



NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

June, 2003

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NEADC GENERAL MEETING

**Immersion Theater at New England Aquarium
Wednesday, June 18, 2003
6:30 p.m.**

**June Formal Presentation will feature our own
Jonathan Bird " DIVING THE
MEXICAN UNDERGROUND"**

What happens when you take a totally "non-technical diving" underwater photographer and send him to the cave diving capital of the world to do a story on Cenotes? Join Jonathan Bird as he learns why cave divers are so addicted to diving in the cramped and claustrophobic world of caves. Here is cave diving presented from the perspective of someone who has never done it before and has never seen the beauty of crystal clear water and stalactites dripping like candle wax from the ceiling of a submerged room 200 feet across! Jonathan will also have copies of his new black and white underwater photography book "SHADOWS AND LIGHT " for sale at the meeting. (Program directors note: He will be available to sign your personal copy!)

INFORMAL MEETING

The June Informal Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jim Carozza. See page 2 for Directions.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit your news for the next Newsletter by
Monday, June 23, 2003!
for the **JULY EDITION** of the NEADC Newsletter.
Submissions should be forwarded by e-mail at
newsletter@neadc.org.
Thank you

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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 or e-mail ksee@neaq.org

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NEADC Informal for July

Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2003

Host: Jim Carozza

Location: 40 Monroe Street Malden, MA

Phone # when lost: 617-966-0111(cell) or 781-322-9123 (house)

Directions:

From Points South:

Get on the Expressway or 93 North, Proceed thru Downtown Boston and go over the Tobin Bridge to Rt. 1 North for approximately 3 miles, Take the exit marked Rt. 60 towards Malden/Medford and you will exit directly to a rotary, continue around the rotary until the Showcase Cinema (Revere) is on your right, Don't bear right coming off the ramp or you'll end up going the opposite way! Go around the Rotary and get off on the third right, this will bring you past the Cinema entrance, go through the first set off lights, Johnny's Foodmaster and Dunkin Donuts will be on your right. At the next light (100 yards) ahead take a left, this is Lynn Street, take your very next left before the fork and this is my street (Monroe), go past 3 houses on the left and across one intersection (Hancock Street), my house is the sixth one on the left, #40 green aluminum siding Cape with long driveway and plenty of on street parking. You can see the yellow and white a above ground pool on the way down the street.

From Points North:

Get on Rt. 1 South, Take the exit marked Rt. 60 towards Malden/Everett and you will exit directly to a rotary, continue around the rotary bearing off on the first right. The Showcase Cinema (Revere) is on your right, go past the Cinema entrance and through the first set off lights by Johnny's Foodmaster and Dunkin Donuts on your right. At the next light (200 yards) ahead take a left, this is Lynn Street, take your very next left and this is my street (Monroe), go past 3 houses on the left and across one intersection after stopping at the stop sign, my house is the sixth one on the left, green aluminum siding Cape with long driveway and plenty of on street parking. You can see the yellow and White above ground pool on the way down the street.

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**

WANTED:

One Mares Quattro fin Yes One Fin!

Size: Small. Black but color does not matter.

I lost one fin on December 29, 2002 while diving off of singing beach. (was very cold and vis was 3 inches, however, as I surfaced a loon surfaced in front of my face and let out its famous call—so dive almost worth the loss of fin...almost) So this is also an ad for anyone who might find it around there. However, I don't know if anyone shore dives off there. These are great fins. And I have the other one! doh! Thank you. Alicia Lenci environmental@neadc.org

Ft Getty Jamestown, RI Horse Shoe Crab Count May (15th Full Moon) & June (15 Full Moon) www.savebay.org

NECWD- Newport Jazz Festival Weekend Dive 8/8 - 10/03 contact Newport Dive Center

NABS-Wreckfest Moorehead City, NC. 7/25-27 www.olypusdiving.com

JONATHAN BIRD ANNOUNCES TWO NEW BOOKS!

Jonathan Bird is proud to announce the release of two new books this spring. *Shadows and Light* is an 80 page soft-cover book of underwater black & white photography filled with dramatic images, subtle moods, and a whole new way of looking at the underwater world. From fish to shipwrecks, this book is definitely nothing like anything you have seen before! The other book, *Adventures With Sharks* is a 144 page hardcover book filled with stories, science and images in color. Blending adventures from Jonathan's experiences working with sharks, scientific information about sharks and stunning photographs, *Adventures with Sharks* is a fun-to-read feast for the eyes for any shark lover. Both books are \$19.95 plus shipping and available signed or unsigned on Jonathan's web site: www.jonathanbird.net.

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THERE IS A NEW DIVE STORE ON CAPE COD!

Greetings to all divers of NEADC from THE DIVE LOCKER! I want to welcome you to the newest store on Cape Cod in Hyannis, MA. It's in the Old East Coast Divers location, right behind the Cape Cod Mall on Rt. 28. We are a full service dive store (Hydros, Air Fills, Repair/Service, Charters, Travel, Diver Education, and Sales) and we're open normal business hours all-year around.

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THANKS, WE HOPE TO DIVE WITH YOU THIS SUMMER!



Newport Diving Center

550 Thames Street
Newport, RI 02840
Tel: 401-847-9293
Fax: 401-847-1346

The Newport Diving Center is a full service dive shop offering PADI, SDI, and TDI instruction and water activities ranging from: Snorkeling/Free-Diving, PADI Open Water Scuba Courses, TDI Nitrox, Extended Range diving, and even Rebreather courses.

The dive center is located in historic Newport, Rhode Island only minutes from many popular dive sites and our own charter boat. We stock a full-range of dive equipment from the most popular manufacturers. We have over 30 sets of gear readily available for rental.

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PADI ENRICHED AIR (NITROX) COURSE FOR NEADC MEMBERS ONLY!

This course is designed to qualify recreational divers to use enriched air (nitrox) for no-stop recreational diving. The program addresses the use of enriched air with 22 percent to 40 percent oxygen, with emphasis on enriched air with 32 percent and 36 percent oxygen.

Class on July 2. Two dives on July 12

Cost (including manual and nitrox tables): \$99

Must be a certified diver and NEADC member.

Contact Genevieve Stewart at 617-964-0443 or divewithus@pgdive.com

SEAMARK 2003!

Join your fellow scuba divers, friends, business people, and scientists for an exciting evening featuring a delicious full gourmet dinner buffet and dessert reception, music, entertainment, prizes, a silent auction and a very special presentation by world-renowned environmentalist <http://www.oceanfutures.org/jmc/jmc_bio.html> JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU. Joining Mr. Cousteau will be Boston Marathon great Bill Rodgers, Globe sportswriter, Dan Shaughnessy and a few surprise guests.

WHEN: Saturday, OCTOBER 25, 2003 - 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

WHERE: Museum of Science - Boston, MA <<http://www.mos.org/>>

The event will be held in the Museum's beautiful 'Blue Wing,' where you will enjoy conversation-provoking exhibits as you mingle with other guests. The atrium-style setting will provide a dynamic backdrop to this unforgettable evening. Ticket includes free parking in the Museum's garage.

WHY: The Seamark benefit helps to underwrite the costs of the Seamark Vision Clinic

<<http://www.seamark.org/visioncl.htm>> at Cotting School. <<http://www.seamark.org/cotting.htm>>

HOW: Tickets are \$55 (\$25 is tax-deductible). Order tickets by calling the Cotting School Development Office at (781) 862-7323, ext. 145, or by sending an e-mail to <<mailto:lbyam@cotting.org>> Linda Byam with your credit card information (AmEx, MasterCard, and Visa accepted). You may also fax credit card information to (781) 402-0233 or send a check to: Seamark 2003, Cotting School Development Office, 453 Concord Avenue, Lexington, MA 02421. Please make checks payable to Cotting School.

DIVE MALTA

We are glad to inform you that we have just now released 2 new SPECIAL OFFERS for June 2003.

These Summer Special Offers, apply to the following:

- Leisure Groups for 10 and 25 pax (prices from Euro 121), and
- PADI Open Water Diver Course (prices from Euro 263, everything included)

Full details and prices are available upon request by e-mail or fax at the details below. For any further information and queries, we are at your complete disposal.

Please be reminded that for information about hotels, excursions and diving in Malta you can visit our web site at <http://www.locationmalta.com/>

NAUI RESCUE DIVER COURSE

Rescue training is an excellent way to increase your diving skills and confidence, regardless of your current experience level. This intensive 2½-day course will introduce you to basic skills for preventing SCUBA accidents, assisting other divers and managing in-water emergencies. Participants must have entry-level SCUBA certification and should be in good overall health. Current first aid and CPR certification are also required prior to certification for this course.

Dates: Thursday evening, July 17, 2003
Saturday, July 26, 2003
Sunday, July 27, 2003
Cost: \$175.00
Instructor: Peter McCarthy
Phone (617) 561-3290
E-mail mccarthydiving@earthlink.net

ARE YOUR KIDS DROOLING OVER YOUR SCUBA GEAR?

The PADI Seal Team program is an exciting underwater activity-filled introduction to the world of diving. This program gives children as young as eight a chance to swim around underwater and experience adventure, discovery and thrills. It also provides parents or guardians with a structured program that lets children develop skills, learn about the aquatic realm and have a lot of good, clean fun. PADI Seals will complete five aquamissions. Each aquamission includes a classroom activity, followed by a pool skills aquamission and very cool underwater games.

Note: This is a pool only course and not a certification course.

Contact: Genevieve Stewart at 617-964-0443 or divewithus@pgdive.com or www.pgdive.com

NEADC CHARTER BOAT DIVES – OUR CLUB HAS THE ENTIRE BOAT

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

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

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Enclose payment and this registration slip to hold your spot

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Which Trip? Seal Dive Fri. August 1st or Triple WRECK Fri. August 15th

Diver/Snorkeler /Observer? (circle one)

Check payable to: Donna Romano, 124 Prince St #3R, Boston, MA 02113-1037, 617-726-4222 or email romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu

FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT Peter McCarthy

One of the aspects of diving that keeps it exciting is that you can always continue to learn, regardless of your current certification or experience level. If you're new to the sport, you can learn a lot about diving by simply talking and diving with more experienced divers. We are very fortunate to have some excellent mentors in our club, and I urge all of you to take advantage of that by joining us in our activities as often as possible. Another way to increase your skills and knowledge is to participate in continuing education courses, which are offered regularly by instructors and dive shops throughout the area. And if you're not new to the sport but have you've been out of the water for awhile, a refresher course is an easy and inexpensive way to make sure you're still comfortable with your skills before venturing back into the ocean.

If you haven't already had your gear serviced for the upcoming season, now is the time to bring it in for it's annual maintenance! Most dives shops get very busy during the summer, so having you gear serviced as early as possible can help shorten the turnaround time.

Wearing clothes with the Club logo is a great way to show support for our Club and attract new members! You can call Wearguard directly and place an order for Club logowear by calling them at 800-677-6060, x 5727. 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 of general meeting. Wearguard has a wide selection of quality products available for you to choose from.

There are a number of opportunities for you to join us on dives as our season gets underway, whether it's for a shore dive, boat dive or trip. Unless specified otherwise, our diving activities are family-oriented and are appropriate for divers of all experience levels, including newly certified divers. The dives and trips led by our members are always enjoyable, and are a great way for you to meet other people who share your interest of diving!

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR Trish Katzman

Welcome to all new members! This is the start of the local dive season so check out our website www.neadc.org for the schedule of shore dives and boat dives. We planned out the whole season with shore dives for every Saturday and Sunday and many boat dives during the season. We'll have a mix of North Shore and South Shore sites. You'll learn about some of the best diving locations from our dive leader volunteers. Check out a nice night dive in Nahant or go for a deep dive at Cathedral Rocks. In the fall, Rhode Island has a lot of tropical fish that come with the Gulf Stream.

If you don't see a shore dive planned for a weekend that you want contact our Shore Dive Coordinator Rick Rosa at shorediver@neadc.org. Or if you're interested in a boat dive, contact our Boat Dive Coordinator Bill Low at boatdive@neadc.org.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY Anna Krowczynska

This hefty issue of the club Newsletter you are just reading is a very valuable reference material. Once a year we are producing this big Annual Special Edition containing a lot of great information about dive shops, dive boats / charters, dive courses etc.

This year so far weather is not very conducive for the local diving (cold, big swells and rain- although this last point shouldn't matter much since you are going to get wet anyway diving. But I like to enjoy sun and warmth after the dive). The water is still cold, last time I've checked it was 43F at Isles of Shoals, but things should get better soon.

As a part of the Dive Master course I did mapping of the Cribs at the Appledore Island (the biggest island in the Isles of Shoals group) and had a chance to check out Captain Rob's Giant Stride boat. The boat is new and can comfortably accommodate 9 divers (Coast Guard certified it for 12 divers, but they would be cramped). There is a head and hot shower on board (it came very handy after I've spent over an hour mapping the site wearing a wet suit in 43 F water). Captain Rob knows the dive sites very well and always can find alternate site when is windy. We were supposed to map the Swede's cove, but surface was too choppy so we moved to Cribs. For the

second dive we sailed to Duck Island to play with seals. There were several seals sunning themselves on the rocks, but as soon as they saw the boat they jump into water and swam towards us. We were surrounded by seals, which were popping their heads out of water and inviting us to jump in. I was still somewhat cold after my first dive, so I lasted only 30 min, but I had two seals coming pretty close to check this strange black, shivering and bubble blowing curiosity.

We still have openings for a Moorhead, NC trip (June 27-29). This is a great opportunity for three days of warm water diving, seeing big fish, wrecks (including German Sub, the first U boat causality in the II world war), sharks and lots of other marine life.

Our shore dive calendar is also pretty full. Hope to see you diving soon.

FROM YOUR BOAT DIVING COORDINATOR Bill Low

Now is the time to get in the water and get your fins wet; even though the water is colder than normal there has been some good diving going on north and south of us. With a good 7 mm wet suit and neoprene socks you can spend 30 minutes at 35 feet without getting too cold. From shore or a boat divers can have a great time. Cape Ann Diver's will be starting their shore dives in June and you have the choice of going on Captain Fred Calhoun's Easy Diver in Gloucester, Captain James Sullivan's In Depth in Winthrop and Captain Rob's Giant Stride in Rye Harbor New Hampshire up north and Newport Dive center's The Second Wind down south in Rhode Island and many others to choose from. One good thing about the water being a little cool is that the marine life seems to be a bit lethargic and you can have a real good look without them scurrying away. A Sea Raven let me get six inches away while it rested on an abandon lobster pod for a good two minutes and an Ocean Pout let me tag along for five minutes, of course I left my camera on the boat. I'm glad that it was a Sea Raven and not a Basking Shark. That would have been a sight to capture on film. Now is the time to get your name on some list for dive charters before it's too late.

FROM YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR Al Bozza

THE 2003 DOLPHIN TRIP REPORT!!

Well I've just returned from another fantastic dolphin trip. As many of you know, I always tell club members this is probably the best Caribbean trip a diver can go on. How can you describe the feeling of being 35 miles off shore at 1:30 AM, and you are in 80 degree crystal clear and calm water under a beautiful star filled moonlit sky, and you are acting like a child playing with wild dolphins!!! Dolphins that want you to play and interact with them, in their environment. Dolphins illuminated only by the moonlight and small sidelights of the boat --- swimming graceful circles around you as you free dive. As you come back to the surface you look up at the millions of stars in the sky and the smiling diver next to you. No words are exchanged but you both know why each of you is smiling.

This trip has ended with more memories that will last my entire life. I've spent a week on a small boat making new friends and enjoying old friends-- we've shared incredible moments that unfortunately very few people get to experience.

Before I continue I want to put into writing a million thank you's to my best friend, the love of my life, my wife—Wendy, For putting up with so many of my untimely trips and always encouraging and supporting my quests.

Now let me tell you about our trip on the " DREAM TOO". The Dream Too is 65 feet long and set up with two sleeping areas. The forward cabin has 4 single bunks, 2 double bunks and a head with shower. The middle cabin has 8 single bunks, their head and shower is located in the hallway leading to the rear cabin which contains the kitchen/dining/lounge area. The large top deck is open and half covered- it is used for drying suits, storing extra gear, sun bathing, locating dolphins, watching turtles swim by, star gazing etc etc. She sails, very conveniently, out of West Palm Beach, Florida. The captain and crew are the friendliest and most accommodating team I have ever encountered on any dive trip I have ever taken. You realize how lucky you are to have a captain like "Scotty", when you finish a night dive at 11:15pm (yes these are real night dives) and he comes into the galley area and says the wind and seas have really calmed down--we could possibly have the

right conditions for deep water – dolphin feeding encounter. A what??? He explains when the conditions are just right he motors out off the bank to deep water, turns on the side lights, attracts squid into the lights which can also attract dolphins to feed--it happens once or twice a year. Scotty has just worked a 16-hour day and is offering to drive north to deep water and give us another one or two hours. This turned out to be the experience I first described in my report -- we went into the water at 11:50 and finally came out at 2AM - the only reason we came out of the water was because we were exhausted. The dolphins continued to play with us even as we climbed the ladder to exit the water. We had spent over two hours playing with them and watching them chase and catch flying fish and squid.

The very flexible routine on the Dream Too is breakfast when you get up in the morning. Cruise north looking for dolphins. If you find dolphins within a reasonable time, you jump in and swim and play for a while. If you don't find dolphins you turn west cruise over to the reef and do an amazing dive on a pristine reef. Come in for lunch and repeat your morning. Dinner was usually around 8:30 followed by a night dive (if you are not completely exhausted) around 10pm. Our days were filled with divers having the best experiences they could have ever imagined-- a dolphin swimming between two swimmers so he could be rubbed on both sides--a dolphin face to face with Jonathan's video housing talking to him for well over a minute-- a dolphin racing by to pick up the bandana that was just dropped-- a free swimming moray playing tug-of-war with a fish that was intended for one of our shark-feeding dives--Speaking of sharks-- we did 3 very exciting shark dives.

Dolphins, Sharks, Incredible Reefs and three dive club photographers (Jonathan, Janet, and myself)--You won't want to miss this club presentation in Sept!!!

2nd 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 2nd 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©(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.



I have been asked by the International Association of Handicapped Divers (IAHD) European training director (Fraser Bathgate) to help him introduce the program to the North Eastern United States. The International Association for Handicapped Divers (IAHD) is a diving association, which has focused upon providing the means for those with physical disabilities who wish to become scuba divers.

To enable individuals with serious physical disabilities to participate in underwater activities requires competent, instructors, underwater guides, capable dive buddies, as well as training programs, standards, guidelines, materials, and member support. The IAHD provides this.

The program is already up and running in Key Largo, Florida in conjunction with Captain Spenser Slate www.pennekamp.com/atlantis/. Try dives give individuals with physical disabilities the opportunity to have a go and see how easy diving can be – with the opportunity to get certified if they like it. The challenging Dive Buddy and Instructor program courses teach certified divers (At least trained to Rescue diver Level) how to work with people with physical disabilities. The courses make you rethink a lot of your diving you take for granted and will challenge the most experienced diver!!

In order to introduce this program we need a forward-looking dive shop that is prepared to help us with this project. Ideally the dive shop/organization will have access to a pool and know some great wheel chair accessible sites. Check out www.IAHD.org for more information.

My contact information is kirstsus@hotmail.com or 'phone 617 945 0560 please call if you think you can help or need further information to see if you can help.

Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you!

Kirsten

NEADC ANNUAL PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2002

10:00 am

Stage Fort Park

Gloucester, Massachusetts

This year we're joining our event to the *GAFC* being held same day, same time. Raffles, BBQ, door prize, seining for local species and other activities.

Tickets **\$8.00 ADVANCE PURCHASE**

(\$12.00 after July 16th General Meeting).

See any NEADC Officer for tickets or to HELP OUT!

(park charges a parking fee per vehicle)

Seal Dives

Come join the New England Aquarium Dive Club for two unforgettable dives on the Giant Stride out Rye Harbor New Hampshire with Captain Rob. They are on July 26 and August 23. You are 99% sure to see some seals on the surface and a real good chance to see some underwater. There are only 6 to 8 spots on the boat so it will not be too crowded. The price is \$50.00 per diver. You can reserve your spot by giving a check to William Low your boat dive coordinator, any questions please call him at 1-508-648 9842 or e-mail him at boatdive@neadc.org or call Captain Rob at 1-603-926-9350 and his website is www.captainrobs.com. Be sure to bring your camera.



The North Shore Frogmen's Club

Meetings: We meet every Thursday at 8PM at the Franco-American Club in Beverly, next to the Beverly Depot.

Speaker night, June 19: **Jonathan Bird** will present a slide show adventure to the island of Dominica. Copies of his book ***Shadows and Light*** will be available for purchase.

Sunday dives: Starting June 1, our regular Sunday dive routine will be: meet at Burger King on Route 128 in Beverly at 8AM, ready to depart for the dive site at 8:30AM.

"Almost Full Moon" dives at Back Beach: Wed June 11 and Wed July 9; twilight dive at 5/5:30, night dive at 8:30/9. **Other scheduled night dives** are Wed July 23 (dark) and Wed August 13 (full moon), times for both TBD.

Website: www.northshorefrogmen.com

TO MEMBERS OF THE MARINE ANIMAL STRANDING NETWORK UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TODAY!

There have been a number of on-going strandings in and around Cape Cod over the past few months. Have you wondered why you weren't called? There could be several reasons. First, initial calls are made to respondents within a half-hour of the stranding site. If the event escalates, calls are made to more and more of the network. We have found that ALERTS are best sent via e-mail asking who is available and within what time frame. During a recent Alert, over *one third* of the current e-mail list bounced back as undeliverable. To respond effectively to emergencies, our contact lists but be up-to-date. Please complete and return your contacts information either by e-mail to president@neadc.org or by snail mail to M. Shuman-Groh, P. O. Box 70, Raynham, MA 02767

Name: _____
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City, State, Zip: _____
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Cell Phone: _____
E-mail 1: _____
E-mail 2: _____
Other contact: _____
Best means of contact (home, work, cell, e-mail): _____
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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

NEADC BOAT DIVES 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 \$55.00. 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	Notes
JUNE					
Jun 8 (Sun)	Cape Ann – TBA	7:30 AM – Burger King – Route 128N, Beverly	Doug Stevenson 978-372-8434 shark@massmudders.com		
Jun 8 (Sun)	Provincetown – Tip of the Cape Birdman Competition 2003!!!! Charity Event: People attempt to “fly” off of the dock with home made creations. Bring your camera.	Provincetown Docks	Rick Rosa 617-325-7820 shoredive@neadc.org	Spectator Sport If you don't know what this is, you should make a day of it and see for yourself...	This is not really a diving event (Except for the Rescue Diver Volunteers!!!). Lots of fun and entertainment.
Jun 12 (Thu)	Night Dive – TBA	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Night Dive	Full Moon Night Dive
Jun 15 (Sun) (Father's Day)	Old Garden Beach, Rockport, MA	TBA	TBA Contact: Rick Rosa shoredive@neadc.org		
June 18 (Wed)	NEAq Immersion Theater	Boston, MA	GENERAL MEETING	GENERAL MEETING	
Jun 21 (Sat)	Nubble Light, Maine A great beginner shore dive. Easy entry/exit. Varying depths	TBA	Mike Whyte 508-226-4818 mbwhyte@attbi.com	Nubble Light	New Member Dive Nubble Light, ME
Jun 22 (Sun)	Folly Cove, Gloucester, MA	9 AM – Friendly's Route 128N, Gloucester	Joe Gobbini 978-568-8261 joegobbini@comcast.net		
Jun 28 (Sat)	Rhode Island – TBA	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-740-0343 derickba@netzero.net		Rhode Island Dive

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JULY					
Jul 6 (Sun)	Cape Ann – TBA	7:30 AM - Burger King Route 128N, Beverly	Doug Stevenson 978-372-8434 shark@massmudders.com		
Jul 12 (Sat)	Nubble Light	10 AM Nubble Light	Brandy Derickson 603-740-0343 derickba@netzero.net		Great American Fish Count. Nubble Light, ME
Jul 13 (Sun)	Cathedral Rocks, Gloucester, MA	9 AM – Friendly's Route 128N, Gloucester	Joe Gobbini 978-568-8261 joegobbini@comcast.net		
Jul 13 (Sun)	Fort Foster	9 AM Holiday Inn RT 1/128 Lynnfield	Alan Budreau 978 369-8132 diughes@theworld.com		
Jul 17 (Thu)	Night Dive	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Night Dive	Full Moon Night Dive
Jul 19 (Sat)	Annual Picnic! Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, MA http://www.essexheritage.org/visiting/placestovisit/listofsitesbycommunity/stage_fort_park.shtml	Stage Fort Park	Any club officer http://www.neadc.org/	Family Event	New member dive Annual NEADC Picnic. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$12 after the 7/16 General Meeting Also, GAFC
Jul 20 (Sun)	Magnolia Rocks, Gloucester, MA	10 AM - Burger King Route 128N, Beverly	Jim and Laura Stewart 508-303-0239 nediver@charter.net fishgirl@fishgirl.com		Great American Fish Count
Jul 27 (Sun)	Cape Ann – TBA GAFC	10 AM - Burger King Route 128N, Beverly	Brandy Derickson 603-740-0343 derickba@netzero.net		Great American Fish Count
Jul 27 (Sun)	South Shore - TBA	TBA	Brad Bonn 781-721-2254 brad@jlc.net		
AUGUST					
Aug 1 (Fri)	Isles of Shoal, ME	Departs from Gloucester Marina with Cape Ann Divers	Donna Romano. Questions call 617-726-4222 or email romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu	NEADC 5 th Annual Seal Dive	
Aug 2 (Sat)	Kings Beach, RI	11 AM at site	Anna Krowczynska secretary@neadc.org		
Aug 3 (Sun)	Old Garden Beach, Rockport, MA	9 AM – Friendly's Route 128N, Gloucester	Joe Gobbini 978-568-8261 joegobbini@comcast.net		

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Aug 9 (Sat)	South Shore – TBA	9:30 AM – Route 3 Exit 14 South – Hanover Home Depot Parking lot	Alan Budreau 978 369-8132 dihughes@theworld.com		
Aug 10 (Sun)	Cathedral Rocks, Gloucester	9 AM Cape Ann Dive Shop	Trish Katzman 781-648-1850 p-katzman@yahoo.com		
Aug 15 (Fri)	Cape Ann Wreck Dives	Cape Ann Divers	Donna Romano. Questions call 617-726- 4222 or email romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu	NEADC Triple Wreck Dive	
Aug 16 (Sat)	Odiorne State Park, NH http://www.nhparks.state.nh.us/ParksPages/Odiorne/Odiome.html	10 AM at site	Lynn Gipprich 978-781-4094	Family Event	Snorkeling, horseshoe crabs
Aug 17 (Sun)	Diver's Market Annual Cookout Sandwich Town Beach \$5 All you can eat (Please RSVP in advance so we can plan the food accordingly)	10 AM - Diving Starts at the beach 11:30 AM – BBQ is Served!!!	Terri Fitzgibbons 781-935-9055 heisan2du@yahoo.com	Sandwich Town Beach – Cape Cod Directions: http://www.scuba-newengland.com/DiveSites.asp (Cape Cod Bay Section)	Family Event Diving, Snorkeling, Swimming, and EATING!!! Meet other divers, Have fun at the Beach
Aug 23 (Sat)	Nubble Light, Maine A great beginner shore dive. Easy entry/exit. Varying depths	9 AM at Nubble	Mike Whyte 508-226-4818 mbwhyte@attbi.com	Nubble Light	New Member Dive Nubble Light, ME
Aug 24 (Sun)	Tropical Fish Hunt - TBA	TBA	Jean Stefanik 603-647-1063 jeango4it@aol.com		Tropical Fish Hunt
Aug 28 (Thu)	Night Dive	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Night Dive	Full Moon Night Dive
Aug 30 (Sat)	Cape Ann – TBA	8 AM - Burger King Route 128N, Beverly Gloucester	Scott Matto 508-478-5710 spm20@attbi.com		
Aug 31 (Sun)	South Shore – TBA	TBA	Andrew Eddy 617-287-8971 andreweddy2000@yahoo.com		
SEPTEMBER					
Sep 6 (Sat)	Nubble Light	9 AM Rest Area on Rt 95	Joe Gobbini 978-568-8261 joegobbini@comcast.net		
Sep 7 (Sun)	Rhode Island – TBA	TBA	Anna Krowczynska secretary@neadc.org		

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Sep 11 (Thu)	Night Dive	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Night Dive	Full Moon Night Dive
Sep 13 (Sat)	Assabet River cleanup – probably too shallow to dive	10 AM Stow, MA	Alan Budreau 978 369-8132 dihughes@theworld.com	Meet Organization for Assabet River	Cleanup Dive- probably wading & snorkeling
Sep 14 (Sun)	Folly Cove, Gloucester	9:30 AM – Friendly's Route 128N, Gloucester	Jacki Kronenberg 617-469-2618 kronen@world.std.com		
Sep 20 (Sat)	Coast Sweep	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Environmental Clean up	New Member Dive And Coastal Sweep
Sep 21 (Sun)	Tropical Fish Hunt	TBA	Jean Stefanik 603-647-1063 jeanq4it@aol.com		Tropical Fish Hunt
Sep 27 (Sat)	Tentative Dutch Springs, PA trip		Jim Carozza 617-973-3821 business@neadc.org	Dutch Springs, PA	Dutch Springs, PA
Sep 28 (Sun)	North Shore – TBA	TBA	Andrew Eddy 617-287-8971 andreweddy2000@yahoo.com		
OCTOBER					
Oct 4 (Sat)	TBA	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-740-0343 derickba@netzero.net		
Oct 9 (Thu)	Night Dive	TBA	Alicia Lenci 617-389-3458 environmental@neadc.org	Night Dive	Full Moon Night Dive
Oct 25 (Sat)	Folly Cove, Gloucester	11 AM – Friendly's Route 128N, Gloucester	Jim and Laura Stewart 508-303-0239 nediver@charter.net fishgirl@fishgirl.com	Family Event	Pumpkin Carving Dive!!!
Oct 31 (Fri)	North Shore – TBA Halloween Dive!!!	TBA	Andrew Eddy 617-287-8971 andreweddy2000@yahoo.com	Go diving on Halloween!!	Halloween Dive!!!
Dec 24 (Wed)	Nubble Light, Maine	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-740-0343 derickba@netzero.net		Christmas Eve Dive New member dive
2004					
Jan 1 (Thu)	Jamestown, RI	TBA	Al Bozza 508-384-1377 programs@neadc.org	Hot cider, pre- and post-dive	New Year's Day Dive

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