

# SOUNDINGS

South Shore Neptunes' Newsletter

## FEBRUARY 2006



### Calendar of Events 2006

There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, Feb 14 2006. At this meeting dates will be set for club dives both point and non-point dives, annual events and any other special occasions that anyone may be aware of happening in 2006.

**Annual Banquet & Awards Night, Saturday, Feb. 4th.**

**Non-point Dive, Scituate Light, Sunday Feb. 12th**

**Point Dive, Marblehead Light, Sunday, Feb. 19th.**

**The Boston Scuba Show, Holiday Inn, Marlboro, junc. Rtes. 495 & 20, Saturday, Feb. 25th.**

### Past Events

**The Annual New Year's Day** dive went off on schedule at the Pleasure Bay Lagoon in South Boston. There were seven divers along with several supporters present for the dive. Those making the dive were: Dave Inglis, Tim Burke, Steve Breton, Marshall Reynard, Peter Speen, Doug Eaton and Andy Sachetti. The weather was clear, cold and there was a chilling wind which had John Blackadar, Marty Blake and Kelly Burke splitting the safety duties. There were eight lobsters taken and the largest one has been entered in the club's largest lobster contest. The entry weighed in at 2.48 lbs. and was entered by Dave Inglis.

**At the regular meeting on Tuesday, January 5th,** the president made his appointments for the 2006 year. The following appointments were made :

Sgt at Arms	Roy Chamberlain
Parliamentarian	Bruce Gerhard
Storekeeper	Tom Guild
Comp. Director	Roy Chamberlain
Equip. Manager	Roy Chamberlain
Historian/Librarian	Tim Niu
Photographer	Marty Blake

### Appointments continued

Cleanup	Joe Geyer
Outing/Banquet	Angelo Correnti
Sea Rovers	Angelo Correnti
Flea Market	John Blackadar
Webmistress	Kathi Bell
Raffles	John Blackadar
Audit	Ted Hotz

**The point dive scheduled for Sunday, January 15th** was cancelled due to inclement weather.

**On Tuesday evening, January 17th,** Aaron Faulls presented his recently completed film, 'Still On Her Keel: The Legacy Of The Chester Polling' at the clubhouse to an audience of 25 or so people. It was a very enjoyable presentation. Following the film, there was a lively discussion about the Polling and those who have made dives on her. A lot of questions were answered that dealt with stories about diving the wreck. Among those present were Dave Matrano and his wife Jane. Dave is the president of the North Shore Frogmen.

### Upcoming Events

**The date for the Annual Banquet** and Awards night has been set for Saturday, February 4, 2006. The site for the banquet is the Common Market Restaurant on Willard Street in West Quincy. The banquet has been held here in past years and it has always been an enjoyable evening. The food and service is very, very good. A buffet dinner has been selected. The menu for the evening is:

Cheese and Cracker Table  
Baked Stuffed Haddock  
Chicken Marsala  
Sliced Roast Beef au jus  
Pasta Primavera  
Rice Florentine  
Vegetable of the Day  
Rolls & Butter

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Coffee or Tea  
Ice Cream Pie

The price of tickets is \$25.00 per person. If you are going to attend contact any club officer and let him or her know in order to assist on the planning.

**There will be a meeting of the Bay Stae Council of Divers** on Wednesday evening, February 8th, at 7:30 P.M. at the South Shore Neptunes Clubhouse at Joyce Road and Quarry St. in Quincy. The Council would like to see some dive shop owners in attendance. Pass the word along to shops in your area. Refreshments will be served.

**The non-point dive is scheduled for Sunday, February 12th.** The site for the dive is Scituate Light. Participants will meet at 8:00 A.M. at the Gannett Grill and proceed to the site after breakfast.

**The monthly point dive is Sunday, February 19th,** and the site is Marblehead Light. We will meet at Lincoln Landing on Rte 1A in Swampscott for breakfast. Lincoln Landing is across from The Hawthorne Restuarant.

**There will be a planning meeting** on Tuesday, February 21st. At this meeting we will set the dates for dives, club events and any special occassions that may be upcoming in 2006.



**The Boston Scuba Show** will take place on Saturday, February 25, 2006, and the site is The Holiday Inn & Resort, Marlboro, Ma., located at the junction of Rtes. 495 & 20. This show is also referred to as **The Fred Calhoun Show**. Once again **Dave Clancy**, a life member of The South Shore Neptunes, will be a featured speaker and will speak on **Subs Sunk on the East Coast**. The show time frame is 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available in advance or at the door. The Show phone number is 1-978-525-3427.

**The 52nd Annual Boston Sea Rovers International Underwater Clinic** will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 4th & March 5th, 2006 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston. Show hours on Saturday are 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are a limited number of rooms available at the Fairmont at a discount, promo code GRBSR1, until February 4th. Call 800-441-1414 or visit the Rovers website, [www.bostonsearovers.com](http://www.bostonsearovers.com). Tickets for the show may be purchased through the website by credit card or by mail using the form from the flyer which will be mailed soon.

## ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS NIGHT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2006

THE COMMON MARKET  
WILLARD ST., QUINCY

COCKTAILS 6:30 TO 7:30

Cheese and Cracker Table

Baked Stuffed Haddock - Chicken Marsala - Sliced Roast Beef au jus - Pasta Primavera  
Rice Florentine - Vegetable of the Day - Rolls & Butter - Coffee or Tea

Ice Cream Pie

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
			<b>1 HT 12:53</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>2 HT 2:03</b>	<b>3 HT 2:33</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>4 HT 3:26</b> Annual Banquet & Awards Night. Com mon Market Rest. Quincy							
<b>5 HT 4:21</b>	<b>6 HT 5:21</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>7 HT 6:22</b> Regular Meeting	<b>8 HT 7:25</b> Bay State Council Meeting at clubhse. 7:30P.M.	<b>9 HT 8:25</b>	<b>10 HT 9:18</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>11 HT 10:04</b>							
<b>12 HT 10:45</b> Non-point Dive, Scituate Light. Meet at Gannett Grill 8:00 a.m. for breakfast	<b>13 HT 11:23</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>14 HT 11:59</b> Board Meeting <b>Valentines</b>  Day	<b>15 HT 12:25</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT 12:59</b>	<b>17 HT 1:34</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>18 HT 2:10</b>							
<b>19 HT 2:49</b> Point Dive, Marble- head Light. Meet for brkfst 8:00 a.m. Lincoln Landing, Swampscott	<b>20 HT 3:33</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>21 HT 4:22</b> Planning Meeting. Set up calendar of events for the year.	<b>22 HT 5:19</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>23 HT 6:20</b>	<b>24 HT 7:23</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>25 HT 8:24</b> The Boston Scuba Show. Holiday Inn & Resort, Rtes. 495/20 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm							
<b>26 HT 9:22</b>	<b>27 HT 10:17</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>28 HT 11:10</b>											

All tides are A.M. tides							<b>MARCH 2006</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
			<b>1 HT ****</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>2 HT 12:28</b>	<b>3 HT 1:16</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>4 HT 2:05</b> 52nd Annual Boston Sea Rovers Clinic, Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel							
<b>5 HT 2:56</b> 52nd Annual Boston Sea Rovers Clinic, Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel	<b>6 HT 3:51</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>7 HT 4:49</b> Regular Meeting	<b>8 HT 5:53</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>9 HT 6:59</b>	<b>10 HT 8:01</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>11 HT 8:77</b>							
<b>12 HT 9:41</b>	<b>13 HT 10:22</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>14 HT 10:59</b> Board Meeting	<b>15 HT 11:35</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>16 HT ****</b>	<b>17 HT 12:25</b> Underwater Rugby Rand. H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18 HT 12:59</b>							
<b>19 HT 1:35</b>	<b>20 HT 2:14</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>21 HT 2:59</b>	<b>22 HT 3:51</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>23 HT 4:51</b>	<b>24 HT 5:56</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>25 HT 7:01</b>							
<b>26 HT 8:05</b>	<b>27 HT 9:04</b> Underwater Rugby Linc-Hanc. Pool, Qcy, 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.	<b>28 HT 10:52</b>	<b>29 HT 10:52</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>30 HT 11:43</b>	<b>31 HT 12:02</b> Underwater Rugby Rand.H.S. Pool 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.								

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**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING First Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P**

**DIRECTIONS Applicants for membership and other interested parties are invited to attend all Membership and Board of Directors meetings. All meetings are held at the field house at the corner of Joyce Road and Quarry Street in Quincy. To get to the building take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit off of the Southeast Expressway and follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street. This is exit #8. If you are coming from Boston you must follow the road to the left under the x-way and bear right onto the Parkway. If you are coming from the South at the bottom of the exit turn right onto the Parkway. Go to 2nd set of lights, Quarry St. Turn left. Building is about 25 yards on the right.**

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested persons. Applications for membership are to be presented at a Board of Directors meeting for review and then to a general membership meeting. The applicant is required to attend both meetings. Membership fees are:**

Initiation Fee	\$25.00 one-time fee
Annual dues	\$35.00 per year
Corresponding member (receives mailings only)	\$10.00 per year

**DIVER'S HOT LINE Looking for a dive 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 go to [www.southshorenepunes.org](http://www.southshorenepunes.org) or feel free to call one of the club officer's listed to the left, or call John Blackadar at (781) 826-4696.**

**Annual Banquet & Awards Night**

**Saturday, February 4, 2006**

**to be held at**

**The Common Market Restaurant**

**Willard Street, W. Quincy**

**Tickets \$25.00 per person**

**Contact Club Officer**

**The Boston Scuba Show**

**February 25, 2006, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Holiday Inn & Resort, Marlboro, Ma.**

**Junction of Routes 495 & 20**

**52nd Annual Boston Sea Rovers Clinic**

**March 4 & 5, 2006**

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