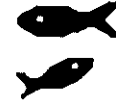
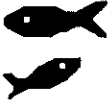


South Shore Neptunes

SOUNDINGS

JULY 1988



Last Month - June 1988

The Beginning of Summer Party took place on June 5th at Georges Island. Approximately 90 members and guests braved the dreary early morning boat ride out to the island. Once ashore, the skies cleared, and the serious partying began! There were refreshments, volleyball games, a softball game, and tours of Fort Warren. A good time was had by all. Special thanks go to the boat owners who helped shuttle the food and supplies out to the island.

The Annual Bay State Council Treasure Hunt took place on June 12th at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. Conditions were ideal for the competition, the weather was warm, the sky was clear, and the sea was flat calm. The underwater visibility, however, was less than ideal, giving the Neptunes a measurable edge. A total of 71 divers registered for the scuba event and 4 clubs registered for the snorkel event.

As in previous years, the scuba competition was the first event of the day. This event was open to all certified divers, both experienced and novice alike. The area was seeded with over 400 numbered scallop shells, and the divers were instructed to recover a maximum of 8 shells each. Later, numbers were drawn from a hat and prizes were awarded to the divers holding the corresponding numbered shells. As expected, the Neptunes did extremely well, winning a small fortune in useful dive gear.

Following the scuba competition, the Moray Wheels, Project Deep, Lowell Underwater, and the South Shore Neptunes snorkel teams assembled on the beach for the main event—the snorkel competition. The area was seeded with 1000 marbles and the snorkel teams were instructed to collect as many marbles as possible in one hour. At the end of the hour, the South Shore Neptunes had won the first place trophy, followed by Project Deep in second place and the Moray Wheels in third place.

Last Month - June 1988

This is the third year in a row that the South Shore Neptune's snorkel team has won the first place trophy. However, the Project Deep team did well this year and has threatened to blow us out of the water next year. We may have to enter the **A Team** next year, just to take the wind out of their sails!

The Dive Team ran a Used Bicycle Sale on the 19th at the Quincy Civil Defense Building. Over 70 bikes were sold and \$722 was raised. Part of this money will be used to buy new parts for the Dive Team boat and the rest will go into the new Dive Team truck fund. Special thanks go to everyone who helped make the sale a success!

The June 26th Point Dive was originally scheduled to be a boat dive at Boston Light. However, due to threatening weather and sea conditions, the site was changed to a safer location off Great Brewster Island. Underwater visibility was a poor 5 feet, and the bottom scenery was much like Pleasure Bay—MUD. Despite these conditions, approximately 53 lobsters were taken, 22 of which were caught by Dick "Bloodhound" Gullicksen. After the dive, the sky cleared and everyone motored over to Georges Island for lunch and a game of volleyball. All in all, everyone had a good time. Special thanks go to those members who provided boats for the day—Angelo Correnti, Dick Gullicksen, Chris Tabor, and Ted Hotz.

This Month - July 1988

The club is invited to a Fourth of July Celebration on July 3rd at Chris Voelker's home in Sharon. The party will start at 1:30 PM and will run until whenever?? Chris will supply potato salad, macaroni salad, some soft drinks, chips, pretzels, and one keg of Budweiser. Guests should bring some type of food dish, their favorite brand of spirits, and lawn chairs. Gas grills are also needed. If you plan to attend or can supply a grill, please contact Chris at 784-1911. To get to Chris' home, take Exit 2A off of Rte. 128 onto Rte. 138 South. Follow Rte. 138 to the first set of lights and take a right onto Washington St. (look for a Shell gas station and Crowell's Liquor & Food Mart). Follow Washington St. for approximately 4 miles to the 4th set of lights and take a right onto Rte. 27 North (look for a mall on the left and Osco Drug on the right). Follow Rte. 27 to Winslow Rd., the third street on the left. Chris' house is the 3rd house on the left—#6 Winslow Road.

This Month - July 1988

The July Point Dive will be held on the 17th at the North River Spit in Scituate. Members will meet for breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 AM at Pages Restaurant on Rte. 3A in Hingham. Boats and divers will meet at Mary's Landing on Rte. 3A in Scituate at 9:00 AM. The last boat will depart at 10:00 AM *sharp*. Please be on time! As usual, the number of available boats is limited, so please keep the number of guests to a minimum. If you can supply a boat, please notify Angelo Correnti. New members should remember that they must complete 2 check-out dives before participating in a Club boat dive. Contact Joe Mullin or Angelo Correnti if you need to schedule a check-out dive before the 17th.

The July Night Dive will be held on the 26th at Brant Rock in Marshfield. Members will meet at the site at 7:30 PM. Contact Joe Mullin for further details.

The July Non-Point Dive will be held on the 31st at Cathedral Rocks in Gloucester. Members will meet for breakfast at Godfried's Restaurant in Saugus. Meet at the dive site at 10:00 AM.

Next Month - August 1988

The Annual Summer Outing will be held on August 7th at Duxbury Beach (with a rain date of the 14th). As was the case last year, the open display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the beach. Therefore, the Club will only provide non-alcoholic beverages. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse. Members who wish to attend, but are unable to get to a meeting to sign up, should contact Angelo Correnti as soon as possible. In case of inclement weather, contact Angelo Correnti to determine if the outing is going on as scheduled or not.

The August Night Dive will be held on the 23rd. The site and time will be announced in the August newsletter.

The August Point Dive will be a boat dive on the 28th at Boston Light. Boats and divers will meet at Pemberton Pier in Hull at 8:00 AM. The last boat will depart at 9:00 AM *sharp*. Please be on time! If you can supply a boat, please notify Angelo Correnti.

SPECIAL




REMINDERS

Request for Blood -- Mike Klipp's brother-in-law, Alan Weeks, will be in and out of Brigham and Women's Hospital for treatment of a rare blood disease. He will need whole blood and platelet donations on a regular basis. His blood type is A-positive. Members who are interested in making donations should contact Mike or Carin Klipp at 341-2731.

The Club will sponsor another flea market late in August. Members are encouraged to donate saleable items. Watch for further details in the August newsletter.

The updated Club Rule Book will go out for printing soon. Anyone who can get a good price on printing should contact Angelo Correnti.

Pro Divers Dive Shop has donated a number of 10-fill air cards to the Club. The cards will be on sale, to members only, for \$20 each. Half the proceeds will be donated to Sea Mark, and the other half will go to the Club for special Club activities.

 NOTICE: In order to maintain a good relationship with the residents of the towns in which we dive, members are requested **not** to bring pets to Club dives. Furthermore, pets are not allowed in the Clubhouse at anytime.



The Officers would like to remind the membership that the Clubhouse is in a residential area. Please refrain from drinking beer outside the Clubhouse. Also, if you find any trash on the Clubhouse grounds, please pick it up and dispose of it properly.

The Bay State Council will hold two general meetings this summer. The first meeting is scheduled for July 7th at 7:30 PM in the MIT Boat House. The second meeting is scheduled for August 4th at 7:30 PM in the South Shore Neptunes Clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

The August 21st White Water Rafting trip is all booked up! Everyone who signed up should get their money to John Blackadar as soon as possible.

All new members must complete 2 check-out dives before participating in a Club boat dive. Contact Joe Mullin or Angelo Correnti if you need to schedule a check-out dive before the next boat dive.

DIVERS LOG

President Angelo "Spots" Correnti and Tim "Nimble-Foot" Burke both survived rather traumatic experiences during the Beginning of Summer Party on Georges Island. It seems that a rogue sea gull scored a direct hit on Angelo as he relaxed in a lawn chair, and Tim sprained his foot while demonstrating how not to board a boat.

Some people will do just about *anything* to get their name in the newsletter!

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Hull and sail in good condition. \$650 or B.O.
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11 ft. Zodiac inflatable boat

20 HP Suzuki engine, wood deck, gas tank, oars.
Almost brand new (used 10 hours).
Cost \$3,600 new--will sell for \$2,500
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SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES

JULY & AUGUST 1988

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<u>JULY</u>	
3 Party at Chris Doelker's House	4th of JULY  NO POOL	5 Regular Meeting 8 pm	6	7 BSC Meeting	8	9
10	11 Pool 7-8 pm	12 Board Meeting 8 pm	13	14	15	16
17 North River Spit Point Dive	18 Pool 7-8 pm	19 Regular Meeting 8 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25 Pool 7-8 pm	26  Night Dive	27	28	29	30
31 Cathedral Rocks Non-Point Dive						
	<u>AUGUST</u>					
	1 Pool 7-8 pm	2 Regular Meeting 8 pm	3	4 BSC Meeting	5	6
7 Summer Outing	8 Pool 7-8 pm	9 Board Meeting 8 pm	10	11	12	13
14 Summer Outing (Rain Date)	15 Pool 7-8 pm	16 Regular Meeting 8 pm	17	18	19	20
21 White Water Raft Trip	22 Pool 7-8 pm	23  Night Dive	24	25	26	27
28 Boston Light Point Dive	29 Pool 7-8 pm	30	31			

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MEETINGS

REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM

Members, membership applicants, 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. To reach the meeting site from the Southeast Expressway, take the Furnace Brook Parkway exit. Follow Furnace Brook Parkway to Quarry Street (at second set of lights). Turn left onto Quarry Street and proceed approximately 100 yards to the intersection of Joyce Street. The Dive Team Headquarters is the stone building on the right.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all sport divers and other interested parties. Application for membership may be made at any Club meeting or 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 (inactive members only)	\$10.00 per year

DIVER'S HOT LINE

For information on diving buddies, who's diving when and where, etc., call Angelo Correnti (391-1034) or Peter Barry (747-1829).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on club activities or membership, please feel free to contact one of the club's officers listed above, or call John Blackadar (826-2505).

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