a collapse of the Amazonian fisheries. If the fishing were to stop, it is feared that the outcome would be disastrous for the people and the ecology of the region. Come hear about the strategic plans in place to help the industry adapt to the changing circumstances, preserve its place in the market, and maximize benefits to fishing communities and the environment.

For information on Additional Lectures and/or to REGISTER ONLINE: <http://www.neaq.org/scilearn/lecture/index.html>

**OCEANIC RESEARCH GROUP  
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 6:30 PM  
Nevins Hall, Framingham Town Hall,  
Framingham, MA**

For the Fourth Annual Oceanic Research Group, Inc. Fundraiser, we are very pleased to present world-renown underwater photographer, author and Emmy Award-winning film maker **Marty Snyderman!** Marty doesn't come out to the east coast often, so we are thrilled to have him as our featured speaker. Don't miss out on a rare opportunity to see Marty Snyderman and his amazing photography in person. Marty will present "Sharks in the Wild," a slide/video presentation on the natural history of sharks. Marty has spent over 20 years photographing sharks around the world. In addition, he has made several television documentaries about sharks that have aired on PBS/Nature and Discovery Channel, among others.

Also, Emmy Award-winning cinematographer, Jonathan Bird, will present the first scenes from his new high definition film "Secrets of the Reef." This amazing program explores the hidden behaviors of animals on a remote reef in the Philippines from cleaning stations to predation and reproduction.

There will be many raffles and silent auctions items, both dive-related and land based, including a limited-edition print from Wyland, dive gear, book, prints, and more. Of course, Finny the Shark will make an appearance too!

Admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years old. There are a limited number of preferred seats available for \$25.00.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or in advance, online. The benefit is being held to raise money for the Oceanic Research Group, Inc. Marine Scholarship program to benefit college students in marine-related majors. The scholarship for 2006 will be awarded at the benefit.

Visit <http://www.oceanicresearch.org/benefit.htm> for more information and directions.

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# Dive Snorkel Kayak Beach comb ! Join the New England Aquarium Dive Club for a DIVE INTO EARTH DAY Event!

**When?** Saturday April 22, 2006 1000 am – 3:00 pm  
**Where?** Lane's Cove, Gloucester MA  
**Why?** You love the North Atlantic!  
**And...**

This popular fishing, boating, diving, sunset viewing site needs some underwater and shoreline clean up. Early season enables us to get to trash and rogue fishing gear near the seawall (later in the year too many fishermen and boat traffic makes clean up difficult for divers),

**PHOTO CONTEST!** Take photos of this special event and enter your photo to win prizes. First prize is an underwater camera! (Photos must be of this event – see Alicia for more contest rules.) All participants will receive the new club water bottle and special this year only - a *Dive into Earth Day* T-shirt (supply limited ).

Contact? Alicia Lenci, Environmental Affairs, 617 285 6737 or [environmental@neadc.org](mailto:environmental@neadc.org)

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## Metro West Dive Club Tuesday Speakers



**MetroWest Dive Club meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Route 9 in Natick, across from the Natick Mall. Meetings are free and guests are welcome... divers and non-divers alike. MWDC meetings start at 7:30 pm but members often meet socially at the bar from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Please go to [www.mwdc.org](http://www.mwdc.org) or call 978-562-3719 for more information.**

### Tuesday, May 9:

The Metro West Dive Club is proud to have local photographer Andy Martinez as a speaker this month. Andy will have copies of his books available, hopefully including his newest book due out this spring.

For more than 30 years Andrew Martinez has been photographing the marine life of the North Atlantic. Deeply respectful of the natural world, Martinez's work conveys his sense of its deep spiritual beauty and since he dives in New England all year round, his photos vividly illustrate the changing seasons of the sea. Martinez has an extensive photojournalism background, his work having appeared in most nature, travel and dive magazines in the United States and in many other similar publications around the globe. He was awarded first prize in the Underwater division of the Natural Wildlife photography contest. He has had photo assignments for the National Geographic Society to the Fiji Islands, Bonaire, and Cape Cod and has led marine biology study or travel groups to the Galapagos Islands, the Cayman Islands, and the Bay Islands of Honduras. His work is currently used in books or displays in most of the aquaria in the United States. Please visit Andy's website to see samples of his wonderful photographs.

[www.netevents.net/martinez/am\\_home.htm](http://www.netevents.net/martinez/am_home.htm)

## NEADC DIVE AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

### New England Aquarium Dive Club Winter/Spring 2006 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.

DUI Website

Date	Event/Purpose Location	Location	Meeting Time / Details	Information/Contact
Every Monday	Bleach Dive/Scuba skills Refresher	West Suburban YMCA in Newton Members MUST Register in Advance. Review your skills or test a new piece of gear in a controlled environment.	6 PM-9 PM	Contact: Genevieve Stewart <a href="mailto:genevieve@pgdive.com">genevieve@pgdive.com</a>
April 12	Annual Dive Planning Meeting	Jose McIntyre's	6:30 PM	Al Bozza or Anna Krowczynska
April 19	General Meeting	New England Aquarium	6:30 PM	See details Page 1
April 22	Earth Day Clean- Up Dive	Lane's Cove, Gloucester	10 AM -3 PM	Alicia <a href="mailto:environmental@neadc.org">environmental@neadc.org</a>
April 23	SECONN's Annual SWAP MEET and SCUBA EXPO	Polish Club, Rt 163, Montville, CT	10 am -2 pm	<a href="http://www.seconndivers.org">www.seconndivers.org</a>
April 29	Ocean Research Group  Annual Fundraiser	Nevins Hall, Framingham	6:30 PM	See article this issue and ORG website <a href="http://www.oceanicresearch.org">www.oceanicresearch.org</a>
May 3	Informal Meeting	Home of Tom & Tina Kemper	6:30 PM	See Page 1 – ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO OBSERVATION
May 6-7	DUI Demo Days	Stage Fort Park, Gloucester	All Day Events!	<a href="http://www.dui-online.com/dog_stagefort_2006.html">http://www.dui- online.com/dog_stagefort_2006.html</a>
May 9	MetroWest Dive Club	Special Speaker Presentation		See article Page 8
May 14	Annual DRY DIVE	Cape Ann Dive Sites	10:00 AM	See Details on Page 2 Anna Krowczynska
May 20	Lake Clean-Up	Lake Nippenicket, Taunton River Bridgewater/Raynham	8:00 AM - Noon	NON- DIVE event but people are encouraged to don wetsuits and clean lakeside! See info Page 10 Contact Maryhelen <a href="mailto:Emesge27@aol.com">Emesge27@aol.com</a>
May 17	General Meeting	New England Aquarium	6:30 PM	<a href="http://www.neadc.org">www.neadc.org</a>
June 4	Bio Diversity Day – Plum Island	Join Stellwagen Bank NMS/Mass Audubon Joppa River Refuge/NEADC Bio Diversity Day Dive	TBA	Alicia at <a href="mailto:environmental@neadc.org">environmental@neadc.org</a> or Bob (SBNMS) <a href="mailto:pbm.inc@verizon.net">pbm.inc@verizon.net</a>
June 11	Bio Diversity Pleasure Day	Dive Urban Waters! Join Stellwagen Bank National NMS and NEADC Marine Life census and display.	TBA	Alicia at <a href="mailto:environmental@neadc.org">environmental@neadc.org</a> or Bob (SBNMS) <a href="mailto:pbm.inc@verizon.net">pbm.inc@verizon.net</a>

Lake Nippenicket Association  
**LAKE NIPPENICKET ACTION FOCUS TEAM**  
Taunton River Watershed Alliance, Inc.

What: **Lake Nippenicket SPRING CLEANING**

When: Saturday, May 20, 2003  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Where: Public Access Boat Ramp, Route 104

Join the families of The Lake Nippenicket Association and the Taunton River Watershed Alliance in a Clean-Up from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, May 20, 2003, along the shores of Lake Nippenicket in Bridgewater and Raynham, Massachusetts. Come and learn more about this designated Area of Critical Environmental Concern and the Great Hockomock Swamp. DIVERS are invited to don their wetsuits for wet clean-up!

Meet at the BOAT RAMP located on Route 104 West from Route 24 and is easily accessible from Route 495. Parking is available. For more information, please contact Maryhelen Shuman-Groh at [Emesge27@aol.com](mailto:Emesge27@aol.com) or (508) 942-9199

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### NEADC ADVERTISING POLICIES

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.**

### Nahant - For Rent

3 bedroom, 3 bath house on quiet side street. Two blocks from 40 Steps in one direction, two blocks to public park and beach in the other. Surrounded on 2+ sides by Audubon property.

Lots of green. Room to garden. \$1950/mo

Contact: George (617) 876-0390 [gbeng@world.std.com](mailto:gbeng@world.std.com)

## Social Get-togethers for Everyone

by Trish Katzman, Membership Director

**Come meet at Jose McIntyre's prior to our next General Meeting on Wednesday, April 19 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"/> Quartermaster      | \$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

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