

SOUNDINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1981 has come to an end, and we think it was the most successful year that the club has ever had, certainly the best of the eleven years that your editor has been around. We set at least two attendance records: 61 divers at the ice dive, and over 200 people at the outing. Both the meetings and the dives were unusually well attended, and everyone seemed to be enjoying them. The Provincetown dive and the "tube run" in Connecticut were particularly memorable events. The President wishes to thank his officers, Bob Murphy, Bruce Gerhard, and Dana Williams for their support and also to thank the Board. Above all the officers and board wish to thank the entire membership for really excellent support and attendance at all of the club functions. The people who have put in so much time working in and around the clubhouse and obtaining various items which were needed also deserve hearty thanks. We wish to ask everyone to keep up the good work and to give the same help and encouragement to next year's officers. Finally the outgoing officers extend their congratulations and best wishes to the new officers.

RECORD OF THE PAST MONTH

The December 6 get together dive at Marblehead Light fell victim to the weather. One or two people claim to have been there, but most of us don't believe them.

The children's Christmas party on December 13 was an unqualified success. There were at least 48 people present of whom about 30 were children. The magician put on an excellent show and there was an ample supply of food. All the children of all ages had a marvelous time.

We also wish to thank Dana and Mim Williams for putting on another excellent party the previous evening.

December 15 was the annual meeting, and the 1982 officers were elected. Your new president is David Clancy, vice-president Theodore J. Hotz, secretary Phillip Nimiskern, and treasurer Tricia Davis. Members elected to the board of directors were Paul Greene, Stephen J. Norris, Jeffrey S. Jacobs, Salvatore Lena, and Robert Massarelli. The new board will also include last year's officers: John Blackadar, Robert E. Murphy, F. Bruce Gerhard, Jr., and Dana Williams.

During December a second club membership vote was taken for John Wilhelm. Welcome!

The 1981 competition season is complete, and the results were announced by the Vice-President at the December 15 meeting. The diver-of-the-year competition was won by John Blackadar with Jeff Jacobs second, and Sal Lena third. Sal Lena also won the rookie-of-the-year competition. The largest fish competition goes to Bill Burchill, and the largest lobster to Wayne

Sullivan. Congratulations to all the winners!

EVENTS OF THE COMING MONTH

The new year will start with a bang (or perhaps really a wimper) with the annual sober-up dive to be held at 10:00 AM January 1 at Pleasure Bay, South Boston. We have a promise that, weather and mechanical conditions permitting, the dive truck will be present to provide a place to change. Even if you don't plan to dive, be sure to come down and watch all the strange things that go on. Dave and Myra Clancy have invited club members to their house in South Boston after the dive again this year. Directions will be given at the dive site.

The January get together dive will be held at Marblehead Light (nobody can say that we give up easily) at 10:00 AM on 17 January. The meeting place will be Denny's (Friendly's met with an accident) on the Linway in Linn, 8:00 AM for breakfast, to leave at 9:00.

The club has been invited to participate in an underwater hockey tournament to be held at the USN Submarine Base in New London, Conn. on Saturday, January 16. There will be two hours of pool time and four teams participating. The trip will also include a tour of the base. Transportation arrangements and departure hours will be discussed at the January 5 meeting. Anyone wishing to participate who cannot make the meeting should call Paul Adler soon after the meeting. There are two Monday nights left to practice, so everyone be sure to get down to the Lincoln Hancock School pool.

Paul and Stephanie Cavallaro will be giving a party at 8:00 PM on Saturday, January 30. The usual arrangements apply: bring food and drink. Take Route 128 to Exit 67S (Route 28 South) and go into Randolph until you see a Friendly's on your right. Turn right onto Chestnut St. and go to the end which will lead into the apartment complex. Once inside take your first right and go to the last building on the left, Roosevelt Bldg. #26. Paul and Stephanie are in Apt. 26J on the top floor.

The pool at the Lincoln Hancock School will be available at 9:00 PM on all of the four Mondays of January. Everyone should remember, however, that if the schools are closed because of snow, the pool will be closed also.

On Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 PM the New England Aquarium is sponsoring a free public lecture by Peter Gimbel. He will be talking on "The Wreck of the Andrea Doria", and the lecture will be held at John Hancock Hall. The free tickets can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the New England Aquarium and indicating the number of tickets desired.

One of the disadvantages of the new year is that dues are due! Remember that they must be paid by the second meeting in January if you wish to avoid a fine!

There will be a lunar eclipse on January 9 which will be total at about 3:00 PM. Eastern Standard Time. Unfortunately in order to see it one must be in

Europe or Asia or, if in North America, up close to the Arctic Circle.

FUTURE EVENTS

Remember the Annual Banquet and Reunion to be held at the Lantana on February 13. The fliers have been sent to as many former club members as we could find, and all the arrangements are complete. It promises to be a really enjoyable time for everyone. Anyone who can locate any additional "old timers" please let one of the officers know. You are all invited to a cocktail party at the Gerhards' at 5:30 PM just before the Banquet. Watch for details in your February newsletter.

NOTICES

Joe McAndrew is selling two pound "bullet" weights at \$2.00 each. This is a really good price, so be sure to take advantage of it. Speak to Joe at a meeting or give him a call at 843-4493.

East Coast Divers is having a used equipment sale starting January 2 and lasting until everything is sold. Paul says most things go the first day, so be there early.

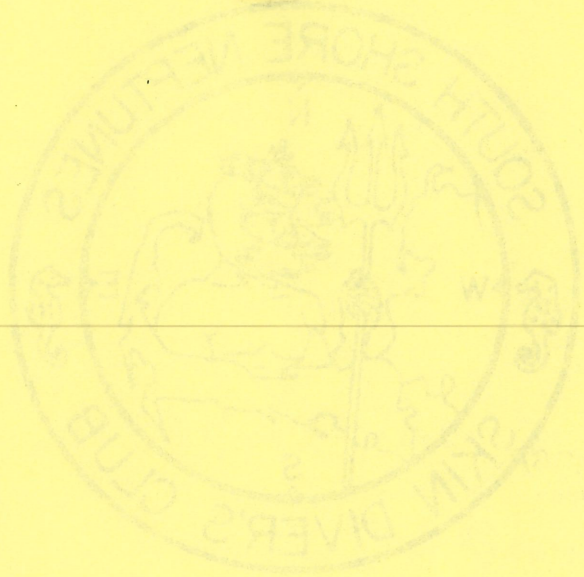
There are still six spaces available on the East Coast Divers trip to Bonaire February 20 to 27. The cost is \$600.00 per person which covers transportation from New York, hotel, and diving, but not meals. Bonaire has an excellent reputation as a diving resort, and think about all that warm water!

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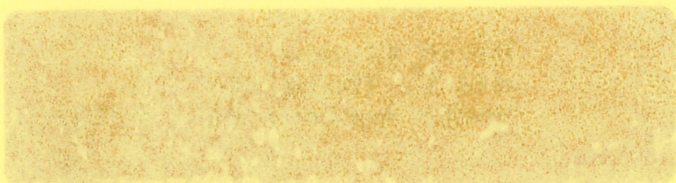
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The first high tide at Boston each day is listed in Eastern Standard Time. Add (on the average) 12 Hr. 24 min. for the next high.

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SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES SKINDIVING CLUB
50 SEA STREET
DUTCH, MASSACHUSETTS 02703



The Past Month

The New Year started off with a bang for the Neptunes with the annual New Year's Eve Party at John Blackadar's house. There was a good turn-out and several guests availed themselves of Blackie's hospitality and stayed the night so as to be fresh for the Sober-Up Dive at Pleasure Bay early the next morning. Despite rain, clouds, and cold water, eleven members got wet, including an intrepid trio (here after referred to as "the Lunatic Fringe") who valiantly upheld the tradition of jumping in wearing only swim suits. After the dive all warmed themselves with a brunch at Dave and Myra Clancy's.

Two club activities were held on Sunday, January 17th. The Get Together Dive was a second attempt to make a winter dive at Marblehead Light. Although seven members showed up, the weather was once again too severe for diving and no one went into the water. The other club activity was an invitational underwater competition in Groton, Connecticut. After a tour of the New London Submarine Naval Base which included the 118 foot high Emergency Escape Training Tank, the recompression chambers and a museum of submarine models and memorabilia, the four clubs met at the UConn Marine Station Pool. The first game played was an introduction to underwater rugby for the Connecticut teams. This was followed by a fierce game of underwater hockey. An exhausting time was had by all.

The Coming Month

The meeting of February 2nd is an important one to remember. This is the last date to buy Banquet tickets and also the last day to pay 1982 dues. Dues are a paltry \$20 and the banquet tickets are \$15.50 per person or \$31 per couple.

The February club dive will be held Feb. 7, at Cathedral Rocks at 10:00 AM. This site is accessible from Cathedral Avenue, Rockport, just across from the Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn. It has been described as "an amphitheatre arrangement of great boulders and granite outcroppings." The rendezvous is at 8:00 for breakfast at the King's Grant Inn (just off Rt 128 North beyond the Liberty Tree Mall); leaving at 9:00AM for the dive site.

Don't forget the Annual Awards Banquet which will be held Saturday, February 13th at Lantana's in Randolph or the Gerard's cocktail party which will precede the banquet. For tickets to the banquet, see above; for directions to both events, see the map among the following pages.

The invitational Ice Dive will be held this year at Fuller's Quarry on Sunday, February 21. NOTE: This is not our traditional date on Washington's Birthday Weekend but the weekend after. All club members, friends of club members, members of other clubs and other interested divers are all invited to join us. We will meet at 8:00AM for breakfast at the Howard Johnson's restaurant on the south bound lane of the Southeast Expressway in Quincy. The dive will begin at 10:00 AM at the dive site and continue until all have dove or until the sun has set. To get to Fuller's Quarry, first go to the entrance to the Quincy City Dump on Willard Street.. It is near the Furnace

Brook Exit of the Southeast Expressway and right next to the Mr. Tux Shop. Once through the gate, follow the signs to the Quarry itself. There will be a stand selling warm refreshments and also the dive van to provide a warm place to change.

John Blackadar announces an important meeting for all members of the Search and Recovery Team to be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 8:00 PM at the Civil Defense Building, Sea Street, Quincy. It is a mandatory meeting to discuss insurance and the organization of the dive team.

News & Announcements

Vice-President Ted Hotz has announced that it is up to each member to keep watch on the accuracy of their point chart entries. All corrections must be made within one month of the event.

There is a new club rule concerning the largest lobster contest. All entries must be captured only during club events; any caught any other time are only good for dinner.

We wish to welcome three new members: Kermit Robinson, who has had his second club vote; and Michael Kacergis and Arthur Quinlan, who have passed their first vote.

We also wish to welcome Miss Nicole Lena, Sal and Joanne Lena's new daughter. Congratulations!

Bob Michelson has announced that the club camera is for rent at only \$5 a week and that he'll include two hours of lessons on how to maintain, care and use the camera. This is a good deal, particularly as Bob will be teaching a course on underwater photography this spring at a local dive shop.

Joe McAndrew is selling two-pound "bullet" weights at \$2. each. This is a very good price, so if you're interested, speak to Joe at a meeting or call him at 843-4493.

Brian Clinton, 1982 competition director, has given advance warning that at least one competition this year will entail underwater orienteering. Club members are thereby advised to practice.

The 1982 committees and appointments have been announced by President Clancy. These are:

Debbie Osburne, Raffle Manager;
 Brian Clinton, Competition Manager;
 Peter Speen, Safety Officer;
 John Blackadar, New Member Liason, "club Nanny";
 Steve O'Gara, club photographer (topside);
 Phillip Nimeskern, Librarian;
 Dickie Gullickson, Sergeant-at-Arms;
 Jeff Jacobs, Beer and Wine Manager;
 Carl Yngve, Coffee and Donut Manager;
 Bruce Gerhard, Parliamentarian;
 Bob Michelson, Underwater Photography and Club Camera;

Exhibit Committee: Steve O'Gara, chairman; Marlene Walker;
 Paul Cavallaro; Peter Bishop; Bob Michelson; Debbie Osburne.

Charter Dive Committee: Steve Norris, chairman; Bruce Gerhard;
 Bill Burchill; Dave Zimmerman; Trish Davis; Jeff Jacobs.

Special Activities Committee; Bob Murphy, Chairman; Ernie LeBlanc; Peter Barry; Peter Bishop; Terry Czerepica.

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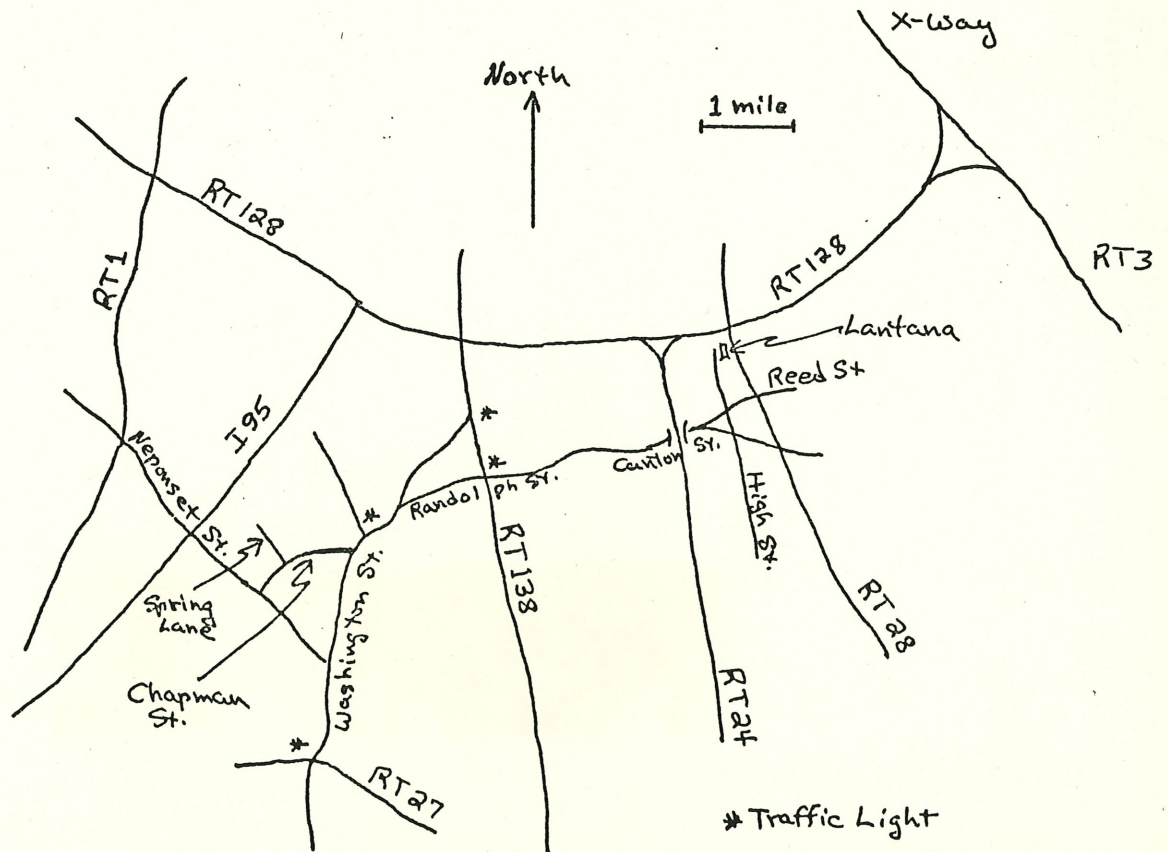
You are all invited to a cocktail party at the Gerhard's at 38 Spring Lane, Canton at 5:30 PM on February 13, just before the Banquet.

From the East take Route 128 to Route 138 and head south (toward Stoughton). After $\frac{3}{4}$ mile there will be a traffic light at the foot of the hill. Turn right onto Washington St. After two miles turn right onto Chapman St. Chapman St. is 200 yards beyond the first traffic light. The corner is marked by Temple Beth Abraham on the left and the L'il White Store on the right. Travel $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on Chapman and then turn right onto Spring Lane. Look for the second house on the left, a white shingle house behind overgrown hemlock trees. Park in the driveway (starts just beyond end of neighbor's chain link fence under first street light) while there is still room; the street is narrow.

From the West take either Route 1 or I95 south to Neponset St. and turn toward Canton. One mile beyond I95 turn left onto Chapman St. (Gulf station on hill on left.) Travel .7 mi. on Chapman and turn left onto Spring Lane.

After the party you can reach the Lantana by going back to Washington St. Go north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and turn right onto Randolph St. Take Randolph St./Canton St. under Route 24 and then take the left fork onto Reed St. Four miles from Washington turn left onto High St. which will lead you to the back entrance to the Lantana.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on the 13th.!



February '82

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Pool 9:00 PM First Quarter 4:16 AM*	2 Club Meeting (cutoff for dues & banquet tickets) 5:12 AM*	3 6:11 AM*	4 7:12 AM*	5 8:13 AM*	6 9:11 AM*
7 Club Dive @ Cathedral Rocks 10:09 AM*	8 Pool 9:00 PM Full Moon 11:02 AM*	9 Board Meeting 11:52 AM*	10 12:25 AM*	11 1:11 AM*	12 1:58 AM* Lincoln's Birthday	13 Gerhard Party Banquet 2:43 AM*
14 3:29 AM* Valentine's Day	15 4:19 AM* Washington's Birthday	16 Club Meeting 5:09 AM*	17 6:03 AM*	18 6:57 AM*	19 7:52 AM*	20 8:40 AM*
21 Ice Dive @ Fuller's Quarry 9:27 AM*	22 Pool 9:00 PM 10:12 AM* Traditional Washington's Birthday	23 Dive Team Mtg. @ QCD Building 10:53 AM*	24 11:36 AM* Ash Wednesday	25 12:01 AM*	26 12:42 AM*	27 1:24 AM*
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SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES SKIN DIVING CLUB
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The Past Month

THE CATHEDRAL ROCKS DIVE, on Feb. 7, was well attended. The weather was bright, clear, and cold, while the ocean itself was also very calm, very clear, and very cold. A few lobsters were taken although the most common animals were sea urchins on the bottom, and small transparent sea creatures called larvaceans in the water column. This creature is a tiny tadpole-like animal living inside a walnut-shaped gelatinous "house", which it uses to filter for microscopic plants. Larvaceans are closely related to sea squirts and thus distantly related to us vertebrates. As they are found in such blooms as in this dive only during certain times of the year, we witnessed a rare event.

The ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET, held this year at Lantana's in Randolph, went off extremely well. Over a hundred members, guests, and ex-members attended, more than originally anticipated. Several ex-members had such a good time, they decided they wanted to rejoin. Immediately preceding the Banquet Bruce and Sylvia Gerhard hosted a cocktail party in their warm and open home. Their hospitality no doubt helped set the mood which produced a very successful evening.

The ANNUAL ICE DIVE was also well attended, despite poor weather. Approximately sixty-four divers went through the ice and indulged in such activities as car salvage and walking upside-down on the ice. Once again, our special team of semi-naked swimmers went into the water wearing only their trunks. Team leader Jim Walker showed his mettle (and most of his epidermis) by going in first; Steve Norris and Brian Clinton followed, showing to what lengths they'll go to get their names in this newsletter!

Both of the February meetings had SPECIAL SLIDE SHOWS. At the first meeting Bob Michelson showed action shots of the January Underwater Competition in Connecticut. At the second meeting, Bill Carter gave a very well-prepared slide show on wreck diving. The show covered all aspects of wreck diving from researching and finding the wreck to preparing and preserving the relicts.

This Month

GET TOGETHER DIVE will be at Strawberry Point, Scituate, on March 28th. Strawberry Point, or The Glades, is the private estate just beyond the beach where we often dive and is open by special invitation to the club. Strawberry Point contains summer homes for the Adamses and several other old Yankee families and is reputedly the point of release for the state's lobster stock. We will meet for breakfast at 8:00 AM at the Gannett Grill, 360 Gannett Road, North Scituate, and rendezvous at the gate to the estate at Glades Beach (or Minot Beach, as my map calls it) at 9:00. It is important that all who intend to dive be at the gate at 9:00 as the gate will not be manned or left open for late-comers. To get there, take Route 3A to the North Scituate Exits (Henry Turner Baily Road or Booth

Hill Road). These will bring you into North Scituate Square, where the Gannett Grill is located. From North Scituate Square take Gannett Road down to the ocean. The last left at the ocean is Glades Road. Follow this road along the ocean until you reach Minot and the Glades gate, which will be across the road at the end of the beach.

SEA ROVER'S UNDERWATER CLINIC will be held Saturday and Sunday March 13 & 14, at Harvard University. During the Saturday daytime program there will be talks by marine biologists, photographers, professional divers, archaeologists and many others. Saturday night has an evening program of films by Peter Gimbel, Jean-Michel Cousteau and others. Sunday will have workshops on underwater photography, amateur archaeology, and teaching handicapped divers. For more information, get in touch with Glen Reem, 30 Rockville Road, Lexington, 861-7651.

CLUB SPECIAL EVENT committee announces a special trip to Salem for midday brunch at Victoria Station Restaurant and an afternoon at the Peabody Museum. The Peabody Museum is the oldest nautical museum in the U. S. Founded in the late eighteenth century by Salem sea captains, the museum has many excellent displays, model ships, nautical art and other items of historic and general interest. Admission is \$2.00 for adults. March 21

The Victoria Station Restaurant, Pickering Wharf, Salem, serves brunch with a variety of entrees in the \$5 price range and is within walking distance of the museum.

We will be meeting for brunch at the restaurant at 11:00 and heading out for the museum at 1:00, when it opens for the day. To get there, go to Salem Center, and follow signs to Pickering Wharf and the Peabody Museum, in the renovated East India Square area. The Museum is three blocks from the Restaurant and it is recommended that members park across from the museum and walk to the restaurant.

In Months to Come

NAUI UNDERWATER '82 will be held on Saturday, April 3rd, with the daytime program at Harvard Science Center and the evening program at the John Hancock Hall. Tickets will be available at the door and more information may be gotten by calling Fred Calhoun at 1-283-4933 (Gloucester).

A BENEFIT DANCE FOR FRANK EDDY is being planned jointly by the Neptunes and the Quincy Civil Defense. It will be held April 24th at the Fore River Club House. More information will be in next month's newsletter.

Club Special Event Committee has organized a BIKE TRIP & PICNIC along the Cape Cod Canal for Sunday, April 25. We'll meet for breakfast and then spend several leisurely hours biking along the canal and picnicing while watching the shipping. Be sure to bring a camera. More details next month but get your bicycle ready now.

News & Notes

BELT BUCKLES are in! I have one for all who signed up last year and they may pick them up at a meeting by paying the \$5 due. As there was even more interest in buckles shown by members who didn't order last year, we have ordered twenty more. If any member wishes one, sign up with me at a meeting or call me at home.

Two more COMMITTEES should be added to last month's list. These are: the Clubhouse Committee; John Blackadar and Bob Massarelli; and the Auditing Committee; Stephanie Cavallaro, Paul Cavallaro, and Paul Green.

It has been reported that MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTER LICENSES will cost \$30 this year.

BOAT FOR SALE; 12' Achilles Inflatable, with 1980 25 hp Johnson motor and many accessories; See Jeff Jacobs, 359-6886, Work phone 237-2970; \$1700.

BOAT FOR SALE; 1971 Eastporter, with center console and 1971 60 hp Johnson motor; \$1300.; call Jeff Jacobs at the above numbers.

GLOVES FOR SALE; Nylon 2-side, three-finger mitts; size XL: \$15.; see Wayne Frese, 484-0062.

An UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE will be taught by Bob Michelson at South Shore Skindiver, starting the first Thursday of May. Registration starts this month and further information can be gotten from Bob or South Shore Skindiver.

Welcome to new member Steven Green, who got his final vote this month.

March '82

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 2:59* Pool 9-10PM	2 3:51 Regular Meeting 8PM 1st Qutr.	3 4:49	4 5:51	5 6:56	6 8:01
7 9:01	8 9:57 Pool 9-10PM	9 10:49 Board Meeting 8 PM Full Moon	10 11:36	11 12:01	12 12:42	13 1:26
14 2:07 Sea Rovers' Clinic	15 2:51 Pool 9-10PM	16 3:37 Regular Meeting Intro. to U/W Photog.	17 4:28 Last Qutr. St. Patrick's Day	18 5:19	19 6:15	20 7:12
21 8:03 Club Special Event: 11:00 AM	22 8:53 Pool 9-10PM	23 9:40	24 10:25	25 11:08 New Moon	26 11:53	27 12:14
28 12:57 GTD Strawberry Point, 9 AM at gate	29 1:45 Pool 9-10PM	30 2:36	31 3:31			

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CLUB MEETINGS

Club Meeting Schedule:

First and third Tuesday of each month
at 8:00 PM.

Board of Directors Meeting Schedule:

Second Tuesday of each month
at 8:00 PM.

Members, applicants for membership and other interested parties are welcome to attend all club and board of directors meetings. All meetings are held at the Quincy Civil Defense Dive Team headquarters building. This building is located at the corner of Quarry and Joyce Streets in Quincy Massachusetts. To reach the meeting site from the Southeast Expressway, take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit. Follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (second set of lights). Turn left onto Quarry and proceed approximately 100 yards to the intersection of Joyce Street. The dive team headquarters is the stone building on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Club membership is open to all divers and persons interested in diving activities. Application for membership may be made at any board of directors meeting. Membership fees are as follows:

- Annual Membership Dues \$20.00
- Initiation Fee (one time fee) \$15.00
- Corresponding Member Dues \$ 5.00
(inactive members only)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on club activities or membership, please contact one of the officers listed above, or call Bob Massarelli at 773-6162 or John Blackadar at 826-2505.

The Past Month

SEA ROVER'S CLINIC was a very enjoyable way to spend a dreary March weekend. There was something for all diving interests, from archaeology, photography, marine biology, to marine recovery. Notable speakers included Eugenie Clark, Peter Gimbel, Elga Anderson, Jean Michel Cousteau, and Paul Tzimoulis. The club display was very well received and looked better than many of the professional displays. Well Done!

On the same day as the Clinic was a RECOVERY TEAM COMPETITION held by the Coast Guard for the area dive teams. This was to determine which team should work with the local Coast Guard in the event of an emergency. Our team was the only one there with enough members and equipment and therefore the only team to go into the water. As a result, our team left a good impression on the Coast Guard brass which is reason for pride for all team members.

The MARCH SPECIAL EVENT proved to be just that, a special event. The brunch at the Victoria Station restaurant was well-prepared and served in a lovely semi-private dining room overlooking Salem Harbor. The Peabody itself was a fascinating collection of exhibits on topics varying from maritime and local history to Oriental art and porcelain imported during the Eighteenth Century China Trade. Some of the most popular exhibits of the afternoon were the Chinese and Japanese carvings in wood, ivory and stone. The intricacy and detail of these hand-carved works have to be seen to be fully appreciated.

This Month

On April 3rd, the NAUI UNDERWATER SYMPOSIUM & FILM REVIEW will be held. The Symposium will start at noon at the Harvard Science Center and the Film Review will be at 8:00 PM at John Hancock Hall, Boston. Dave Clancy will be giving a presentation and once again the club display will be set up. Tickets are \$5 for each event.

The April GET TOGETHER DIVE will be at Marblehead Light on Sunday, Apr. 4th. This is a rocky-bottomed area with good sea life, lobstering, and spearfishing. We will meet for breakfast at 8:00 AM at Denny's on the Lynnway (Rt 1A in Lynn), leaving at 9:00 to reach the dive site at 10:00. To reach the dive site from the south, take Rt 1A to Route 129 north to Marblehead and then make a right on Ocean Street to head east. To reach the dive from Rt 128, take exit 25 to RT 114 East and follow it to where it ends in Marblehead at Ocean Street. Going east on Ocean St. will bring you to Marblehead Harbor and a causeway. Once across the causeway, bear left onto Harbor Ave, which will eventually rejoin Ocean St. Bear left and follow Ocean St to its end where another left will put you on Pollett Street which will lead directly to the Light.

The first COMPETITION DIVE of the season will be held on Sunday, April 18th in Plum Cove, Gloucester. All contestants should be at the water's edge ready to go at 10:00 AM. Plum Cove is in the Lanesville section of Gloucester on Route 127.

Terry Czerepica and Joe Donoghue will be teaching a CPR COURSE on the nights of Monday, April 19th and Wednesday, April 21st. The course will be held at the club house from 6 to 10 PM on both nights. The cost for books will be \$8 and all interested are requested to get in touch with Terry by April 12th so she can order the materials.

NEW MEMBERS this month are: Arthur Quinlan, who passed his second club vote; Martin Blake, Don Cameron, Kyran Kennedy, George Mutch, and Richard Reardon, who passed their first club vote; and Jean Wheeler, who passed her board vote. Welcome all!

Mike Maggs and Dave Reid are opening a NEW DIVE SHOP in Weymouth on April 10th and 11th. On these days there will be a Grand Opening Party with wine, cheese, and door prizes. Also, until June 30, they will be providing unlimited free air fills, free VIP's and a 15% discount on regulator overhauls. The shop is to be called Aqua-Dive Scuba Center and will be located at 561 Main Street (Route 18) in Weymouth.

BOAT FOR SALE: 11' Avon inflatable with a 6 hp Johnson motor; 1,150; see Steve Norris, 843-7496.

CAMERA FOR SALE: Olympus 35RC; with Ikelite UW housing and 2 filters; \$200; see Steve Norris, 843-7496.

DIVE KNIFE SHARPENING by a professional will be available at the April 6th meeting. the fee is \$3 per knife and we are promised an expert job.

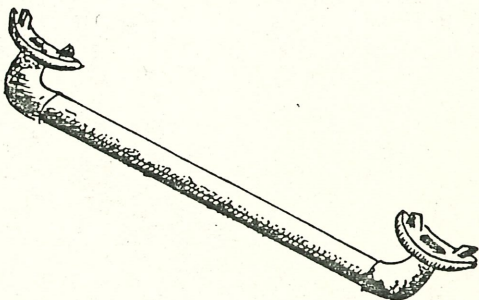
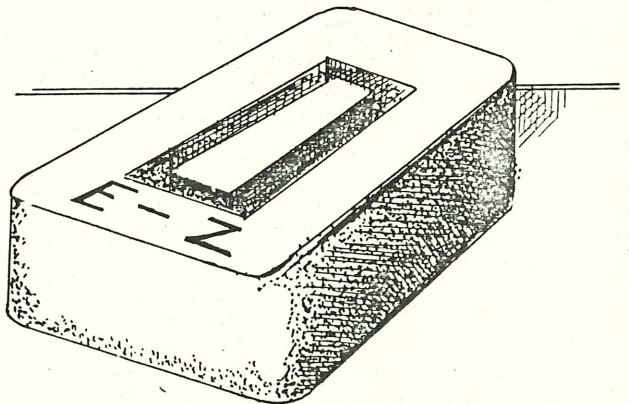
A FIRST AID COURSE is being planned for this Spring for members interested in certification. It will be taught in conjunction with the Quincy Civil Defense and I will pass on more information as I get it.

The following was found in a "gift catalogue"; caveat emptor!

E-Z Carry Weights

No more heavy weights to carry on the plane. Our new styrofoam weights will solve the problem! They come in 1-lb., 2-lb., and 5-lb. sizes. Look exactly like lead but weigh only 1/2 ounce.

Price—\$3.00 per simulated pound.



Buddysnork Deluxe

For those who have trouble coordinating breathing with their buddy, this deluxe model allows each to breathe at his own rate while buddy-breathing. Only \$25.00

April '82

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<p>4 7:48 GTD Marblehead Light Palm Sunday</p>	<p>5 8:48 Pool 9-10 PM</p>	<p>6 9:43 Regular meeting UW photography</p>	<p>7 10:32</p>	<p>8 11:16 Full Moon Passover</p>	<p>9 11:58 Good Friday</p>	<p>10 12:15 NAVI Underwater '82</p>
<p>11 12:53 Easter Sunday</p>	<p>12 1:32 Pool 9-10PM</p>	<p>13 2:15 Board Meeting</p>	<p>14 2:59</p>	<p>15 3:47</p>	<p>16 3:47 Last Quarter</p>	<p>17 5:34 Frank Eddy Benefit Dance</p>
<p>18 6:29 Competition Dive Plum Cove, Gloucester</p>	<p>19 7:25 No Pool CPR Course</p>	<p>20 8:16 Regular Meeting Travelogue on Bonair</p>	<p>21 9:06 CPR Course</p>	<p>22 9:54</p>	<p>23 10:42 New Moon</p>	
<p>25 - Special Event Bike Trip</p>	<p>26 12: Pool 9-10 PM</p>	<p>27 1:24</p>	<p>28 2:17</p>	<p>29 3:15</p>	<p>30 4:18* First Quarter</p>	

* AM high tides at Boston, for PM high tide add 12½ hours

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The Past Month

The March Get Together Dive was held at the Glades in Scituate. The turnout was good, despite the weather being bitterly cold and the visibility poor. The lack of lobster also proved to be a disappointment to many members.

The April Get Together Dive at Marblehead Light was also pretty poor. The weather was grey and turbid. Only a few stalwort souls (or perhaps having a touch of lunacy) went in and reported poor visibility and a rough exit and entry. Hopefully, next month will be better.

For the first time in many a year, and probably the only time in April, we had a meeting snowed out. While most members stayed snug at home, some dive team members were called out and drove around the town to be ready if there were any flooding.

The highlight of the second meeting was a slide show by Paul Adler, Peter Speen and Dick Wenstrom of their dive trip to Donair. There were some exceptionally beautiful underwater shots shown.

The first Competition Dive was cancelled, due to poor weather conditions and even poorer diver turnout. When only six people showed up, Competition Director, Brian Clinton, cancelled the meet and all went off to dive in Gloucester. Another competition will be scheduled in the future to replace this one.

Terry Czerepica and Joe Donoghue taught the Red Cross C.P.R. Course to less than a full house on Monday, April 19. All who took the course passed, and they were able to finish quickly. Thanks to Terry and Joe for all their time and trouble.

The Frank Eddy Benefit Dance proved to be successful, both as a party and as a fundraiser. About 200 people showed up from the Civil Defense, Neptunes, Civil Air Patrol and friends of the Eddy's. The disc jockey had a great collection of records and lived up to his promises of varied music. This kept the dancers busy and happy. A good profit was made, which will be used to install a wheelchair ramp and other needed renovations to Frank's house.

The most successful event of April turned out to be the Bike Trip along the Cape Cod Canal. The weather was extra fine and about thirty members showed up to enjoy a twenty-mile trip over a mostly flat course. Lunch was a picnic at the Shawnee-Cromwell State Forest. It has been reported Dana used this occasion to show off his knowledge of stocks and bonds by locking Bob Massarelli in the pillory in front of the Daniel Webster Inn. Bob was not impressed.

Next Month

On Saturday, May 8th, there will be a Spring Checkout Dive in Glen Charlie Pond in Wareham. This will be a non-point dive, perfect for new divers and those who haven't been diving in a while to get wet and practice their diving skills. The pond is about 15-20 feet deep

Notes and News

Lead Weights For Sale: two-pound bullet weights hand-crafted by Joe McAndrew. Price is \$1 per lb and Joe can be reached at 843-4493.

Books For Sale: NOAA Diving Accident Manuals \$1.50 each. Easy to read and understand! Call Wayne Frese at 484-0062.

Tom Sangiolo and his wife have a new baby boy. Congratulations to all!

We welcome two New Club Members for April; Joe Gomes, who passed his first club vote and Bill Swabe, who passed his second club vote.

Several of our club members are being featured in an article in their company newspaper. Don DiTullio, Bruce Gerhard, Ted Hotz and Dave Zimmerman, who all work for GTE, are the featured divers. The article itself will be illustrated with photographs and touch on their activities in the club and dive team.

For this month only, a club brochure is attached to the newsletter for your perusal, or to pass on to an interested friend.

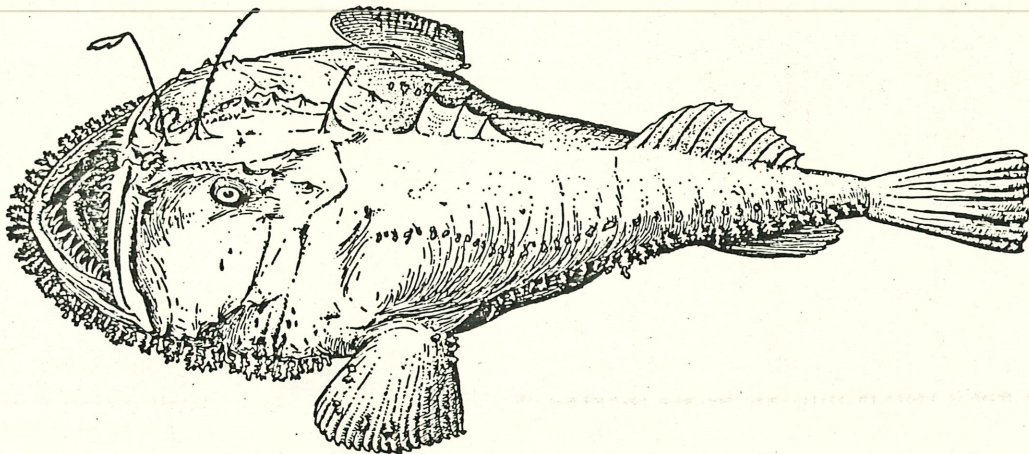


FIGURE 284.—Goosefish (*Lophius americanus*), oblique-dorsal view, Gulf of Maine specimen. From Bigelow and Welsh.

May '82

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<p>9</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:23</p> <p>Pool 9-10 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:02</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:43</p>	<p>13</p> <p>2:25</p>	<p>14</p> <p>3:13</p>	<p>15</p> <p>4:02</p> <p>Raquetball Night</p>
<p>16</p> <p>4:55</p> <p>GTD</p> <p>Boston Harbor Boat Dive</p> <p>Last Quarter</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:50</p> <p>Pool 9-10 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:44</p> <p>Regular Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:39</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:31</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:22</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:15</p> <p>Armed Forces Day</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Spearfishing</p> <p>30</p> <p>Traditional Memorial Day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Victoria Day</p> <p>31</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>No Pool</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:13</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1:06</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2:01</p>	<p>28</p> <p>3:01</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:01</p> <p>New Moon</p> <p>First Quarter</p>

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Last Month

At the Spring Checkout Dive on May 8th, two of our new members dove in Glen Charlie Pond and practiced their diving skills while scaring fish and finding lost masks and fishing poles. The weather was bright clear and the water was warm and no gear needed to be washed afterwards.

The Racketball Night at the Play-off Racketball Club gave many newcomers to the game a chance to try it out and the experts a chance to show off. The club was quite impressive; both well-equipped and handsomely decorated. The refreshments were ample and good, surprising several of the participants. Special thanks are due Bill and Marlene Walker for all their work setting up this event.

Unlike last month, the weather was most obliging for the May Get-Together Dive in Boston Harbor. Despite a disorganized start, which encouraged some boats to head out on their own, a good dive was held on the wreck of the "City of Salisbury" which had exceptional water visibility. The "wreckers" went to town collecting brass while I personally was impressed with the large sponges, soft corals, anemones and other sea life present.

The Spearfishing Contest was held on May 23rd in Newport, Rhode Island. There were four participants: Bill Burchill, Chuck Cipoletta, Jeff Jacobs, and John Lazlo. After an hour of hunting, Bill Burchill was the winner with a total catch of 18 pounds of fish. His largest fish, a 3-pound tautog, is presently the largest fish contest.

John Blackador once again threw a party for the club. Thank you, John, for all your efforts.

This Month

The first event on the agenda is the Provincetown Trip on June 6. We will be diving from Long Point, across the harbor from Provincetown, which is a long sandy beach at the very tip of Cape Cod. The point is a good picnic spot and there are two wrecks of fishing schooners just off the beach. We have chartered Wayne Sullivan's boat for the day to ferry people and equipment across the harbor. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the entrance to the parking lot at the Town Pier. Many club members will be staying at the Eastwood Quality Inn in Provincetown. If you haven't already made a reservation with the club and want to stay the night, you'll have to make your own plans and reservations. In any case, be sure to be at the wharf early to facilitate ferrying. For the purposes of the lobster contest, it was decided that a club dive can be any dive on this day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any lobster caught within this time only will be eligible.

A Night Dive has been planned for June 29th. It will be held at Ocean Bluffs, Marshfield and will start about 7:00 p.m.

June 21st will be the last night for the Pool at the Lincoln-Hancock School, Water Street, Quincy. The school is closing for the summer and the pool with it. If you've been planning to go all winter and haven't yet, you've got three more nights.

Our July Get-Together Dive will be the annual Boston Light Dive on July 11th. We will be taking club members' boats out to the island, dive in its general vicinity and then picnic back on the island below the historic Boston Light. This makes a good family outing.

The Annual Club Outing has been set for Sunday, August 1st, with a rain date of August 8th. More information will be given as it is planned.

The August Get-Together Dive will be a North River Spit Dive on August 15. This is another day outing, suitable to bring family members and a picnic along. See the upcoming newsletters for details.

The White Water Trip is planned for August 21st. As the trip is in upstate Maine, participants should plan to stay overnight and come back Sunday. There is still plenty of room available for interested people, but you should get in touch with John Blackadar soon to make reservations.

Notes and News

New Members this month are Bryant Durant, Bruce Fortin, Michael Sparks, and Chris Tabor. Welcome all! Also, congratulations to George Mutch, Joe Mullen and Martin Blake, who passed their second club vote.

The July 1st Charter Dive has already been filled and the others are rapidly filling up. If you're interested in going, get your deposit to Steve Norris soon!

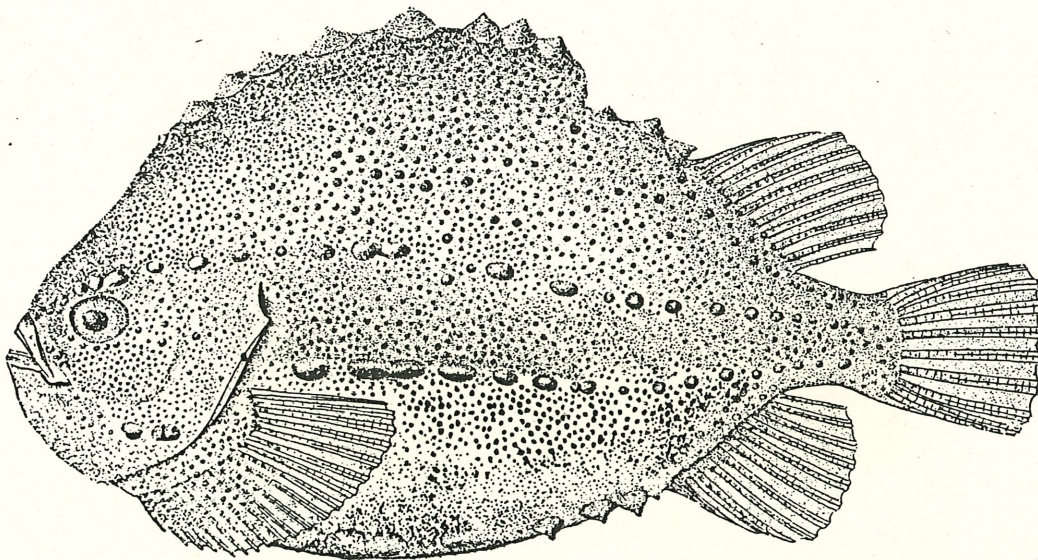


FIGURE 239.—Lumpfish (*Cyclopterus lumpus*), Eastport, Maine. From Goode. Drawing by H. L. Todd.

June '82

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<p>6</p> <p>11:10</p> <p>P Town Dive</p> <p>Full Moon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:49</p> <p>Pool 9-10</p>	<p>8</p> <p>-</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:35</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:15</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:59</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2:41</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>9:51</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:47</p> <p>Pool 9-10</p> <p>New Moon</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:40</p>	<p>23</p> <p>-</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:50</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1:46</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2:42</p>
<p>27</p> <p>3:41</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>4:40</p> <p>First Quarter</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:40</p> <p>Night Dive Ocean Bluffs, Marshfield</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:40</p>			

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SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Due to increased business pressures and responsibilities, Trish Davis is forced to resign as Treasurer. This was a tough decision for her, made with much reluctance. There will be an election to choose her successor at the second regular meeting on July 20. Members are requested to think about possible candidates and come to the meeting ready to nominate and vote.

There is also a Proposal to Raise Dues for 1983, which requires a special club vote. This proposal is to increase both the dues and initiation fees by ten dollars to offset the effects of inflation and increased expenses, such as water and gas bills for the club house. This proposal was recommended by the Board of Directors who noted this is still not a lot of money to pay for dues, particularly in comparison to other clubs, and, should any member or potential member have problems raising this money when it is due, special arrangements for payment can be made. This proposal will also be voted on at the July 20th meeting.

Last Month

The Provincetown Dive was rained out, or flooded out rather. Saturday was primarily spent wandering around downtown wondering what the weather will be on Sunday. The dinner Saturday night at the Weathering Heights restaurant was wicked awesome. The food and service both were very good; there's nothing like bad weather in a resort community to insure attentive waiters. After dinner, many went to a nearby night club and were surprised to find that the entertainment was the band "Kix", which we had hired for our Club Banquets for the past two years. The next morning we were all awoken early by Dave Clancy, apparently in retribution for being awakened even earlier by a telephone call from a member wanting to know if there was a dive on. There wasn't; the wind and rain was too strong. So we all went to Poor Richard's Buttery and had another tremendous meal before breaking up to go home.

New members for this month are Ruth Mary Benjamin, who had her Board vote; Paul Butler, Bruce Fortin, and Jeff Pickering who had their first club vote; and Joe Gomes and Richard Reardon who had their second club vote. Welcome all!

This Month

The July Club Get-Together Dive will be a dive from Boston Light. We'll meet at 10:00 a.m. at Hull High School and embark for Middle Brewster Island. From the island, we will spread out to dive by boat and go for lobster, fish or wrecks, depending on where each boat wishes to go. This will be an all-day trip, so be sure to bring a picnic lunch to eat on the island. It's also a great trip to bring family and friends on, as we'll have free run of the island and be able to go up in the lighthouse.

LATE NEWS FLASH . . .
SEVEN CLUB MEMBERS SHOWED UP FOR THE JUNE 29TH NIGHT DIVE. SINCE THE WEATHER WAS BAD, THE DIVE WAS RE-SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 27TH. THE TIME AND PLACE WILL BE 7:00 P.M. AT OCEAN BLUFFS IN MARSHFIELD.

Next Month

The Annual Club Outing will be held on August 1st at Scusset Beach, Bourne, with a raindate of August 8th. Tickets will be \$5.00 for members, free for members' children under 12, \$10.00 for adult guests and \$6.00 for guest children under 12. This price will pay for all food and drink for the entire day. Tickets may be bought until the July 20th regular meeting. This is one of the big club events of the year and is full of good food and good times. There will be swimming and sunning and organized competitions for adults and children. For those who have never been there, Scusset Beach is on the Massachusetts Bay end of the Cape Cod Canal and is reached from Route 3.

The August Get-Together Dive will be a North River Spit Dive on August 15. The North River Spit is a large sandy beach at the mouth of the North River and is accessible only by boat. This is another day trip, suitable for bringing family members and a picnic.

THE DUES DECISION

By: Dave Clancy

As announced above, our club will be voting on dues and initiation fee increases at the July 20th meeting. We are doing this in response to two recommendations from the Board of Directors. The first calls for an increase in the annual dues from \$20.00 to \$30.00; the second would raise the initiation fee from \$15.00 to \$25.00. These recommendations were made in an effort to deal with increases in club operating expenses resulting from inflation and our newly assumed obligation to pay the clubhouse utility bills (approximately \$1000 per year). Our long range goal is to make a small profit each year.

Before voting on the recommended fee increases, we will hold a limited discussion on the issue. All members are encouraged to present their views during this discussion. Anyone having reasonable ideas regarding alternative funding is also urged to speak out at that time.

We hope to come up with a satisfactory solution to our funding problem at the July 20th meeting. In order to do so, we must rely on the good judgement of the membership. Please give some thought to this matter in advance and show up on July 20th to present your views.

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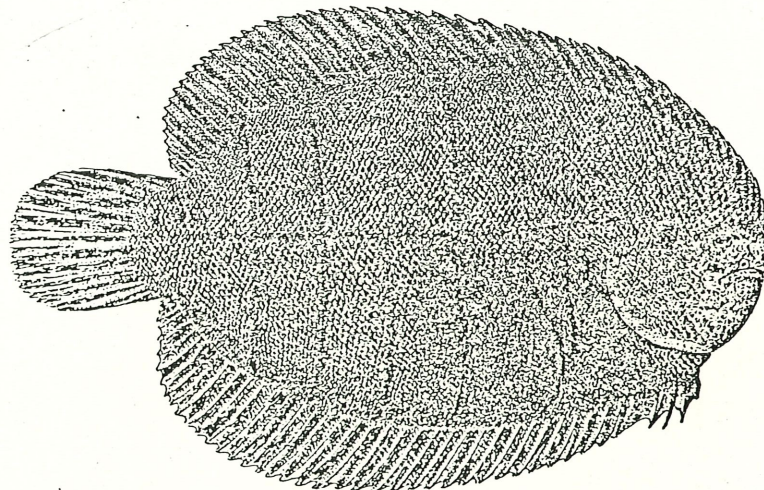


FIGURE 155.—Hogchoker (*Achirus fasciatus*), Woods Hole. After Jordan and Evermann. Original drawing by H. L. Todd.

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4 11:04 Independence Day	5 11:44	6 12:00 Regular Meeting Full Moon	7 12:31	8 1:10 Canada Day	9 1:51	10 2:30
11 3:14 Club Dive Boston Light	12 4:00	13 4:49 Board Meeting Last Quarter	14 5:42	15 6:36	16 7:35	17 8:36 Charter Dive
18 9:34	19 10:32	20 11:28 Regular Meeting New Moon	21 12:00	22 12:40	23 1:35	24 2:27
25 3:20	26 4:15	27 5:11 Night Dive Ocean Bluffs First Quarter	28 6:07	29 7:04	30 8:03	31 8:57

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LAST MONTH

After a dismal, wet June, July provided much better weather for diving. This was particularly true for the Get-Together Dive at Boston Light on July 11th. We embarked in good order from Point Pemberton and soon were setting up operations on Little Brewster Island. A check-out dive off the shore was arranged for new members, and boat dives were set up for the rest of the group. While anchored off Outer Brewster Island, one group had an unpleasant encounter with an irate lobsterman who needed a scapegoat to blame a string of empty pots upon. Don DiTullio was unfortunately singled out and nearly run down while swimming back to the boat. He was able to get on board safely, although he dropped his tank and regulator overboard in doing so. Don's gear was later recovered and the lobsterman's actions reported to the authorities. The rest of the day was restful and uneventful. Special thanks are due to Steve Norris and Paul Butler for ferrying club members on and off the island and to Dick Gullicksen for making arrangements with the Coast Guard.

At the July 20th meeting, Bob Avila was elected as our New Club Treasurer. Bob is replacing Tricia Davis. Thanks, Bob, for taking over.

Also at the July 20th meeting, a majority of club members voted a \$10.00 Increase in Dues and Initiation Fees, effective in January of 1983. These increases are thought to be necessary in light of inflation and increased clubhouse expenses.

THIS MONTH

The annual club outing will be held on August 1st at Scusset Beach in Bourne. This all-day bash will start at 10:00 AM (9:00 AM for those willing to help set up). The ticket cut-off date was July 20th, but we will be able to handle a few extra people (provided they pay that day, of course). Scusset Beach is at the eastern end of the Cape Cod Canal, just off Route 3 at the Sagamore rotary.

The August Get-Together Dive will be a dive from the North River spit on August 15th. This sandy, gently sloping beach is a good place for a family outing and picnic. Dives will be made from boats at nearby sites. We will be leaving for the spit from Mary's Landing marina in Marshfield at 8:00 AM. Mary's Landing is reached by travelling south on Route 3A to the North River bridge. The marina is just across the bridge on the right.

A Competition Dive has been announced for the last Sunday in August (August 29th). It will be held at Ocean Bluffs in Marshfield. Participants must be suited up and ready to go at 9:00 AM. Ocean Bluffs is the beach below the seawall, just north of Brant Rock Village. What the competition events will be, no one knows but our Competition Director, Brian Clinton. From past experience we know that the events often involve difficult or tricky tasks designed to test snorkeling or scuba diving skills. Also, any way a contestant can think of to make the tasks easier, or to find a loophole in the Competition Director's rules, is usually considered acceptable and legal.

MONTHS TO COME

The September Get-Together Dive will be held in Newport, R. I. on September 19th. Every year around this time, tropical fish come into Rhode Island's bays after being carried north by the Gulf Stream. More details on this dive will be provided in next month's SOUNDINGS.

NOTES AND NEWS

Chuck Cipoletta has announced a Special Price for Club Members on Wednesday and Friday evening charter boat dives. The rate is \$5.00 per person; the boat will leave the dock in Scituate at 6:30 PM. For reservations or further information, call Chuck (evenings) at 533-7574.

New Members who passed their board and/or first club vote recently are Ruth Benjamin, Angelo Correnti, Roy Kok, Janet Solla and Fred Tibbetts. Members who recently passed their second club vote are Bryant Durant and Chris Taber. Welcome all!

A proposal has been made that we close down the clubhouse for the winter months to save on heating bills. During these months, club meetings could be held at the Quincy Civil Defense building. No action has been taken on this proposal, nor will any be taken without a club vote. At this time we merely ask that you give the matter some thought.

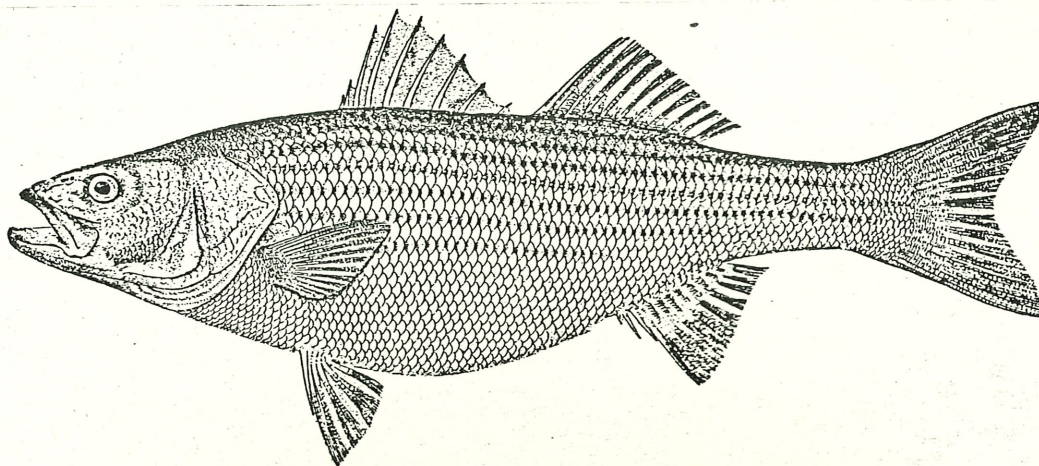


FIGURE 209.—Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*), Chesapeake Bay region. From Goode. Drawing by H. L. Todd.

August '82

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:46* Outing Scusset Beach 10:00 AM	2 10:35	3 11:18 Regular Meeting	4 11:57 Full Moon	5 12:05 Charter (booked)	6 12:47	7 1:26
8 2:06 Outing Rain Date	9 2:48	10 3:33 Board Meeting	11 4:21	12 5:15 Last Quarter	13 6:13	14 7:15
15 8:17 Club Dive N. River Spit	16 9:18	17 10:19 Regular Meeting	18 11:13	19 -- New Moon	20 12:26	21 1:17 White Water Trip
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29 8:20 Competition Ocean Bluffs 9:00 AM	30 9:13	31 10:02				

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LAST MONTH

The Annual Outing to Scusset Beach went off very well. Both the weather and water were warm and clear. The food and drink were ample, thanks to the efforts of John Blackadar and Jeff Jacobs. Thanks are also due Steve Norris for getting the ice and John Lazlo for selling the tickets. In addition to the traditional tug-of-war, races and other competitions, there was a greased pole contest held. It was unanimously considered a disaster and won't be repeated next year. Frank Eddy helped keep the party going by giving rides on his wheelchair.

The August Get-together Dive on the North River Spit also went well. Although some complained that there were fewer people than last year, more than enough showed up to have a good time. Most divers went in the water just off the third cliff of Scituate.

Many lobster were found here; most were just legal size but two larger ones were found by Joe MacAndrew and Charlie Levine. Steve O'Gara tried to start a new trend in preppy pets by bring Larry the Lobster out for a walk along the beach on a leash. Personally, I'm not sure how well this trend will catch on, for although lobster don't shed hair on furniture, they don't last very long in captivity, particularly when there is a pot of boiling water nearby.

THIS MONTH

The Dive Team is needed to help with the Quincy Marathon on Sunday September, 12th. They will be directing runners, handing out water and performing other such chores. Blackie is particularly anxious that we make a good showing thus make a good impression on the rest of the C.D. All interested should get in touch with John Blackadar at 826-2505.

The September Get-together Dive will be held on September 19th, at King's Beach, Newport, R.I. This beach has parking and easy access to the rocky shore. There's lots of sea life, including, hopefully, some tropical fish. These are brought north and dumped off the coast by the Gulf Stream, from where they make their way into Rhode Island bays and estuaries. We will be rendezvousing at the Westgate Mall, Brockton (off Rte. 24) in front of the Stop and Shop. Further directions will be given there and car pools arranged before we leave for the dive site at 8:30 A.M.

A Night Dive has been arranged for 7:30 Tuesday night, September 28th at the Glades Beach, North Scituate. Some underwater lights will be available for borrowing. To get there, take Route 3A to the North Scituate Exits (Henry Turner Baily Road or Booth Hill Road). These will bring you into North Scituate Square, and Gannett Road, which heads straight ahead towards the ocean. Take Gannett Road all the way to its end at the ocean and take a left onto Glades Road, follow it all the way to its end.

IN MONTHS TO COME

A Camping Trip to Mt. Monadnock has been proposed for the holiday week-end of October 9-11. We'll drive up after work on Friday, camp out at a camp ground and take day trips up the mountain on the next days.

All interested should get in touch with Chuck Cipoletta or Bill Walker so plans can be made.

A Bike Trip is also being planned for a day in October to Martha's Vineyard. Come to the September meetings and help choose a good day.

NOTES AND NEWS

Lead Weights for Sale by Joe McAndrew. These are two-pound bullet weights and are priced at \$1.60 each. Joe can be reached at 843-4493.

Congratulations to Paul and Louise Sebra who were married on August 14th. And some folks thought it would never happen!

New Members this month are Charles Levine, Diane Myles and Ron West, who had their board and first club notes, and Jean Wheeler, who passed her first club vote. Welcome!

Some of our members recently went on a White Water Trip down the Penobscot River. Tom Schoener won't be able to finish the raft ride as he sprained his ankle during the first hour and had to be dropped off on shore to be brought to the hospital. The next day they attempted to climb Mt. Katadin, which "separated the fit from the unfit". No one made it to the top but some got higher than the rest.

Steve Norris caught a 7.5 pound lobster off the coast of Scituate last month. That's a lot of lobster salad!

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Regular Meeting

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Night Dive
Glades Beach
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Yom Kippur

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Last Month:

There was a good show of club and dive team members to act as officials for the City of Presidents Marathon on Sept. 12. Although the races lasted longer than we were lead to believe, the majority stayed all day and performed a good job which was noticed in several quarters. Joe Milligan ran in the half-marathon road race while eleven-year-old Frank Eddy Jr. rode and finished the bike marathon. John Blackadar appeared to be enjoying himself when he got to drive the lead car in front of all the professional bike racers. Yet a little of the light left his eye when his siren burnt out and couldn't be fixed.

Despite Tropical Storm Debbie kicking up swells for several days before, the ocean was calm for the October Get-Together Dive at King's Beach, Newport, R.I. There was a good turnout to match the good weather but not very many tropical fish were seen. After the Dive most went back to Newport Harbor for lunch and sight-seeing.

This Month:

The Special Event Committee announces a Martha's Vinyard Bike Trip for Sunday, October 3rd. We'll meet for breakfast at 9:00 AM at the Fish Monger's Cafe, which is around the corner from the Steamship Authority Terminal in Wood's Hole. Parking is available across the street from the terminal for about \$3 for the day, and it is recommended that you buy your ferry tickets as soon as you arrive. The round trip ferry ticket costs \$7 per person; to bring a bike is \$4 more for the round trip. Bikes can be also rented on the Vinyard for about \$6 a day but they are generally old and abused. For those who don't wish to have breakfast we'll be taking the 10:30 ferry. Our plans are to bike from Vinyard Haven to Edgartown, stop for lunch (a light picnic is a good option), and then return to Vinyard Haven. If you have any Questions, call Bob Murphy at 325-2334.

A weekend of Camping at Mt. Monadnock has been planned for Columbus Day Weekend, October 8, 9, and 10. The plans are to stay at the Emerald Acres Campground, Jaffrey, N.H.; a very comfortable and cheap campground with showers, rest rooms and all such civilized amenities. We'll be climbing Mt. Monadnock on either Saturday or Sunday, (or both) and enjoy the Fall Foliage, which should be at its peak then. To get there, take Rt 128 to Rt 2 Concord. Follow Rt 2 through Concord to Rt 2A. Follow Rt 2A through Littleton Common to Rt 225 & 119 to Groton. Stay on Rt 119 through Townsnd and Ashby to West Rindge, N.H. and pick up Rt 202 to Jaffrey. Emerald Acres Campground is just a half mile north of Jaffrey on Rt 202. Watch for signs. It is suggested that participants try to double up in tents and bring your own food. Firewood can be bought there or charcoal brought from home. If there are any questions, Call Bill Walker at 335-3304 or Chuck Cipoletta at 533-7574.

A Competition Dive has been announced for Sunday, October 17, at Lake Massapeog, Sharon. All contestants should be at the water's edge at the Public Beach at 10:00 AM. Be sure to bring a compass. To reach Lake Massapeog, take Rt 128 to Rt 138 and turn south toward Stoughton. Turn right at the traffic light at the foot of the hill (about 0.8 mi.) onto Washington St. Follow Washington St. through the center of Canton to Cobb's Corner, a distance of about 5 mi. At Cobb's Corner turn right and take Rt 27 to the center of Sharon

where Rt 27 turns right. Turn left and then immediately right onto Pond St. Follow Pond Street to the lake.

On the October 19th meeting, we'll be seeing a New Film by Stan Waterman. This film has just recently been released and we're able to see it courtesy of Paul Adler.

The October Get-Together Dive will be held on October 24 at Nubble Light, York Beach, Me. This is a very popular dive site just over the border in Maine (about 15 miles from Portsmouth, N.H.) and has a rocky bottom which rapidly slopes down to depths of 75 feet. Although there are restrictions on diving in this area, they won't affect us at this time of year. We will meet for breakfast and car pooling at Godfreid's Bakery on Rt1 in Saugus at 9:00 AM and be at the dive site at 11:00. To get to the dive site, drive north on Rt 1 until the Rt 95 intersection. Go north on Rt 95 through New Hampshire to Kittery, Me. and take Rt 1 north until you reach Route 1A. York Beach is on Rt 1A. CAPE NEDDECK

A Halloween Party will be held at John Blackadar's house on Saturday night, October 30. Bring food, your favorite beverage and your best ghoulish friend and be ready for a good time. Costumes are not obligatory but recommended. Blackie's House is in Hanover not far from the Hanover Mall. Take Route 3 to the Hanover-Rt 53 exit. Pass the Hanover Mall on your left and after one mile you'll reach a stop light with an Old Colony gas station on the right. Take a right at this intersection and Silver Street is the first left. Blackie lives at 320 Silver Street and can be reached at 826-2505.

Next Month:

Seamark will be held at the New England Aquarium on Saturday evening, November 6. This benefit is a yearly event to raise money for the Cotting School for Handicapped Children and is put on by the divers of the Boston area. There will be a cash bar, entertainment and music. Tickets may be bought either in advance or at the door.

The November Get-Together Dive will be at Marblehead Light on Sunday the 14th. This is a rocky point at the mouth of Marblehead Harbor and is reputed to be good for lobster and spearfishing.

Notes and News:

Monday Night Pool is starting up at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool, Water Street, Quincy, from 9 to 10 PM. We will have free use of the pool for swimming, playing underwater rugby or trying out scuba gear. on Mondays for the rest of the year. This is a good way to overcome the frustrations caused by no Monday night football. To get there from the Southeast Expressway, get off at Furnace Brook and take a right at the first set of lights onto Copeland St. Stay on Copeland until you reach Brewers Corner and go straight across the intersection to Water St. The Pool is a short way down on the left.

Camera For Sale; Nikonos III with 35 mm lens, in good condition, call Ron West, 335-6257.

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10 5:40 Camping Trip	11 6:46 Columbus Day Concord Thanksgiving	12 7:52 Board Meeting	13 8:54	14 9:50	15 10:41	16 11:28
17 - ● NEW MOON Competition Dive Lake Massapeog	18 12:37 Pool 9-10PM	19 1:20 Regular Meeting	20 2:02	21 2:45	22 3:30	23 4:18
24 5:10 United Nations Day GTD Nubble Light	25 6:04 FIRST QUARTER Pool 9-10 PM	26 7:00	27 7:53	28 8:42	29 9:29	30 10:13 Halloween Party
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The good weather didn't last long enough to include the Camping Trip to Mt. Monadnock on Columbus Day weekend. Mt. Monadnock has the reputation of being the second most climbed mountain in the world and has many climbers even on a bad day, as several Neptunes found out as they climbed Saturday through the fog, wind and rain. When the weather cleared for Sunday, many of our members reclimbed the mountain, in the company of many hundreds of other climbers. The top of the mountain, when seen from a distance, resembled an ant hill with people instead of ants. Special thanks to Marlene and Bill Walker and Chuck Cipoletta for their work planning this trip.

The second Competition Dive was held on October 19th at sparkling Lake Massapoag. The skin diving event was a timed trash recovery contest, with the winner being the divers who brought up the most pieces. Bill Burchill won this event, with Sal Leva and Peter Speen coming in second and third. The scuba event consisted of collecting freshwater mussels, filling a two-liter tonic container with them and then swimming back to shore to deposit them on the beach. The team with the most mussels was Bill Burchill (again?) and Peter Speen, with Janet Solla and Mark Johnson coming in second and Angelo Correnti and Sal Lena coming in third.

The November Get-together Dive was cancelled so that club members could dive with the recovery team and search for a missing lobsterman off Cohasset. Despite the efforts of the Coast Guard and a good sized crowd of divers, only wreckage was found. Channel 4 had some good shots of our divers on shore and of the harbor for the 6 O'clock news. As our planned dive was called off, no points will be given out, even if you were interviewed on television.

THIS MONTH

Seamark, an annual benefit for the Cotting School for Handicapped Children, will be held on Saturday evening, November 6. Tickets are \$7.50 a person and may be brought from Bob Massarelli or at the door. Parking is available at a nearby garage, but be sure to get your ticket validated. This is a great event with music entertainment and a cash bar at the exceptional New England Aquarium.

A Competition Dive has been announced for November 7, at Pleasure Bay, South Boston. Meet at the water's edge at 10:00 a.m. This will be the last competition dive of the season, and competition for points will be fierce. Take the Southeast Expressway to the Columbia Road-South Boston Exit and follow Day Boulevard past the MDC Station and along the beach. Pleasure Bay is about a mile and a half past the police station.

Underwater Junkyard

New York Police Divers Find Their Beat Littered With Everything From Guns to Planes and Autos

By JOANNE LIPMAN

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

NEW YORK—As the rain slackens, two men dive into the murky waters of the Hudson River. They are after murder evidence: The body of a small-time hood, wrapped in a 20-foot chain, was recently fished out of the water near this spot.

Within minutes, the divers surface with their catch: a holster, a man's shirt, a set of car keys. Dark-suited detectives, expressionless behind sunglasses, spirit the goods away to a crime laboratory.

While other officers pound this city's sidewalks or cruise its streets in squad cars, the 13 scuba divers on the police department's Underwater Recovery Team patrol its polluted waters. Their beat includes some 700 miles of shoreline in and around New York's five boroughs. The rivers, bays, marshes and drainage pipes in this underwater domain are as teeming, various and unpredictable as any of the city's streets or sidewalks.

"There is one of everything" down below, says Charles O'Donnell, who after 13 years of diving recently transferred to the narcotics unit. "If it's on land, it is—or has been or will end up—in the water."

Over the years, police divers have retrieved lost helicopters and false teeth, museum artifacts and electronic equipment, religious relics and stolen musical instruments. Most of the time, however, they hunt for corpses and guns in water thick with raw sewage. And as police work goes, it's a coveted assignment. "No matter what I'm doing, as long as I'm in the water, it's a pleasure," says diver Joseph Lutsky, who, like others in the unit, dives about 20 times a week year-round.

Planes and Keys

The search for one helicopter, lost in the East River about 400 yards off Wall Street, took 10 days. Yet the unit managed to find a tiny key to a bus-terminal locker after only three days of combing a 10,000-square-foot area of the Harlem River. (An informer had tipped police as to the key's whereabouts; it was needed as evidence in a bombing case.)

While diving in the East River for another missing helicopter, the unit turned up two fixed-wing airplanes positioned end to end. One, it turned out, was a private plane abandoned by its owner in order to collect the insurance. The other was a U.S. fighter plane that had gone down during World War II.

Plunging to depths as great as 125 feet, the divers prowls an underwater junkyard. One got a start when he once found himself trapped inside an abandoned Barnum & Bailey circus cage. Others have snaked their way through millions of feet of movie film

piled on the bottom of the East River (dumped there illegally, officers speculate, because it was cheaper than carting it off). Once, while diving in a specific spot for a specific pistol, a diver found no fewer than 27 guns thrown in by as many separate owners. An officer says that a diver descending "at any given point" in New York waters may be greeted by auto graveyards 50 to 75 cars deep.

Traces of the macabre aren't unusual. One diver brought up a bottle containing a human heart studded with pins; it was eventually traced to a medical school. Officer William Reddan, who with 17 years of diving to his credit is the senior member of the team, says voodoo curses are quite common. He reels off the contents of these death spells in a jar: "several lemons, a picture of the person or a strand of his hair and a note" spelling out the curse. The contents of the jar are thoroughly soaked in urine, he adds.

Blind Searches

Picking their way through this flotsam and jetsam is tricky, for visibility is almost nil at many spots beneath the surface, particularly in the highly polluted Harlem and Hudson rivers. On a recent Hudson dive, the officers were jubilant because they could see nearly two feet. (By contrast, in Jamaica Bay and other swimming areas within the unit's territory, visibility is 25 feet or more.)

In Newtown Creek, a waterway dividing Brooklyn and Queens, petrochemicals have taken their toll. "The water is dead, not even plankton," observes Mr. O'Donnell. "The water is so stagnant, it's like diving in Jell-O. You feel like you want to cut a hole in it and dive down that way."

In zero-visibility water, the police divers search by slithering along the bottom on their bellies, often with eyes closed, groping for an object with their hands. One officer engaged in this sort of blind search for a gun was unnerved to find himself in the embrace of a dead woman whose arms had floated upward, hooplike, above her body.

The pollution that impedes visibility has also been blamed for a sudden outbreak of parasitic disease among police- and fire-department divers. Early in August, six members of the police unit and nine fire-department divers contracted parasitic infections known to be transmitted by contact with sewage. (With an estimated 143 million gallons of untreated sewage dumped every day into the Hudson alone, the divers have plenty of contact with sewage.)

Two of the officers were infected with amebiasis, a strain that thrives in the tropics but "is about as common in New York as tigers in the middle of the street," according to one doctor. Amebiasis caused the death of

a New York City sewage-treatment worker last January. The divers, who were less seriously ill, have all recovered.

Members of the unit, who may spend as much as an hour each day washing in industrial-strength laundry detergent, point out that this is the first outbreak of disease in the unit's 17-year history. After completion of a city health-department investigation of the epidemic, the unit will decide whether the watertight "dry" suits and protective masks that are now worn in winter should become standard year-round equipment.

Disease is but one of the hazards the divers face on the job. They must dodge unseen dangers below, such as rusty shopping carts, cables and metal rods that can ensnare them or tear at their suits and skin. And powerful currents make swimming treacherous.

"It's a hostile environment," Mr. Reddan says. "It takes a certain mental balance and lots of training."

The hazards, along with highly publicized feats like its rescue a few years ago of four men trapped in an overturned tugboat, have served to burnish the unit's image with the public, and with recruits eager to serve in an elite corps.

It doesn't take long, however, for the illusion of glamour to vanish into the tainted waters of the Hudson. "A lot of fellows envision this as really great," Mr. O'Donnell says, "but then they get here and they find that—you know, they're not diving in the Caribbean, they're not getting paid extra for it, and they're exposing themselves to danger."

Worn, inadequate equipment and the requirement that the divers do routine repairs on the police boats are frequent complaints. Officers say that although their \$600 diving suits begin to leak after six months, they are replaced only every two years. (The unit's size nearly tripled in January—to 13 from five—but its annual equipment budget was trimmed to \$3,000 from \$5,000.)

"It seemed more glamorous than it is," says one disillusioned recruit.

Yet despite the grumbling, the lure of the water—and the unexpected—still prevails. "It never really gets boring," Mr. O'Donnell says. "Every time you go down, you see something different."

November '82

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:37* Pool 9-10 p.m.	2 11:22 Regular Meeting	3 -	4 12:41	5 1:32	6 2:27 Seamark
7 3:26 Completion Dive Pleasure Bay 10:00 a.m.	8 4:27 Pool	9 3:26 Board Meeting	10 4:27	11 5:31 Veteran's Day	12 8:31	13 9:20
14 10:04 GTD Marblehead Light	15 10:46 Pool	16 11:26 Regular Meeting	17 -	18 12:37	19 1:18	20 2:03
21 2:46	22 3:34 Pool	23 4:26 Dive Team Meeting 8:00 p.m. CD Bldg.	24 5:15	25 6:09	26 6:59	27 7:48
28 8:34	29 9:22 Pool	30 10:41		Thanksgiving Day		

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Last Month:

The Halloween Party at John Blackadar's house was, as usual, well attended by ghouls, goblins, and other horribles. The best costumes were chosen by ballot and were worn by Peter Barry, who was a spider complete with extra, movable arms, and Paula Sheehan, who parodied another club member. Honorable mention should go to John Lazlo, who came dressed as a six-foot lobster.

The November Get Together Dive at Marblehead Light turned out well both for the weather and water conditions. Jennifer Hall was there with the best excuse for not diving; her foot was in a cast from an accident she had during her first week back at work. On their second dive of the day, Vance Jutras and Phill Nimeskern came to the aid of a lobsterman who had a piece of line tangled on his propellor. While freeing him didn't get them any more lobster, it was at least good publicity.

There was an informal Quarry Dive held at Fuller's Quarry, Quincy, on Nov. 21. Although the weather was good, the visibility ranged from poor to terrible. Many good tires were recovered none the less and the license plates from several newer wrecks were recovered and passed along to the authorities.

The final Competition Dive of the season was held on Nov. 7 at Pleasure Bay, South Boston. Bill Burchill won the skin diving event while Sal Lena won second place and John Lazlo came in third. The winners of the scuba event were Chris Tabor and Joe Gomes while Bill Burchill and Peter Speen came in second and Sal Lena and John Lazlo came in third. Congratulations! Also, special thanks are given to Jim Walker for bringing the dive truck.

This Month:

The December Get Together Dive will be held on Sunday, December 5th at Beavertail Point, Jamestown, R.I. This is a super dive site with large boulders which form small underwater caves and gullies. We'll be meeting for carpooling at the Westgate Mall, Rt 24, Brockton. For those interested, we'll be having breakfast at the Pewter Pot and leave for the dive site at 9:00.

The annual Children's Christmas Party will be at the CD Building, 55 Sea Street, Quincy and start at 1:00 PM. This event is for the children, grandchildren, neices, nephews and other small friends of club members. There will be games, refreshments, and Santa Claus will be there. Members bringing Children should provide a gift for each child for Santa to present. Each gift should cost \$5 or less and be wrapped and labeled with the child's name.

Election Night is to be the second regular meeting of December, on the 21st. The officers for 1983 will be chosen this night. Candidates can be nominated on this date or the first regular meeting. All candidates must pay their 1983 dues when nominated to be eligible for office. The importance of these elections doesn't need to be explained, but all who can make it should.

After this meeting there will be a Pizza and Beer Party at the club house. This is to celebrate the end of the year and the new officers. It's of no charge to club members. All the more reason to make the Dec. 21st meeting!

Months to Come:

On New Year's Day there will be an informal Sober-up Dive at Pleasure Bay, South Boston, starting at 10:00 AM. This traditional event gives a chance to clear out the cobwebs of the parties of the night before and start the new year off right. Also, Dave and Myra Clancy will be hosting an after dive brunch at their home. The brunch in years past has been great, and it should be just as good this year.

The January Get Together Dive has been planned for Jan 16 at Plum Cove, Rockport. We'll be stopping for breakfast at the King's Grant Inn and get to the dive site by 10:00 AM.

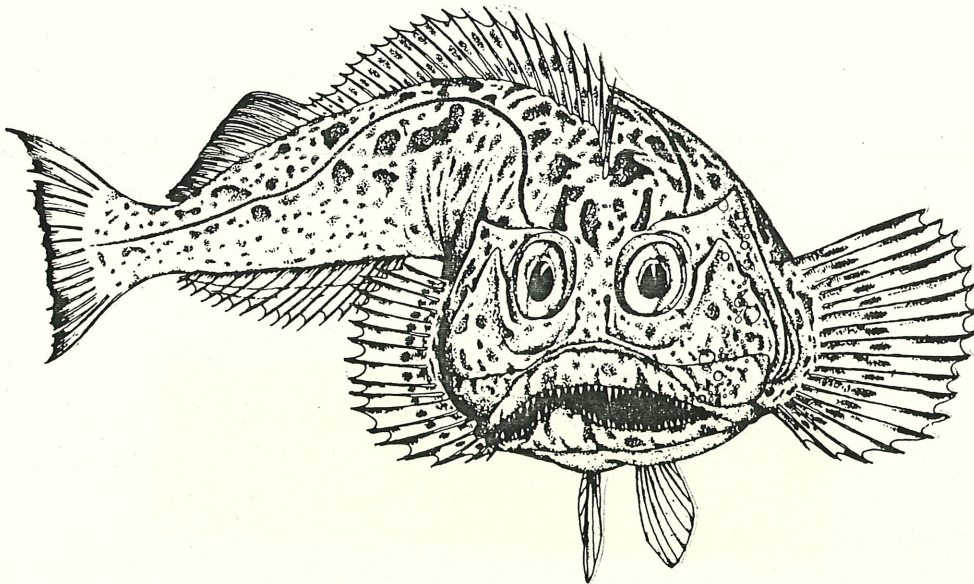
The Annual Club Banquet has been set for Saturday, Feb 5th, at Lantana's in Randolph. We will have the band "Kix" again this year and the menu chosen by the club is: fruit cup, salad with Italian dressing, Prime beef tenderloin, baked potato, green beans almondine, and apple pie a la mode. Tickets will be \$15.50 per person and go on sale soon.

Notes and News:






For New Recovery Team Members there will be a chance to practice recovery skills at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool, Quincy. All the equipment needed to practice circular patterns, including a blacked-out mask to simulate natural conditions, will be there. Bring your own tank, regulator, etc., and there'll be instruction there. All interested persons should get in touch with Dave Clancy beforehand.

New Members this month are Arthur Moy and Jean Wheeler who passed their first and second club votes respectively. Welcome!

For Sale: one brand new 12X6.5 heavy duty marine battery, \$40; Danforth S8 anchor, \$20; almost new propellor for OMC outboard (75 hp and up), \$40. Call Don DiTullio, 337-4798.



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5 2:12 GTD Beavertail Pt. Rhode Island	6 3:10 Pool 9-10	7 4:11  LAST QUARTER Regular Meeting	8 5:12	9 6:14	10 7:13	11 8:07
12 8:56	13 9:41 Pool 9-10 PM	14 10:21 Board Meeting	15 11:02  NEW MOON	16 11:42	17 12:15	18 12:53 First Day of Hanukkah
19 1:34 Children's Christmas Party	20 2:17 Pool 9-10 PM	21 3:02 Elections & Pizza Party First Day of Winter	22 3:47 Bill of Rights Day	23 4:36  FIRST QUARTER	24 5:27	25 6:16 Christmas
26 7:08	27 8:00 No Pool	28 8:51	29 9:43	30 10:36  FULL MOON	31 11:29	*AM High Tide for Boston

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