



NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

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NEADC Web Site: www.NEADC.org

NEADC GENERAL MEETING

Immersion Theater: **Wednesday, July 17, 2002 6:30 p.m.**

Jonathan Bird and Al Bozza will be presenting a photographic journey to the Caribbean to visit dolphins, whales, sharks and reefs. This presentation will be an overview of the exciting CLUB TRIPS to the Silver Banks in January and to the Bahamas in April and May. Don't miss the mind boggling images of encounters with Humpbacks, Spotted Dolphins, Caribbean Reef Sharks and lots of NEADC divers having fun in the sun! We will also have some great information about our Fiji and Galapagos trips scheduled for August and October of this year (still a couple of spots available)

INFORMAL MEETING

The July Informal Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jacki Kronenberg in West Roxbury, MA. *See page 2 for Directions.*

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit your news for the next Newsletter by **Wednesday, July 31, 2002!** for the **AUGUST EDITION** of the NEADC Newsletter. Submissions should be forwarded by e-mail at

newsletter@neadc.org,

Thank you

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Parking Information

Effective June 20, 2002, the evening discount at the Harbor Garage will increase from \$5.00 to \$8.00. International Place is no longer a discount option for Aquarium parking.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a SPECIAL ELECTION for the position of Vice President at the JULY General Meeting being held Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Immersion Theater at New England Aquarium. Nominations for the position will be taken up until voting takes place. Current Nominees are: Peter McCarthy and Jamie Rosencrantz

INFORMAL MEETING INFORMATION

August 7th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jacki Kronenberg
8 Capital Street, West Roxbury

From the south: Drive north on I- 95 towards Dedham. Exit onto Route 109 East (first exit north of Route 1). Follow Route 109 east about 2 miles. 1/8 mile after the Shell station (on left), Rt. 109 intersects with VFW Parkway. Left onto VFW Parkway. Drive north about 1 mile, past Stop & Shop (on right) Home Depot (on left). First lighted intersection after Stop & Shop is Baker St. Turn right onto Baker St. Turn into second street on right, Capital St. First house on left (#8) is ours.

From the north shore: Drive south on Route 1 or 1A into Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive. Drive west on Storrow Drive to Fenway/Kenmore Sq. exit. On exit ramp, bear immediately left at split. At top of exit ramp, right at light onto Boylston Street. Follow Boylston Street about 1 mi. (past Fenway Park on right). Stay in right lane. Look for busy intersection with Star Market on left. At intersection, turn right. Immediately (50 yards), take soft left through lights onto Riverway. Follow the Riverway/Jamaicaway south. Drive straight through the two rotaries at Jamaica Pond, into Centre Street. Look for Faulkner Hospital on the right. Shortly after Faulkner, the road splits at light. Bear right onto the VFW Parkway. After 1 mile, negotiate last rotary. Soon after rotary, drive past small shopping mall on right (CVS, Bertucci's). After mall, drive 1 mile to Baker St intersection. Left onto Baker St. Turn into second street on right, Capital St. First house on left (#8) is ours.

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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**

2 BR Man's drysuit for sale.
Extremely rugged trilaminate construction, heavy duty attached boots. Fits 6' man, give or take. Latex seals, back entry, carry bag, hose, undergarment. Asking \$400. Contact Barry Holt, 617 598-2110 days or bholt@towertech.com

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

OLD ADDRESS:

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____

NEW ADDRESS:

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____

FROM YOUR SECRETARY Anna Krowczynska

Do you want to have fun diving and at the same time have a great excuse for doing that ?

Join us for specimen collection for soon to be open Newport Exploration Center in Rhode Island. They need not only fish, but also star fishes, snails, crabs, clams, anemones and other creatures to fill the Narragansett Bay exhibit (even nicely encrusted rocks are needed for ambiance). First such trip, which was organized by Jamie Rosencranz, took place on June 1 and 2 at the Fort Wetherill in Jamestown, RI. We had a great time and collected a lot of creatures, among them two male pregnant pipe fishes (yes, in the aquatic animals males are the one who are carrying fertilized eggs). The weather was sunny, water temperature nice only viz could be better. NEAq staff on the shore helped with handling the future exhibits, gave collecting tips and even provided food (great tasting pizza which disappeared in a few minutes) and cold drinks. Hope to see you at the next collection trip !

Have a great summer !

Cheers,

Anna

FROM YOUR SHORE DIVING COORDINATOR Peter McCarthy

Our shore dives are a great way for you to gain experience, improve your skills, and meet other divers!! Unless designated otherwise by the dive leader, all of our shore dives are appropriate for divers of all experience levels. If you are a newly certified diver, please come out and join us! Likewise, if you're a new member of the Club, regardless of your experience level, please join us on a new member dive. We have an official "new member dive" the first weekend after each month's general membership meeting, and this is an excellent opportunity to meet other Club members.

Please see our calendar for a current list of upcoming shore dives. The shore diving calendar is also posted on the Club's website, www.NEADC.org.

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.

The Aquarium is in need of volunteers throughout the summer to help collect fish for its Newport Exploration Center in Rhode Island. Training, equipment and permits will be provided by the Aquarium. This is an important project for the success of the soon-to-be-opened Exploration Center, and a great opportunity for you to tell friends and family visiting the Center that some of the exhibits were personally collected by you! If you're interested in helping out, please contact Rick Jones at rdale_jones@hotmail.com or 401-782-6448, or Bonnie Epstein at bepstein@neaq.org or 401-487-3521.

Shore Dive Leaders: Thank you for your efforts, and please send me feedback regarding the dives you have led! We've got a great schedule of activities for the year, and I'd love to include information about your dives in the newsletter. I also encourage you to discuss your dives at our monthly general membership meetings!

FROM YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COORDINATOR Alicia Lenci

Know the Lobster catch Laws!

There are some divers out there that can give all of us a bad name!

All the lobster rules for diver catch of lobsters are written on your license. Know the law!

NEADC members and Rockport residents ask that we share their story below.

June 14, 2002

Hello Maryhelen,

We are members of your dive club and live in Folly Cove, Rockport. I wanted to share an unpleasant experience that we had with a diver, in hopes that you could remind your members to abide by the rules of their lobster permits. We know that probably 90% of divers adhere to the lobster size rules, unfortunately it only takes one diver to make a bad name for all divers.

Last weekend, a diver who introduced himself as a "Lieutenant" asked us if he could do a shore dive from our property and we said yes. When this diver came out of the water, he told us that he had about 30 lobsters and asked to use our gauge to measure them. Brian looked in his catch bag and could immediately tell that almost all of them were shorts. So he gave the diver our gauge and a giant bucket in hopes that he would use it to set the lobsters free. This did not happen. The diver quickly and inaccurately measured about half of them, threw a few back and commented "well this should feed my family tonight." The lieutenant's wife pulled their minivan into our driveway and he showed off his catch to his wife, mother-in-law and kids. We were still very upset about the lobsters, however, we felt awkward about embarrassing him in front of his family.

The reason that we have written this letter is that we regret that we did not enforce the size rules more vigorously ourselves and wanted to send a reminder to all divers to adhere to the rules. The environmental police did issue a citation last weekend at Front Beach in Rockport and residents are already suspicious of all divers. Unfortunately, we are too. Based upon this experience, we have decided not to let shore divers who we do not know dive from our property and we will call the Environmental Police if we suspect divers who catch short lobsters.

I know that this might sound like a "Dear Abby" letter, but could you pass on this story at a dive club meeting. We really want to protect the lobster stock in Folly Cove and urge divers to do the same. We do not know if this diver belongs to NEADC and we do not mean to falsely accuse any of your members. Again, we know that most divers really do follow the rules!

Thank you,
Carolyn & Brian McWilliams
Rockport, MA

Dive/Camping Trip

Must have boat - This is camping on Turtle Island. Site located on lee of Turtle Island in no wake zone

Nice protected cove with boat docks.

Where: Lake George, NY.

When: Sunday July 28th through Saturday August 3rd.

I am organizing a SECONN camping/diving trip to Lake George. I have reserved camp sites T10 and T11 on Turtle Island, just 2 miles Northeast of Bolten Landing. These are without a doubt the two best camping sites on Lake George. Dates July 28th through August 3rd.* The lake is 28 miles from North to South, but only a few miles wide with hundreds of islands. * Underwater visibility is 40 feet plus. * Water temperatures in late July and early August is mid 70's at the surface down to the first thermocline which is at 33 to 35 feet deep this time of year. Below that the temperature runs about 56°F and at around 80 feet it's 42°F. * Diving for all levels of divers. We are going to have a great time. * Lots of shallow diving, or dive a wall to near 200 feet deep only yards off shore. * Lots of thing to see and do in the area. * Lots of fish, but leave your spear gun at home. Bring a fishing rod instead since spear fishing is illegal in N.Y. lakes. * The state has underwater attractions, and there are wrecks from the French and Indian wars to present. * Old piers are great for bottle collection. * There is a dive shop in Glen Falls at the South end of the lake to get air or whatever you forgot, and it's easy to get to. There is a hotel a few miles North of the camp sites to get air also. * Did I say this water is really clear. No currents. But bring a dive flag, it's the law. * There is a store and Rangers Station on a nearby island if you need anything "1/2 mile away". Bolten Landing village with launching ramps and marinas close by. * Driving distance is around 200 miles from Saybrook/Old Lyme via route 9 North, 91 North, 90 West, 87 North. 4 hours, no problem. * Camp site cost per site - \$18/day. Less if we share cost. I'm offering one of my sites, and will share the other. There are other close by sites available on Turtle Island, and many other islands in the Glen Island Chain. * Since this is camping on an Island, you will need to bring your own boat. 15 to 25 foot boat is ideal.

Call me or e-mail me so I can get a head count for this club trip, John Banks at Home phone # 860-434-0804 or Work # 860-437-2649 or e-mail me at

SECONNJohn@aol.com

For New York reservation information, log onto
http://www.reserveamerica.com/client/client_ny.jsp

A letter of thanks from Jake Levenson

Dear Friends,

I wish I could find a way to thank you all individually for what you have done. Having your house burn down is a surreal experience. You sit there and think to yourself "Hell, it's just stuff. What did I need that for anyway?" Then as weeks go by you reach for an umbrella to take your dog for a walk on a drizzly morning, and realize that there's no umbrella there, it burnt.

You slowly start to understand that you really didn't need that Gore-Tex jacket or that extra regulator and that there are much more important things in life than who has the coolest gadgets and most toys. I've been really lucky to have what I have had in life. Growing up in the unique situations that I did, the line between friends and family is very vague. It becomes even more indistinct with my friends at the aquarium and the Dive Club. Even before the fire and before you all took up this amazing collection, everyone of you at the NEAq that I have volunteered, interned, dived, and worked with held a special place in my heart, this is even more true now.

Those of you who know me best, know that I rarely go a day with out some type of story, and this letter is no exception. At the Special Olympics in Seattle, a group of young boys and girls lined up at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. The nine kids, ages 8-13, all with some so-called learning or physical disability, had trained for months and even years to compete in this event. The tension was high, hundreds of spectators gathered, and the young racers took their marks on the track. The gun went off, and the kids ran like hell as fast and as hard as they could. Except for one boy who stumbled, fell and skinned his knee. He began to cry, just steps from the start line. The other eight children heard the boy crying. They slowed down, turned around, and ran back to him — every one of them ran back to him. One little girl with Down syndrome bent down kissed the boy and said, "This will make it better." The little boy got up, linked arms with the rest of the children and they all walked to the finish line together. Everyone in the stadium stood up and cheered and clapped for what seemed like an eternity.

People will be telling this story for along time. And do you know why? Because deep down we all know that what matters most in life is not whether we win as individuals. What really matters most is helping others win, too. Even if it means that we slow down or have to change course every now and then. This story really does exemplify the way I feel about every one of you that I have met through my time at the Aquarium. In every department I have worked, volunteered or even stopped by just to ask a random question, I have been constantly impressed by the spirited teamwork and friendship that each of you exhibit. The same is true for every Dive Club event, picnic, weekend dive and even the chaos around Seamark or SeaRovers. Heads are always held high, and the spirit of teamwork is a priority.

Over the past nine years, I have had some amazing experiences here. I have mopped up 2nd grader puke on the Voyager and watched them consume hot dogs 2 minutes later, interrupted an entire first grade class from playing Frisbee with sea stars at the Edge of the Sea exhibit, dealt with irate penguins during an animal interviews, scrubbed the GOT reef until my arm twitched on the drive home, sank a rental van during a hurricane in Miami while picking up photos from the collecting trip, carved pumpkins underwater with the Dive Club (Flailing knives in zero visibility, bad idea), and let's not forget spending 24 hours driving in the back of the Mitsubishi with Holly and a couple sharks, or having the engine of your Zodiac die in a ripping current while taking eelgrass biomass samples, and, of course, I can't leave out having a sand filter explode at the Newport Exploration Center.

I could go on with these forever, but I think my point has been made. It seems like clockwork the most mundane tasks around here turn into the wildest adventures and we always come out on top.

When I tell these stories to college friends who are unfamiliar with how we do things or unfamiliar with diving activities in general, they look at me in horror and shock at the kind of catastrophes I get myself into. Yet though out all of these ordeals, I can't remember a frown that lasted more than a few minutes, or a problem that everyone didn't work to solve. More often then not any potential situation we've encountered was met with a good joke, a solid laugh, followed by some serious teamwork, no matter what hour of the day or night.

The same is true for my dive buddies in the Dive Club. We're a team of divers encompassing an enormous spectrum of skills and abilities. Yet, we take the time to make sure on every dive that everyone's unique needs are met. I've especially enjoyed over the years being able to take members whose eyes are as wide as dishes on their first (or 2nd, 3rd, or 4th) dive in the Giant Ocean Tank. I try to predict what the conversation will be when I ask a guest diver how their dive was. Every time it's something new. You'd think after 1300 some odd hours underwater in the GOT, that I'd be able to predict peoples compliments, but every time its unique. Every smile is for a different reason. It makes me take a lot of pride in my volunteer job and I'm sure the staff divers take home a great sense

of accomplishment after a Club member's first dive as well. It's because of people like you and the reactions you and all aquarium visitors have, that drives me to work that much harder.

It's that unique New England Aquarium spirit, that of friendship, teamwork, and support for one another, for which I am eternally grateful. Thank you again for all you have done for me. I don't know if any words could describe how much it means, except to say thanks.

Warmest regards,
Jake Levenson

**NEADC ANNUAL PICNIC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2002 10:00 am
FORT GETTY JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND**

Tickets \$8.00 ADVANCE PURCHASE
(\$12.00 after August 21st General Meeting).

See any NEADC Officer for tickets or to HELP OUT!

DIRECTIONS TO FORT GETTY: 95S to exit 9: Rte 4S

Rte 4S to Rte 1S

Rte 1S to Rte 138E

Take exit immediately after Jamestown Bridge

Go to end of road

Right onto North Rd

Straight at stop sign. Now Southwest Ave.

Go 1 mile to Ft. Getty access road on right

Check in at Guard shack

Straight ahead to Pavilion

Details about Great Annual Fish Count (GAFC) Event July 20

Divers need to pre-register with Bob Michelson by filling out the attached liability release: pbm.inc@verizon.net, fax to (781)848-8810, or mail to Bob Michelson, PO Box 850093, Braintree, MA 02184 Let him know which contact you are going to meet with: Brandy Derickson-NEADC (Folly Cove), Jim and Laura Stewart-NEADC (Magnolia Rocks), John Irza -Metro West(Cathedral Rocks), Amy Maurer-North Shore Frogmen (Pebble Beach), or Peter Marck-Metro West (Old Garden Beach). Pre-registered divers will show up at 8am directly at the dive site they registered for. One or two dives will be conducted, then divers will return to Stage Fort Park for lunch, drinks, and the raffle- all compliments of SBNMS and REEF. See attached flyer and liability release.



NOAA's Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
and Reef Environmental Education Foundation
invite you to the

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary designation and the launch of
REEF's Great Annual Fish Count event.

Friday, July 19

Free North East Identification Seminar at Cape Anne Marina, Gloucester, MA

Join us and learn how to identify your local fish.

6 PM- 8 PM

Saturday, July 20

Stage Fort Park, Gloucester, MA

10 AM- 4 PM

Come join us to do a special GAFC survey dive in Cape Anne's Beaches

Come See the Way Cool

Exhibits, Kid's Activities and Raffles

First 50 cars of diver participants will get in the park for free!!

Registration at Stage Fort Park 10 am. Early registration is highly recommended.

Targeted dive locations for GAFC fish surveys are Cathedral Rocks, Pebble Beach, Magnolia Rocks, Folly Cove, Old Garden Beach, and Back Beach.

All divers will meet back at Stage Fort Park between 1-2pm for FOOD, DRINKS, and RAFFLE PRIZES. Completed REEF Scan Forms will serve as entries to the free raffle. Grand prize winner will receive a dive in the New England Aquarium Giant Ocean Tank

For early registration and information on dive site location and dive contacts please call Bob Michelson, event coordinator for the Stellwagen Bank Sanctuary at (781) 848-8870 or by e-mail, www.fishcount.org or pbm.inc@verizon.net.



Liability Release and Assumption of Risk

Please read carefully, fill in all blanks, and initial each paragraph before signing.

REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity: _____ Date(s): _____

I, _____, HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A CERTIFIED SCUBA DIVER, TRAINED IN SAFE DIVING PRACTICES, AND AM AWARE OF THE INHERENT HAZARDS OF SKIN AND SCUBA DIVING.

_____ I understand and agree that, in consideration of my being permitted to participate in this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity, neither the Reef Environmental Education Foundation, Inc. (REEF), nor any of their employees, officers, agents, or assigns [hereinafter referred to as the Released Parties] may be held liable or responsible in any way for injury, illness, death, or other damages that may occur as a result of my participation in the REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity, including but not limited to scuba diving, dive boat use, equipment use, snorkeling, other water sports activity, or any other activity relating to this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity [hereinafter referred to as Diving Activities]; or as a result of the negligence of any party, including the Released Parties, whether passive or active.

_____ I understand that the sole function of REEF and their employees, officers, and agents during the course of this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity is to provide instruction in and familiarization with marine life identification and use of marine life survey forms. Although REEF employees, officers, or agents may or may not be certified scuba instructors / divemasters, and will give freely of their marine life knowledge and experience, I understand that they are not acting in the capacity as scuba instructor / divemaster. I understand that REEF employees, officers, or agents do not lead and are not in any way responsibly or liable for any Diving Activities conducted during the course of this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity.

_____ I understand that REEF is independent of and has no business association, as partner, joint venturer, owner, or otherwise, with any resort, hotel, carrier, dive center, boat operator, or other person or firm furnishing any travel-related or Diving Activity-related service, equipment, or facility in connection with this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity. I further understand that REEF assumes no liability or responsibility for any service, equipment, or facility furnished by any such resort, hotel, carrier, dive center, boat operator, or other person or firm either as to its availability, safety, quality, or condition nor for the acts or omissions of any employee or agent thereof.

_____ I understand that diving with compressed air involves certain inherent risks: decompression sickness, embolism, or other hyperbaric injuries can occur that require treatment in a recompression chamber. I further understand that the Diving Activities may be conducted at a site that is remote, by time or distance or both, from such a recompression chamber. I still choose to proceed with such Diving Activities in spite of the possible absence of a recompression chamber in proximity to the dive site.

_____ I declare that I am in good mental and physical fitness for Diving Activities and that I am not under the influence of alcohol or any other drug that is contraindicatory to Diving Activities. If I am taking medication / drugs, I declare that I have seen a physician and have approval to engage in Diving Activities while under the influence of the medication / drugs.

_____ I understand that Diving Activities are physically strenuous and that I will be exerting myself during this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity, and that if I am injured as a result of heart attack, panic, hyperventilation, etc., that I assume the risk of said injuries and that I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for same.

_____ I will inspect all of my equipment prior to all Diving Activities. I will not hold the Released Parties responsible for my failure to inspect my equipment prior to engaging in any Diving Activities.

_____ In consideration of being allowed to participate in this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity, including, but not limited to, all Diving Activities, for any harm, injury, illness, or damage that may befall me while I am a participant, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

_____ I further save and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claim or lawsuit by me, my family, estate, heirs, or assigns that may arise out of my participation in this REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity, including both claims that may arise during the REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity or after I complete the REEF Field Survey / REEF Activity.

_____ I further declare that I am of lawful age and both competent and qualified in law and equity to sign this Liability Release and Assumption of Risk, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian.

_____ I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital, and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPAT IN THIS REEF FIELD SURVEY / REEF ACTIVITY, IT IS THE INTENTION OF

_____ BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELEASE THE REEF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC., THEIR EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH, HOWEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, WHETHER PASSIVE OR ACTIVE.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS. I INTEND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS DOCUMENT.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (where applicable)

Date

SPECIAL DIVE BOAT OFFERS FOR NEADC MEMBERS

BOSTON HARBOR DIVING COMPANY

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\$10.00 off the normal charter fee for NEADC members. So that the half day charters usually \$60.00, are \$50.00, and the night dives usually \$50.00 are \$40.00.

July 6th 8:00am - 1:00pm 3.5 Fathoms ledge & Martins Ledge	Aug 11th 8:00am - 1:00pm Martins Ledge & Tewksbury rock
July 21st 2:00pm - 7:00pm Nahant 40 steps & Nahant east side	Aug 16th (night) 7:00pm - 11:00pm Nahant & Nahant
July 26th (night) 7:00pm - 11:00pm Outer Brewster & Shag Rocks	Aug 24th 8:00am - 1:00pm City of Salisbury & Graves Lighthouse
Sept 8th 8:00am - 1:00pm 3.5 Fathoms ledge & Hardings Ledge	Oct 6th 2:00pm - 7:00pm Tewksbury Rock & Outer Brewster
Sept 13th (night) 7:00pm - 11:00pm Graves lighthouse	Oct 11th (night) 7:00pm - 11:00pm Graves Lighthouse
Sept 21st 8:00am - 1:00pm Outer Brewster & Roaring Bulls	Oct 19th 8:00am - 1:00pm Roaring Bulls & Graves lighthouse

2002 EASY DIVER BOAT SCHEDULE

July	6	Gully Point	September	8	Egg Rock
July	14	Straightsmouth Island	September	14	USF New Hampshire
July	20	The Mouth of Loblolly Cove	September	22	Boohoo Ledge
July	28	The Chelsea	September	28	Paddock Rock
August	3	Thatcher Island	October	6	Brace Rock
August	11	Emerson Point	October	12	Londoner
August	17	Bemo Ledge	October	20	Paradise Cliffs
August	25	Norman's Woe	October	26	Halibut Point
August	31	Kettle Island			

EASY DIVER. 25 years operating dive charters around Cape Ann. Normal charge is \$50.00. NEADC members pay only \$40.00 (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 2002 Shore Diving 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 Leader	Social Activity	Theme
ANYTIME CALL TO SCHEDULE	Central Boston YMCA Pool 8:45 p.m. -10:30 p.m. (near Symphony T)	Most Thursday nights 8:45 -10:30 p.m. call ahead to schedule	Donna Romano romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu 617-726-4222	Review your skills or Test out that new piece of gear in a controlled environment.	Pool "Bleach Dive" for pre- dive equipment checkout
July 6 (Sat)	Magnolia Rocks Magnolia, MA	10am, Friendly's, Rte 128N, Gloucester	Jim and Laura Stewart 508-303-0239 nediver@charter.net fishgirl@fishgirl.com		Great American Fish Count
July 7 (Sun)	Brant Rock	TBA	Bill Low 508-648-9842 978-762-8755 williamlow@attbi.com		
July 7 (Sun)	Cathedral Rocks	TBA	Al Budreau 978-369-8132 dihughes@theworld.com		Divers must be able to climb rocks to enter/exit water
July 13 (Sat)	40 Steps Shore Dive, Nahant, MA	Meet at 10 AM in the parking lot of Dockside's Restaurant - 2 Wilson Rd - at then end of the Nahant Causeway	Donna Romano romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu 617-723-3212	Look for car with dive flag. Late lunch afterward at Dockside's restaurant	
July 13 (Sat)	TBA	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-436-6424 derickba@netzero.net		
July 14 (Sun)	TBA	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-436-6424 derickba@netzero.net		
July 17 (Wed)	General Meeting	6:30 p.m. in the Immersion Theater		General Meeting	
July 18 (Thu)	TBA	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-436-6424 derickba@netzero.net		
July 20 (Sat)	Folly Cove Rockport, MA	10am, Stage Fort Park, Gloucester	Brandy Derickson 603-436-6424 derickba@netzero.net	New member dive	Great American Fish Count

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July 20 (Sat)	Magnolia Rocks Magnolia, MA	10am, Stage Fort Park, Gloucester	Jim and Laura Stewart 508-303-0239 nediver@charter.net fishgirl@fishgirl.com		Great American Fish Count
July 23 (Tue)	TBA	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-436-6424 derickba@netzero.net		
July 24 (Wed)	Canoe Beach Nahant, MA	TBA	Alicia Lenci (617) 889-1486 al@nutter.com		Full Moon Night Dive
July 26 (Fri)	Gloucester, 3 tank boat dive Limited to 15 NEADC divers	7am sharp Cape Ann Dive shop	Donna Romano romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu rd.edu 617-723-3212 SOLD OUT	Skip work! Go diving instead. NEADC club members chartered the entire boat. We'll pick the sites that morning.	NEADC CHARTER TRIPLE DIVE – Learn how to do three New England dives in one day without getting cold or tired.
July 26 (Fri)	TBA	TBA	Brandy Derickson 603-436-6424 derickba@netzero.net		
July 27 (Sat)	Nubble Light, Maine A great beginner shore dive. Easy entry/exit. Varying depths – see contour map http://www.michaelsharborside.com	10am, Nubble Light parking lot. We'll be there all day. Show up any time. Bring several tanks. Look for the extremely large blue tarp covering the rocks.	Donna Romano romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu rd.edu 617-723-3212	Apres Dive Picnic lunch at the lobster shack located right there at the beach. PLUS -- Pit stop on the way home to catch the sunset over the water from the outdoor patio in Newburyport at Michael's on the Waterfront.	Learn how to navigate out to "the point" at this site. <i>Email me to get your copy of an underwater contour map and compass headings of this site.</i>
July 28 (Sun)	Fort Foster, Kittery, ME	10 AM, Holiday Inn, Rts. 1 and I- 95	Al Budreau 978-369-8132 dihughes@theworld.com	Waterfront seafood lunch afterwards	1½ hour drive; admission fee. Rocky site; usually good visibility
Aug 3 (Sat)	Cape Ann (TBA)	TBA	Trish Katzman pkatzman@attbi.com		
Aug 4 (Sun)	Nahant, MA 40 Steps Beach Easy Sandy Entry/Exit . Max depth 35 feet	9am, Carpool gear and divers from the parking lot of Dockside's restaurant	Donna Romano romano@helix.mgh.harvard.edu rd.edu	Apres dive refreshments at Dockside's Restaurant and Bar overlooking Nahant Beach.	Learn how to find the interesting "chimneys" at this site.
Aug 7 (Wed)	Informal Meeting	TBA		Informal Meeting	

New England Aquarium Dive Club Membership Form

Type of Membership: _____
Has your address changed since last renewal? No _____ Yes _____ New _____ Renewal _____
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 | \$40.00 + | Dive Club Membership \$15.00 | = | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/Family | \$70.00 + | Dive Club Membership \$15.00 | = | \$85.00 |
| <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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Special Election July 17th