



NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

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EXCLUSIVE NEADC PREMIERE and GENERAL MEETING

The Simons IMAX® Theatre at New England Aquarium
Boston's Only 3D IMAX Theatre

Into The Deep is Boston's first encounter with cutting-edge 3D IMAX technology. The IMAX 3D glasses and polarized projection system are designed to mimic human sight, so you won't just be watching sea otters and seals frolic around you - you'll be right there with them!

Filmed in the kelp forest off the shores of California, the film takes you down to the unique world where the interplay of colorful marine life is reminiscent of a carefully choreographed ballet. In this underwater universe of coral and rock you will see fascinating behaviors: a male garibaldi tenaciously protecting its nest, a graceful giant starfish that eats everything in its path, and the frenzied mating ritual of squid en masse.

EXCLUSIVE for NEADC MEMBERS and their GUESTS

Wednesday, November 28, 2001, 6:30 p.m.

During that evening Election 2002 Officers will be conducted.

INFORMAL / HOLIDAY PARTY

SPECIAL DATE AND TIME: Saturday, December 1, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m.! Hosted by Anna & Bryce Flynn.

BYO, contributions of sides and salads welcomed.

Bring bathing suit, towel and flip-flops: the hot tub will be ready for your enjoyment!

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit your news for the next Newsletter by

Saturday, November 10, 2001!

for the **SPECIAL COMBINED EDITION** of the

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEADC Newsletter. ALL

Submissions through FEBRUARY, 2002, should be forwarded

by e-mail at newsletter@neadc.org

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DIRECTIONS TO INFORMAL/ HOLIDAY PARTY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 2001, 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by Ana and Bryce Flynn, 30 Hill Street, Foxboro, MA, 508-543-9761.

Directions from Boston: 95 South toward Providence to exit 8 for Foxboro and Sharon. Right from end of ramp. Take 1st right onto Hill Street. Follow Hill Street as it bends to the left. 30 Hill is on the left, a blue house with a full-length porch.

Directions from points West and South: 495 South to 95 North to exit 8 for Foxboro and Sharon. Left from end of ramp. Take 1st right onto Hill Street. Follow Hill Street as it bends to the left. 30 Hill is on the left, a blue house with a full-length porch.

NEADC VOICE MAIL SYSTEM: Please call
(617) 973-0240

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: _____

MEMBERSHIP NO. _____

NEW ADDRESS:

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

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT Maryhelen Shuman-Groh

To all of you who assisted with the 25th Anniversary Party and to all of you who attended, many thanks. We had a brisk but clear evening making it easy to access the Aquarium (driving the Big Dig in rain is dreadful!). The turn out of 100+ members and guests was quite good.

WINNERS OF THE ANNIVERSARY DOOR PRIZES WERE:

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| Week's Stay in Key Largo | <i>Christine Bird</i> |
| GOT Dive with Behind the Scenes Tour | <i>Tina Cobb</i> |
| GOT Dive | <i>Laura Coldwell-Stewart</i> |
| Commemorative Anniversary Fleece | <i>Joe Gobbini</i> |
| Commemorative Anniversary Fleece | <i>D. Valade</i> |

Special Thanks:

Fred Calhoun for donation of the condo stay in the Keys and his presentation of 25 Years of Diving New England;
Sherrie Floyd, Kolby Foss, Dan Laughlin and Holly Martel-Bourbon, for donation of the GOT Dives and Behind-the-Scenes Tour;

Stephanie Williams for design of the Commemorative 25th Anniversary Ticket;

Bryce Flynn for design of the Commemorative 25th Anniversary Logo for NEADC Logowear;

Caroline Starita for her efforts in having the Commemorative Anniversary Fleece ready in time for the celebration;

Brenda and Joel Salhanick for traveling all the way from Dallas to join us with their 'vintage' video and slides and for contacting the group of original members who came to the event and to Brenda for speaking on the early days of the Club;

Jean Stefanik and George Winlock for the display of the T-Shirts used throughout the years by NEADC;

Leonor Parker Desmarais for the use of her albums of NEADC photos;

The incredible staff at NEAq who makes wonderful things happen for us all the time: *Liz Gorham, Patrick Beckles, Angela Nappa, Karl See, Marla Strickland, Mike Sanders, Alexandra Daniello, Elizabeth Coleman and Nancy Bryant*;

Dr. Jerry Schubel, President of New England Aquarium, for his continued support;

Amy Parker who assisted with the Registration Table;

Lynn Gippich Shewan who assisted with everything everywhere including setting up the centerpieces; and

Steve Groh for writing the necessary checks and putting up with me in the weeks leading up to the big night.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

November is our traditional Business Meeting month during which we elect officers for the coming year. At present the nominees for 2002 are:

President - Maryhelen Shuman-Groh

Vice President - Caroline Starita

Business Manager - Steve Groh

Boat Dive Coordinator - Veronica Atlantis

Shore Dive Coordinator - Eric McDevitt, Peter McCarthy

Newsletter Editor - **OPEN**

Program Director - Al Bozza

Membership Director - Jim Carozza

Secretary - Brandy Derickson

Environmental Affairs - Alicia Lenci

Webmaster - Bryce Flynn

We need your help! The only way this club of nearly 500 members can operate is with the active participation of the membership. We will be taking nominations up until the time of voting at the November General Meeting. Talk to any of the current or past officers about joining the Board!!

FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT Caroline Starita

NEADC LOGOWEAR

NEADC 25th ANNIVERSARY LOGOWEAR FLEECES now on sale ONLY at Club Meetings and Events. Beautiful plush fleeces featuring our special 25th Anniversary Logo. Fleeces are \$50.00 each. These are NOT available through WearGuard.

FOR ALL OTHER ITEMS:

Check out our website at www.NEADC.org

You may contact the WearGuard representative with the special discount rates for NEADC:

Cindy DaVeiga at WearGuard

M-F 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

(800) 677-6060 Ext 5629

Cindy_DaVeiga@Wearguard.com

It is possible to place an order for one item or for several. You need to talk to or leave a message for Cindy in order to get the NEADC discount and to order the NEADC logo on any of the WearGuard catalogue items.

Cindy needs a credit card number in order to place an order. An email or voice message could be left with the member's phone number for Cindy to call for credit card information.

FROM YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR Alicia Lenci

The New England Aquarium Conservation Action Fund (CAF) was created in June 1999 to provide professional assistance and funding for projects focusing on critical marine conservation issues around the world. CAF seeks out time-sensitive community-based initiatives that protect highly vulnerable species and habitats, conserve marine biodiversity resolve conflicts between humans and marine animals, and promote the sustainable use of ocean resources. Currently, CAF supports and collaborates on projects in thirteen countries around the world. This fall, the Lowell Lecture series will highlight five different marine conservation projects that illustrate this concept of conservation in action.

Fall 2001

The Lowell Lecture Series is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

CONSERVATION IN ACTION: CRITICAL OCEAN CONSERVATION ISSUES AROUND THE WORLD

Thursday November 15, 2001

Proactive Conservation. Protecting the Antillean Manatee

Thursday November 29, 2001

Restorative Conservation. A Lagoon Ecosystem in the Azores

Lectures are held on Thursdays and begin at 6:00 p.m. in the New England Aquarium's Immersion Theater, part of the Exploration Center on the ground floor of the Boston Harbor Garage. Presentations will be followed by a coffee and dessert reception. Talks are approximately 45 minutes, after which there will be time for questions from the audience.

For more info: Ken Mallory, NEAq 617 973 5295

Check out **Misery Island Clean-up photos** at <http://photos.yahoo.com/samakimama>

Thanks to Amy Parker

FROM YOUR DEPARTING SHORE DIVE COORDINATOR Ken Mulzet

Greetings from Louisville, Kentucky! I am in the process of a cross country trip and staying with relatives. I would like to say thank you to everyone in the club who gave me such a nice farewell at the banquet and the informal. It meant a lot to me. My trip to India is on hold for a bit until some final details get ironed out but I will let everyone know what happens. It has been a pleasure serving as your Shore Dive Coordinator and I hope that some of my enjoyment of SCUBA has rubbed off. Until the next time we meet, I wish you as always HAPPY DIVING!!!!

FROM YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR Al Bozza

We had a great dive this past weekend at the **Chimneys** in Nahant. Water temp was in the mid 50's with visibility in the 30 to 40 foot range. Excellent rock formations and lots of marine life around. This happens to be my favorite dive destination for the month of October. Weather was sunny with temps in the upper 60's and we saw one other diver all morning.

The formal presentation this December will be our club members bringing in their own slides or videos to share with fellow club members " come see where your club members have been travelling and diving" If anyone would like to share their travels and adventures please contact Al Bozza to allocate some time. This is a great way to gather some great knowledge for some exciting dive destinations. This is not only exotic locations many members are interested in local and cold water destinations. Please share your slides, videos, knowledge, and adventures with us

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR Jim Carozza

Hello to all members, new members and potential new members.

Well the diving season, warm weather anyway is now turning to the Fall cold season time of the year. I want to thank all the divers who made it to my Nubble Light dive and I have to admit I truly enjoyed it myself having dove it the for first time. I'm still in the process of planning for the Morehead City trip on June 28,29, & 30th, 2002 with the Diver Down and Captain Bob Smith. Cost for diving is \$80.00 per day, boat ride out to sites is approximately 2 hours. This years trip we had a pod of wild dolphins with us on one dive site. It looks like I will be splitting the boat with my friends from Laurel Divers Dive Club in Pennsylvania and have 8 spots available. Great wrecks and lots of Sand Tiger sharks to be found down there, ask anyone who went on this years trip. There is also some talk of renting a beach house for the week and getting some more diving in for those interested. More info to follow when it becomes available. I also have some info on a week long trip to Bonaire in June, 2002. Cost is around \$691.00 for room, breakfast, one boat dive daily and unlimited shore dives, tanks & weights. Airfare is not included.

On a personal note, This club is only as good as its members involvement in it. We have well over 400+ members and only have 30-50 members regularly showing at the monthly meetings. I know that everyone has a busy schedule these days after the tragic events on 9-11-01 but try to make some time to attend as we have had some really great presentations over the last several months (Thanks Al). If you haven't attended an Informal Meeting try going to one of them. They are more personal and a great way to meet people who you have seen but haven't had time to talk to at the monthly business meetings. Beside this is a great way to get involved in "YOUR" club and have some fun. I've seen what it takes to make this club function in the past several months since taking over the Membership Director position and realize that more involvement is needed by more people to make it bigger and better for every member.

Thanks for listening and have a great & safe time this Fall.

FROM YOUR AQUARIUM LIAISON Sherrie Floyd

To winners of the GOT drawings, which dives got postponed: Please, reconfirm the date you have been rescheduled at sfloyd@neaq.org, as things have been a little hectic these past few weeks. Thank you

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM DIVE CLUB MARINE ANIMAL STRANDINGS NETWORK VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The New England Aquarium (NEAq), New England Aquarium Dive Club, Inc. (NEADC) and the Cape Cod Stranding Network (CCSN) are hosting a two-part workshop for mass stranding volunteers:

- **Incident Command System (ICS) Training/Supportive Care Techniques:** This portion of the workshop is designed to familiarize volunteers with the Incident Command System and current supportive care techniques. The ICS is used by fire departments and other emergency agencies as a method of coordinating emergency responses. ICS is particularly useful when multiple rescuers and agencies are involved in the same operation. CCSN and NEAq have recently adopted this method of organizing mass stranding response. Mass stranding volunteers should attend this session to become comfortable with this system and to facilitate a smooth transition to the ICS and to update your supportive care skills.
- **Water Rescue Techniques:** This portion of the workshop will include hands-on training involving assessment, supportive care and animal handling. **Volunteers who own dry-suits or wet suits should bring them.** We will be conducting this training at the beach and practicing techniques in the water. Please make sure you are properly out-fitted for weather conditions.

DATE: Saturday, November 17th 2001

TIME: 9AM-1:30PM

PLACE: National Park Service, Salt Pond Visitor Center Auditorium

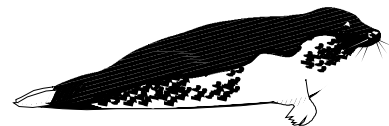
Take Route 6 all the way to the Orleans rotary. Follow the signs to Wellfleet & P-Town. The visitor Center is in the town of Eastham. Look for a brown National Park sign. The Center is on the Right hand side of the road at a set of lights.

If you have completed previously year's training and are on the active call list, we recommend you take this training class as it will include new information and field training.

Written Preregistration is required. If you would like additional information about the NEADC Marine Mammals Strandings Network please contact Maryhelen Shuman-Groh at (508) 821-4704 or president@neadc.org

PREREGISTRATION BY November 10, 2001, IS NECESSARY.

Mail this completed form to:
Maryhelen Shuman-Groh,
P. O. Box 70
Raynham, MA 02767.



Please register me for the November 17th Marine Animal Strandings Volunteer Training:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO(s): _____
E-MAIL _____

CALENDAR OF NEADC EVENTS

Please call the Contact Person prior to the dive to confirm meeting time and place. Check the NEADC VOICE MAIL for updates (617) 973-0240. *Please report errors or omissions to the Newsletter Editor or Dive Coordinator as soon as possible!*

| DATE | EVENT | DIVE SITE |
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| Saturday, November 17 | Marine Mammals Stranding Training | See Article with Registration Form This Issue. |
| Wednesday, November 28 PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL DATE! | GENERAL MEETING | 6:30 p.m. Exclusive preview showing of INTO THE DEEP a 3-D Dive Adventure at the New IMAX Theater at New England Aquarium. ANNUAL ELECTION immediately following showing of film. |
| Saturday, December 1 PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL DATE! | HOLIDAY PARTY/INFORMAL MEETING | 6:00 p.m. Our informal meeting has been rescheduled to the first Saturday of the month for December only and will be both the monthly business meeting and a HOLIDAY PARTY. Hosted by Bryce and Anna Flynn in Foxboro, MA. |
| Wednesday, December 19 | DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING | 6:30 p.m. Immersion Theater at New England Aquarium. Annual NEADC Show & Tell. To show your slides or videos, please contact Al Bozza at (508) 384-1377 or AWEXPRSINC@aol.com. Presentation lengths are determined by number of participants. |
| Wednesday, January 9, 2002 PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL DATE | INFORMAL MEETING | January Informal will be held SECOND Wednesday to avoid conflicts with the holiday. 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joe Gobbini in Hudson, MA. Directions in December/January Newsletter. |
| Wednesday, January 16, 2002 | DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING | 6:30 p.m. Immersion Theater at New England Aquarium. |
| Saturday, March 2 & Sunday, March 3 | Sea Rovers Underwater Clinic | Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. VOLUNTEERS needed to staff the NEADC/NEAq/Seamark table Saturday and Sunday. |
| Saturday, March 2 | NEADC Dinner at Bertucci's (Sea Rovers Weekend) | \$22 (includes tax and tip) All you can eat pizza, pasta extravaganza designed to feed you quickly and in good company with plenty of time to go to the Sea Rovers Film Show at John Hancock Hall 3 blocks away. A good time and a great deal. Advance registration necessary! Contact Maryhelen Shuman-Groh (508) 821-4704 or e-mail president@neadc.org |

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.

Wanted:

I am collecting aquarium junk, broken filters, used aquariums, working filters, decorations. ANYTHING that is AQUARIUM related. These items will be fixed and used in any way at my high school, which has many aquariums, but nothing for them, like hoods or stands. Thank you very very very very much. You can reach me at nathanalvis@hotmail.com, make the subject "Aquarium Junk"

Nathan Alvis

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**

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)

- Individual \$40.00 + Dive Club Membership \$15.00 = \$55.00
- Couple/Family \$70.00 + Dive Club Membership \$15.00 = \$85.00
- Quartermaster \$100.00 + Dive Club Membership \$15.00 = \$115.00
- Master Mariner \$150.00 + Dive Club Membership \$15.00 = \$165.00
- 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.

Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

Special IMAX Presentation and Elections November 28!