SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

AUGUST 2003



Past Events

The June Point Dive took place Sunday, June 29th. There were five boats available for the dive. The boat captains were: John Haskell, Angelo Correnti, Tommy Lo, John Molis and Gary Osborne. Four boats left from the Quincy Yacht Club and the fifth boat skippered by John Molis left from Landfall Marine. The destination for the dive was Graves Light. The four boats from the yacht club arrived okay but John Molis had an engine problem off of the Outer Brewster. He Dropped anchor and contacted the main group to advise them. The main group did a dive at the light while John and his crew dove at the Outer Brewster. Jay Theriault reported on the Graves dive stating visibility was poor and not many lobster were taken. Following this dive the boats pulled anchor and headed over to Shag rocks. On the way Gohn Haskell assisted John Molis. The visibility proved to be better at the Shags. John Haskell was able to tow John Molis to the to the launch ramp in Weymouth.

The Night Before the Fourth celebration went off as scheduled in Weymouth. But due to overcast skies the fireworks were a bust. Both from the Quincy shores in Houghs Neck and the beach at Wessagussett there was not much to be seen since the aerial display was hidden in the clouds.

There was a Transect Dive on July 6th. There were three boats with a total of ten divers on location in an area between Three and One Half Fathom Ledge and Graves Light. The depth was 99 feet where the transect lines were laid. The next transect dive will be August 17th.

The Non-Point Dive was held on Sunday, July 13th. Again the turnout of boats was good. There were five boats and fourteen divers who ventured out to the ledges at the Graves. Jeanine Fabian reported that visibility was decent, around twenty feet. She said that many lobster were taken. The weather was sunny and waters were mostly calm. Following this dive, two of the boats headed for the Brewsters where they did a second dive. The divers out for the day on the water were: Angelo Correnti, Jeanine Fabian, new members Kathi Bell & Timothy Peak, Marshall Reynard, new member Todd Alger, Robert Spiker, Tommy Lo, Will Woodman, Brian Donohue, Ed Bates, Joe Geyer, John Molis and Peter Speen.

The U.S.C.G. Training session is on hold. John Blackadar has been trying to contact the Coast Guard about this joint venture with the dive team. It appears the the officer in charge of this operation has been transferred and his replacement has not yet been assigned.

Dina Solimini competed in her first triathlon on July 13th. She completed the combined run, cycling and swim in under two hours and with support of club members and others she was able to secure pledges amounting to \$1023. to be donated to Ovarian Cancer Research. She wishes to thank all who supported her.

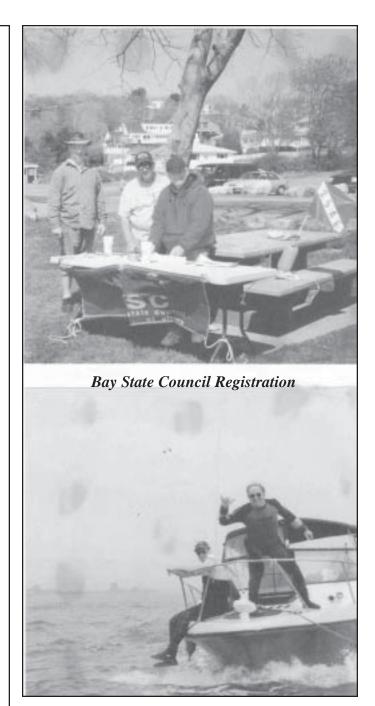


The Point Dive for July was Sunday, the 20th. There were 16 SSN divers entering the water out at the Graves. Club members making a dive were: Todd Alger, Ed Bates, Kathi Bell, Roy Chamberlain, Angelo Correnti, Jeanine Fabian, Joe Geyer, John Haskell, Jerry Levine, Tommy Lo, Paul Neserella, Tim Niu, Gary Osborne, Tim Peak, Dina Solimini and Jay Theriault. Transportation was handled by five boats, the skippers being Angelo Correnti, Ed Bates, John Haskell, Tommy Lo and Gary Osborne. All went well on the dive at the Graves. A second dive was done at Green Island where there were some scallops taken. Ed and Angelo had some regulator problems and used other diver's equipment for this dive. Following the dives, the boats, with the exception of Ed Bates and Tommy Lo, headed over to Lovell's Island for a outing on the beach. At Lovell's they were met by Tom Molis and his wife, and the dog, and also Theresa Czerepica. Tom Lo, Jay Theriault, Tim Peak Joe Geyer and Ed Bates had commitments back on the shore. After a nice lunch and a little relaxing the boats headed back to the mainland and arrived between 4:30 and 5:00 o"clock.

The Tuesday Night dive, scheduled for July 22nd was cancelled by VP John Haskell and boat captain John Molis. The arrival of inclement weather, thunderstorms, caused the cancellation.

The trip to the Museum of Science to see 'Top Speed' will be after the newsletter is published, so anything to report will be in next months newsletter.





Rescue at Sea

Club Clothing

The members have decided to keep a small amount of t-shirts, golf style shirts and tank tops available for sale at the clubhouse. There are also hats available.

A Reminder. We are looking for photos, news clippings etc. to help develop a club library. If you can help, send it along. I can scan photos and other items and then return them.



Annual Outing

Sunday, August 3, 2003 Duxbury Beach



Menu: Chicken
Hamburgers - Hotdogs
Sausage - Corn - Salad
Watermelon - Deserts
Cold Drinks (no alcohol)

Cost:: Member & 1guest - \$8.00 each Children in household 6years & older...... \$8.00 each Guests: adults & children 6 years & older.........-\$10.00 each All children 5 years and younger...... - FREE



Contact: Angelo Correnti 781-391-1034 Theresa Czerepica 617- 884-0697



Cutoff Date: Wednesday July 30, 2003

Early Warning !!!!

The president wishes to announce that he will be hosting his annual Halloween party on Saturday evening, October 25, 2003. It is a costume party and you must be in costume to gain admittance. This is an adults only party, no children. Roy puts a lot of effort into it to make it a success. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Club Patch

The new colorized patch is now available for sale. The cost of the patch is \$ 25. This patch is four inchesin diameter.

Club Belt Buckle

The new club belt buckle is available and for sale for \$ 17.50. There is a minimum of 25 buckles per order. It is 2 1/2 inches in diameter and bronze colored.

Mailing Address

A reminder to all that the mailing address is: South Shore Neptunes, P.O. Box 518, Quincy, MA 02169.

Web Site Addresses

SSN: www.southshoreneptunes.org E-Mail: neptunedivers@geocities.com Mess. Brd.: www.voy.com/106432/

AUGUST 2003										
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
					1 HT: 0152 Underwater Hockey 8:00-10:00 p.m. Qcy YMCA	2 HT: 0239				
3 HT: 0326 Family Outing Duxbury Beach	4 HT: 0421 Underwater Rugby 7:45-8:45 p.m. Randolph High	5 HT: 0517 Regular Meeting	6 HT: 0618 Underwater Rugby 7:45-8:45 p.m. Randolph High	7 HT: 0721	8 HT: 0825 Underwater Hockey 8:00-10:00 p.m. Qcy YMCA	9 HT: 0928 Boat-B-Que				
10 HT: 1037 Outing Rain Date	11 HT: 1122 Underwater Rugby 7:45-8:45 p.m. Randolph High	12 HT: **** Board Meeting	13 HT: 0022 Underwater Rugby 7:45-8:45 p.m. Randolph High	14 HT: 0109	15 HT: 0154 Underwater Hockey 8:00-10:00 p.m. Qcy YMCA	16 HT: 0238				
17 HT: 0323 Non-Point/Transect Dive	18 HT: 0409	19 HT: 0458 Regular Meeting	20 HT: 0550	21 HT: 0646	22 HT: 0743 Under Hockey Hocke 8:00-10:00 p.m. Qcy YMCA	23 HT: 0840				
24 HT: 0933 Point Dive	25 HT: 1022	26 HT: 1107 Night Dive	27 HT: 1150	28 HT: 0000	29 HT: 0045 Underwater Hockey 8:00-10:00 p.m. Randolph High	30 HT: 0131				

SEPTEMBER 2003										
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
	1 HT: 0309	2 HT: 0403 Regular Meeting	3 HT: 0501	4 HT: 0604	5 HT: 0710	6 HT: 0817				
7 HT: 0920	8 HT: 1016	9 HT: 1106 B oard Meeting	10 HT: 1151	11 HT: 0048	12 HT: 1205	13 HT:0128				
14 HT:0209 Kng's Beach Spear Fishing Point Dive	15 HT: 0250	16 HT: 0334 Regular Meeting	17 HT: 0421	18 HT: 0512	19 HT: 0607	20 HT: 0705				
21 HT:0803 Non-Point/Transect Dive	22 HT: 0856	23 HT: 0946 Night Dive	24 HT: 1032	25 HT: 1116	26 HT: 1159	27 HT: 0021 Peabody Museum				
28 HT: 0109	29 HT: 0159	30 HT: 0251								

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Theresa G. Czerepica 21 Prospect Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150 (617) 884-0697 **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS** First and third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

Members, applicants for membership and other Interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Emergency Management Dive Team headquarters building at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy. To reach the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit from the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at the second set of traffic lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and travel one short block to Joyce Street. The Dive Team headquarters is the small stone building on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Application for membership can be made at any Membership or Board of directors meeting. Membership applicants are required to attend at least one Board of Directors meeting and after that one regular membership meeting. Membership fees are:

Regular member dues

\$35.00 per year

Initiation fee Corresponding membership \$25.00 one-time charge \$10.00 per year

to receive mailings only)

DIVER'S HOT LINE

Looking for a diving buddy? To find out who is diving when and where call Angelo Correnti at (781) 391-1034.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about the club's activities and membership please feel free to call one of the club's officers, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.

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