

South Shore Neptunes

January, 1983

**Last Month:**

The December Get-Together Dive, which was thoughtfully set for a most unseasonably warm day, was held at Fort Wetherill, Rhode Island. The dive was originally planned for Beavertail Point, but the conditions were too rough there. Fort Wetherill was very calm but not very exciting.

The Children's Christmas Party was held at the C.D. building, which was left decorated for us by the Civil Air Patrol. The kids seemed to have a good time and Tom Schoener did a great job as Santa.

The most important event of December, however, was the Club Elections. Bill Burchill will be the new president for 1983 with Bob Massarelli as vice-president. Bob Avila will continue as treasurer and Dave Clancy, (who should know better) will be the new secretary. The new Board consists of John Blackadar, Paul Cavallaro, Paul Greene, Ted Hotz, Jeff Jacobs, Sal Lena, Phill Nineskern, Steve Norris, and Dana Williams.

**This Month:**

January starts with a New Year's Eve Party at John Blackadar's. All club members and their friends are invited. It's BYOE, and Chinese food will be sent for, costing about \$5.00 per person. All interested should call Blackie at 826-2505 before New Year's Eve so he'll know how many to order for. The Blackadars live at 320 Silver Street, Hanover. Take Route 3 to the Hanover-Rte. 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.

On New Year's Day, there'll be a Sober-up Dive at Pleasure Bay, South Boston. The dive will start at 10:00 a.m. and the dive truck will be there for comfortable changing. There have been lobsters reported in the "Coon Lagoon", but all I've ever seen have been starfish and plastic products. At any rate, it's a great time to test out the SCUBA gear you got for Christmas.

A New Year's Day Brunch is being hosted by Dave and Myra Clancy at their South Boston home after the Sober-up Dive. If you don't plan on diving, stop by and visit; it'll start about Noon. The Clancy's live at 649 E. Third Street, South Boston.



The January Get-Together Dive will be January 16th at Plum Cove, Rockport. We'll have breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at King's Grant Inn (just off Rte. 128 North beyond the Liberty Tree Mall) and leave at 9:00 a.m. for the dive site. We'll arrive at the dive site around 10:00 a.m. and dive if conditions permit. If the conditions are bad, another dive site on Cape Ann may be chosen.

#### Months to Come:

One Club Banquet will be on February 5th at Lantana's, Randolph. The dinner will feature Prime Beef Tenderloin and will be followed by dancing with the band "Kix". There'll also be a cash bar. Tickets are \$15.50 per person and must be paid for before January 18.

The Annual Ice Dive has been planned for February 20th at Fuller's Quarry, Quincy. This is an invitational dive open to non-club divers and we'll not only have a warm place to change, but a refreshment stand as well.

#### Notes & News:

Looking at the point chart, it shows Bill Burchill leading for diver of the year, and Chris Tabor leading for Rookie of the Year. This is a pretty good showing for Chris, when one considers he didn't join until late spring. Charles Levine has the largest lobster entered, a 2 1/2 pounder caught at the North River Spit Dive. The largest fish speared was caught by Bill Burchill, at one of the Spearfishing competition in Rhode Island.

New members this month are Penelope Griffith, who passed her board vote and Vance Juras, Tom Schoener, Leo Tufo, Ron West, and Gerry Zukofska who passed their second club votes. Welcome all!

The outgoing secretary would like to thank Dave Clancy, Marcia Desreuisseau, Linda Johnson, Debby Nimeskern and Peter Speen for their help over the past year. We get by with a little help from our friends.



# January 1983

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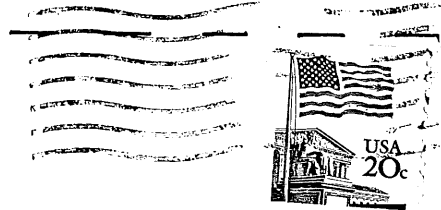
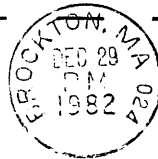




# SOUNDINGS



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This Month

Awards Banquet

The annual awards banquet will be held on Saturday night, February 5th., at Lantana, Rts. 128 and 28, in Randolph. This is that once-a-year occasion when all of our members show up in their Sunday-Best. The evening's schedule calls for cocktails (cash bar) to begin at 7:00, with dinner (prime beef tenderloin) to follow at 8:00. Speaking from past experience, many of our members can attest to the fine quality of Lantana's food. Following dinner, awards will be presented to those who were THE BEST... in 1982. Then, before the dancing begins, we'll have a brief slide show entitled "Hollywood Rejects of '82." And finally, we'll get down to the important business of the evening -- dancing, with the South Shore Neptunes' favorite band, KIX. By the time you read this newsletter, the official reservations cut-off date will have passed. But if you're still interested in tickets (\$15.50 per person), call Bill Burchill or Bob Massarelli immediately; they may still be able to squeeze you in.

February Club Dive

This month's club dive will be held at Plum Cove (Rockport) on Sunday, February 13th. The dive is scheduled for 9:00 AM. Parking at Plum Cove is limited, so members are urged to meet for car-pooling at 8:00 AM in the parking lot of the King's Grant Inn, Rt. 128 (northbound) in Danvers. Following the dive, several club members plan to return to the King's Grant and partake of their sumptuous Sunday Brunch (\$8.00 per person). Everyone is welcome.

Ice Dive

The 1983 ice dive (ice or no ice) will be held at Fuller's Quarry in Quincy (just off the Southeast Expressway) on Sunday, February 20th. As usual, the ice dive will be an open event in which all divers (and all dive clubs) are invited to participate. Last we had about 60 participants. For safety, divers will be required to enter the water in 2-man teams. In addition, each diver will be required to wear a harness attached to a surface-controlled safety line. If you've never tried ice diving before, here's your chance to experience something new. And to help everyone keep warm, we'll have the underwater recovery team's truck their for changing. This year the club will operate a food concession stand (complete with Chef Angelo Correnti's famous seafood chowder). And specially made ice dive T-shirts (Celtics Green) will be on sale for \$6.25. The ice dive will begin with a Safety Officer's briefing at 10:00 AM. Earlier in the day, however, volunteers are needed to help make preparations. Volunteers are requested to meet at HO JO's (on the Expressway) for breakfast at 8:00 AM, or at the quarries gate at 9:00 AM.

4th Tuesday Activity

This year the club plans to have an informal club activity on the 4th Tuesday night of each month. During the summer and fall, most of the 4th Tuesday activities will be night dives. During the rest of the year, we will have slide shows, etc. at the clubhouse. On this month's 4th Tuesday (February 22nd at 8:00 PM), Dave Clancy will present a slide show on the shipwreck "Rhode Island."

## Last Month

### New Years Eve Party

Some 50 club members and friends attended a party at John Blackadar's house in Hanover on New Years Eve. During the course of the evening, they wolfed down various spirits and a feast of chinese food (brought in from a local restaurant). Then, at midnight, they ushered in 1983 with a champagne toast. The party was a great success, and as far as we know, everyone left with the partner he or she arrived with.

### New Years Day Dive

The new year started off with the annual sober-up dive at Pleasure Bay in South Boston. About 20 members participated in the dive. Several others showed up, but were still suffering the effects of New Years Eve excesses. During the dive, Joe McAndrew brought up eight lobsters, while Bob Schwartz came up with a 7½ pounder. Later in the morning, Steve Norris showed his true color (blue) when he checked out the swimming conditions wearing nothing but a bathing suit.

### New Years Day Brunch

Following the sober-up dive, club members stopped by Myra and Dave Clancy's house for brunch. Myra did all the work, while Dave enjoyed his first day in presidential retirement. Over the course of the afternoon, the crowd grew, as more and more people struggled out of bed.

### January Club Dive

The January club dive was scheduled for Sunday, January 16th., at Plum Cove in Rockport. Unfortunately, that turned out to be the day of the great blizard. The dive was cancelled when only Steve Norris, Carl Yngve and a non-club member showed up. Undaunted, the group enjoyed a leisurely breakfast and a drive around Cape Ann.

## In Months to Come

### March Club Dive

The March club dive is scheduled for Fort Phoenix in Acushnet on Sunday, March 13th. Fort Phoenix is located on Buzzards Bay, adjacent to the New Bedford hurricane gate. Since none of our club members have ever dived this site before, a team will be sent to scout it out before final plans are made. We'll have more details in the March newsletter.

### April Club Dive

The April club dive will be held at the Adams estate in Scituate on Sunday, April 10th. More details later.

## News and Notes

### Presidential Appointments

President Burchill is planning a number of appointments for 1983. The appointments announced to-date are:

Competition Directors . . . . .	Paul Greene & Dana Williams
Club Photographers . . . . .	Bob Michelson & Steve O'Gara
Parliamentarian . . . . .	Bruce Gerhard
Masters at Arms . . . . .	Dick Gullicksen & Peter Speen
Raffle Director . . . . .	Debbie Osborn
Audit Committee . . . . .	Paul Greene & Dana Williams
Safety Directors . . . . .	John Blackadar & Jim Walker
Monthly Safety Officers . . . .	Steve Norris (January)
	Ted Hotz (February)
	Jim Walker (March)
	Peter Speen (April)
	Phil Nimeskern (May)
	John Blackadar (June)
	Steve O'Gara (July)
	Jeff Jacobs (August)
	Brian Clinton (September)
	Paul Greene (October)
	Paul Cavallaro (November)
	Sal Lena (December)

### Club Sympathy Extended

Club members were saddened to hear of the death (on January 14th) of Joe Mullin's wife, Kathryn. We extend our sympathy to Joe and his family.

### Change in Lobster Contest Rules

At the January 18th club meeting, the membership voted to re-instate the rules regarding the largest lobster contest as they were originally published in the current club rule book. As you may recall, these rules were changed in 1982 to restrict contest entries to lobsters caught at official club dives only. When 1982's contest winner turned out to be a 2½ pounder, the joke was on the club, and the membership wisely chose to eliminate this restriction.

### New Member Votes

During January, Penny Griffiths passed her first club vote. Congratulations, Penny!

### Are Your Dues Paid?

Treasurer Bob (Cash Box) Avila asks that we remind everyone that 1983 club dues are due. In fact, they're overdue. If you haven't already paid yours, please send Bob a check for \$30.00 today.

## News and Notes (continued)

### Marine Weather Phone Number

Did you know that you can get the NOAA marine weather forecast by simply dialing 569-3700? Well, it's true. So jot this number down and keep it handy for future reference.

### Club Booster Listings

The club booster listings on the cover of this newsletter are a new feature of SOUNDINGS. We hope to have them all sold before the March issue goes to press. If you know of any prospective boosters, give them a sales pitch. If you're too timid to do so, ask Bill Burchill to give them a call. As you may have noticed, Bill is not exactly timid.

### Is Your Propeller Ailing?

Jeff Jacobs reports that he has a good contact for boat propeller repairs. The work must be done now, however. If you have a propeller in need of repair, call Jeff at 359-6886.

### Diver's Hot Line

The Diver's Hot Line is a phone number you can call to get information on diving buddies, and who's diving where and when. This year the job is being handled by Bill Burchill (maybe Netta). The Hot Line phone number is listed on the cover of this newsletter.

### Now is the Time...

Now is the time to have your dive gear checked out and repaired. Annual regulator service and tank inspection is an important part of responsible diving. One item that's often overlooked is the tank overpressure relief disc. These discs don't last forever, and when one blows, it can cause serious problems. To minimize the chance of a disc blow-out, have new discs installed each time your tanks are inspected.

### Club Jackets...

Club jackets may be ordered through Bill Burchill. The baseball style costs \$35.00; the sherpa-lined model costs \$30.00. Club T-shirts, decals, patches and belt buckles may be purchased from Bob Avila.

### Neptunes Head South

Perhaps the smartest members of our club are Jeff Jacobs, Chuck Cipoletta, Brian Clinton and Steve O'Gara. They're smart because they went to Florida for the week between Christmas and New Years. To cut costs, they drove down in Jeff's van, with a pop-up camper in tow. The group headed first to the Keys for some tropical reef diving -- only to be weathered out by strong winds. Later in the week, they visited Disney World and Epcot Center, and spent a day diving in the Crystal River. The group made it back just in time to report for work (a little dragged-out) right after New Years.

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Meetings

Club Meetings

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

Board of Directors Meetings

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 sport divers and other persons interested in our activities. Application for membership may be made at any board of directors meeting. Membership fees are as follows:

- Regular Member Dues                      \$30.00 Per Year
- Initiation Fee (one time fee)            \$25.00
- Corresponding Member Dues            \$ 5.00 Per Year  
    (inactive members only)

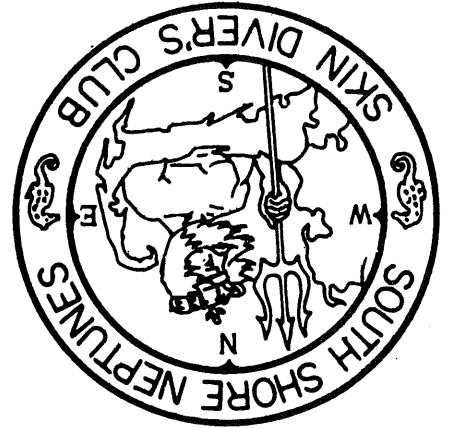
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Additional Information

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

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	These Boosters Help Support Our Club A Booster Listing Costs \$25.00 Per Calendar Year	



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Last Month

Lantana Survives Club Banquet

Randolph town officials were relieved to learn that the Lantana Restaurant survived another Neptunes banquet (on February 5th). Some 90 club members and guests attended the affair. The food was excellent and the band (KIX) was great. But the big event of the night was the awarding of trophies to those who were THE BEST... in 1982. The Diver of the Year Award went to Bill Burchill. Second place honors were taken by Sal Lena. And John Laszlo came in a close third. Bill Burchill walked off with the Largest Fish trophy, and Charlie Levine received honors for the Largest Lobster. The Rookie of the Year Award went to Chris Taber. Competition Dive trophies were awarded to Bill Burchill, John Laszlo, Peter Speen, Chris Taber and Joe Gomes. As the trophies were handed out, it became more and more apparent that Bill Burchill was the big winner. By the end of the evening Bill had accumulated eight (yes eight) trophies. Congratulations to all!!!

Another North Shore Blow-Out

Remember what happened to the January club dive at Plum Cove? That's right, it was cancelled because of rough seas. Undaunted, the club voted to try Plum Cove again for the February club dive (on February 13th). Well, you guessed it, we were blown out again. Seven hearty members showed up on schedule. When they found they couldn't dive at Plum Cove, they circled Cape Ann in search of another dive site. Alas, it was too rough everywhere, and they finally headed for home. If things keep up like this, we may decide to schedule all our dives for indoor pools.

And Everyone Said There Wouldn't Be Enough Ice

The date was February 20th.; the place was Fuller's Quarry; the event was the annual South Shore Neptunes ice dive. Because of the warm weather we've been having, everyone said there wouldn't be enough ice to hold an ice dive. In view of this, the club decided to go ahead with the dive - ice or no ice. But this time Mother Nature was on our side. The day was sunny and warm, and the quarry was covered with a 6-inch layer of ice. About 25 club members showed up for breakfast and to help prepare for the dive. Finally, the snow was cleared, the hole was cut, and the diving operation begun. Before the day ended, some 30 divers had been under the ice.

But the diving wasn't the only activity of the day. Some people built bonfires, others went hiking, and of course, the food concession stand did a land office business. Would you believe that Angelo Correnti (the club's favorite chef) was up all night making that fabulous seafood chowder? The only disappointment of the day was the slow pace of T-shirt sales. There are quite a few shirts left over. Bob Avila will have these available for sale at the March club meetings.

## This Month

### Lawyer to Speak on Diving Regulations

At the March 1st club meeting, attorney Steve Coren will speak on diving-related laws and regulations. Steve was Don DiTullio's lawyer in the recent court case. In addition, he is an active diver. In his talk, Steve will explore what, if anything, the diving community can do about the laws and regulations which restrict our access to the water. Reportedly he feels that we can do something. Steve's presentation will begin promptly at 8:00 PM (before the business meeting). This is an important presentation; don't miss it...and don't be late.

The regular club meeting will follow Steve Coren's talk. And following the meeting, Bob Michelson will present a slide show on diving in the Bahamas.

### March Club Dive

The March club dive will be held at Sandwich Town Beach, Sandwich, MA, on Sunday, March 13th. Since March is almost the beginning of spring, we expect a large turn-out. Club members are invited to meet for breakfast at 8:00 AM at Friendly's restaurant at the Sagamore rotary (north end of the Sagamore Bridge). We will leave from Friendly's at 9:00 AM and dive at 10:00 AM. Sandwich Town Beach is just over the bridge in Sandwich.

### Special Fund-Raising Raffle Planned

At the February 15th meeting, the club voted to hold a special fund-raising raffle during the month of March. This raffle will have a single prize of \$100.00. Up to 250 tickets will be sold. Raffle tickets will be available at all club and board meetings in March. President Burchill has asked that each member take several tickets on consignment to sell to friends, co-workers, etc. The prize drawing will be held at the first meeting in April (April 5th). All ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets must be returned by that meeting.

### Slide Show on Diving in Scotland

Following the March 15th club meeting, Bob Smith (not our Bob Smith) will present an interesting slide show on diving in Scotland. Bob is a Scotsman currently living in Randolph.

### 4th Tuesday Activity

To continue our program of 4th Tuesday activities, this month we will have a double feature. First Jim Walker will give a brief talk on use of the sextant, then Joe McAndrew will present a film he made on a recent tropical dive trip. If you haven't been attending these 4th Tuesday activities, please try to do so. They provide a good chance for members to get together in an informal atmosphere. This month's 4th Tuesday activity will be held at the clubhouse on March 22nd, at 8:00 PM.

### In Months to Come

The April club dive will be held at Strawberry Point (the Adams Estate) in Scituate. The date of this dive is Sunday, April 10th. More details later.

### News and Notes

#### Booster Listings Almost Sold Out

Last month we made available the booster listings on the cover of this newsletter. As you can see, most of them have already been sold. Each booster listing provides \$25.00 for the club treasury. This money is used for newsletter publishing and mailing expenses.

#### Club Discount on Air Cards

Official Club Wheeler-Dealer John Blackadar reports that again in 1983, discount air cards will be available from several area dive shops. If you use lots of air (in your tanks, that is), see Blackie for details.

#### Nix on Phoenix

As reported in last month's SOUNDINGS, President Burchill led a scouting party to check out diving conditions at Fort Phoenix in New Bedford. Carl Yngve, Charlie Levine and Steve Norris went with the Pres. Their report on the site was not favorable. In view of this, the site for the March club dive was changed from Fort Phoenix to Sandwich Town Beach (see This Month).

#### Club Votes to Pay Don DiTullio's Legal Fees

At the February 15th club meeting, the membership voted to reimburse Don DiTullio for the legal fees incurred in his recent court case against a commercial lobsterman. The total amount of these fees was \$75.00. The club agreed to reimburse Don because the members felt that he persued this case in the interest of all sport divers.

#### Nautical Archaeology Course Offered

Harvard University's Center for Lifelong Learning has announced an evening course in Nautical Archaeology. This course will begin on Monday, April 11th. The instructor will be the well-known nautical archaeologist Peter Throckmorton. For details, call the Center for Lifelong Learning at (617)495-4973.

## News and Notes (continued)

### Jobs Well Done

The following people made special presentations to the club during February. Following the February 1st meeting, Mike Maggs made a presentation on dry suits. Following the February 15th meeting, Bob Massarelli showed a film he made while diving in Mexico. And on the 4th Tuesday, Dave Clancy presented a slide show on the shipwreck "Rhode Island." Thanks to all!!!

### Boston Sea Rovers Convention

The annual Boston Sea Rovers convention will be held at John Hancock Hall in Boston on Saturday, March 12th. The daytime symposium will include a series of presentations on diving related topics. The evening film show will be hosted by the one and only Stan Waterman. This show will include excerpts from the new (not yet seen on TV) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC presentation on the shipwrecks HAMILTON and SCOURGE (see article elsewhere in this newsletter).

### Underwater '83

Fred Calhoun's Underwater '83 is coming up on Saturday, April 23rd. Club members John Blackadar and Dave Clancy will be speaking at the daytime symposium. More details later.

### Gossip Column Premiers

"The Anchor Line" (below) is the latest addition to SOUNDINGS. This column will appear regularly in the future. Its editors are ... you guessed it, Mim Williams, Marlene Walker and Myra Clancy. From time to time this column may contain juicy information. If you feel you can't handle it, stop reading now.

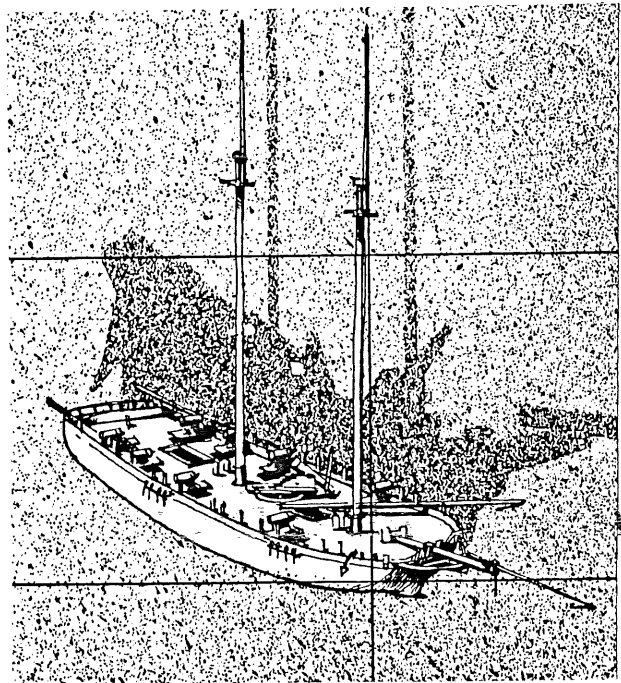
### The Anchor Line

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Tricia Davis and Page Wurtz on their recent engagement. We understand that they plan to live in Florida. And speaking of Florida, Katie Johnson and Mike LaMarre, who have been living on board "Roamin' Orgy" in Fort Lauderdale, will be casting off sometime soon for a 2-month cruise in the Bahamas. Later in the spring they plan to head for New England. And while we're on the subject of warm places, Penny Griffiths is working on plans for a Caribbean dive charter early in 1984. See Penny for details. And last but not least, what ever happened to Steve O'Gara? He's gone into seclusion on us before, but this time he disappeared so completely that he didn't even pay his dues.

## Electronic Images from the Deep

One of the electronic research marvels of the 1980s is the side scan sonar. This device uses sound waves to draw pictures of the sea floor and underwater objects. The concept was developed by Dr. Harold Edgerton at MIT in the 1970s. Today side scan sonar is being used for a variety of commercial and research applications around the world. If you're interested in having your own unit, be advised that prices start at around \$30,000.

One of the less common, but more interesting applications of side scan sonar is its use in shipwreck research. A fine example of this is shown in an article in the March issue of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. This article reports on the recent finding of the armed schooners HAMILTON and SCOURGE on the bottom of Lake Ontario. These schooners were sunk in the war of 1812 and remain virtually intact today. The side scan picture at left below shows the HAMILTON in black, casting a white acoustic shadow that outlines her masts. The artist's drawing at right below refines the images and reverses the colors.



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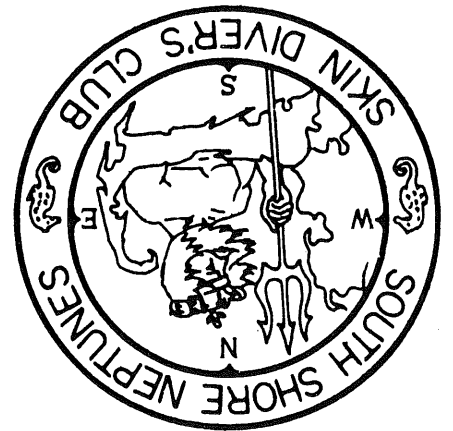
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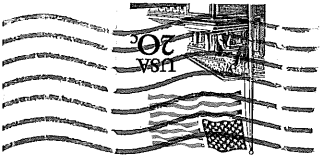
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Last Month

Lawyer's Talk Postponed

In last month's SOUNDINGS we mentioned that attorney/diver Steve Coren was scheduled to talk at the March 1st club meeting. The topic of his talk was to be the laws and regulations which restrict divers' access to the water. Due to a last minute business commitment, Steve was unable to attend the meeting. He apologized for not being there and promised to reschedule the talk for later in the spring. We'll let everyone know when the new date is set.

Neptunes Finally Get Wet

After both the January and February club dives were cancelled due to storms, members were beginning to wonder if the club was jinxed. Alas, at the March club dive (on March 13th) a few hearty souls finally got wet. Right on schedule, our Sunday early risers showed up for breakfast, followed by the trek to Sandwich Town Beach. When they got there, they found conditions too rough for diving. Then someone suggested checking out Indian Mound Beach. Conditions there were somewhat better, and for the first time this year, an official club dive was finally held. Six members participated in the dive, while the rest of the group shivered on the beach.

Bachelor Party Gets New Twist

John Blackadar's house in Hanover was the site of another South Shore Neptunes bachelor party on Saturday night, March 26th. As most SOUNDINGS readers know, the Neptunes are famous (or infamous) for their bachelor parties. But this one had a new twist. This time the guest of honor was Tricia Davis (who recently became engaged to Page Wurtz), and the entertainment was strictly live (no films). About 50 members showed up to wish Trish well, and host Balckie outdid himself. The only person who couldn't make it was Page; it seems he had to work that weekend (in Florida).

## This Month

### Raffle Drawing

The prize drawing for the \$100.00 raffle will be held at the April 5th club meeting. Members are reminded that all ticket stubs and unsold tickets must be returned by that meeting.

### Scituate Club Dive

The April club dive will be held at Strawberry Point (the Adams estate) in Scituate on Sunday April 10th. Strawberry Point is a beautiful rocky area beyond the gate at the north end of Scituate Glades. The gate will be opened for us at 9:00 AM. The dive is scheduled for 10:00 AM. If it's a nice day, bring a picnic lunch for after the dive. If you're interested in breakfast before the dive, meet at the Gannett Grill restaurant in North Scituate Center at 8:00 AM. To get to the Gannett Grill and Strawberry Point, turn left off Rt. 3A southbound just after crossing the Cohasset/Scituate town line. At that intersection there's a large Golden Rooster sign. The Gannett Grill will be on your left in North Scituate Center. To get to Strawberry Point, continue eastbound past the Gannett Grill to the ocean, then drive north to the gate at the end of Scituate Glades.

### April Competition Dive

The first competition dive of 1983 will be held at Scituate Glades on Sunday, April 24th. Competition dives are open to all club members and serve to test diving skills and underwater quick-thinking ability. Each competition dive consists of one snorkel event and one scuba event. This first competition dive will give members a chance to get ahead of the pack on the points chart. Competition directors Dana Williams and Paul Greene say they plan to separate the men from the boys this time around. All they're saying about the nature of the events, however, is that all participants will need an underwater compass. All participants in this dive must be suited up and ready to enter the water at 10:00 AM. If you're interested in breakfast before the dive, meet at the Gannett Grill in North Scituate Center at 8:00 AM. Directions for getting to the Gannett Grill and Scituate Glades are provided in the Scituate Club Dive article above.

### Underwater '83

Fred Calhoun's Underwater '83 is coming up on Saturday, April 23rd in Boston. This event includes a daytime diving symposium and an evening film review. This year the symposium will be held at the Park Plaza Hotel and the film review will be held at John Hancock Hall. Tickets for both events will be available at the door. We plan to have our club exhibit at the symposium. If you're willing to help out with the exhibit, please contact Bill Burchill. In addition, John Blackadar will be giving a presentation on forming an underwater recovery team and Dave Clancy will be giving one on shipwreck diving techniques. For the benefit of club members attending Underwater '83, we'll try to get a group together for dinner between the daytime and evening sessions.

## This Month (continued)

### 4th Tuesday Activity

For this month's 4th Tuesday activity we'll be showing a newly released film on diving in the British Virgin Islands. The charter boat used in this film is the M/V Tropic Bird. This is the boat Penny and John Griffiths have suggested that we charter for a week next winter (see "Virgin Islands Dive Trip" in the News and Notes section of this newsletter). The film will be shown at the clubhouse at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 26th.

### Spring Bike Trip

Bill Walker has put together a shake-down bike trip for Saturday, April 30th. This will be a 15 mile sightseeing excursion through parts of Weymouth, Hingham and Rockland - mostly over flat terrain. Club members and guests are welcome to participate. The trip will start and end at Marlene & Bill Walker's house (11 Torrey St, Weymouth). Departure time is 10:00 AM. Following the trip, Marlene & Bill will be breaking out the wine and cheese for anyone interested. For more information, call Bill Walker at 335-3304.

### Saturday Night Supper

Fearing that some club members may be suffering from cabin fever, Bill Burchill is organizing a Saturday night supper at the Bridgeway restaurant in Humarock (Marshfield) at 8:00 PM on April 16th. If you're interested in attending, please contact Bill Burchill (837-1522).

## In Months to Come

The May club dive will be a boat dive on the wreck of the New Hampshire (off Manchester, MA); this dive is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th. The June club dive will be a boat dive in outer Boston Harbor; this dive is scheduled for Sunday, June 26th. The second competition dive of 1983 will be held at Brant Rock in Marshfield on Sunday, June 12th. More details later.

## Jobs Well Done

During March, several people made special presentations to the club. At the March 1st club meeting, Steve O'Gara presented a slide show on his recent vacation in Florida. At the March 15th club meeting, Robert Smith presented a slide show on diving in Scotland. And on the 4th Tuesday, Jim Walker taught a class on use of the sextant, and Joe McAndrew and Bob Schwartz presented slides and movies on their recent trip to the Bahamas. Thanks to all.

## News and Notes

### New Members

At the March 8th board meeting, membership applications were accepted for Bob Evans and Kevin Welsh. Bob lives in Quincy and was formerly a member of our club. Kevin lives in Roslindale. At the March 15th club meeting, Bob Evans passed his first club vote. We welcome Bob and Kevin.

### 1983 Club Roster Finalized

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the 1983 club roster. Please check to see that your name, address and telephone number are correct. Please advise Dave Clancy of any incorrect information.

### Board Member Replaced

After 15 years of continual service on the board of directors, John Blackadar was forced to resign his position last month. Blackie's resignation was prompted by a business travel schedule which often finds him out of town on meeting nights. As first runner-up in the 1983 board election, Peter Speen will take Blackie's place on the board. We hate to see Blackie give up his board position, but know Peter will do a good job as his replacement.

### Joe Donahue Appointed to Underwater Archaeology Board

Former club member Joe Donahue was recently appointed to the Massachusetts Underwater Archaeology Board. Joe reports that the board is currently involved in the heated controversy over salvage rights to the pirate ship *Widah*, sunk off Cape Cod in the 1700s.

### Bob Michelson Takes Plunge

This month Bob Michelson takes the plunge. No, not the marriage plunge, and not the into-the-water plunge. Instead Bob is taking the plunge from steady employment into the unknown world of the self-employed. Bob is starting his own photography business. This probably means that he'll now have less time than ever for diving. Good luck, Bob!

### Lost

Debbie Osborn reports that she lost a Pacific mask with snorkel at the Lincoln-Hancock pool on Monday night, March 7th. If you know what happened to this gear, please call Debbie at 542-2224.

### Dive Team Gets Boat

For years our underwater recovery team has been hoping to get a boat. Well, our hopes finally were fulfilled last month when an 18' MFG boat with an 85 HP motor was donated to the team.

## News and Notes (continued)

### 1984 Virgin Islands Dive Trip Proposed

Penny and John Griffiths have come up with the idea of setting up a dive trip to the British Virgin Islands for sometime early in 1984. What they would like to arrange is a week long charter of the 100-foot dive boat M/V Tropic Bird. Two years ago, while John was working in the Virgin Islands, he became familiar with the Tropic Bird and her captain. And according to John, the boat, the captain and the BVI are an unbeatable vacation combination. On Tuesday night, April 26th (the 4th Tuesday) at 8:00 PM, we will be showing a newly produced movie on BVI diving and the Tropic Bird. Also that night, Penny and John will be available to talk informally about the possibility of setting up such a trip.

### Dive Charter Schedule Firming-Up

Bill Burchill and Dave Clancy have been working on a schedule of charter dives for this summer. So far we have dates with Chuck Cipoletta (Boston Harbor and the South Shore), Paul Adler (the North Shore and the Isles of Shoals, and Bill Palmer (Block Island Sound). We also plan to line up some charters to the back side of Cape Cod. A charter sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse this month and complete charter details will be included in the May issue of SOUNDINGS. Meanwhile, if you know of any other good charter possibilities, let Bill or Dave know.

### The Anchor Line

Congratulations to Bob Doran on finally becoming the owner of a Cadillac (an old one). But Bob, in view of OPEC's disarray and the new gas taxes, we wonder if you can really afford a car that gets four miles per gallon. And have you heard about Page Wurtz' stand-in at the bachelor party? Dianne Schoener did OK at helping Trish cut the cake, but really now... And we're all glad to see Bill Schwabe's name on the new roster; after all, who else hosts club cookouts on Marthas Vineyard? And finally, we elected Bill Burchill president (our club father image) and then he and Netta took off for the Virgin Islands without taking the club family along.

### Dive Charters

As we told you earlier, Bill Burchill and Dave Clancy have been working on dive charter arrangements for the coming summer. The arrangements are now complete and the schedule is listed below.

The schedule includes charters with Paul Adler (out of Gloucester), Chuck Cipoletta (out of Scituate) and Bill Palmer (out of Point Judith, RI). Each of these operators is a Coast Guard licensed captain with a reputation for providing good service and good diving. Each charter party is limited to a maximum of six people.

The charters are available to all club members on a first-come-first-served basis. Some dive sites, however, may require advanced diving skills. The specific dive site(s) for each charter will be decided by mutual agreement between the captain and the members of the charter party. For details on the dive site options and diving skill requirements, contact the charter boat captain or ask a club member who is familiar with the charter operation.

To reserve a space on one or more of these charters, contact Dave Clancy (telephone 268-2686). A deposit of half the charter fee is due when the reservation is made. The balance is due one month before the date of the charter. Fees paid are non-refundable unless a replacement is found. Any charter may be cancelled one month in advance of the charter date if less than six people have signed up. All charters are subject to cancellation due to bad weather or boat trouble. In the event of a cancellation, all paid fees will be refunded.

Date	Departure	Captain	Dive Site(s)	Dives	Fee
May 21 (Sat)	8:00 AM	Cipoletta	South Shore	2	\$28
May 29 (Sun)	1:30 PM	Adler	Cape Ann	2	\$27
Jun 4 (Sat)	7:00 AM	Palmer	Block Island	2	\$39
Jun 30 (Th)	6:30 PM	Adler	Cape Ann	1	\$15
Jul 14 (Th)	6:30 PM	Adler	Cape Ann	1	\$15
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Aug 6 (Sat)	8:00 AM	Adler	Is. of Shoals	2	\$35
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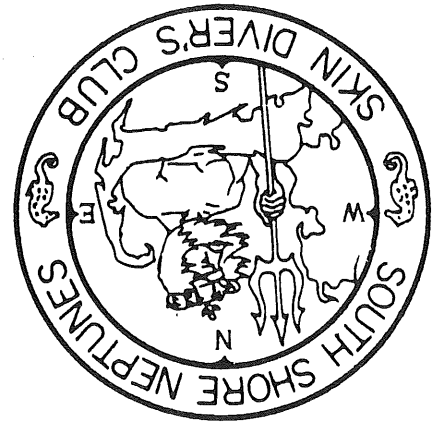
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Last Month

Raffle Pays Off for Club Member

The prize winner in last month's \$100.00 raffle was club member Jeff Jacobs. The prize made Jeff happy and the raffle added about \$100.00 to the club treasury. Now that's what we call keeping it in the family.

Club Dives at Strawberry Point

The April club dive was held at Strawberry Point (the Adams Estate) in Scituate on Sunday April 10th. For the first time this year, the weather was in our favor and the turnout was good. About 20 divers entered the water. Everyone had a good time, even though the underwater visibility left something to be desired.

Poker Chips, a Compass Course and Rough Seas

On Sunday, April 24th, Dana Williams and Paul Greene arrived early (around 7 AM) at Scituate Glades. They were there to set up for the first competition dive of 1983. When they got there, the sea was calm. Later in the morning the rest of the club members arrived (after first stopping at the Gannett Grill for breakfast). The first event (the snorkel competition) was a poker chip hunt. The winners of this event were Bill Burchill, Sal Lena and John Laszlo. The second event was the scuba competition. By this time the sea had kicked up and 4-foot waves added to challenge. The scuba event involved following an underwater compass course to recover hidden marbles. Teammates Peter Speen and Peter Barry took the prize for this event.

Saturday Night at the Bridgeway

On Saturday night, April 16th, several club members got together for dinner at the Bridgeway restaurant in Marshfield. This was our first Saturday night outing in some months, but we plan to have more of them in the near future.

Bike Trip Flops

The April 30th bike trip was a classic Neptune's flop. After all the time and effort put into planning the event, hosts Marlene and Bill Walker were disappointed when only two club (old reliables Steve O'Gara and Bob Massarelli) showed up. After last year's bike trip successes, we expected a larger turnout. Members' busy schedules appear to be the reason for the poor turnout this time.

## Last Month (continued)

### Virgin Islands Dive Film

At 8 PM on the 4th Tuesday (April 26th), members got together at the clubhouse to view an excellent film on diving in the Virgin Islands. Arrangements for showing this film were made by Penny and John Griffiths who are putting together a Virgin Islands dive trip for next winter. For details on this trip, contact Penny or John (telephone 828-3522).

## This Month

### Dive Team to Practice with Coast Guard

On Sunday, May 1st, the Quincy Underwater Recovery Team will conduct a practice exercise with the staff of the Point Allerton Coast Guard station. Dive team director John Blackadar has invited all team and club members to participate in this exercise. According to Blackie, the exercise will be conducted on a Coast Guard boat in outer Boston Harbor. If you wish to participate, meet our group at the Point Allerton Coast Guard station (Hull) on Sunday, May 1st at 8:00 AM.

### Night Dive to Replace May 3rd Meeting

To celebrate the arrival of spring, the club has decided to hold a night dive in place of the May 3rd meeting. The dive will be held at 7:00 PM at Gun Rock Beach in Hull. For members not familiar with the area, Gun Rock Beach is located 1/4 mile south of Nantasket Beach. Points for meeting attendance will be awarded to all members who show up at the site. Following the dive (around 9:00 PM), we plan to stop at Al's Spaghetti House, 149 Nantasket Ave., Hull.

### Saturday Night at J.C. Hillary's

Continuing with our schedule of Saturday night outings, at 8:00 PM on May 14th, we plan to meet for dinner at J.C. Hillary's in Dedham. They don't take reservations there, but will be able to seat us together. J.C. Hillary's is located at 981 Providence Highway (Rt. 1) at the intersection of Rts. 1 and 128. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Another Party

Stephanie and Paul Cavallaro are having a celebration of spring party at their home (285 Chestnut West, Randolph) on Saturday night, May 21st. The party will start at 8:00 PM and club members and guests are invited to attend. To help make the party a success, the Cavallaros request that everyone bring a food item and the beverage of their choice. For more information call Stephanie or Paul at 963-1402.

## This Month (continued)

### Copper Spikes Anyone?

For the May club dive, we will dive the wreck of the "New Hampshire" on Sunday, May 15th. The meeting time and place will be 10:00 AM at White's Beach in Manchester, MA (check your map). The "New Hampshire" is an old navy frigate which burned and sank off Manchester in the 1920s. It is New England's most well known shipwreck and the source of those famous copper spikes. If you're interested in getting a spike, bring along a hammer, cold chisel and float line.

The wreck is located in shallow water (maximum 30') just off the shore of Graves Island. Several club members will provide boats to shuttle divers to and from the wreck site. Members who have promised to bring their boats are Chuck Cipoletta, Steve Norris, Dave Clancy, Brian Clinton and Bill Burchill. Due to the small number of boats, this dive will be limited to club members only. New members wishing to make the dive must first complete two checkout dives with a safety officer. For help in scheduling checkout dives, contact Bill Burchill or Bob Massarelli.

### More Night Dives Planned

President Burchill has announced additional night dives for the fourth and fifth Tuesday in May. The fourth Tuesday (May 24th) dive will be held at Ocean Bluff in Marshfield. The fifth Tuesday (May 31st) dive will be held at Scituate Glades. Both of these dives will begin at 7:00 PM.

## In Months to Come

The second competition dive of the year will be held on Sunday, June 12th at Brant Rock in Marshfield. The June club dive will be a boat dive in outer Boston Harbor on Sunday, June 26th. Details later.

## News and Notes

### Old Shipwreck Found

During the dive team practice exercise on Sunday, May 1st, several club members reportedly stumbled onto an old shipwreck in outer Boston Harbor. Complete details are not available at this time, but we hear that Bob Murphy, Don DiTullio, Steve Norris and Steve O'Gara (and possibly some other club members) added a few fine items to their artifact collections. No doubt we'll be checking out this wreck again on the June 26th club dive.

### Jobs Well Done

We wish to thank those who volunteered to help man our club exhibit at Underwater '83 (on April 23rd). The volunteers were Peter Speen, Ted Hotz, Peter Barry, Dave Clancy, Bob Michelson, John Blackadar, Steve Norris and Joe Gomes.

### The Advantages of Charter Boat Diving

A schedule of dive charters is included in this newsletter. These charters have been arranged to provide diving opportunities not otherwise available to some club members. Dive charters provide opportunities to get to some of the best dive sites without putting up with the expense and responsibility involved in owning your own boat. Also, there are no hassles with parking, shore access or sandy gear...and the captain does all the hard work. Our charter schedule includes dives with three reliable captains. Two of them (Paul Adler and Chuck Cipoletta) are club members. All of these charter boat operators do their best to provide safe and enjoyable dive outings at a reasonable cost. We suggest that you take advantage of some of these charters. For reservations, contact Dave Clancy (telephone 268-2686).

### The Anchor Line

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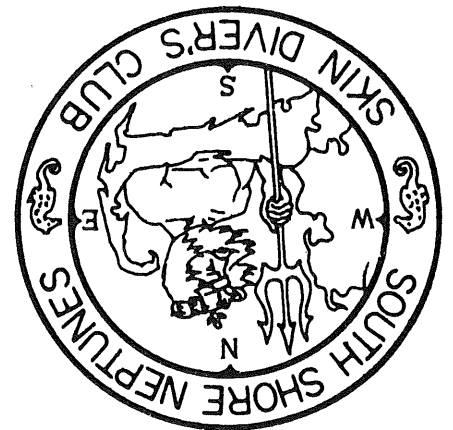
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Last Month

Night Dive Replaces Meeting

By prior vote of the membership, the club meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, May 3rd was changed to a night dive at Gun Rock Beach in Hull. About 15 members showed up at the site and six divers entered the water. Due to confusion over the schedule change, several other members showed up at the clubhouse. All members who showed up at either location were given points for meeting attendance.

J.C. Hillary's Outing Well Attended

On Saturday night, May 14th, ten club members got together for dinner at J.C. Hillary's restaurant in Dedham. Continuing with our tradition of Saturday night outings, everyone reportedly had a good time. And believe it or not, the party broke up early in anticipation of the next morning's dive.

Members Brave Foul Weather to Dive New Hampshire Wreck

On Sunday, May 15th, about 20 club members showed up on schedule at White's Beach in Manchester to dive the shipwreck New Hampshire. The turnout was better than expected considering that the day was wet and miserable. Boats for shuttling divers to the wreck site were provided by Chuck Cipoletta, Brian Clinton and Bill Burchill. Two other boat operators (Steve Norris and Dave Clancy) tried to make it to the site, but had to turn back because of threatening weather. The dive went well for everyone, but Don DiTullio was the only one who found treasure - two 6-inch copper spikes. Any tips on how to find them, Don?

How to Hold a Successful Party Without Offending Your Neighbors

A question often asked by club members who live in an apartment is how can I throw a party without offending my neighbors? Well, Stephanie and Paul Cavallaro seem to have found the answer to that question. At their May 21st party, as with other parties held at their apartment in the past, they invited everyone - including the neighbors. Well, as usual, everyone showed up - including the neighbors, and the party was a great success. After all, who's around to complain about noise, etc. when all the neighbors are away at a party?

## This Month

### Competition Dive

The second competition dive of the season will be held on Sunday, June 12th at Ocean Bluffs (Rt. 139) in Marshfield. Participants must be suited up and ready to enter the water at 10:00 AM. For those interested in breakfast before the dive, we will be meeting at Arthur and Pat's restaurant in Brant Rock Center (Marshfield) at 8:00 AM. Competition directors Paul Greene and Dana Williams haven't said much about the plans for the June 12th event. But if they live up to their usual high standards, both the snorkel and scuba events should prove a challenge to all participants. Participation in the competition dives is a key factor in winning a first, second or third place diver-of-the-year trophy. And since this is only the second competition of the season, it's not too late to get into the running.

### Saturday Night Outing

For this month's Saturday night outing, the club has decided to meet for dinner at Yerardi's restaurant in Randolph at 8:00 PM on Saturday, June 18th. Yerardi's is an Italian restaurant located next to Lantana's at the intersection of routes 28 and 128. If you love Italian food (and who doesn't), we hope to see you there.

### Friday Evening Dive Charter

As an addition to our charter schedule, we have booked Chuck Cipoletta's boat for an evening charter out of Scituate on Friday, June 24th. For details, see the charter schedule elsewhere in this newsletter. Following the charter, Chuck plans to have a boat-b-que on the dock. This charter is limited to six people, so make your reservation early.

### Outer Boston Harbor Dive

On Sunday, June 26th, the club will spend the day diving and picnicing around the islands in outer Boston Harbor. Members planning to provide boats for the day are Ted Hotz, Bob Wheadon, Dave Clancy, Joe Milligan, Jim Walker, Paul Cavallaro, Bob Michelson, Peter Bishop, Penny Griffiths, Bill Burchill and Brain Clinton. The boats will pick up passengers at Pemberton Pier (at the outer end of the Hull peninsula) at 9:00 AM. All passengers will first be transported to a beach on one of the islands. All boat diving and shore diving operations will then be conducted from that beach. For the benefit of new members, beach checkout dives will be available that day. At the end of the day, all passengers will be returned to Pemberton Pier. Due to the limited capacity of the boats, we ask that everyone keep their gear and guests down to a minimum.

## This Month (continued)

### Fourth Tuesday Dive Planned

An evening dive is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 28th. This dive will be held at Gun Rock Beach in Hull. Gun Rock Beach is located 1/4 mile south of Nantasket Beach. For the benefit of new members, checkout dives will be available. Following the dive, some members plan to stop at Al's Spaghetti House on Nantasket Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

### Cape Ann Evening Dive Charter

One of the highlights of any diver's summer should be a Cape Ann evening dive. In this regard, we have booked a Cape Ann charter with Paul Adler for Thursday evening, June 30th. For details, see the charter schedule elsewhere in this newsletter. This charter is limited to six people, so make your reservation early.

### Boston Pops Esplanade Concert

To start off the Fourth-of-July weekend in style, a group of club members plan to attend the Boston Pops esplanade concert on Friday night, July 1st. This is a free concert and we encourage everyone to attend. In order to have time for a picnic supper before the concert begins, we plan to meet at 6:30 PM. Everyone plans to meet in the area immediately behind the bandstand. From there we'll pick a spot on the lawn and lay out our blankets. By the way, the parking lots closest to the esplanade are the ones around Massachusetts General Hospital and the Boston Common underground garage. Following the concert, members are invited to stop for a nightcap at Myra and Dave Clancy's house, 649 E. Third St., South Boston.

## In Months to Come

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## News and Notes

### New Members Welcomed

During recent weeks, several new members have been accepted into the club. Those who passed their first club vote are: Wendy Lewis, Mike Klipp, Dave Foley, Chris Michel, Tully Zipkin, Paul Genest, Brian Holmes and Steve Ferreira. Welcome all!

### White Water Rafting Trip Planned

Once again this year, John Blackadar is organizing a white water rafting trip on the Penobscot River in Maine. This year's trip is planned for the weekend of August 19, 20 and 21. Everyone who has made the trip in the past will tell you that it's a super adventure. Over 20 people are already signed up for this year's trip. Blackie estimates that the cost per person for the weekend will run around \$150. That includes transportation, meals, motels, the day-long rafting trip on Saturday and a chance to climb Mt. Katadin on Sunday. For more details, contact John Blackadar.

### The Anchor Line

Each month the editors of this column try to bring everyone up to date on some of the noteworthy accomplishments of club members. And without a doubt the most noteworthy accomplishment we've heard of lately is Joe Milligan's recent completion of a 100 kilometer (62 mile) road race in 9 hours and 40 minutes. Whew! The race was held in Connecticut on a hot day in May. Runners came from all over the world to participate and Joe was one of the few who ran the distance. Congratulations Joe! Also, we've heard that Donna and Bob Avila have started construction of an addition to their house in Scituate. That project should keep Bob out of trouble for a while. And did you know that Paul Greene has purchased a house in Marshfield? After five years of shopping around, Paul, we're glad to see that you're finally spending some of that money. And on another subject, if you value your life and limbs, don't tangle with new club member Chris Michel; we hear he's an olympic class karate expert. And on still another subject, we hear that Dianne Schoener is an expectant mother. No wonder Tom's been smiling so much lately. Congratulations Dianne and Tom!



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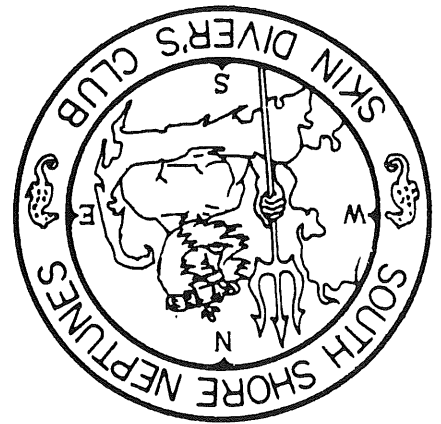
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Last Month

Competition Dive Cancelled

The Ocean Bluffs competition dive scheduled for Sunday, June 12th was cancelled when only five participants showed up for the event. Competition directors Paul Greene and Dana Williams were disappointed in the poor turnout, but plan to reschedule the event for later in the season.

Pass Da Pasta

On Saturday night, June 18th, 24 club members and guests got together at Yerardi's restaurant in Randolph for our monthly Saturday night outing. The evening was a great success and reportedly everyone did well at putting away their share of Italian food and vino. And on the subject of Italian food, Angelo Correnti says that there are only two types of people -- those who are Italian and those who wish they were.

Boston Harbor Dive A Great Success

The June 26th club dive in Outer Boston Harbor was rated as a great success by everyone (over 30 people) who attended. The weather was good and we had plenty of members' boats available for transportation. To start the day off, the boat operators shuttled everyone from Pemberton Pier to a beach on Lovell's Island. From there we did new member checkouts off the beach, while the boats took people to various dive sites around the harbor islands. Later in the day, the boat people returned to Lovell's for an afternoon of picnicing and island exploring. The lobstering wasn't too good, but Charlie Levine came up with a fine shipwreck artifact -- part of an old brass gudgeon (rudder hinge). The only casualty of the day was Chuck Cipoletta's outboard motor which suffered an almost fatal breakdown. By the way, Chuck, how was the tow back to Scituate?

Fourth Tuesday Night Dive Fizzles

Fizzles? Well, we don't know how else to describe it, so fizzes will have to do. Actually, the weather that night was poor and a number of the club members had spent the day on a recovery dive, so no one was really in the mood for a night dive. Nevertheless, several members showed up at the site (Gun Rock Beach) to watch the fog roll in.





## This Month

### Underwater Treasure Hunt

New England Divers (Beverly) will host their third annual Treasure Hunt on Sunday, July 10th. This event will take place on Cat Island (off Marblehead). The ferry to the island will leave from Pickering Wharf in Salem at 7:30 AM. The Treasure Hunt is a day of picnicing and games (underwater and above water) for everyone. Food and beverages will be provided. During the course of the day, over \$2500 in prizes (dive gear, etc.) will be awarded. Tickets are \$30.00 for treasure hunters and \$25.00 for land lubbers. Reservations are limited, so call today. For further information or reservations, call New England Divers' Boston number 665-2228.

### North River Spit Dive

Our July club dive will be a family day of diving and picnicing on the North River sand spit in Marshfield. The date is Sunday, July 17th. Bring your own food and beverages (cookouts OK). Members' boats will be used to ferry people from Mary's Landing (Rt. 3A at the North River bridge) to the spit. Transportation to the spit will be available from 8 to 10 AM. Be there early to get the most out of the day. And park your car on the North side of the bridge. After the group gets situated on the spit, the boats will be used to shuttle divers to various dive sites in the area. Also, shore checkout dives will be available for new members. The boats will return everyone to the mainland before dark. The North River spit dive is a fun day for everyone. Don't miss it.

### Saturday Night Outing

For our July Saturday Night Outing, the club has decided to check out Teel's Cabin restaurant in Abington on July 23rd. Teel's Cabin is a favorite restaurant of many club members. And their low prices can't be beat. We plan to meet in the lounge at 7:30 PM. The restaurant is located on Rt. 18, approximately 5 miles south of Rt. 3.

### Fourth Tuesday Constitution Tour

Earlier this summer Peter Speen offered to arrange an evening tour of the USS CONSTITUTION for the club. And naturally we took him up on his offer. The tour has been arranged for Tuesday night July 26th (the fourth Tuesday) at 7:00 PM. Club members and guests are welcome to participate at no charge. In appreciation for the tour, the club will make a contribution to the ship's preservation fund. After the tour, Peter suggests that some members of the group may wish to check out The Quarterdeck restaurant and lounge nearby. If you plan to stop at The Quarterdeck, be sure to bring along your wallet.



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A noteworthy event occurred last month when Mr. Safety, also known as John Blackadar, purchased his first submersible tank pressure gauge. Congratulations, John, you probably were the last person in the club to dive without one. And who says that Blackie isn't a little behind the times? And speaking of noteworthy events, we hear that Marlene Walker recently won a medal in a bicycle competition. Marlene may be too shy to wear her medal in public, but we suspect that she carries it around in her pocket and puts it on when no one's around. In other news, Sal Lena made a big splash last month when he fell overboard while tending the grill at a cookout on Steve Norris' boat. And when Sal came to the surface, he still had the spatula in his hand. And finally, Tricia Davis has lodged a complaint with the club. Her complaint is that she hasn't been getting enough mail from club members. Tricia's new address is 4219 Barcelona, Tampa, FL 33629. Her phone number is (813)831-0731.

### Charter Dive Schedule

The following charter dives are available to club members and other divers. For reservations or more information, call Dave Clancy at 268-2686. In addition to these scheduled charters, Chuck Cipoletta plans to operate informal evening charters out of Scituate Harbor several nights each week during July and August. For details, call Chuck at 734-8465.

Date	Departure	Captain	Dive Site(s)	Dives	Fee
Jul 14 (Th)	6:30 PM	Adler	Cape Ann	1	\$15
Jul 30 (Sat)	8:00 AM	Cipoletta	South Shore	2	\$28
Aug 11 (Th)	6:30 PM	Adler	Cape Ann	1	\$15
Aug 20 (Sat)	7:00 AM	Palmer	U-853	2	\$39
Aug 28 (Sun)	8:00 AM	Cipoletta	South Shore	2	\$28

## News and Notes

### Club Outing Scheduled for Sunday August 7th

The annual South Shore Neptunes outing is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th at Scusset Beach State Park in Sagamore. The rain date is Sunday, August 14th. The outing is an all-you-can-eat family picnic, with fun and games for everyone. One of this year's new events will be a water balloon contest. Admission prices for this year's outing will be the same as last year's. These prices are:

Adult Members, Spouses, etc.	\$ 5.00
Member's Children Under 12	Free
Adult Guests	\$10.00
Guest Children Under 12	\$ 6.00

Bill Burchill, Bob Massarelli and Bob Avila are taking outing reservations now. The cutoff date for reservations is the July 19th club meeting. Scusset Beach is located at the east end of the Cape Cod Canal, approximately 2 miles east of the Sagamore Bridge rotary.

### Dive Team Has Busy Month

During the month of June, the Quincy Underwater Recovery Team was called upon to conduct several search and recovery operations in the South Shore area. Early in the month, the team spent a day searching for a fisherman that drowned in Boston Harbor. They did not find the victim. Then on June 19th and 20th, the team searched for a cliff-diving accident victim that drowned in Swingle's Quarry in Quincy. The Swingle's Quarry dive was a deep, cold and difficult one and again the victim was not found. On June 21st, the team was called out again. This time they recovered a drowned swimmer from Braintree Dam (a pond near South Shore Plaza). And on June 28th, the team assisted the Massachusetts State Police in searching Whitman's Pond in Weymouth for evidence in a murder case. Dive team chief John Blackadar reports that all of these operations ran smoothly and thanks the team members who volunteered their time to help out.

### New Members

During the month of June, the following applicants for membership passed their first club vote:

Paolo Crepaldi (Braintree) 848-5705  
Paul Dwyer (Weymouth) 337-8225  
John Maenhout (E. Walpole) 668-6028  
Wendy Lewis (Newton) 332-5788  
Paul Genest (Quincy) 471-4986  
Tully Zipkin (Boston) 424-0189

And the following applicants passed their second club vote:

David Foley (Hyde Park) 361-5809  
Kevin Welsh (Roslindale) 325-3733

We welcome all of these new members to the club.

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3 LAST QUARTER	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Club Meeting 8:00 PM 7:18	6	7	8 3:57* DOMINION DAY, CANADA	9 4:45
10 NEW MOON N.E. Divers Treasure Hunt Cat Island 11:49	11 --	12 Board Meeting 8:00 PM 12:56	13	14	15 10:01	16 FIRST QUARTER 4:39
17 Club Dive (Family Day) No. River Spit 5:40	18 6:40	19 Club Meeting 8:00 PM 7:42 TISHA B'AV	20	21	22 3:42	23 Teel's Cabin Rest. Abington - 7:30 PM 11:15
24 FULL MOON 11:57	25 6:40	26 Constitution Tour - 7:00 PM Charlestown 12:50	27	28	29 2:43	30 3:25
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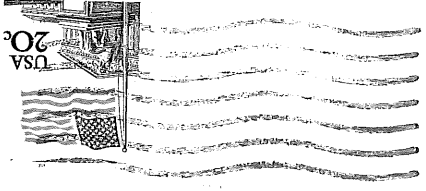
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## SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES SOUNDINGS / AUGUST 1983

### Last Month (July)

#### Sand in Their Shoes

The annual North River Spit dive and family day was held on Sunday, July 17th. The weatherman served up a fine July day and lots of people took advantage of it. About 30 club members and guests turned out for the event. Seventeen divers entered the water. And, as usual, there was more than enough food to go around. Five club members volunteered the use of their boats to ferry people to and from the spit and to various dive sites in the area. And without a doubt, the hero of the day was Charlie Levine who came up with over 20 lobsters. When it was all over, everyone headed for home with sand in their shoes and a touch of sunburn.

#### And Strawberry Shortcake for Dessert

For our July Saturday Night Outing, on July 17th, twenty-eight club members and guests met for dinner at Teel's Cabin restaurant in Abington. Reportedly everyone enjoyed the food, the family-style service and the reasonable prices. And to top off the evening, after dinner Marlene and Bill Walker invited everyone back to their house for strawberry shortcake. For those who didn't make it, too bad, you missed a good time.

#### Neptunes Assist in Firing Cannon

On Tuesday night, July 26th, we finally pulled off our long-awaited private tour of the U.S.S. CONSTITUTION. Twenty-five members showed up for the event and the weather was perfect. Our guide for the tour was Seaman Apprentice John Raith. He didn't quite know what to make of our motley group at first. But after a few jokes were exchanged, he seemed to feel right at home. The tour lasted almost two hours (compared to the usual half-hour version) and everyone learned a great deal about the old ship. Checking out the polished brass was an experience in itself. But the highlight of the night came when the South Shore Neptunes assisted in the traditional firing of a cannon at sundown. In case you've noticed the smell of gunpowder on any members lately, that's probably where it came from. After the tour, the everyone retired to the Quarterdeck lounge for a nightly ration of grog.

## This Month (August)

### Club Outing

This year's club outing will be held on Sunday, August 7th at Scusset Beach State Park in Sagamore. In case you haven't been to one before, the outing is an all-you-can-eat family picnic for club members and guests. Recreational activities will include swimming, sun bathing, volleyball and organized games with prizes. Each year we try to introduce a new activity. Last year it was the greased pole climbing contest - remember that disaster? This year we're going to try a water baloon contest. That should cool people off. The outing runs from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Volunteers who can help set up for day should be there by 8:30 AM. We also will need volunteers to help with the cooking. Although we told you earlier that you had to make your reservations in advance, president Burchill says we'll still take your money if you show up without reservations. Admission prices are: \$5.00 for club members and spouses, etc.; Members children under 12 free; \$10.00 for adult guests; and \$6.00 for guest children under 12. Scusset Beach is located at the east end of the Cape Cod Canal (north side of canal) approximately 2 miles east of the Sagamore Bridge rotary. If you get there after 8:00 AM you'll have to pay a parking fee. In case of bad weather (really bad weather), the outing will be postponed to the following Sunday.

### Clubhouse Cleanup

You may not have noticed it, but our clubhouse has been looking a bit shabby lately. To remedy this situation, president Burchill is organizing a clubhouse cleanup for Saturday morning, August 13th. Volunteers should show up at 8:00 AM. Remember, many hands make light work.

### White Water Trip

The Penobscot River white water rafting trip is coming up on the weekend of August 19, 20 and 21. Coordinator John Blackadar reports that 25 people are signed up. All reservations are made and everyone is looking forward to a good time.

### 4th Tuesday Night Dive Scheduled

Our August 4th Tuesday activity will be a night dive at Ocean Bluffs (Rt. 139) in Marshfield. This dive will be held at 7:00 PM on August 22nd. The dive will start early to allow lobster gatherers to complete their dive before sunset. People wishing to make a real night dive can enter the water later. For the benefit of new members, checkout dives will be available.

## This Month (continued)

### Dinner on a Tugboat

For our August Saturday night outing, the club has decided to check out the EDWARD F. FITZGERALD, an old steam tugboat converted to a restaurant. The date of this event is Saturday, August 27th (7:00 PM for cocktails; 8:00 PM for dinner). The FITZGERALD is located at the Boston Harbor Marina in Quincy's Squantum section. Let President Burchill know well in advance if you plan to attend.

### Boston Light Family Day

The August club dive (Sunday, August 28th) will be a family day at Boston Light (Little Brewster Island). The day will include picnicing, boat diving and shore diving. For the benefit of new members, checkout dives will be available. Several members have volunteered the use of their boats to shuttle people around. The boats will pick up passengers at Pemberton Pier (at the outer end of the Hull peninsula) at 9:00 AM. Everyone will be returned to the mainland by 6:00 PM.

## In Months to Come

The City of Quincy has scheduled the Presidents Race for Sunday, September 11th. Members of the Underwater Recovery Team are requested to be available that day to help the Civil Defense volunteers man the food concession stands. All profits from the food concessions will go to the Civil Defense agency. The September club dive will be held on Sunday, September 18th at Halibut Point on Cape Ann. The annual spearfishing competition will be held on Sunday, September 25th in Rhode Island. The October club dive will be a river run (a ride on the outbound tide in the North River) on Sunday, October 30th. In addition to these events, we plan to set up a Marthas Vineyard bike trip for some weekend date in October. More details on these events later.

## The Anchor Line

News has come from Florida that Tricia Davis and Page Wurtz were married during July. Congratulations Trish and Page. Jeff Jacobs was the only club member who made it down for the wedding. On another subject, during July Mike LaMarre and Dave Clancy spent a week shipwreck diving on the Maine coast. And word has it that, after spending two years in Florida, Mike found the water so cold that he tried to put on a dry suit over his wetsuit. On still another subject, we've heard that Ted Hotz is in the process of buying a house in Norwood. Good luck, Ted. And Dick Gullicksen has blown another outboard motor. How do you manage to keep doing it, Dick? Then there were the July bike accidents. Both Bill Burchill and Bob Massarelli had accidents. Reportedly the bikes didn't fare too well, but Bill and Bob seem to be OK.

## News and Notes

### New Members

During the month of July, several membership applicants were voted upon by the club. Dave D'Angelo passed his first club vote, while Mike Klipp, Chris Michel and Steve Ferreira all passed their second club votes. Welcome all.

### Club Hats Available

After being out of stock for several months, club hats are again available. Treasurer Bob Avila will be selling them at the outing. The price is \$5.50. In addition to hats, we also have club T-shirts and solid brass club belt buckles.

### Job Well Done

We wish to thank old Navy man Peter Speen for arranging the U.S.S. CONSTITUTION tour. It turned out to be one of the highlights of the summer.

### Quarry Operation Continues

As you may have read in the local press, the search for the Swingle's Quarry drowning victim is continuing. When our dive team was unsuccessful in finding the victim, the City of Quincy brought in underwater video equipment. The cameras were used for several days, but they also were unsuccessful. Now the city plans to pump most of the water out of the quarry, then put the divers in again.

### Dive Charters

We have several dive charters scheduled for August. There still are spaces available on the August 20th (Saturday) dive on the WWII German submarine U-853. For information on this dive, contact Dave Clancy. Also, Chuck Cipoletta plans to run charter dive/barbecues in the Scituate Harbor area each Friday evening in August. For information on these charters, contact Chuck.

### Discount Air Cards Available

Cards for discount air fills are available through the club. For details contact John Blackadar.

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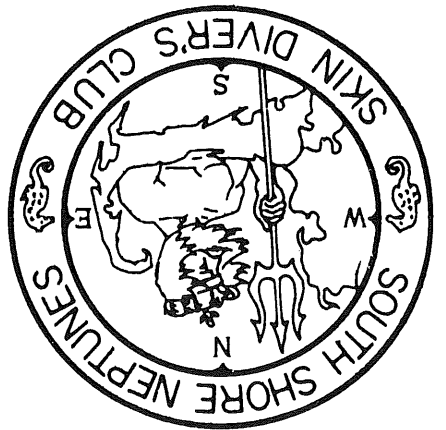
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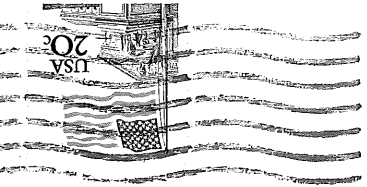
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SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES  
SOUNDINGS / SEPTEMBER 1983

Last Month (August)

Over 200 Attend Club Outing

Over 200 members and guests attended the annual club outing at Scusset Beach on August 7th. As usual, the event was a great success. The weather was perfect, the food and beverages were excellent and the crowd was in a carefree mood. Unfortunately, the rope broke during the adult tug-of-war and several people suffered hand injuries. As we go to press, we understand that everyone's injuries are healing satisfactorily.

Clubhouse Cleaned and Re-Arranged

On Saturday, August 13th, Mike Trzcinski, Peter Barry, Paul Greene, Bill Burchill, Bob Massarelli and Bruce Gerhard gave the clubhouse a thorough cleaning. Not only did they clean the place, they re-arranged the downstairs meeting room as well. The new arrangement provides more seating capacity and looks good too.

Members Survive White Water Trip

On August 19th, a group of 25 club members travelled to northern Maine for a weekend of outdoor activities. On Saturday they did a white water rafting trip down the Penobscot River. On Sunday they climbed Mt. Katahdin. Everyone reportedly survived the weekend (some better than others) and want to do the trip again next year. John Blackadar was in charge of making the arrangements.

ATTENTION ALL LOBSTER DIVERS

The Massachusetts Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission has scheduled two public hearings on a proposal that the Division of Marine Fisheries establish a daily catch limit on lobsters caught by divers. This limit was proposed by the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association. The first hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 4th (7:00 PM) in the Harrington Auditorium at Mass. Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay. The second hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 5th (7:30 PM) at the Sawyer Free Library, 2 Dale Ave., Gloucester (across the street from City Hall). If you're interested in protecting your right to catch lobster by diving, you should attend one of these hearings. And don't forget to spread the word to other divers too.

## Last Month (continued)

### Ocean Bluffs Night Dive a Success

On the fourth Tuesday in August (August 23rd), the club held a night dive at Ocean Bluffs in Marshfield. The event was deemed a great success when 17 divers entered the water. Among the activities of the evening, several new members completed their checkout dives.

### Saturday Night Outing - A Moveable Feast

If you recall, last month's SOUNDINGS listed the tugboat Edward F. Fitzgerald as the site of the August 27th Saturday Night Outing. Well, when we checked into the place, we were told that they couldn't handle a large group on a Saturday night. In view of this, the club decided to change the location to the Bostonian Hotel restaurant in Quincy Market. That seemed OK until our group got there and found that the prices were too high. But undaunted, the eight club members who showed up moved on to Hemingway's (also in Quincy Market) and had a great dinner. After dinner, the group stopped for a nightcap at Guadala Harry's.

### Boat Delays Affect Boston Light Dive

Sunday, August 28th turned out to be one of those rare occasions when the Neptunes screwed up. Everyone was supposed to meet at 9:00 AM at Pemberton Pier in Hull to be ferried to Little Brewster Island (Boston Light) for a day of diving. Well, most of the boats didn't show up on time and President Burchill had to officially cancel the dive. When the dive was cancelled, several members left for other dive sites in the area. Shortly after that, the rest of the boats showed up and the group went to Boston Light after all. Those who made it had a great day on the island. We're only sorry that some people didn't get a chance to go. Because the dive was officially cancelled, no points will be awarded for the day.

## This Month (September)

### President's Race

The City of Quincy has scheduled the President's Race for Sunday, September 11th. Several club members plan to participate in the bike race portion of the event, and the Quincy Underwater Recovery Team will operate a group of food concession stands. Sal Lena will direct the food operations. Dive Team Chief John Blackadar request that all team members (and club members too) volunteer to help out. All volunteers are requested to meet at the Quincy CD building (55 Sea Street) Sunday morning at 6:45 AM (Ugh). After all the race events are completed, the volunteers are invited to a party at the California Club in Quincy Square. For more information, contact John Blackadar at 826-2505.

### Quarry Recovery Dive

The pumping operation at Swingle's Quarry has been going on for over a month now. So far the water level has been lowered more than 100 feet. In view of the success of the pumping operation, John Blackadar has chosen Saturday, September 17th as the day the dive team will conduct a thorough underwater search for the lost drowning victim. All team members are expected to show up for this operation. Other club members are also invited to help out. The operation will begin at 8:00 AM and continue through the day.

### Halibut Point Club Dive

The September club dive will be held at Halibut Point in Rockport on Sunday, September 18th. The dive is scheduled for 10:00 AM. Halibut Point is located on Rt. 127 at the northeast tip of Cape Ann. The underwater terrain is rocky and irregular and the viz is usually good. A parking lot is available at the site. For those interested in breakfast before the dive, several members plan to meet at the King's Grant (Rt. 128 northbound in Danvers) at 8:00 AM and partake of their excellent Sunday breakfast buffet (cost about \$6.00). Everyone's invited.

### Boston Harbor Underwater Search

John Nicholl, captain of a classy 50 foot charter boat based at Boston Harbor Marina, has asked our club for help in finding a canvas bimini top which he lost recently in Boston Harbor. The deal is, he takes us to the site (depth 15') in the morning, we conduct a limited search for the canvas, then, canvas or no canvas, he takes us out for an afternoon dive cruise. This operation is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th. All club members are invited to participate. For more information, contact John Blackadar (826-2505) or Jim Walker (773-0968).

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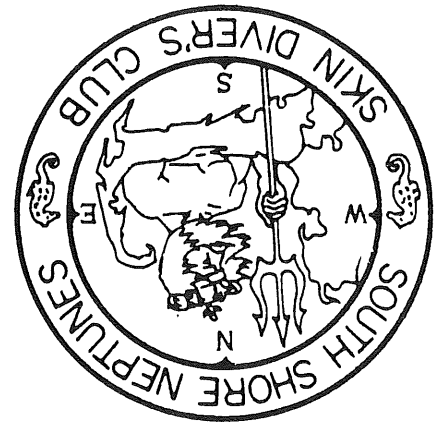
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THE PROPOSED LOBSTER CATCH LIMIT  
(an editorial)

As we mentioned in last month's SOUNDINGS, hearings will be held in early October by the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission on a proposed lobster catch limit for Massachusetts divers. The hearing schedule is:

- Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 PM  
Harrington Auditorium  
Mass. Maritime Academy  
Buzzards Bay (off Rt. 6 at canal)
- Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM  
Sawyer Free Library  
Gloucester (across from City Hall)

The limit being considered is around 10 lobster per day. As divers, it is important that we do what we can to defeat this proposed limit. The reason we're so concerned about this matter is that we believe it may be the first step in a long-range plan of commercial lobstermen to ban all lobstering by divers. Here's what you can do to help...

- Make photocopies of the enclosed petition and get all the signatures you can (family members, friends, co-workers, etc.). Promptly return all signed petitions to the address listed.
- Talk up this matter with fellow divers.
- Get together with other club members and friends and attend one or both of the upcoming hearings. Be there early; the rooms may be small.

The Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association (the commercial lobstermen's organization) is the group pushing for the catch limit on divers. According to Division of Marine Fisheries statistics, the breakdown of the annual lobster catch (around ten million pounds) is as follows:

Recreational Divers	1%
Recreational 10-Potters	3%
Commercial Lobstermen	96%

With statistics like this, we ask you, doesn't this look like a clear cut case of diver harassment?

## Last Month (September)

### Members Help Out at President's Race

On Sunday, September 11th, members of the club and underwater recovery team served as volunteer workers at the President's Race in Quincy Square. Our group was put in charge of the food concession stands. Sal Lena and his able assistant, Angelo Correnti, directed the operation. The day was hot and miserable, but everyone worked hard for a good cause. All profits from the day will be contributed to the Quincy Civil Defense agencies (including the underwater recovery team). John Blackadar and Tony Siciliano express their thanks to everyone who helped out.

### Halibut Point Dive

The September 18th club dive was held at Halibut Point in Rockport. Eighteen divers participated. The day was warm and sunny and the underwater visibility was excellent. A heavy surge, however, resulted in some less-than-graceful water entries and exits. After the dive, several members stayed at the site to enjoy a picnic lunch and the late summer sun.

### Canvas Top Eludes Searchers

On Saturday, September 24th, a group of 10 club members participated in an underwater search in Boston Harbor. Their quest was a canvas bimini top lost earlier this summer off the charter boat GRAYLING. John Nicholl, captain of the elegant GRAYLING, requested our help in conducting the search and took the group to the site. The divers spent several hours searching the area indicated, but did not find the lost top. Following the search, Captain Nicholl took the group to Boston Light for another dive. Everyone who went on the operation says they had a good time. And Captain Nicholl reportedly wants to try the search again some Saturday in October. If you're interested in participating, call Jim Walker at 773-0968.

### Members Enjoy Dinner at Charley's

On Saturday night, September 24th, 28 club members got together for dinner at Charley's Eating and Drinking Saloon in South Shore Plaza. Both the food and the company were good and everyone reportedly enjoyed the evening.

### Burchill Does it Again

The annual spearfishing competition was held at Brenton Point in Newport, Rhode Island on Sunday, September 25th. Eight divers participated in the 2-hour snorkel event; only two came up with fish. Bill Burchill was the trophy winner (again) with 9½ pounds of fish. Joe Gomes came in second with 1½ pounds.



## This Month (October)

### Night Dive Planned

The final night dive of the season will be held at Scituate Glades on Friday night, September 30th. Divers can enter the water any time after 5:30 PM. Checkout dives will be available for new members. The Glades is a beautiful rocky area with convenient parking and water access. To get there, take the North Scituate exit (Gannett Street) of Rt. 3A. Follow Gannett Street through North Scituate Center and continue straight to the ocean. When you get to the ocean, turn left and follow the shore to the gate at the end of the road. The Glades will be on your right. Park along the seawall. After the dive, several members plan to stop for supper at the Gannett Grill in North Scituate Center.

### Paul Greene to Host Party

Paul Greene is now settled in his new house. To celebrate this achievement, he is having a party for the club on Saturday night, October 1st (8:00 PM til...). Everyone's invited. Paul's address is 7 Moritz Road, Marshfield. To get there from Rt. 3, take Rt. 139 into Marshfield then turn left on Rt. 3A. At the Marshfield Fair Grounds, turn right onto South River Street. Go approximately two miles and take the first left (Moritz Road). Paul's house is on the left side of the street. To help make the party a success, Paul requests that everyone bring a food item and their favorite beverage.

### Club Meeting Cancelled to Allow Hearing Attendance

In accordance with a vote of the membership, the October 4th club meeting has been cancelled. This decision was made in order to allow all members to attend the lobster hearings on October 4th and 5th (see editorial). In view of the importance of these hearings, President Burchill requests that every club member try to attend both hearings. He wants us to "pack the halls with divers." Points will be awarded for hearing attendance. To cut down on travel expenses, a number of members are setting up car pools. If you're looking for a ride to either hearing, call Bill Burchill (837-1522) or Bob Massarelli (773-6162).

### Hilltop Outing Planned

For this month's Saturday Night Outing we plan to invade the Hilltop Steak House on Rt. 1 in Saugus on Saturday night, October 8th. We will meet at the main entrance at 7:30 PM. In the hope of reserving an area for our group, we need to know in advance how many people are going. If you plan to go, contact Bill Burchill (837-1522) or Bob Massarelli (773-6162).

## This Month (continued)

### Pool Sessions Resume

Again this year, John Blackadar has arranged for the club and the underwater recovery team to have a weekly pool session at the Lincoln-Hancock Junior High School in Quincy. Our time slot is 9-10 PM every Monday (except school holidays) beginning September 26th. Be there early. Swimming, underwater games and scuba practice are permitted. Guests are welcome. The Lincoln-Hancock School is located on Water Street. The pool is beautiful. For more information, contact Paul Cavallaro at 963-1402.

### Martha's Vineyard Anyone?

Ever since last year's successful day trip to Martha's Vineyard, members have been asking when we're going again. Since October seemed like a good time to go, we tried to select a date. Not everyone could agree on a date, so we decided to schedule two trips. The first trip will be on Saturday, October 15th; the second, on Saturday, October 22nd. Most people plan to bring a bicycle or moped (or rent one on the island). Some people plan to stay overnight. On both Saturdays, the group will take the 8:15 AM ferry from Woods Hole. Be there at least an hour early to allow time for parking, ticket purchasing, etc. The ferry rate for passengers is \$7.50 round trip. Bikes are \$5.00 extra. Forget taking your car over; it's too expensive. Parking at Woods Hole costs \$4.50 per day. Dave Clancy is coordinating these trips. For more information contact Dave at 268-2686.

### Hayride

The club has set up a hayride for Saturday night, October 22nd. You may have heard about some of our past hayrides. From time to time they've produced some rather steamy gossip. Details on the hayride are not yet complete, but the cost is expected to be around \$2.00 per person. For reservations or more information, contact Bill Burchill at 837-1522.

### Competition Dive

The second competition dive of 1983 will be held at Pleasure Bay in South Boston on Sunday, October 23rd. Participants should be suited up and ready to enter the water at 10:00 AM. As usual, competition directors Dana Williams and Paul Greene aren't giving many clues as to what the days events will entail. The only thing they've told us is that mere luck will not win anyone a trophy this time around.

## This Month (continued)

### Club Movie Night

At 8:00 PM on Tuesday, October 25th (the Fourth Tuesday), we will have a club movie presentation at the clubhouse. Two films by club members will be shown.

### North River Run

The October club dive will be the annual North River Run on Sunday, October 30th. Although this event is not actually a dive, it's lots of fun. The object of the event is to ride the current downstream on the most outrageous float you can dream up. In the past, some people have done the river run in just a wetsuit, while others have created spectacular floats from bottles, inner tubes, etc. There are no restrictions on what your float can consist of, and a prize will be awarded for the most exotic float design. River run participants are asked to meet at Mary's Landing on Rt. 3A in Marshfield (at the North River bridge) at 9:00 AM. From there, everyone will be driven to a water entry point up the river. After the river run (around 2:00 PM) everyone is invited to Netta and Bill Burchill's house (133 Summer Street, Marshfield) for a cookout. Leftover food from the Club Outing will be used at the cookout. Members are asked to bring their own refreshments.

## In Months to Come

Seamark '83 (a gala fund raising party at the New England Aquarium) is coming up on Saturday night, November 5th. Tickets are available from Bob Massarelli for \$7.50. The final competition dive of the season is coming up on Sunday, November 6th at Long Pond in Plymouth. For the November club dive, we'll be going to Beavertail Point, Rhode Island on Sunday, November 13th. The December club dive will be held at Marblehead Light on Sunday, December 4th. And sometime this coming winter, Joe Donahue will conduct a short course on use of the decompression tables.

## News and Notes

### New Members

During September, the following membership applicants were voted upon by the club. Gary Griffin passed his first club vote, while Arthur Moy, Paolo Crepaldi, Paul Dwyer and George Panagiotou all passed their second club votes. Welcome all.

### Quarry Operations Discontinued

Pumping and search operations for the Swingle's Quarry drowning victim were discontinued in mid September when a section of rock wall collapsed into the quarry. Geologists called in after the collapse, found that other sections of the walls also are unstable and in danger of collapse. In view of this condition, City of Quincy officials decided to discontinue the search.

### Virginia Beach Trip Cancelled

Chuck Cipoletta reports that the Virginia Beach dive trip scheduled for the Columbus Day weekend has been cancelled. Reportedly, lots of people told Chuck they wanted to go, but too few came up with the cash when the deposit was due.

### Interested in a Night at the Medieval Manor?

Brian Clinton is looking into setting up an evening at the Medieval Manor in Boston. He will have complete details for our consideration at the October 18th club meeting.

### Pot Luck Slide Show a Success

The pot luck slide show on September 27th (the Fourth Tuesday) was viewed by a small but enthusiastic audience. Bob Michelson showed slides on a whale watch trip and this summer's Swingle's quarry search operation. And Dave Clancy showed a series on a recent Maine dive trip.

## The Anchor Line

Club gossip and scandal seem to be almost nonexistent this month. In the past there's always been plenty of news to fill this column. But this month things are different. The only bit of real news we've come up with is John Baldi's recent marriage to Cheri. Congratulations John and Cheri. We're concerned about the lack of material for our column, but knowing the club members as we do, we suspect that things will pick up again soon. No doubt the upcoming hayride and river run will produce some juicy stuff.

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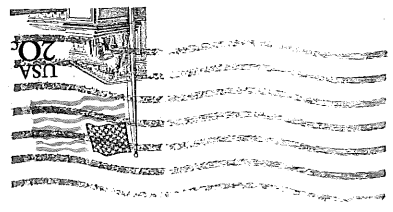
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Last Month (October)

Paul Greene's Party a Success

The October 1st party at Paul Greene's new house was a great success. About 25 people showed up to see the place and enjoy the evening. After seeing the house, everyone agreed that it's one of the best party houses in the club. We're looking forward to many more parties, Paul.

Lobster Hearings Well Attended

Last month's lobster hearings in Buzzards Bay and Gloucester were well attended. The hearings were held by the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission. Some 200 divers (including about 30 Neptunes) showed up for each hearing. In contrast, only a small number of lobstermen showed up. The point at issue was a proposed lobster catch limit for divers. As expected, the lobstermen were in favor of the catch limit, while the divers were opposed to it. After hearing all the testimony, and considering the small percentage of lobsters caught by divers, members of the advisory commission indicated that they probably will not recommend that the catch limit be imposed.

Neptunes Chow Down at the Hilltop

On Saturday night, October 8th, a group of 14 club members checked out the Hilltop Steak House in Saugus. As usual, the food was excellent and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Small Turnout for Martha's Vineyard Trips

Small groups were all we could muster for last month's Martha's Vineyard trips. The October 15th group included Pat and Bob Murphy, Steve Norris, Jim Walker and Paolo Crepaldi and his wife Susan. On October 22nd, Myra and Dave Clancy made the trip over and looked up fellow club member Bill Schwabe (who lives on the Vineyard). As usual, Bill was the perfect host, but he said he was disappointed that more club members didn't make the trip. For next year, Bill suggests that we plan a Vineyard cookout and visit to the state lobster hatchery.

Hayride Cancelled

The club hayride, scheduled for October 22nd, was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Pleasure Bay Competition Dive

A competition dive was held at South Boston's Pleasure Bay on Sunday, October 23rd. Twelve divers participated. The snorkel event (a starfish grab) was won by Pete Barry who gathered 197 starfish. The scuba event (a nail puzzle) was won by the team of Sal Lena and Angelo Correnti. Congratulations to the winners.

## Last Month (continued)

### River Run Draws Large Turnout

October 30th was the date of this years annual South Shore Neptunes river run. Nineteen divers participated in the event (a 2-hour ride on the outbound current in the North River). Afterward, everyone converged on Netta and Bill Burchill's house for an afternoon cookout. The weatherman provided a perfect fall day and everyone had a great time.

## This Month (November)

### Seamark '83

Seamark '83 will be held at the New England Aquarium on Saturday night, November 5th (7 PM to Midnight). Seamark is an annual diver-sponsored fundraising party which benefits Boston's Cotting School for Handicapped Children. Tickets (\$7.50 each) are available from Bob Massarelli.

### Long Pond Competition Dive

The final competition dive of the year will be held on Sunday, November 6th at Long Pond in Plymouth. If you're interested in winning a trophy this year, this may be your last chance. To get to Long Pond, follow Rt. 3 southbound to Plymouth. Take the second exit marked Long Pond (don't take the first one) and follow the signs to Long Pond. Participants should be suited up and ready to enter the water at 10:00 AM. For more information, contact Dana Williams or Paul Greene.

### November Restaurant Outing

This month's restaurant outing will take place on Saturday night, November 12th at Adam's Rib in Hingham. Adam's Rib is located on Rt. 53 (just north of Queen Ann's Corner). We will meet for cocktails at 7:00 PM and plan to have dinner at 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

### Beavertail Point Dive

The November club dive will be held at Beavertail Point, Rhode Island on Sunday, November 13. Beavertail Point is a beautiful rocky area at the southern tip of Conanicut Island. Members interested in breakfast or carpooling should meet at Bickford's pancake house on Rt. 1 in Walpole at 8:00 AM. To get to Bickford's from I-95 south, take the Rt. 1/Wrentham exit. We will leave Bickford's at 9:00 AM and be at Beavertail Point Lighthouse at 10:00 AM. To save the \$2.00 toll for crossing the Newport bridge, we suggest that everyone take I-95 south through Providence. At the Rt. 4/I-95 split, take Rt.4 south. Then follow signs for the Jamestown Bridge. Once over the bridge, turn south and proceed to Beavertail Point lighthouse at the extreme tip of the island.

## This Month (continued)

### BSC Meeting Scheduled

Concern over the recent lobster catch limit proposal, has awakened divers throughout Massachusetts to the need for a strong Bay State Council. At last we have an opportunity to get the BSC on its feet. To get things going, a BSC meeting is planned for Thursday, November 17th (7:30 PM) at the SSN clubhouse. Representatives from most area dive clubs and dive shops have promised to attend this meeting. If you are willing to help get the BSC back on its feet, be sure to attend this meeting.

### 4th Tuesday Activities Cancelled Until January

Since most everyone will be busy preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas, we have decided to cancel the 4th Tuesday activities for November and December. These activities will resume again in January.

## In Months to Come

The December club dive will be held at Marblehead Light on Sunday, December 4th. The annual kid's Christmas party is coming up on Sunday, December 11th. The date of the club election (and club Christmas party) is Tuesday, December 20th.

## News and Notes

### Bob Doran Suffers House Fire

Recently Bob Doran came home from work to find his house seriously damaged by a fire. We don't have many details on the fire, but we offer Bob our sympathy.

### Bob Michelson Publishes New Book

Sometime this month, Bob Michelson's new book on underwater photography will be released. The 48-page book, entitled AN INTRODUCTION TO UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY, is a well organized introductory manual, with illustrations and color photographs. The book lists for \$6.95, but Bob will have copies available for club members at \$5.95.

### BSC Membership Drive On

As part of our effort to support the Bay State Council, the club is willing to pay \$2.00 toward your \$5.00 annual BSC membership. To become a BSC member, fill out an application blank and submit it, together with \$3.00 to Treasurer Bob Avila. All BSC membership applications received between now and the end of 1983 will be valid through the end of 1984.

## News and Notes (continued)

### Club Member Takes On Channel 7

Anyone who saw the TV coverage of the recent lobster hearings knows that the divers came off looking like bad guys. We all know better, but those things sometimes happen when the press wants to create a story. When Joe Mullin saw channel 7's coverage, he became so incensed that he started a telephone call and letter writing campaign of complaints to the news director. So far Joe hasn't gotten much satisfaction out of the matter, but if you look closely, you may see steam coming out his ears.

### New Years Eve

As of right now it looks like no one is planning to host a club New Years Eve party this year. Reportedly, several people are looking into restaurant and nightclub alternatives. The only thing we've heard definite word on so far is that Bob Avila is trying to put together a group to go to the Bridgeway restaurant in Marshfield. If you're interested in the Bridgeway, Contact Bob Avila.

### The Anchor Line

Lots of colorful characters spoke out the recent Marine Fisheries hearings. It seemed that the lobstermen stretched the truth a bit more than the divers, but both sides did their share of truth stretching. Probably one of the most colorful characters at the Buzzards Bay hearing was our own Dick Gullicksen. During his testimony about lobsters, Dick brought a chuckle from the crowd when he patted his bulging stomach and said "...and as you can see, I like to eat em." On another subject, did you know that Bob Massarelli recently became a grandfather? In view of that, Bob, we wonder, are you really as young as you look?

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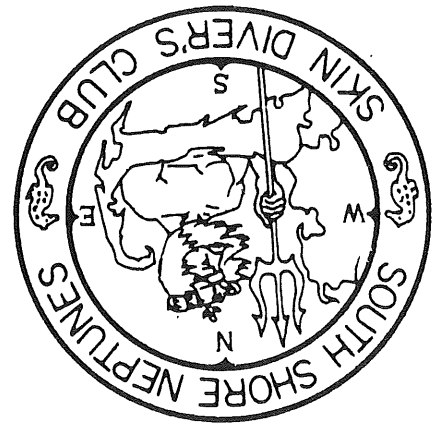
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SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES  
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Last Month (November)

Club Members Attend Seamark

On Saturday night, November 5th, sixteen club members attended Seamark '83 at the New England Aquarium. Everyone reportedly enjoyed the evening and felt good about helping support the Cotting School benefit. Final financial information is not in yet, but Seamark '83 reportedly raised several thousand dollars for the Cotting School.

Long Pond Competition Dive

The final competition dive of the year was held at Long Pond in Plymouth on Sunday, November 6th. Five divers participated. First place in the snorkel event went to Sal Lena. Pete Barry took second place, while Bill Burchill, Angelo Correnti and Steve Norris shared a 3-way tie for third place. There were not enough participants to hold a scuba event.

Adam's Rib Outing

On Saturday night, November 12th, eighteen club members met for dinner at Adam's Rib restaurant in Hingham. After dinner, the group moved on to Marion and Peter Bishop's house for Irish coffee.

Beavertail Point Dive

The November club dive was held at Beavertail Point (Jamestown, RI) on Sunday, November 13th. Both the weather and the dive site turned out to be excellent and 13 club members got wet. After the dive, the group stopped at Richard's Pub (a favorite Rhode Island roadhouse) for food and refreshments.

Neptunes Host BSC Meeting

On Thursday night, November 17th, the quarterly Bay State Council meeting was held at the SSN clubhouse. This was the first meeting held by the recently-revived BSC. Representatives from six dive clubs (as well as several independent divers) attended. During the meeting, the group made decisions on a new BSC operating structure and voted to appropriate \$1000.00 from the Legal Defense Fund to help cover the cost of Rusty Murray's court case against the Town of Nahant. Our club is currently soliciting BSC memberships. Membership costs \$5.00 per year. During November we signed up 27 BSC members under our subsidy plan. Under this plan, you pay \$3.00 and the club pays the other \$2.00 (see enclosed Membership Form).

## This Month (December)

### Yerardi's Restaurant Outing

This month's restaurant outing will be held at Yerardi's in Randolph on Saturday night, December 3rd. Everyone is welcome. Yerardi's is a medium priced Italian restaurant that is popular with club members. We will meet for cocktails at 7:00 PM and plan to have dinner at 8:00. Yerardi's is located at the intersection of Rts. 128 and 28.

### Marblehead Light Dive

The December club dive will be held at Marblehead Light on Sunday, December 4th. Marblehead light is a beautiful dive site at the outer end of Marblehead Neck. Members plan to meet for breakfast at Denny's on the Lynnway (southbound side) in Lynn at 8:00 AM. We will leave from Denny's at 9:00 and be ready to enter the water at 10:00.

### Kid's Christmas Party

The annual SSN Kid's Christmas Party is coming up on Sunday, December 11th at Quincy Civil Defense Headquarters (55 Sea Street). The party will begin at 1:00 PM. Santa has promised to attend. If you plan to bring your children, your grandchildren, your neighbor's kids, etc., please bring along a wrapped gift (\$5.00 maximum value) for each child. The gifts will be distributed by you-know-who. The club will provide ice cream, soda, coffee and music. Members are asked to bring cookies and other goodies. Paolo Crepaldi and his wife Susan plan to set up a computer imaging machine which will draw pictures of the kids. For more information, contact Bill Burchill (837-1522) or Bob Massarelli (773-6162).

### Club Election and Christmas Party

Tuesday night, December 20th is the night of the annual club election and Christmas party. These events will take place at the clubhouse. The election will be held during an abbreviated club meeting. The Christmas party (free pizza, beer, wine and soda) will follow. Members are allowed to bring one guest each. To minimize congestion during the party, we plan to serve pizza and beverages both upstairs and downstairs. This is one of the big nights of the year for our club. Be sure to attend.

### New Years Day Dive and Brunch

In keeping with an old SSN tradition, again this year we will hold a New Years Day sober-up dive at Pleasure Bay on Day Boulevard in South Boston. The dive is scheduled for 10:00 AM. This is not a point dive, but members feel it is good medicine for those morning-after blahs. And with a little luck, the dive team's truck will be there for people to change in. Following the dive (around noon), everyone is invited back to Myra and Dave Clancy's house (649 E. Third St., S. Boston) for brunch.

## News and Notes

### Club Sympathy Offered

Club members were saddened to hear of the recent death of Bob Smith's mother after a prolonged illness. We offer Bob our sympathy.

### New Member Vote

During November we had only one new member to vote on. At the November 1st meeting, Gary Griffin passed his second club vote. Congratulations, Gary.

### Club Establishes Bob Doran Fire Fund

As mentioned in the November issue of SOUNDINGS, Bob Doran's house was recently damaged by a serious fire. Currently Bob is getting started on an extensive rebuilding project. To help him cover some of the expenses, the club has established a Bob Doran Fire Fund. On the night of the club election (December 20th), we will be soliciting contributions to this fund. The recommended contribution is \$5.00 per member. To encourage generous contributions, the club has agreed to contribute matching funds of up to \$500.00 total from the treasury. To show you how this works, if you contribute \$5.00 to the fund, the club will also contribute \$5.00. With a little luck and a lot of generosity, we should be able to raise a good deal of money. In addition to money, Bob will be needing a helping hand with some of the work. If you can volunteer some time, contact Bob Doran (335-2717) or Dick Gullicksen (335-7724).

### Lost Flag and Float

Carl Yngve reports that he lost a dive flag and float at the Spit Dive. The number on the flag is 0338. If you know where this equipment is, please contact Carl (334-6319).

### It's Time to Renew Your Club Membership

That's right, once again it's time to renew your club membership. Dues (\$30.00 for regular members and \$5.00 for corresponding members) are due by January 1st. And if you plan to run for an office or Board position, your dues must be paid before the election. Treasurer Bob Avila will be accepting 1984 dues starting December 1st. Dues can be paid at any club meeting, or by mail (see enclosed Membership Form).

### Indian Summer Brings Out Divers

Saturday, November 19th was one of those perfect Indian Summer days. And naturally a number our members got the urge to go diving. One group (Don DiTullio, Mike Trzcinski and Steve Norris) headed for Fuller's Quarry to gather used auto parts. Another group (Pete Barry, Joe Comes, Bob Michelson, Dave Clancy, Ted Hotz and Ted's brother Bill) headed for the wreck of the Rhode Island to gather shipwreck artifacts. Well, needless to say, with such fine weather (not to mention the skill of the divers involved), everyone had a good day.

## The Anchor Line

With the club election coming up later this month, our Anchor Line political analyst has been keeping her ear to the cloakroom door. So far nothing is official, but it looks like we have some candidates. Bob Avila reportedly has decided to run for another year as Treasurer. Do you suppose that expensive house addition could have had something to do with Bob's decision? Regarding the Secretary's post, it's always hard to find candidates for that office. As you've probably observed, the Secretary has to work hard all year long. But every year at least one dedicated soul (or sucker) "chooses" to run for the office. This year it looks like Joe Gomes might be such a dedicated soul. The office of Vice-President is perhaps the softest job of all. Granted, the Vice-President is only a heartbeat away from the presidency. But aside from that, he or she really doesn't have to do much. So far this year we haven't heard of anyone running for Vice-President, so if you're looking for a soft job, here's your chance... Then there's the presidency. That job entails a combination of honors and dirty-work. When things go well for the club, the President gets most of the credit. On the other hand, when things go sour, the President always gets the hot seat. As far as we know, the only presidential candidate so far this year is Bob Massarelli. We understand that Bob has had lots of experience with hot seats. Finally, there's the Board of Directors. Each year at least five Board members are elected by the club. This year it looks like there may be as many as nine elected members. That means there's a good chance for some new people to get on the Board. If you're interested, we suggest you get your campaign going today. But regardless of whether you plan to run for an elected position or not, be sure to attend the club election and Christmas party on Tuesday night, December 20th. It's one of the big events of the year and the whole club always turns out to congratulate the winners.

### South Shore Neptunes Membership Form

Enclosed is my dues payment. Please renew my SSN membership as indicated below.

- Regular Member (\$30.00)  
 Corresponding Member (\$5.00)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Bay State Council Membership Form

Enclosed is \$3.00. Please enroll me as a member of the Bay State Council of Divers under the SSN subsidy plan. Under this plan, I understand that I pay \$3.00 and the club pays \$2.00 toward my BSC membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Don't forget the Pleasure Bay dive and brunch on New Years Day.  
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Meetings

Club Meetings

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

Board of Directors Meetings

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 sport divers and other persons interested in our activities. Application for membership may be made at any board of directors meeting. Membership fees are as follows:

- Regular Member Dues                      \$30.00 Per Year
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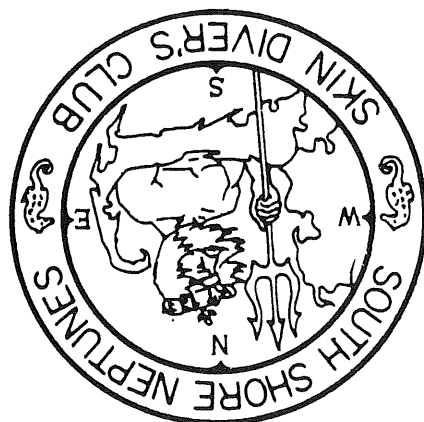
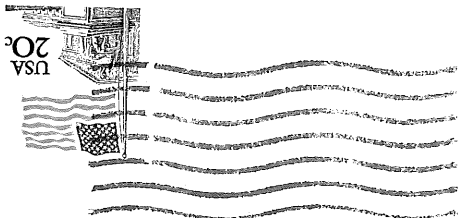
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