



# NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

May, 2003

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## NEADC GENERAL MEETING

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Immersion Theater at New England Aquarium  
Wednesday, May 21, 2003  
6:30 p.m.

The MIT Center for Ocean Research will be giving our club a slide presentation introduction to marine bioinvasions and request diver assistance in identifying species they encounter.

**THIS NIGHT ONLY!!** Special Raffle to benefit US Underwater Rugby Teams (see Page 6 for Details).

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## INFORMAL MEETING

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The June Informal Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Alan Budreau and Diana Hughes in Concord, MA. *See page 2 for Directions.*

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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Submit your news for the next Newsletter by  
**Monday, May 26, 2003!**  
for the **JUNE EDITION** of the NEADC Newsletter.  
Submissions should be forwarded by e-mail at  
[newsletter@neadc.org](mailto:newsletter@neadc.org),  
Thank you

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## SPECIAL JUNE EDITION OF THE NEADC NEWSLETTER

Members, Dive Clubs, Dive Shops, Charters, so on and so forth. Don't forget about our ANNUAL SPECIAL EDITION of the New England Aquarium Dive Club Newsletter. Free listings of your dives, charters, contact information for the month June!

Just send your information in electronic format to  
[newsletter@neadc.org](mailto:newsletter@neadc.org) by May 26<sup>th</sup> to be included!

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

If your address has changed recently please fill out this form and mail it to:

Karl See, Membership Director, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## INFORMAL MEETING INFORMATION

Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM

### DIRECTIONS TO INFORMAL MEETING:

The June Informal Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 6:30 pm at the home of Alan Budreau and Diana Hughes, 206 Holden Wood Road, Concord, MA. Phone:(978) 369-8132 or 8649.

From Rte. 128/I95, take Rte. 2 West about 6 miles to the Sudbury Road traffic light and turn left (South). Sudbury Road is not well marked, but is the traffic light past the Walden Pond/Rte. 126 one. The Texaco station on the left is the best landmark - Sudbury Road is just past it. Go about 1/2 mile on Sudbury Road and cross the Sudbury River. Take an immediate left on Heaths Bridge Road. Go to end and turn right on Valley Road. Take first right on Holden Wood Road. It loops around to left. Look for large red house on left, with "206 HUGHES-BUDREAU" on the sign in front. There is a green light above the sign. If you use a map please note that we are at West Circle.

If it is easier to come from I495, take Rte. 2 East and look for the Rte. 62 intersection and then Emerson Hospital on the right as landmarks. It is about 10 miles from I495 to Sudbury Road. Sudbury Road is the light past Emerson Hospital. Go right and follow the above instructions.

## MEMBERS' ADVERTISING

**NEWSLETTER AD POLICY:** Dive related ads for NEADC Members will be free with the following stipulations: 1. Must be current NEADC member; 2. Ad must be 25 words or less; 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. Website does NOT contain member advertising.

### 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**

## DIVE NEWPORT/JAMESTOWN

8/11-15, Oceancliff, Newport, luxury condo sleeps 6, 2 baths, Jacuzzi,  
patio onto Narragansett. 1 mile f/Ft. Adams. Diving everywhere!

781-449-3805, [gemini.nancy@verizon.net](mailto:gemini.nancy@verizon.net)

## FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT Peter McCarthy

The diving season is upon us!! Thank you to all of you who attended the shore dive planning meeting and volunteered to lead dives! While we have a lot of great upcoming dives on the calendar now, we are constantly looking for members to lead additional dives. Ideally, we should have multiple dives scheduled every weekend throughout the season. If you're interested in leading a shore dive, contact our Shore Diving Coordinator, Rick Rosa.

Unless specified otherwise, our shore dives are family-oriented and are appropriate for divers of all experience levels, including newly certified divers. I encourage all of you to come out and participate, as our dives are a great way for you to gain experience, improve your skills, and meet other divers!!

*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.*

You can call Wearguard directly and place an order for Club logowear by calling them at 800-677-6060, x 5727. This is a great way to show support for the Club and attract new members as we start the 2003 season. You should tell Wearguard you're a member of the dive club, and make arrangements to pay for your merchandise directly and have it shipped to you (please ensure your personal merchandise is not shipped to the Aquarium or billed to the Club). Our Wearguard representative is Nora Finnegan. If any of you would like to browse through a current Wearguard catalog, please see me at any upcoming informal or general meeting. Wearguard has a wide selection of quality products available for you to choose from.

I am considering planning a trip to Bonaire later this year, with the opportunity for Club members to obtain advanced and/or specialty training while on the trip. If any of you are interested, please feel free to speak with me at any upcoming meeting.

I hope you all have a GREAT 2003 diving season! We can finally start enjoying the nice weather that we have been waiting for throughout this LONG winter!

## FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR Trish Katzman

For those of you who are new members, come check out one of our general meetings. We usually go through basic general business, take a break, then entertain you all with an interesting speaker. We also do a raffle for a dive in the giant ocean tank. The raffle is for active members only, but you don't have to be a member to attend our general meeting.

The advantage of being a member include meeting a lot of other divers, attending interesting lectures, getting a chance to win a dive in the giant ocean tank, joining one of our organized local dives, and traveling with us on one of our diving trips. We look forward to seeing you!

## FROM YOUR SECRETARY Anna Krowczynska

Only a small number of NEADC members attends the monthly General Meetings. The one who never come are not only missing a chance to dive in a GOT, but also missing presentations by invited guests.

Every month we have someone who present talk on various topics, from fascinating underwater adventures, through rescue of the penguins caught in the oil spill off the coast of South Africa to the discussion on future of the recreational diving.

Our Program Director Al Bozza, who not only runs the dive trips, but also is responsible for choosing guests speakers, never disappoints the audience.

It's hard to forget very animated speaker Jonathan Bird and his great underwater photographs, or black and white portraits of the Cape Ann wrecks captured by Dave Millhauser ( my favorite Nina T looks like a ghost pirate ship ) or amazing 3D pictures of Sampson the frogfish by Ed Jameson, or great portraits of sea creatures by Andy Martinez to mentioned just few. The guest at the last meeting was Michael Lombardi with his slide

presentation on extreme diving and a rebreather (future of the recreational scuba?). Very interesting discussion followed on the merits of technical versus recreational diving.

Next time if you have nothing to do on the third Wednesday of the month come to meeting. And of course, please don't forget about our shore dives, whale watch, picnic and other events. See you there.

### **FROM YOUR BOAT DIVING COORDINATOR Bill Low**

NEADC has arraigned two diving trips aboard Captain Rob's Giant Stride out of Rye Harbor, New Hampshire. They will be on July 26 and August 23. These trips will be going to the Isle of Shoals were you are sure to see some seals on the surface and a very good chance to have some unforgettable encounters swimming with some playful seals . You may also see some Wolfish and Torpedo rays in their natural habitat; it is sure to be some memorable diving. The boat ride is only a half an hour.

There will be six to eight spots available for dive club members for the reduced club rate of fifty dollars. It would be nice to be able to dive with people you have met before and will be able to see again at dive club meetings. These spots will go quickly so please reserve your spot early by sending your boat dive coordinator a check to hold your place.

I have talked to Steve at the Newport Diving Center in Newport, Rhode Island and has agreed to give NEADC members a discount on their charters. Newport Diving Center goes to some very good dive sites in Rhode Island.

### **FROM YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR Al Bozza**

Let me start by saying we started this year with 24, members and friends, going to Dominica. And the best part is we are scheduled for another trip January 17th to January 24th, 2004. Our package price will be the same, as this year, \$995 US per person and will include: hotel, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, 5 days of 2 tank boat dives, 2 night dives, unlimited shore diving, kayaks, roundtrip airport transfers, rum punch on arrival, tanks, weights and weight belt, taxes and gratuities. Join us next year and see why so many divers and non-divers keep coming back.

BAHAMAS-- (May 17-23,2003) Once again, Jonathan Bird and myself are running a dolphin trip to the Bahamas. Join the trip aboard the "Dream Too" out of West Palm Beach for a week of diving in the northern Bahamas and snorkeling with pods of wild spotted dolphins! Each day usually involves two reef dives in the morning, a few hours snorkeling with the dolphins in the afternoon, and then a fantastic night dive. We will also do some shark dives. This is a trip that has a lot of action for everyone (sharks, dolphins, macro, great reefs, etc.) and always results in a lot of great pictures and jealous friends!! Did I mention the free photo and video instruction that Jonathan is always so eager to give. Check out details and pictures from last year: [www.jonathanbird.net](http://www.jonathanbird.net). Cost is \$1499.00 (all inclusive) plus airfare to West Palm Beach, Florida. Four spots are currently available.

GREAT WHITE SHARK DIVING --October 26th -30th, 2004 Imagine diving in 100' visibility and water temps of 74 degrees surrounded by 7 to 10 great whites. Shark Adventures in California has found a location that is offering the most incredible cage diving with great whites on the planet today. They combine this with world-class tuna fishing (shark bait!!) on an 86' luxury long-range dive boat. These 5-day trips are only available during October and part of November. We have reserved the boat for Oct 2004 at the cost of \$2100.00 per diver. This price will include a video of our trip.

SHARK DIVING-PT. Judith, R.I. There are two trips being planned for this season. One in July and one in Oct dates will be available on our website shortly- if you are interested please contact me.

If you have any questions or are interested in any of my scheduled events please contact me at: [Abozza@aol.com](mailto:Abozza@aol.com) or call me at (508) 384-1377

New England Aquarium Dive Club  
North Carolina Wreck Diving  
2003 Trip

Dates: June 27-29, 2003 (3 Days of Diving some of the greatest East Coast wrecks including the U-352 German Submarine!!)

Available Spots: \*11 as of April 15, 2003

(First come, First reserved!)

Dive Charter: Diver Down, Atlantic Beach, NC  
www.diverdownscubadiving.com

Lodging: Fisherman's Inn Atlantic Beach, NC  
FishermansInn@clis.com  
(\* 30 steps to the boat)

Costs:

Diving: \$85.00 a day for 2 tank/2 site dive 2 hours off shore  
\*\*Advanced Divers only\*\* \*\*Nitrox Certification recommended\*\*  
(Divers supply own tanks/weights, etc.)  
\$255.00 for 3 days of diving

Deposits: ½ payment 60 days prior to trip  
This means \$127.50 to hold your spot by April 27, 2003.

*Balance of \$127.50 due on May 27, 2003 or*

30 days prior to the trip

Lodging: Varies by occupancy but is around \$30.00 per night per person.  
2-3 bedrooms per unit and a "Bunkhouse" that holds 6 !  
Nothing fancy here but very convenient and the owners are a  
great couple. (\*You make your own reservations please.)

Getting there: Entirely up to you. Airfare not included. Fly from Boston to Charlotte to New Bern or Jacksonville, NC.  
Then rent car and drive to Atlantic Beach. Drive from Boston direct (14 hrs.)

Contact: Jim Carozza  
40 Monroe Street  
Malden, MA 02148  
617-966-0111

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sanctuary Celebration in conjunction with the Great Annual Fish Count

On July 19, 2003, The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary and the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (NMSF) will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Celebration in conjunction with the Great Annual Fish Count (GAFC). The Foundation is the private, non-profit partner to the federally managed National Marine Sanctuary system.

The Sanctuary celebration will be centered in Stage Fort Park in Gloucester, Massachusetts. . There will be exhibits, workshops, free raffles and door prizes, as well as an update on fish sightings by divers participating in the Fish Count program. As part of the GAFC, local dive clubs are planning dives at five (5) shore locations around Cape Ann, while an additional NOAA team will dive in the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. About 100 divers are expected to participate in the 2003 Cape Ann GAFC dives and Sanctuary Celebration.

Members of both the print and broadcast media will be invited to join in the survey dives.

Recognized as one of the nation's most significant marine treasures, the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary is home to endangered whales, flocks of seabirds, schools of fish and a wide variety of invertebrates. The Sanctuary is a living classroom and laboratory for nature's wonders. In 2001, the Sanctuary joined forces with the Reef Environmental Education Foundation to bring the acclaimed REEF Fish Survey Project and Great Annual Fish Count to New England's SCUBA-diving community. The GAFC mobilizes and trains volunteer dives and snorkelers to identify and document fish diversity and population trends in marine sanctuaries and coastal areas.

During our first Sanctuary Celebration held last year, 78 divers conducted 132 fish surveys at 6 locations around Cape Ann, making this the largest single day GAFC event held in the United States in 2002. Join us in support of this year's event by making a donation to the Foundation's Fish Counters Raffle. Prizes in the raffle will reward those divers who have undergone Northeast Fish ID training and have volunteered their time by conducting survey dives. An additional raffle open to the public will seek to raise funds for Sanctuary marine education and stewardship programs.

The Foundation is asking for your support through the donation of dive equipment and supplies for this event. The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization. Any equipment or cash contributions donated to the Foundation are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law for the donor.

Upon receipt of your donation, NMSF will forward an "Affidavit To Verify Charitable Contribution" statement to your office for tax purposes. For more information, please contact: Bob Michelson, event coordinator for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary at (781) 848-8870, or by e-mail, [pbm.inc@verizon.net](mailto:pbm.inc@verizon.net).

[Free Workshop](#)

Sponsored by The Merrimack Valley Dive Club

Would you like to increase your knowledge of local fish?  
Do you have an interest in taking marine life surveys?

The Northeast REEF Fish Identification Program

Participants of this two hour workshop will learn how to use the REEF Environmental Education Foundation's new Northeast Fish Identification Program. Sponsored by The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, this photography-based curriculum teaches how to identify 56 species of local finfish by using photography as the teaching tool.

The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary provides all required support materials needed to begin conducting fish surveys in The New England region.

What is the REEF Fish Survey Project?

REEF's mission, to educate and enlist divers in the conservation of marine habitats, is accomplished primarily through its Fish Survey Project. The Project was developed in 1990 with support from The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and guidance by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The REEF Fish Survey Project allows volunteer SCUBA divers and snorkelers to collect and report information on marine fish populations. The data are collected using a fun and easy standardized method, and are housed in a publicly-accessible database on REEF's Website. These data are used by a variety of resource agencies and researchers.

The class will take place May 10, 2003 at the UMass Lowell North Campus in OS311 from 10 AM until noon. If you would like to participate please contact Chris Sargent 978-453-3099 or [chriss@mdc.net](mailto:chriss@mdc.net)

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The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary will be taking the lead of the Marine component for The Massachusetts Biodiversity Days. The dates are from May 30 through June 8, 2003.

We are asking our volunteer Fish counters to try and schedule fish surveys for Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1, 2003 as part of this state-wide effort. We would like to have surveys conducted in all regions of the Commonwealth from Cape Cod to Cape Ann if at all possible. You can select whichever dive sites you would like to survey.

Scan forms for these fish surveys ONLY should be mailed directly to the SBNMS headquarters at: 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA 02066. Sanctuary staff will then tally and report the data to MA authorities and forward your scan forms down to REEF. If you require re-imbusement of postage, SBNMS will be glad to provide this to you.

I would be interested in joining you in one of the survey dives, so I can acquire still and video images of the fish survey activities for promotional purposes throughout the New England and national print and broadcast Media for the Sanctuary.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating in this event and which dive site(s) you, or your club would be interested in surveying.

Thanks again for all your support of the Northeast REEF Fish ID Project.

Bob Michelson  
SBNMS Fish ID Coordinator

## NEADC CHARTER BOAT DIVES – our club has the entire boat

### NEADC TRIPLE WRECK DIVE - BOAT DIVE

Friday AUGUST 15th, 2003 7am - 5pm, Gloucester ,MA.

A three tank *all day boat trip* to three wreck dive sites of our choosing such as the *Poling, the Chelsea, the Haight* with Cape Ann Divers aboard their large spacious boat which have hot showers.

NEADC group price is **\$90/diver**.

First come/First served- Non divers/observers welcome for same price as a paying diver

Bring or rent your own tanks, weights, water and lunch

You must show **ADVANCED** certification for this dive

Hold your spot before it sells out –see below

### NEADC 5TH ANNUAL SEAL DIVE

Friday AUGUST 1st, 2003 7am - 5pm, - Isles of Shoal, ME

A two tank all day boat trip *departing from Gloucester Marina* to the Isles of Shoal to dive with **Seal colonies** with Cape Ann Divers aboard their large spacious boat which have hot showers.

*This is a very shallow dive near shore 5-25 feet with low viz*, which makes for great seal underwater encounters. We have had fantastic seal encounters every year. We stay in the same dive spot for two seal dives with the seals.

Discounted NEADC group price is **\$85/diver**. - Non divers/observers welcome for same price as a paying diver

Bring or rent your own tanks, weights, water and lunch..

Hold your spot before it sells out – see below

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Enclose payment and this registration slip to hold your spot

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Which Trip? Triple WRECK Fri. August 15th / Seal Dive Fri. August 1<sup>st</sup>

Diver/Snorkeler /Observer? (*circle one*)

Make check payable to: Donna Romano

Mail to: 124 Prince St #3R

Boston, MA 02113-1037

Questions call 617-726-4222 or email [romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu)

## SPECIAL RAFFLE!!!

There will be a special raffle of dive equipment at the May 21st General Meeting ONLY!! Tickets will be sold and drawn that evening.

The proceeds of the raffle will go towards defraying the cost of sending the men and women's Team USA to the World Championships for Underwater Rugby in Denmark (25-31 May). This will be the 2nd appearance for the men's team and the first for the women's team. If anyone wishes to make a donation directly, they can make the checks payable to USOA (Underwater Society of America). USOA is a 501(c)3 organization.

The website is [www.underwaterrugby.org](http://www.underwaterrugby.org)

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**May 31, 2003**

(rain date June 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Island Jamboree**

Celebrate Boston Harbor Seaport Festival  
on **Thompson Island**

Volunteer divers needed to collect samples of underwater life \* for visiting public on Thompson Island for the day

When: Boat Leaves at 8:30am EDIC dock by Black Falcon Terminal

Where: Thompson Island

Contact: Alicia 617 389 3458 or [environmental@neadc.org](mailto:environmental@neadc.org)

Divers and other staff for the day will be taking the Outward Bound boat from the EDIC dock by Black Falcon the boat leaves at 8:30am will Return at 5:30pm ,though there is an earlier boat if that is necessary. Unload your equipment next to the dock and then park close by. All life will be returned to the ocean that day. Bring your goody bag and an extra bucket if you have one.

\*Only legal size lobsters with valid license can be take even for the educational purpose.

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Due to slow economic times, it seems that there are two spots still open on the May Dolphin trip and I'm lowering the price to fill them! The price WAS \$1,499.00 but is now only \$1,199.00. Save \$300!

DATES: May 17-23, 2003. All the details are here: <http://www.oceanicresearch.org/dolphintrip.htm>

Remember, the trip leaves from West Palm Beach Florida, so you only need to fly to Florida (about \$200 from most of the east coast) not to the Bahamas. Swim with wild dolphins this month and have something to remember your whole life! Learn to play the Dolphin Bandana Game, get some great dives on remote reefs and make new friends!



## August 16-23, 2003 Grenada, aboard Peter Hughes M/V Island Dancer

Join Andy Martinez and Fred Dion for Underwater Photo-Tech 8th annual live aboard adventure! This trip we will bring you to the remote areas of Grenada and the Grenadines, the unspoiled Caribbean! Here you will encounter many creatures that are considered rare in the Caribbean.

Trip includes: 7 nights , five and a half dive days with five dives (including night dive) daily (2 on final day), use of tanks, weights and belts, three meals daily, plus between-dive snacks, all beverages including house brand alcohol. You'll also find other amenities that you've come to expect on Peter's boats including: E-6 processing, photo and video rentals, terry robes, and most importantly, their legendary service.

Andy and Fred will be available all day for photo tips, film critiques, or informal photo classes. A great way to improve your photographic skills. For more information, go to Peter Hughes web site, or call Underwater Photo Tech at 603-432-1997

This is the 8th year of travel to Caribbean destinations. Prices range from \$1,595.00-\$1,795.00, plus airfare, Dbl. Occ. If you are interested please contact Andy Martinez or Fred Dion for more information. Sign up early - trips fill quickly with many returning group members.

If you are interested please contact Andy or Fred at Underwater Photo Tech. 603-432-1997



Are you looking for a day under water with the seals? Want to snorkel a secluded cove five miles offshore? Or just go diving? Captain Rob has the boat. Grab a buddy and bring your dive gear.

Enjoy half day charters aboard the M/V Giant Stride with Captain Rob Kenney. Rob is an experienced Captain with 18 years of diving experience, and he's been the Captain of the Giant Stride since 1995.

### Trips and Pricing:

Up to three trips leave daily from Rye Harbor, New Hampshire, just one hour north of Boston. Charter fees range from \$25 to \$60 based on number of tanks and destination. A typical 2 tank half day charter is \$60. Special group rates and private charters for diving, snorkeling, fishing or just enjoying a day on the water, are available. The charter fee of \$60.00 is reduced for NEADC members to 50.00.

Popular dive sites at the Isles of Shoals include:

- Star Island Wall
- The Cribs
- Duck Island
- Devil's Gorge
- Swede's Cove
- Fireworks cruises every Wednesday night in Hampton, NH.

To find out more information or reserve a charter please contact us at:

On the web: [www.captainrobs.com](http://www.captainrobs.com)

Phone: (603) 926-9350.

Captain Rob's Dive Charters is a family owned and operated business. We thank you for your patronage

Capt. James Sullivan  
Boston Harbor Diving Company  
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(617) 846-5151  
js@bostondiving.com  
www.Bostondiving.com

NEADC members receive \$10.00 off all charters, whether it is one of the group trips listed, or one they book themselves.

The first person to book a trip will choose the dive sites for the day. Note that I run 2 half-day trips per day, a morning and an afternoon. Morning trips run from 8am to 1pm, and the afternoon trips run from 2pm until 7pm. Night dives are also available. 1 or 2 tank dive depending on group.

May 18th Sunday 8am-1pm	May 31st Saturday 2pm-7pm
June 14th Saturday 2pm-7pm	June 29th Sunday 8am-1pm
July 13th Sunday 2pm-7pm	July 26th Saturday 8am-1pm
August 10th Sunday 8am-1pm	August 30th Saturday 2pm-7pm
Sept 13th Saturday 8am-1pm	Sept 21st Sunday 2pm-7pm

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### NEADC Boat Dive's With EASY DIVER

May 4 Bay View Shores	Aug 2 The Haight
May 10 Lanesville Shores	Aug 10 The Dry Salvages
May 18 Folly Point	Aug 16 The Headlands
May 24 Halibut Shores	Aug 24 Gully Point
June 1 Hoop Pole Cove	Aug 30 Straitsmouth Island
June 7 Ocean Bluff	Sept 7 Paradise Cliffs
June 15 The Ledges	Sept 13 Mouth of Loblolly Cove
June 21 Fisherman's Canyon	Sept 21 The Wreck of The Chelsea
June 29 Mitchell Rock	Sept 27 Thacher Island
July 5 Bartlett Rock	Oct 5 Salt Island
July 13 Granite Pier	Oct 11 Bass Rocks
July 19 Rowe Point	Oct 19 Bemo Ledge
July 27 Sandy Bay Breakwater	Oct 25 Kettle Island

EASY DIVER. 25 years operating dive charters around Cape Ann. Normal charge is \$50.00. NEADC members pay only \$45.00 (cash or check payable to Fred Calhoun). Passengers may bring two cylinders. EASY DIVER sails from "J dock" at the Cape Ann Marina leaving at 10 a.m. Boat returns to the marina around 3 p.m. EASY DIVER boasts a clean toilet and a private 'changing' area. The captain will make every effort to safely dive the locations noted on the dates indicated. However, weather and other conditions may dictate that the captain chooses a different dive site. EASY DIVER does not sail during inclement weather...fees are refunded. The crew is composed of certified scuba instructors. We will dive with you if you wish...we will leave you alone if that is what you wish. The boat tends to fill up fast, so advance registration is recommended. Fred Calhoun, Apple Ridge 2-6, Maynard, MA 01754, telephone: (978) 897-0877.

## New England Aquarium Dive Club 2003 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.

Date	Location	Meeting Place	Dive/Event Leader	Social Activity
May 8 (Thu)	Night Dive	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 <a href="mailto:environmental@neadc.org">environmental@neadc.org</a>	Full Moon Night Dive
May 11 (Sun) (Mother's Day)	2003 NEADC Whale Watch On the Voyager III	9:30 AM Boat Leaves Central Wharf, Boston Returns 2 - 4:00 PM	Maryhelen 508-821-4704 <a href="mailto:president@neadc.org">president@neadc.org</a>	Whale Watch <b>SOLD OUT</b>
May 17	Starbucks/NEAq Cleanup Revere Beach	Revere Beach - State Police Headquarters 10:00AM-2PM	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 On Wonderland Blue Line.	Starbucks/NEADC Beach Cleanup
May 17 (Sat)	Nubble Light	11:00 AM at Nubble	Brandy Derickson 603-740-0343 <a href="mailto:derickba@netzero.net">derickba@netzero.net</a>	Nubble Light, ME
May 21	NEAq Immersion Theater	Boston, MA	GENERAL MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
May 24 (Sat)	TBA	TBA	Rick Rosa 617-325-7820 <a href="mailto:shoredive@neadc.org">shoredive@neadc.org</a>	New Member Dive - meet other divers and get back in the water
May 25 (Sun) (Memorial Day Wkd)	Cathedral Rocks, Gloucester, MA	9 AM - Burger King Route 128N, Gloucester	Jim and Laura Stewart 508-303-0239 <a href="mailto:nediver@charter.netfishgirl@fishgirl.com">nediver@charter.netfishgirl@fishgirl.com</a>	Divers must be able to climb rocks to enter/exit water
May 31 (Sat)	Thompson Island	8:30-5:30 EDIC Dock by Black Falcon Terminal	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 (see Page 8 for more details)	Volunteers needed to collect samples of underwater life.
June 4 (Wed)	Informal Meeting		Informal Meeting	Informal Meeting
June 10 (Tue)	Night Dive	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 <a href="mailto:environmental@neadc.org">environmental@neadc.org</a>	Full Moon Night Dive
June 18 (Wed)	NEAq Immersion Theater	Boston, MA	GENERAL MEETING	GENERAL MEETING
Aug 1 (Fri)	Isles of Shoal, ME	Departs from Gloucester Marina with Cape Ann Divers	Donna Romano. Questions call 617-726-4222 or email <a href="mailto:romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu">romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu</a>	NEADC 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Seal Dive
Aug 15 (Fri)	Cape Ann Wreck Dives	Cape Ann Divers	Donna Romano. Questions call 617-726-4222 or email <a href="mailto:romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu">romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu</a>	NEADC Triple Wreck Dive

# 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 Dive Club requires current membership in New England Aquarium)

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|---|------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
| <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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

MasterCard       Visa       Discover       American Express      Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Requirements for Dive Club Membership include current membership in the New England Aquarium and payment of Dive Club dues. 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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