

SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter
SEPTEMBER, 2003



Past Events

The July 26th night out at the Museum of Science had ten members show up to see the presentation of 'Top Speed' at the Omni Theater. It was a very enjoyable show hosted by Tim Allen and it covered the challenges of speed to runners, off road bikers, race car drivers and jet pilots. You went on a roller coaster ride and then you were soaring over beautiful mountain scenery. You were plummeting down a course on a mountain bike then taking a 90 degree turn in a sports car. It was a one hour show and the action could get your stomach to do flip flops.

Sunday, August 3rd was the Family Outing.

The day started out overcast but as it went on we had some great Sun. There were 124 in attendance and a great time was had by all. The water was a little on the cool side but it didn't stop most from taking a dip. The food was plentiful and good. The cooking was handled mostly by Angelo Correnti and John Haskell. Others helping out included Jay Theriault, Gary Greenberg, Theresa Czerepica, Roy 'the Pres.' Chamberlain and a few others. John Blackadar handled the games for the kids and the adults. He got everybody into the action. John finished with a water balloon toss with an adult partnered up with a child. Then there was an ongoing volleyball game which was played both in and out of the water. The only problem we had was an over abundance of greenhead flies. But they couldn't spoil what was a great day.

The Boat-B-Que which was scheduled for Saturday, August 9th was rescheduled for

for Saturday, September 6th.

On Sunday, August 17th, there was a non-point/transect dive out to an area between 3 1/2 Fathom Ledge and Graves Light. There were two boats and seven divers on site. As reported previously, they were diving at 100 feet on a gravel bottom. They set six lines. Following the transect dive a second dive was done at the Graves where a strong current was encountered. Angelo Correnti reported that Tommy Lo's boat developed a leak and Tommy had to pull the boat at the end of the day.

The August point dive was on Sunday, Aug. 24th. There were four boats to transport eleven divers. The skippers were: Ed Bates, Angelo Correnti, Tommy Lo and Gary Osborne. The rest of the divers were: Jeanine Fabian, Phillip (non member), Tim Nui, Kathy Bell, William Woodman, Doug Meyer and Joe Geyer. The first dive was at the Outer Brewster. There was limited visibility and 58 degree water. The second dive was at the Graves where there was better visibility and the water temperature was about the same.

On Tuesday, August 26th, there was a night point dive. Skippers John Molis and John Haskell were at Landfall Marine where they waited until 6:30 p.m. before setting out on the dive. No other divers showed up. They went out to the Outer Brewster where they did one dive. Visibility was about ten feet with the assist of a underwater light. The bottom was crawling with lobster, look but not take. The maximum depth was 53 feet. The seas were flat calm.

NewMembers. There were two persons proposed for membership this past month. These parties are: John Washington, proposed by John Haskell and Howard Nickerson, proposed by Ed Bates. The applications were reviewed by the Board and voted on favorably by the Board.

Largest Lobster. Angelo Correnti has submitted an entry into the largest lobster contest. His lobster weighed in at 3.5 lbs. and is the current leader.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rescheduled Boat-B- Que. The new date for the boat-b-que is Saturday, September 6th. If you are up to a dive before the boat-b-que, Angelo informs me that boats will leave from the yacht club at 8:00 a.m. They will then return to the club and pick up anyone there who wants to go on the boat-b-que. Boats will be departing the Quincy Yacht Club at 1:00 p.m.

Point dive and Spear Fishing Competition. On Sunday, September 14th, there will be the point dive and a spear fishing competition held at King's Beach in Newport, R.I. If you are interested in the spear fishing competition and you don't have the gear, contact Jay Theriault or Charlie Matthews. They will help you out. Jay can be reached at (617) 696-0270 and Charlie's number is (781) 963-7577. Directions to the site from the clubhouse: Take Furness Brook Parkway to the X-way. Get on the X-way heading South. Go to the split and take Rte. 128 North. Follow Rte. 128 to Rte. 24. Enter onto Rte. 24 and drive on Rte. 24 into Rhode Island to Rte 114 South. Follow Rte. 114 into Newport and then get on Ocean Av. Drive on Ocean Av. for several miles around the point. Look for a sign for the King's Beach fishing ramp. You are there.

The following SSN Tournament Rules are in effect.

Only fish on the eligible fish list will count.

Human muscle loaded spearguns. (noCO2). No power heads of any kind. Starting time is 10:00 a.m. at the waters edge touching land.

Finish time 1:00 p.m. on the beach.

No trading or swapping of fish.

Human muscle only to your fishing spot.

No landing of any fish under R.I. leg.size

No landing of any fish in excess of R.I. bag limit.

You can not bring more than SSN bag limit to the weigh table. (If you have over the SSN bag limit, no test weighing, you choose which to enter and live with it.

On Sunday, September 21st, there will a nonpoint/transect dive. The boats will leave from the Quincy Yacht Club. Be at the club by 7:30 a.m. The boats will be underway at 8:00 a.m.

On Tuesday evening, September 23rd, John Molis will be departing from Landfall Marine on a night point dive. As noted earlier, the ocean comes alive with the coming of darkness. There is a lot to see on these night dives.

Saturday, September 27th, Jay Theriault has scheduled a visit to the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem. Jay's game plan is to meet at the Denny's Rest. which is at exit 25 off of rte 128 North. He says it is at the Liberty Tree Mall. Meeting time for breakfast is 8:00 a.m. From Denny's the group will head for the museum which opens at 10:00 a.m. There are number of parking lots close to the museum. Also, there is metered parking around the Salem Common. It is not known if you have to on Saturdays. The Peabody Museum has a maritime section

which was begun in 1803. It is the finest in America. It is internationally renowned for its holding of art, drawings, maritime objects, models, tools, weapons, navigational aids, and ship and yacht plans and more.

Underwater Rugby returns to the Lincoln Hancock Pool starting on Monday, September 8th. The time is from 7:45 to 8:45 every Monday except holidays during the school year.

If Underwater Hockey has your interest check with Jay Theriault, (617)696-0270. At the Zesiger Ctr. Pool at MIT, they play on Thursdays from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Also, check online at http://web.mit.edu/scuba-club/www/uwh/pool_times/index.html.

The third and final club competition dive is set for October 12th. More in the next newsletter when the competition director has things finalized. The **monthly point dive** will also take place this date at the same location.

The Annual Flea Market is set for Saturday, October 4th, and will be at the same location as last year. It will be held at the building 19 parking lot on Rte. 53 in Hanover. Booth spaces are \$10.00 per space.

The Annual River Run is set to go on Sunday, October 12th. This is a fun day, so plan on making it. It is a trip down the North River to Mary's landing. There is no particular way that a person must use to get down the river. If you need to tend to your thirst, bring your own.

Diver of the Year. Are you in the run for diver of the year? Just a reminder that

there are diver of the year points awarded to those who help with club events as follows: one point for two hours work and two points for the use of a vehicle up to a total of four points per day to be awarded solely at the discretion of the event chairman. Events remaining are the flea market and any emergency repairs and events designated by the Board. And there are also those three points available each month for making the one night dive a month. The points for the night dive are subject to review after the 2003 year.

Seamark and the Cotting School. The annual Seamark fund raiser for the Cotting School will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2003. The location for the event this year will be the Museum of Science. The cost is \$55.00 per person. This price includes a buffet and two drinks (wine or beer). This years guest speaker is John Michael Cousteau. The time is 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Big Raffle. Did you know about the Big Raffle? It would appear that we have not let everybody know that the club has a special raffle going for a gift certificate in the amount of **\$350.** to be redeemed at **North Atlantic Scuba** in Marshfield. Tickets are \$5.00 apiece or three for \$10.00. Support the club, stop by and buy a chance.

Doing the warm water thing. John Blackadar is accepting reservations for a dive trip to bonaire. He has fliers available at the meetings. Also, he has planned the trip well in advance, to give anyone interested in going, a chance to make arrangements for a payment plan. John has spoken about a trip for years and now the time has come.



ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2003

(RAIN DATE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2003

Location: Building 19 Parking Lot, Rte. 53, Hanover

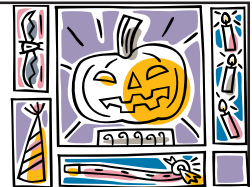
Time: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Booth Space Rental : \$10.00

For Space Call Angelo at (781) 391-1034



Annual Halloween Party Saturday, October 25, 2003



Where: Roy Chamberlains, 216 Grove St., Marshfield.

When: Dusk to ??

Costumes required. ID Required (to eliminate crashers). Photo Taken. Adults Only.



Put this date aside on your calendar. Roy claims to have over 3200 props to entertain you. Prizes & Raffles. It just keeps getting better every year!



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New order of Clothing is available for purchase at the clubhouse. There are Ts, tank tops, polo shirts, hats and sweats.

Also available for purchase at the club house are **air cards**. By buying the card you save money.

We're still waiting to get a minimum order on the new belt buckle. If your interested contact Tom Guild, the storekeeper

If you have any historical data that you want to give to the club library please drop by with it. Also, we could make a copy and return the originals.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HT: 0309 Labor Day	2 HT: 0403 Regular Meeting	3 HT: 0501	4 HT: 0604 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	5 HT: 0710	6 HT: 0817
7 HT: 0920	8 HT: 1016 Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	9 HT: 1106	10 HT: 1151 Board Meeting	11 HT: 0005 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	12 HT: 0048	13 HT: 0128
14 HT: 0209 King's Beach Spear Fishing Point Dive	15 HT: 0250 Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	16 HT: 0334 Regular Meeting	17 HT: 0421	18 HT: 0512 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	19 HT: 0607	20 HT: 0705
21 HT: 0803 Non-point/Transect Dive	22 HT: 0856 Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	23 HT: 0946 Night Dive Leaving Landfall Marine	24 HT: 1032	25 HT: 1116 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	26 HT: 1159	27 HT: 0021 Peabody Museum Tour./Day/Trip to Salem.
28 HT: 0109	29 HT: 0159 Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	30 HT: 0251				

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 HT: 0437	2 HT: 0447 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey	3 HT:0552	4 HT: 0700 Flea Market, Rte. 53, Hanover, Building 19, parking lot
5 HT: 0806	6 HT: 0907 Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	7 HT: 0959	8 HT: 1045	9 HT: 1125 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	10 HT: ****	11 HT: 0025
12 HT: 0103 Point Dive & Third Competition Dive.	13 HT: 0142 Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	14 HT: 0221	15 HT: 0303	16 HT: 0349 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	17 HT: 0438	18 HT: 0532
19 HT: 0629 River Run, North River	20 HT: 0725 Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.	21 HT: 0818	22 HT: 0908	23 HT: 0956 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	24 HT: 1042	25 HT: 1128 Roy Chamberlain's Annual Halloween Party/Costumes Required.
26 HT: 1114	27 HT:**** Lincoln-Hancock Pool Underwater Rugby	28 HT: 0040	29 HT: 0134	30 HT: 0231 MIT Zesiger Ctr. Pool Underwater Hockey 8:30p.m.-10:00p.m.	31 HT: 0332	

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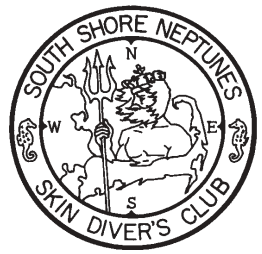
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