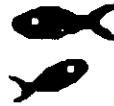
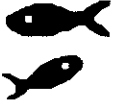


South Shore Neptunes

SOUNDINGS

JANUARY 1989



Last Month - December 1988

The December 11th Non-Point Dive at Cathedral Rocks was cancelled at the site due to high seas and a poor diver turnout. Chris Voelker and Jay Theriault showed up, but neither one brought their gear.

The final round of nominations and the election of 1989 Club Officers and Board of Directors took place at the December 20th regular meeting. The new Club Officers are Jim Burke - President, Mike O'Keefe - Vice-President, Joe Gomes - Secretary, and Marty Blake - Treasurer. The new Board of Directors are Dianne Chillemi, Kelly Hayes, Doug Meyer, Jay Theriault, John Blackadar, Paul Greene, Angelo Correnti, and Ted Hotz.

The December 18th Point Dive at Nubble Light in York, Maine was cancelled at the site due to a *very* poor turnout (Mary Ellen and I were the only ones to show up!). The weather in Maine was cold, but the sky was clear, the seas were moderate, and there was no snow on the ground. We cancelled the dive and headed for the Maine factory outlet stores for a little Christmas shopping.

This Month - January 1989

This year's New Year's Eve Party will be held at John and Kathy Blackadar's home in Hanover. The party will start at 8:00 PM and will run into the early morning hours.

Members are requested to help out by bringing a food dish or dessert and their own beverages. Members can bring a guest.

To get to John and Kathy's home, take Rte. 3 south to Rte. 53 south. Follow Rte. 53 for about one mile past the Hanover Mall to the traffic lights at Old Washington St. There will be a gas station on the right. Turn right onto Old Washington St. and follow the road to Silver St. on the left. The Blackadar's home is 320 Silver St., on the right.

The traditional New Year's Day Non-Point Sober-Up Dive will be held at Pleasure Bay in South Boston. Members will meet at the site at 9:30 AM. To get to Pleasure Bay, take the South Boston exit off the Southeast Expressway to William J. Day Boulevard. Follow the boulevard along the shore line. Pleasure Bay is just beyond the South Boston Yacht Club.

The New Year's Day After-Dive Party will be held at Marty and Marie Blake's home in Weymouth. The Blake's will provide the food; members should bring their own beverages. To get to the Blake's home, take Rte. 53 to Commercial St. at Weymouth Landing. Follow Commercial St. to Wilson Ave. Turn right onto Wilson and follow it to the end at Roosevelt Rd. Turn left onto Roosevelt. The Blake's home is 238 Roosevelt Rd., on the left.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Civil Defense Dive Team is scheduled for January 24th at 8:00 PM in the Quincy Civil Defense Building. New members will be sworn in, new I. D. card photographs will be taken, and plans for the New Dive Truck Fund Raiser will be discussed. **Attendance is mandatory for all Dive Team members.** Members who are unable to attend must notify John Blackadar before the 24th.

The January Point Dive will be held on the 22nd at the Scituate Glades in North Scituate. Members will meet for breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 AM at the Gannett Grill Restaurant in North Scituate Square. Meet at the dive site at 10:00 AM. To get there from the Quincy area, take Rte. 3A south to the North Scituate exits (Henry Turner Baily Rd. or Booth Hill Rd.). Follow either road into North Scituate Square. From the square, take Gannett Rd. down to the ocean and turn left onto Glades Rd. Follow this road along the beach until you reach Minot Beach and the Glades gate.

Next Month - February 1989

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Restaurant on Rte. 3A in Kingston (take Exit 9 off Rte 3). To get to Long Pond, take Rte. 3 south to Exit 3 and follow the signs. The Dive is open to all divers. Dive Team members, independent divers, and members of other dive clubs are encouraged to participate.

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SPECIAL THANKS

My year as Club Secretary is now over. But before I turn the job over to my successor, I would like to thank Bruce Gerhard, Doug Meyer, and my wife, Mary Ellen for their help in getting the newsletter out each month. Bruce maintained the membership roster and printed the mailing address labels. Doug Xeroxed, folded, and mailed the newsletters. Mary Ellen typed and organized the newsletters on her PC. Without their help, my job would have been much less enjoyable. *Thanks again!*



SPECIAL REMINDERS

The Lincoln-Hancock pool on Water St. in Quincy is open to the Club on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Join the other members in the deep end for a game of underwater rugby (snorkel equipment only), swim laps, or test new equipment.

The 1989 Membership Dues is due before the first regular meeting in February. Payments made after that will be subject to the appropriate late payment fines.

Mike Klipp was recently hospitalized after being in a serious automobile accident. He is now recuperating at home and would appreciate hearing from Club members. Please give him a call when you have a chance. Mike's number is (617) 341-2731.

A copy of the new Diver Risk Release Form will soon be mailed out to all members. This release form was approved by a majority vote of the membership at the March 1, 1988 regular meeting. The new release form will provide the Club limited protection in the event of a dive-related accident and lawsuit. All members must sign a new release form every year. When it arrives, please read, sign, and mail the form back to the Club in the envelope provided. Thank you.

POW/MIA window decals are available free of charge at the Clubhouse. See Treasurer Marty Blake.

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Like new condition

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1 pair turbo jet fins, sizes 8 and 10 — \$10
per pair; women's Parkway B.C., vest
type, size medium — \$115; 1 weight belts,
30-pounder — \$20 and 20-pounder — \$15.
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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

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SOUNDINGS
FEBRUARY 1989**

Last Month - January 1989

December 31st New Years Eve party at John and Kathy Blackadar's. Neptunes and friends gathered together to welcome in the New Year and to say farewell to 1988. The festivities began at 8:00pm and slowed to an end at 4:00am. Food and drink were plentiful throughout the evening. The club would like to thank John & Kathy for opening their home to everyone.

January 1st. - Annual Sober Up Dive
The dive took place at Pleasure Bay, South Boston. The sky was cloudy and the air was crisp as nearly 20 hardy divers crunched across the salt ice to the inviting waters of Pleasure Bay. The water temp. was 38 - 42 F, and yes there are lobsters in that hole. Tim Burke starts the year with a 9 lbs. entry in the largest lobster competition. This was the largest of about 30 lobsters caught, many were over 5 lbs. Tom Sullivan finished the dive with a cold splash as he entered the water Boston Brownie style!

New Years Day Party

Divers, observers, and stragglers from the previous night's festivities gathered at the Blake's home in Weymouth for the traditional New Years Day party. Food and friends were plentiful throughout the afternoon. Neptunes remembered the past

planned for the future. Many thanks go to Marty and Marie Blake for helping continue another great Neptune tradition.

Club Dive

January 22nd at Scituate Glades, the day dawned clear and crisp, as 14 intrepid souls entered the water. The water temp was 30 F, and visibility was nil to zero. Only 1 lobster was unfortunate enough to get caught. Following the dive everyone retired to Mike O'Keefe house for food and fun. Mike thanks everyone for all the leftovers.

Annual Dive Team Meeting

January 24th at the CD building, the meeting room filled to overflowing as old and new Recovery Team members gathered. Paperwork was completed and photo IDs were taken. The Fund Raising Program was kicked off.

Those of you who were unable to attend should contact John Blackadar ASAP or get ready for the Spring Mud Dives.

***** JAN 31st. Dive Team Fund Raiser Mailing, CD Building 8:00 pm volunteers call JAY**

This Month -February 1989

Boston Dive Show ,Feb. 4th,
at the Park Plaza Hotel.
Dive seminars start at 10:00am.
Volunteers will meet at the club
house at 7:30am to car pool
into Boston.

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Next Month - March 1989

Sea Rover's 35th Annual
International Underwater Clinic
is March 4th. This show is always
a good time with excellent
speakers. The day program is
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Copley Plaza Hotel. The evening
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the Club booth and the BSC booth.
Please contact a clun officer if
interested.

Club Point Dive will be March 5th
at Pleasure Bay in South Boston
at 10:00am. Breakfast will be at
the Susse Chalet on Morrissey Blvd.
in Dorchester at 8:30am.

Dinner Night Out : A tentative
dinner night out has been
scheduled for Saturday March 11th
further details will be available
at the meetings and in the March
Newsletter.

Non-Point Dive for March will be
held at Folly's Cove, Saturday
March 19th at 10:00am.
Breakfast will be at Godfrey's
on Rte. 1 in Saguas at 8:00am.
Direction will be in the March
Newsletter.

Announcements

The club camera has returned from the repair shop. Members interested in renting the camera contact Joe Gomes (the secretary) at a meeting, or leave a message on his answering machine.

Chuck Cipoletta has set up charters on Long Island for the wrecks of the San Diego and the Oregon. Contact Chuck at (508) 533-4837. Charter dates are:
June 17th and 18th
July 15th and 16th
August 19th and 20th
September 16th and 17th.

Presidents Appointments:

Audit Committee: Ted Hotz and Kelly Hayes

Club House Cleanup: Joe Shea

Competition Director: John

Blackadar & Dick Gullickson

Parliamentarian: Bruce Gerhard

Photographer/Historian: Mike O'Keefe

Sergeant at Arms: Jay Therault

Anyone interested in helping contact the appropriate officer or board member. Safety divers will be selected at each dive.

Remember the Lincoln-Hancock pool on Water St. in Quincy is open to the Club on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

POW/MIA window decals are available free of charge at the Clubhouse. See Marty Blake.

Special Reminders

Your dues is due NOW !!
Avoid late payment fines and keep the newsletters coming.

The Diver Risk Release forms are now a condition of membership (as of Jan. 1st 1989). Please fill them out, sign them, and mail or deliver them to the Club, and don't forget your dues.

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Rossignol Strato with Look
Nevada Bindings \$50 FIRM
Call Dick Gullfickson
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THE ANCHOR LINE

CONGRATULATIONS to Dave and Myra Clancy. Dave has just started his own company, Sign Express in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Anyone interested in spending their days on the beach and earning their room & board on the second shift contact Dave at (305) 728-8305.

Tim Burke and Kelly Hayes have announced their engagement... Good job Kelly, Good luck Tim.

Michelle Blake has announced her engagement to Ron. Good Luck to both of you !

Anyone placing odds on who will fall victim next ?.....Please contact The Anchor Line.

Peter Barry was recently seen at the Jan. Club Dive, his first appearance since his wedding in early December. Those individuals involved in the heated bidding for Peter's Viking Dry Suit should take note that several holes were found in the suit's neck seal before the January dive. Anyone wishing to change their bid contact The Anchor Line.

THE ANCHOR LINE CONTINUED

Lorraine Marzelli-Feldman was the raffle prize winner at the Jan. 3rd. meeting. The prize was a 7 1/2 lbs. lobster graciously donated by the generous Mike O'Keefe.

From the Sailing Dictionary...

Rapture of the Deep or Brass Fever: Also known as nautical narcosis. Its symptoms include an inability to use common words, such as up, down, left, right, front, and back, and their substitution with a variety of gibberish which the sufferer believes to make sense; an obsessive desire to be surrounded by possessions of a nautical nature, such as lamps made from running lights and tiny ship's wheels; and a conviction that objects are moving when they are in fact standing still.

This condition is reported to be incurable, however marriage has been found to work as a partial cure in a number of diver related cases.

REMEMBER.....

WARM UP THOSE DANCING SHOES
IT'S BANQUET TIME !!!!!

SOUTH SHORE NEPTUNES
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 1989

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			FEBRUARY 1	2	3	4 Annual Award Banquet Boston Dive Show
5	6 Pool 7-8 pm	7 Regular Meeting 8 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Pool 7-8 pm	14 Board Meeting 8 pm	15	16	17	18
19 Annual Ice Dive	20 Pool 7-8 pm	21 Regular Meeting 8 pm	22	23	24	25
26 Point Dive Marblehead Light 10:00am	27 Pool 7-8 pm	28				
			MARCH 1	2	3	4 Sea Rovers Dive show
5 Point Dive Pleasure Bay 10:00am	6 Pool 7-8 pm	7 Regular Meeting 8 pm	8	9	10 Dinner Night Out	11
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South Shore Neptunes SOUNDINGS MARCH 1989

LAST MONTH FEBRUARY 1989

BOSTON DIVE SHOW FEBRUARY 4th

Several members met at the Club house Saturday morning before 8:00 am, loaded their vehicles and drove into Boston to attend and participate in the Boston Dive Show. Neptunes setup and manned both the South Shore Neptunes Booth and the Bay State Council Booth. Both were very successful due to the hard work of everyone who helped throughout the day.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET FEBRUARY 4th

The Quincy Yacht Club rocked to the sounds of music and dancing shoes as the South Shore Neptunes gathered for their Annual Awards Banquet. Dinner was preceded by cocktails and a fabulous cheese table. Dinner was great and more than abundant, even the two Mikes didn't find it necessary to go up for seconds. Following dinner came the event everyone has waited for all year --- no not desert --- THE TROPHYS. Competitors received their rewards for a years worth of competition, and many years of learning and practice. Going into the last competition three battles had evolved; 1st and 2nd place Divers, 3rd and 4th place Divers and Rookie Diver. Chris "Cross" Voelker won out over "Killer" Kelly Hayes for Rookie of the Year. Jay Therault took third place from Dick Gullicksen and Joe Gomes edged out Ted Hotz as they took 1st and 2nd respectively. Mike O'Keefe won the Largest Lobster trophy with Alfred (15 3/4 lbs l). Don DiTullio won the Best Artifact trophy with a beautifully restored steam relief valve.

Angelo Correnti received his second consecutive President's Plaque, a club first, and was awarded the South Shore Neptunes Memorial Award for services to the Club and the sport of diving above and beyond what may be normally expected of an individual. The Awards Ceremony was completed with Mike O'Keefe and Kelly Hayes giving out the annual Joke Trophies to those numerous individuals who have provided the Club with comic relief of an extra special note. The evening was then completed with the two D's desert and dancing.

THE ANNUAL ICE DIVE FEBRUARY 19th

Sunday February 19th dawned calm, clear, and cold as the Neptunes gathered at Percy's in Kingston for a hardy breakfast. After loading up on carbohydrates, everyone headed down to Long Pond in Plymouth for a day of Ice Diving. The set up was completed and the first team entered the water at 10:00 am.....and the last team closed the hole at about 4:30 pm. A total of 35 divers entered and exited one of the two holes used during the day. The Plymouth County Sheriff's Department ran radius patterns from the Boat Ramp and were able to put about 15 divers under the ice. After packing up, some of the Neptunes gathered at Poopsie's in Pembroke for pizza and warm drinks to finish off the day. Many Thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success. Also a special thanks to Pat Mullin for the facilities.

FEBRUARY POINT DIVE FEBRUARY 26th

February 26th Marblehead Light....Due to printing schedules this report will be in next month's newsletter.

This Month March 1989

SEA ROVER'S 35th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL UNDERWATER CLINIC MARCH 4th

This show is always a good time with excellent speakers. The day program is from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Copley Plaza Hotel. The evening program is from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the John Hancock Hall. The speaker's party is from 11:00 pm to 1:00 am at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Volunteers are needed for the Club booth and the BSC booth. Please contact a Club officer if interested.

SEA ROVER'S SPECIAL LECTURES FOR WINTER DIVING MARCH 5th

Rescue Workshop 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Advanced Purchase \$35.00 At the door \$40.00
Photo Workshop 8:00am to 12:00 pm Advanced Purchase \$35.00 At the door \$40.00
Wreck Diving 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm Advanced Purchase \$35.00 At the door \$40.00
Computer Age Diving 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Tickets \$25.00
For more information call (617) 438-7687

CLUB POINT DIVE PLEASURE BAY MARCH 5th

The Club Point Dive will be at Pleasure Bay in South Boston at 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at the Susse Chalet on Morrissey Blvd. in Dorchester at 8:00 am.

MARCH DINNER NIGHT OUT MARCH 11th

On Saturday March 11th the Neptunes will be gathering for a night on the town. This month's event will be a show at Nick's Comedy Stop, dinner is at 7:45 pm and the show is at 10:00pm. If you are interested contact Tim Burke at or before the march 7th Club meeting.

MARCH NON-POINT DIVE MARCH 19th

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Congratulations to Angelo Correnti, who recently accepted the nomination as Director of the Bay State Council. Anyone interested in helping with the state wide activities of the Council contact Angelo Correnti or attend the Feb. 28th Council meeting at the Club house.

THE ANCHOR LINE

ATTENTION UNDERWATER RUGBY PLAYERS: The team has been challenged by a team from Baltimore Md. They have been playing for 7 years, and are looking for a little competition. Maybe they think that they can beat the Neptunes. Anyone interested in a weekend trip to Baltimore to play Underwater Rugby on a long weekend this Spring contact Joe Gomes at the pool or leave a message on his machine. Today New England, Tomorrow the U.S. , Next Week Maybe The Olympics.

CHALLENGES ABOUND!!!!!! Spring time is coming and that means it is almost time for the Bay State Council Treasure Hunt, and the Dive Club Championship Trophy. Rumor has it that a group is getting together for the Treasure Hunt and their purpose is to win The Trophy. So competitors, dust off those snorkels, stretch those muscles, and expand those lungs.....lets make it 4 years in a row! Practice Monday nights at the pool during Rugby.

Newsflash!!!!!! Mike O'Keefe was recently heard to say something about "...a wonderful girl...", "a hard nut to break..", "Can't go out with you guys, I have a date." The Wedding Bell Blues Committee immediately held an emergency conference and changed the odds on Mike from 1 Million to 1 to Fifty to 1. Anyone with information and values for Mike's dive gear contact the Wedding Bell Blues Committee c/o The Anchor Line.

Greetings to the Florida Women's Auxillary from the Anchor Line. What's the news from down South?

Mr.&Mrs. Cool were spotted at the Ice Dive.....Peter, when is the "House Breaking-In Party" , and do we have to wear pink too ?

FROM THE SAILING DICTIONARY

Captain: see Figurehead

Figurehead: Decorative Dummy on Sailboats

Leak: A Situation calling for Leadership

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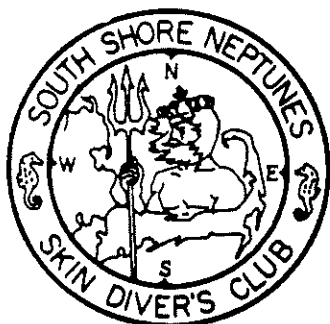
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LAST MONTH MARCH 1989

FEBRUARY POINT DIVE FEBRUARY 26th

February 26th Marblehead Light...Warm breezes stirred as the sun rose from the ocean. Soon sun bronzed, bikini clad, beauties would be coming down to the tropical waters for an early morning swim. The angry buzz of the alarm clock brings us back to the reality of a gray February day. The remains of a winter Nor'easter speed across the sky over a dreary New England coast. Who would want to go diving on a day like that? You guessed it, Neptunes, 9 of them, even brought doubles. The take for the day was 8 scallops and several colds. The average down to home time was a little over 10 minutes.

SEA ROVER'S 35th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL UNDERWATER CLINIC MARCH 4th

Club members gathered at the Club House early to load their vehicles and drove into Boston for an excellent day program. There was a great evening show and a few die-hards stayed for the Speaker's Party. Many thanks to all those people who helped make both booths at both shows a success.

CLUB POINT DIVE PLEASURE BAY MARCH 5th

It was a tough morning after the Sea Rover's extravaganza on Saturday, but 21 intrepid divers entered and returned from Pleasure Bay in South Boston. However they brought extra stuff out. Extra stuff as in over 40 lobsters, a few flounder, 1 scallop, and some nickle cans (guess who??). Afterwards Paul Greene asked everyone over to his condo for cheese and crackers, and home videos of some Carrabian trips...Vic prodding a Hungry Moray eel ouch! Afterwards a few die-hards visited the Clambox for dinner and then Nostalgia's for Irish music.

MARCH DINNER NIGHT OUT MARCH 11th

On Saturday March 11th almost 20 Neptunes and guests gathered at Nick's Comedy Stop in Boston for dinner and an evening of comedy. As usual Neptunes can't help standing out in a crowd like Dave and Donna A.K.A. Ken & Barbie.

MARCH NON-POINT DIVE MARCH 19th

Several die-hard divers converged on Folly's Cove in Gloucester, encouraged by the brightening sky, Neptunes soon discovered that Folly Cove was useful for photography only, as 6 to 8 foot breakers crashed on the rocky walls along the cove. Relocating to Pigeon Cove the divers forlornly watched as the 3 foot surf churned the visibility to zero. Eventually everyone came to the conclusion that they were not going to dive that day.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER MARCH 28th

Jonathan Blaszczak is rescheduled to April 25th at 8:00pm.

June 24th Museum of Science
Program
10 → 4

July 15th + 29th
10 → 4

Aug 19th Dive

This Month APRIL 1989

strange fish

Rough

EXIT 110

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APRIL DINNER NIGHT OUT APRIL 22nd

The April Dinner Night Out will be a Free Dinner Dance sponsored by Civil Defense for all Volunteers. The Dinner Dance will be held at the George F. Bryan Post #613 V.F.W. 24 Broad St. Quincy, MA 02169 from 7pm to Midnight. All Neptunes and family are invited to attend. No alcohol will be served.

APRIL NON-POINT DIVE APRIL 23rd

The April non-point dive will be held at Breton Point R.I. Breakfast will be at the rest area on Rt. 24 at the junction of Rt. 495 at 8am. The dive will be at 10am. Directions: from 128 take Rt. 24S to Rt. 114 follow Rt. 114 thru Newport to Breton Point State Park.

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MAY 4th TUESDAY or 5th TUESDAY

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THE ANCHOR LINE

ATTENTION UNDERWATER RUGBY PLAYERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

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Attention new members and anyone interested in purchasing new dive gear:

It's Spring Cleaning Time and wives all over Massachusetts are saying to their husbands, "You don't go anymore, sell it or throw it out! It just sits there year after year collecting dust." So read the paper and the Want Ads, there is good gear out there.

A Moment of Silence for Betsy Harling (yes, she is still a member), who recently announced her engagement. Betsy said she is NOT accepting any offers for her dive gear, so interested parties should wait until after the wedding.

FROM THE SAILING DICTIONARY

Bar: Long low-lying navigational hazard usually awash, found at river mouths and harbor entrances, where it is composed of sand and mud, or ashore where it is made of mahogany or some other wood awash in liquids. Sailors can be found in large numbers around and on both.

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2. The skipper of any such craft

3. Any body of water

4. Any body of land within 100 yards of any body of water.

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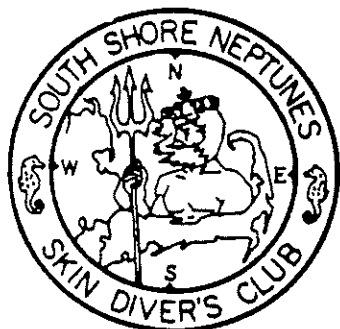
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LAST MONTH APRIL 1989

APRIL 15th to APRIL 17th

The Neptunes Rugby Team made a trip to Washington D.C. The first Game started and after a long volley of 17.5 minutes our men scored the first goal of the tournament....Unfortunately our tales of glory end here. But, many good times were still to follow. The six players that were able to attend the weekend all had a great time, with the bruises, cuts, and scrapes to prove it. The host team members were a great bunch of people and we are looking forward to having them here for a weekend... and then they will see what the whole team can do.

APRIL POINT DIVE APRIL 19th

The April club dive was held at Cathedral Rocks on Cape Ann. Nine hardy Neptunes entered the water and had decent visibility for a gray Spring day. One lobster was caught, and a strange fish was spotted observing the divers. Low tide and rising seas made for an interesting exit, as divers attempted to traverse a large weed covered expanse of rock.

DINNER NIGHT OUT APRIL 22nd

Last month's Dinner Night Out was the Volunteer's Dinner Dance at the Bryant V.F.W. Post in Quincy. Cheese and crackers, pastries, cookies, cake, juice, and soda fueled the Neptunes and other volunteers for a night of dancing. Several Neptunes brought their families, and the Mighty Mites showed some fast footwork on the dance floor.

CLUB NON-POINT DIVE BRETON POINT APRIL 23rd

The April non-point dive was held at Breton Point Rhode Island. Calm clear water greeted the 5 divers, in spite of a stiff breeze. Visibility was 20 to 25 feet, and the water temperature was about 42 degrees Fahrenheit. Following the dive, Neptunes and friends did some site seeing and had lunch in Newport.

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This Month MAY 1989

POINT DIVE MAY 7th

The May Club Point Dive will be held at Nantasket Beach in Hull at 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at 8:30 am at a restaurant across from the beach. After the dive, everyone is invited to Mike O'Keefe's house for a Neptunes style barbaque party, BYOB BYOF.

This Month MAY1989 Continued

MAY 12th and May 13th ROOF & CLEANUP

These are the Cleanup and Roof Repair Days. A large work force will make the job go quick and easy. Even if you are not available for a whole day, come and help for a couple of hours.

MAY 13th MARINE MUSEUM WRECK DAY

This year starts the Museum's Semi-annual Wreck Days, the first in early Spring and the second in late Fall. Contact the Museum at (508) 674-3533, or at P.O. Box 1147, Fall River MA 02722, for more details.

MAY 21st. COMPETITION & NON-POINT DIVE

This will be held at the Scituate Glades in the Adam's Estate. Breakfast will be at 8:30 am at Ganet Grill. Car pooling is a MUST as there is a minimum of parking available. The Competition starts at 10:00 am, and non-competitors may dive then. Please remember NO DOGS and be on best behavior, this is a new caretaker.

MAY 23rd. NIGHT DIVE - 4th TUESDAY EVENT

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MAY 28th BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER PARTY

It is that time of year again, and the Neptunes will welcome summer with open arms and a great party. George's Island will be the site of a barbaque, volleyball, softball, and all other types of fun and games. Boats will be shuttling from Pemberton Pier in Hull at 8:30 am. Commercial shuttles are also available. Tickets will be \$6.00 per person, and include all you can eat and soda.

NEXT MONTH JUNE 1989

JUNE POINT DIVE JUNE 4th

The June Point Dive will be a boat dive to Boston Light. Divers and boats should be at Pemberton Pier in Hull at 8:30 am to be shuttled out to the Island. This is a family day, and participants should remember to keep extra gear to a minimum, and to help the boat owners as much as possible. Don't forget a picnic lunch and munchies.

JUNE 11th Bay State Council Treasure Hunt

This is the annual BSC Treasure Hunt in Gloucester.

June 17th SPRING PARTY

The Blackadar's are hosting this Spring Fling. Dress is casual and BYOB. Kathy says BYOD. The Party starts at 6:00 pm and runs until about Midnight. Munchies and deserts would be welcome.

Next Month JUNE 1989 Continued

JUNE 25th NON-POINT DIVE

The non-point dive will be at Black Rock off Cohasset. This is a boat dive, and unless other arrangements are made the departure point will be Pemberton Pier in Hull at 8:30 am.

THE ANCHOR LINE

The Wedding Bell Blues Committee held a short Bachelorhood Memorial Service at the April Dinner Nite Out for Chris Voelker, who was trying to show some bravado during the service. Chris has an interesting assortment of gear. Interested parties should wait an appropriate period before inquiring about prices.

The Anchorline Welcomes John Blackadar to diving in the 1980's. Last year John purchased gauges, and after almost 30 years of diving, John is converting from a May West (Horse-Collar BC) to the latest of jacket BCs. Club and Team members are waiting with anticipation to see what dive gear John will buy next. High Tech Dive Gizmo Experts Therault and Walker are renowned to be John's consultants.

FROM THE SAILING DICTIONARY

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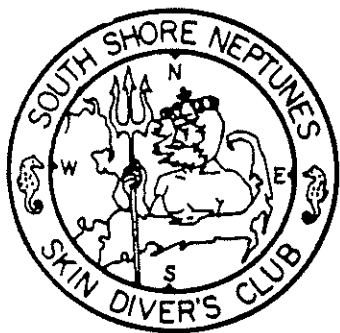
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South Shore Neptunes SOUNDINGS JUNE 1989

LAST MONTH MAY1989

POINT DIVE MAY 7th

The Neptunes gathered for breakfast just down the street from the dive site. After breakfast everyone drove to the dive site to observe the vast expanse of sandy beach at low tide. Undaunted by the long hike to the water's edge, the Neptunes began their dive only to discover that the previous day's storm had churned the bottom up and lowered the vis to less than 3 feet. The rocks were more interesting up close. Everyone agreed that the vis stunk, but it was good to get back into the water again. Afterwards several Neptunes gathered at Mike O'Keefe's for a barbaque and a hike thru the Glades.

MAY 12th and May 13th ROOF & CLEANUP

Remember the old leaky roof on the Club House, well it is not there any more. On Friday and Saturday, the Club House roof was stripped and a new one installed. The outside closets were cleaned out, and the inside closet was cleaned and made ready for the soon to be installed shelves. Many thanks to all who risked life, limb, polson ivy, and a vicious sunburn to work on our Club House.

MAY 13th MARINE MUSEUM WRECK DAY

Unfortunately this first Spring Wreck Day was scheduled to late in the season, anything competing with getting the boats in the water or other dive related preparations loses. Those people who did attend commented that with one exception the lectures were great, but tended to be a little too technical (archaeological).

MAY 21st. COMPETITION &NON-POINT DIVE

After breakfast (VERT IMPORTANT) the Neptunes reported to the dive site, some in search of lobsters ans some in search of trophies. Competition director John Blackadar was prepared and started the season with a grueling snorkel event won by Jay Theareault. This was followed, after a good rest, by a dextrous scuba event won by Tim Burke and Tom Sullivan. Meanwhile everyone else was still looking for the elusive keeper. Afterwards everyone returned to the Ganet Grill for lunch and stories. Some people were already wondering what will John Blackadar and Dick Gullickson think up for the next competition.

MAY 23rd. NIGHT DIVE - at Gun Rock Hull

As the sun set in the west the Neptunes strapped on their dive gear and prepared to enter the water, in the distance could be heard the mournful wail of a diver howling at the full moon. After the dive everyone met at Al's Spaghetti House for pizza, beverages, and diver's tall tales.

MAY 28th BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER PARTY

Check next month's newsletter for this years George's Island antics.

This Month JUNE1989

JUNE POINT DIVE JUNE 4th

Attention: The June point dive originally scheduled for Sunday June 4th at Boston Light has been cancelled due to unanticipated arrangement problems. The June point dive will be rescheduled at the first meeting on June 6th. For further information, contact one of the club officers.

JUNE 11th Bay State Council Treasure Hunt

This is the annual BSC Treasure Hunt in Gloucester.

June 17th SPRING PARTY

The Blackadar's are hosting this Spring Fling. Dress is casual and BYOB. Kathy says BYOD. The Party starts at 6:00 pm and runs until about Midnight. Munchies and deserts would be welcome.

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THE ANCHOR LINE

Mr. Gadget and Mr. Glzmo were horror struck when their initiate, John (diving for ages) Blackadar, proudly displayed his new B.C. to everyone *and it still had the tags and plastic wrapping on it.* He then pulled out a Navy surplus May West vest and proceeded to put it on and go snorkeling, leaving the new high tech B.C. in the trunk of his car. Just goes to show you, you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink.

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FROM THE SAILING DICTIONARY

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Porthole: A glass covered opening in the hull designed in such a way so as to allow in light, water and hungry insects except Canadian waters, where most species are too large and generally knock before entering. Generally made of brass, they are favorite dust collecting treasures of many wreck hunters.

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June 1989

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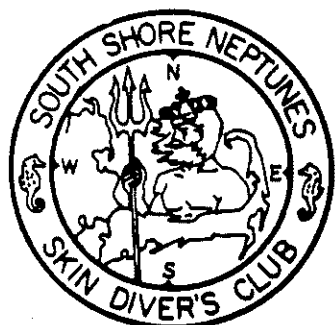
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MAY 28th Beginning of the Summer Party

The assault on George's Island began early on Sunday morning with a fleet of well loaded small craft discharging passengers and supplies. A beach-head was established in the picnic area next to the giant grill. After additional reinforcements had arrived, via the ferry, the Neptunes commanded the softball field and a large volleyball court. Having established control of the area, the Neptunes did what they know best, have fun. The rest of the day was spent eating, drinking, sleeping, exploring, and playing ball. The softball game was punctuated by the attempt of Dave Rodberg to make it to second base, this attempt was promptly aborted by the attractive young lady covering first base....Black-Eye Rodberg was called out! The volleyball games were interspersed with complaints about the wind, and the sun in the eyes, but most interesting were the claims by both teams of Victory without either knowing what the score was. The volleyball tournament came to a close when Black-Eye Rodberg decided to adjust the net. Long after the last ferry had left, the Neptunes packed up their gear and departed, none the worse for wear, except for one.

JUNE POINT DIVE JUNE 4th

The Boston Light Dive has been rescheduled to July 30th. See July's listing.

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Four years in a row the Neptunes are #1 again. Several Neptunes won prizes in the SCUBA event, and few lobsters are rumored to have been taken. The anticipation was unbearable as the Neptunes waited for the start of the Team Snorkel Event. Five teams were entered but only one could #1...and only one team was hungry enough. Needless to say the South Shore Neptunes captured the First Place Trophy for the fourth year running, with the 6 man team placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th overall. Good work everyone! Now we need a trophy case.

June 17th SPRING PARTY

John and Kathy Blackadar opened their home to the Club, friends, and neighbors, over 70 people. Everyone brought munchies or a desert, but even that was not enough. Several food runs had to be made to keep the ravenous horde under control. Many thanks to Kathy and John for opening their home to the Neptunes.

JUNE 24th Museum of Science

The first of the three Saturday engagements at the Museum of Science was held on the 24th. When not manning the booth participants viewed the museum and watched the latest Omni Theater presentation. Anyone interested in helping in the future contact John Blackadar.

LAST MONTH JUNE 1989 Continued

JUNE 25th POINT DIVE

This days dive became the point dive when the Boston Light dive was postponed. Boats and divers gathered at Pemberton Pier at 8:30 am and after some discussion, the Captains decided on going to Harding's Ledge, off Nantasket Beach. As expected Harding's proved to be an excellent lobstering spot and Angelo Correnti found another piece of brass.

JUNE 27th Night Dive - 4th Tuesday Event

This dive was a great success. At approximately 8:00 pm ten divers entered the water. The scenery was beautiful, and many fish, lobsters, and even some squid were spotted. The depth was around 20 feet, so everyone had a good hour in the water. Afterwards several people went for a light snack of Chinese food.

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NEXT MONTH AUGUST 1989

AUGUST 6TH FAMILY DAY DUXBURY BEACH

This year's Annual Outing will be held at Duxbury Beach, at the end of the parking lot south of the bath house. Be early to get the best parking places. Prices for tickets are \$8.00 for members and one guest, \$12.00 for non-members, all children under 8 years of age are free. Deadline for tickets is the July 25th meeting. Raindate is August 13th.

August 19th Museum of Science

This is the day of the Recovery Team Diving Demonstration at the Museum of Science. Interested parties contact John Blackadar.

AUGUST POINT DIVE AUGUST 27th

The August point dive will be at Blackfish Cove in Marshfield. The dive will be at 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at Aurther's & Pat's at 8:30 am.

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Help will be needed at the Outing.....Volunteers see a Club Officer.

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Question of the Month: Who is the recent member of the Club who is becoming very successful with his recently started house cleaning and laundry business? Hint: He recently earned the dubious honor, previously held by Joe Mullin whom acquired last year at the Treasure Hunt. See next month's newsletter for the answer.

FROM THE SAILING DICTIONARY

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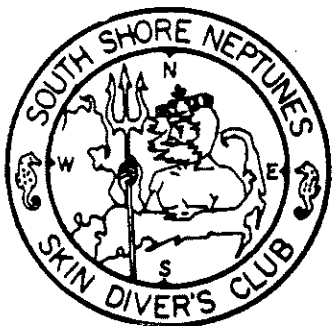
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The dive to Beavertail Light got off to a slow start when the staff at Bickford's managed to take an hour to cook a breakfast that ravenous Neptunes consumed in less than 10 minutes. Arriving at Beavertail Point on Jamestown Island sometime later, the divers in the group found placid waters and sunny skies. Visibility ranged between 10 and 20 feet, with depths of 10 to 55 feet. Following the relaxing dive, the Neptunes Caravan returned to Walpole to finish the day with a pool party at the Benson homestead. Many thanks to Ellen & Vic.

JULY 15th Museum of Science

The booth activities went very well, with Neptunes viewing the Museum, and watching the latest Omni Vision presentation at the Mugar Theater. Mike O'Keeffe is rumored to have become lost for a lengthy period of time the pregnancy and childbirth display, Mike seems to have survived this harrowing experience with a minimum of trauma.

JULY 29th Museum of Science & July Non-Point Dive July 30th
SEE NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER

This Month August 1989

AUGUST 6TH FAMILY DAY DUXBURY BEACH

This year's Annual Outing will be held at Duxbury Beach, at the end of the parking lot south of the bath house. Be early to get the best parking places. Prices for tickets are \$8.00 for members and one guest, \$12.00 for non-members, all children under 8 years of age are free. Deadline for tickets is the July 25th meeting. Raindate is August 13th. Volunteers please contact the President or Vice-President.

August 19th Museum of Science

This is the day of the Recovery Team Diving Demonstration at the Museum of Science. This is a full scale Team training and exhibition operation, involving Coast Guard vessels and possibly the Metro forces. All Team members able to attend contact the Dive Chief, John Blackadar, or one of his assistants.

August 20th Drift Dive P-Town

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SEPTEMBER NIGHT DIVE SEPT. 26th

The September night dive will be at Egypt Beach in Scituate.

Up and Coming

Interested in a Columbus Weekend Camping Trip.....to Maine and the Fryburg Fair, etc.

Interested in a Bonaire Dive Trip in late March 1990.....Call Bill Walker.

REMINDERS

The OUTING TICKETS: If you missed the 1st meeting in August, contact anyone of the four officers before 10:00 pm on August 4th. Anyone committed to outing tickets must pay for them show, or no show.

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Last Month's Question: Who is the recent member of the Club who is becoming very successful with his recently started house cleaning and laundry business? Hint: He recently earned the dubious honor, previously held by Joe Mullin whom acquired last year at the Treasure Hunt.and the answer is Chris "cross" Voelker. Who is the 1989 recipient of the "Hole in the Catch Bag Award", for his outstanding performance at the 1989 Bay State Council Treasure Hunt. Anyone interested in having their house cleaned, or their laundry done will have to wait until Dianne Chillemi is satisfied with his performance. Dianne is the Management half of this new partnership.

CONGRATULATIONS to Scott Davis and Debbie Osborn, who were married this July. Hey you two when is the big Neptunes styled party?

NEWS FLASH: Angelo Correnti has petitioned the Wedding Bells Blues Committee for a new dive buddy. Angelo's former dive buddy has reportedly gone off the deep-end for the last time. Having found a meaningful relationship; he goes home early, dines out rather than dives, and in the final throes summoned just enough bravado to state " I refuse to give up RUGBY" followed by a look of resigned surrender. A formal Bachelorhood Memorial service will be held in the near future. Committee Members are encouraged to distribute black lobster bands at future dives.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Voelker and Dianne Chillemi who recently announced their engagement, keep cracking the whip Dianne. Anyone interested in Chris's dive gear contact Dianne for prices, type, and condition. Dianne's gear will NOT be for sale.

CONDOLENCES for Mike O'Keeffe who turned 30 YEARS OLD on July 28th. Don't trip when you step over the hill Mike.

John "Diving fo Ages" Blackadar is talking to himself again. Seems a fellow diver pointed out that it is easier to swim if your fins are not split nearly all the way through. John can be heard grumbling about new fins at any meeting.

THANK YOU To Ted Hotz for putting in a lot of hours and doing a super job on the audit.

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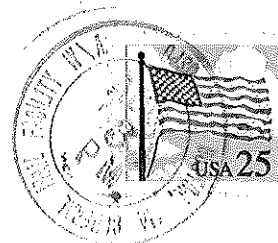
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**South Shore Neptunes
SOUNDINGS
SEPTEMBER 1989**

THE MONTH BEFORE LAST MONTH JULY 1989

JULY 23rd North River Spit Dive

The Neptune fleet departed Mary's Landing from 8:30 am to 9:00 am, and proceeded to the North River Spit to lay claim to the best spot at the junction of the North and South Rivers. After off-loading the non-divers and the picnic supplies the fleet set a course for a favorable lobster hunting area off the Scituate coast. Upon completing a refreshing dive, full lobster bags were hauled on board and the fleet returned to the Spit for an afternoon of food, fun and sun. The highlight of the day was a demonstration of the "Do's and Don'ts" of setting a stern anchor as proscribed by Capt. Gilligan Vic Benson. A round of applause for Capt. Gilligan and many thanks to all the boat Captains for making it a great day.

JULY 29th Museum of Science

This was the third and final indoors exhibition day for the Team, and everything went smoothly. Everyone seemed to have a good time in between shifts at the booth.

July 30th Boat Dive to Boston Light

Forecasts of afternoon rough water, and the lack of an inflatable for landing contributed to a group decision to move the picnic from Boston Light to Lovell's Island. After the dive by Grave's, almost everyone returned to the Island for lunch and explorations of the historic battlements on the Island. Hearty thanks Again to all the boat Captains!

Last Month August 1989

AUGUST 6TH FAMILY DAY DUXBURY BEACH

The early morning coastal fog parted to reveal the Neptunes Convoy patiently (?) waiting for the gates to Duxbury Beach to be opened. After the mad dash to the favorite parking spots, the volleyball net and grills were set up, food and drinks iced down, and beach blankets and lounge chairs were laid out. The Neptunes are always prepared to party and this was no exception. Even the short summer showers didn't dampen the party, although many were disappointed that Mike O'Keeffe did not repeat last years performance of "Eating in the Rain". But all good things must come to an end, and as the sun was setting in the west the last of the weary Neptunes pointed his car for home.

August 19th Museum of Science Dive

The demonstration and training operation went very smoothly, with a continuous flow of spectators observing practice dives and sled runs on the surface. The booth that had been set up indoors on previous days was brought outside next to the dive site, along with the artifacts, and the Quincy C.D. portable communications team. The Coast Guard provided a 32 foot boat and the MIT branch of Sea Grant showed a prototype autonomous research sub. Many participants concluded the day with a visit to a North End Festival. Thanks to everyone for donating their valuable time, the Museum was very pleased with the whole program.

August 20th Drift Dive P-Town

This was blown out by the remnants of the August tropical storms, we will try again.

Last Month August 1989 Cont.

AUG 22nd Night Dive - 4th Tuesday Event

The place: Sandy Beach

The Time: 7:00 pm

The Results: Happy Divers!!!!

AUGUST POINT DIVE AUGUST 27th

This dive has been moved to Walloston Beach, for a community clean-up. See next month's newsletter for the results.

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Club Flea Market September 3rd.

This years Flea Market will be held in the C.D. building parking lot, at 55 Sea Street, Quincy. Volunteers and anyone who is interested in renting a table contact Marty Blake A.S.A.P. Set up will start at 7:00 am at the C.D. building, donations are greatly appreciated.

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SEPTEMBER COMPETITION DIVE SEPT. 24th

The September Competition Dive will be at Hathaway Pond, Barnstable, Cape Cod. Breakfast and car pooling will be at Percy's on Rte. 3A in Kingston, just after the Hojo's at the junction of Rte.3 and Rte. 3A, from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Hathaway Pond is just off Rte. 6 exit 6 in Barnstable. Dive time is 10:00 am. Competitors be there!

Sept. 26th Night Dive

This month's night dive site is Egypt Beach in Scituate. Dive time will be between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Don't miss this chance to see the North Atlantic come alive at night.

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From the Sailor's Dictionary

Calm: Sea condition characterized by simultaneous disappearance of the wind and the last cold beverage.

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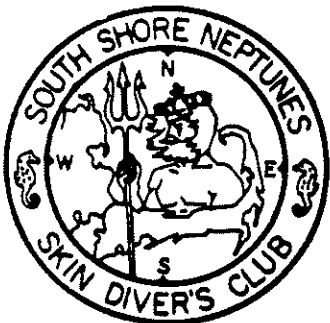
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The Club Point Dive was moved to Wollaston Beach to assist the World Society for the Protection of Animals in a community clean-up of the beach. Originally the Club was to dive on the shallow waters to remove any trash or debris, however high bacteria counts contributed to a prudent decision to patrol the beach with other community volunteers. The beach clean-up removed a variety of materials representing a broad spectrum, from medical syringes to cigarette butts.

Club Flea Market September 3rd.

Neptunes started to setup for the long productive day at about 6:30 am. , and soon afterwards both sellers and buyers began to show up. The tarp and grill were soon setup for brunch, lunch, and good food in general. The Club thanks Marty and the rest of the Neptunes who helped to make this event a success. Don't forget to start collecting those odd items for next years Flea Market.

SEPTEMBER POINT DIVE SEPT. 17th King's Beach R.I.

Dreary cloud covered skies dampened the enthusiasm of the Neptunes as they gathered for breakfast. The weather , however did not stop them from continuing on to the dive site. Once there they were greeted by on shore winds and nearly 60 divers, from all over southern New England, entering the water. New England Aquarium Divers were even spotted. Divers entering the turbulent water were treated to a variety of hard corals, sponges, and fish not found north of Cape Cod. There were two tiny tropical fish were seen hiding among the rocks. After the dive the Neptunes took their traditional tour through Mansion Territory to their favorite pizza parlor, for real deep dish pizza and great subs.

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION DIVE SEPT. 24th

This year's point race for Diver of the Year heated up with the second Competition Dive of the year. At breakfast, prepared by Percy's, Jay Therault in first place had a comfortable lead. Tom Sullivan, leader for Rooky of the Year, was in second place with Ted Hotz and Vic Benson tied for third place right on his heels. By himself in 5th place was Joe Gomes. After a hearty breakfast the competitors proceeded to the competition site to wait for the competition directors, who were delayed by an altercation with their vehicle. While waiting the competitors wondered what combination of skill, endurance, and luck would be needed to win in the up-coming events. As usual John Blackadar and Dick Gullickson were equal to the job, as they set up a snorkel event in 10-20 feet of water. The goal, to collect as many bottle caps and square metal brackets as possible, bottle caps 1 point each, and brackets 5 points each. The time limit 1 hour. The results: Vic Benson 1st, (by 1 point !), Ted Hotz 2nd. and Art Davies 3rd. The SCUBA event was held in the same depth, with the same goal, but a little different twist. The SCUBA teams needed to attach their caps and brackets to a string . Time ONLY 30 minutes!! The results: Ted Hotz and Joe Gomes 1st., Art Davies and Tom Sullivan 2nd., Jay Therault and Vic Benson 3rd. place.

Afterwards 4 of the competitors joined 8 non-competitors and dove the lake, checking out the resident fish eels, Valvo, and Cabin Cruiser. The day was concluded with a late lunch at Sam Diego's Mexican Restaurant.

THE STANDINGS

1st.....Ted Hotz
2nd.....Vic Benson
3rd.....Jay Therault
4th.....Tom Sullivan
and still 5th.....Joe Gomes

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October 14th &15th Non-Point Dive Martha's Vineyard

The actual dive will be held on Oct. 15th with Bill Swabe, who lives out on the Island. Interested divers should contact Mike O'Keeffe ASAP. There are a total of 20 sleeping spots including the floor and tent space. Due to cost and space constraints car or van pooling is a must. Departure time and place will be announced at the Oct. 3rd. meeting.

October 21st Halloween Party at the Correnti's

The Correnti Family has just moved to their new home at 156 Spring St. , Medford Ma. 02155. (617) 391-1034. This party is always a GREAT time and creative costumes are always welcome! Directions: Rt. 93 to Rt.60E about 6/10 mile Spring St. on the right.

October 22nd River Run 1989

On Oct 22nd. Intrepid Neptunes will be participants in the Annual River Run down the North River at the Marshfield / Scituate town line. The meeting place will be the parking lot across from Mary's Landing, at the 3A bridge over the North River. Meeting time is 9:00 am. Low tide is at 11:15 am.

October 24th 4th Tuesday Event

Bruce Gerhardt will give a slide show on the Galapagos Islands, which he visited recently. Show time is 8:00 pm. at the Club House.

October 28th Dinner Night Out

The Dinner Night Out will be at the Sherwood Theater in Stoughton on Monk St. , just off Rt. 138, 3 blocks North of Stoughton Center. Directions: Rt24 to Rt139 West to 138 North, in Stoughton Center the third right off 138 from 139 is Monk St. The Sherwood Theater is on the right.

October 29th Point Dive Folly Cove

The point dive will be held at Folly Cove, on Cape Ann at 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at Godfried's on Rt. 1 in Saugus at 8:00 am. Directions: Rt128 N to, Rt 127 N, at the first rotary after the Annisquam River Bridge in Gloucester, follow rt127 to Folly Cove. Car pooling is recommended

October 29th National Geographic's Explorer

This will be showing the first films of the wreck of the Bismark, which is off the coast of Europe in 15,000 feet of water.

NEXT MONTH NOVEMBER 1989

NOVEMBER 12th Non-Point Dive CATHEDRAL ROCKS

The non-point dive will be held at Cathedral Rocks at 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at Godfried's on Rt 1 in Saugus. Directions: Rt 128 N to the end, Rt 127 thru Rockport Center to Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn, turn right just after the Inn, follow to the water. Car pooling recommended.

November 19th Point Dive Marblehead Light

The point dive will be held at Marblehead Light 10:00 am. Breakfast will be held at the Swiss Chalet in Dorchester. Directions: RT93 into Boston, to Rt1N to Rt1A N to Rt129 to Marblehead, at the junction of RT129 and 114 turn right onto Ocean Ave. After the beach area turn left on to Harbor Ave., and follow till it rejoins Ocean Ave, continue on Ocean Ave. to end, turn left onto Pollet St. follow to end at Marblehead Light. Car pooling is recommended.

THE ANCHOR LINE

The answer to Last Month's Question:is Dicky Gullickson, who is the originator of the Dicky Shuffle Dance Craze of recent years. Six years ago at the Lobster Hearing Board, held at the Mass. Maritime Academy, Dick stood up, patted his most prominent feature and speaking with that voice we all know so well stated: "As you can all see, I LOVE to eat lobster."

Congratulations! To all the Newlyweds, Chris and Dianne Volker, as well as Gail McSwan who was also married this September.


Wedding Bell Blues committee: Is presently taking odds on the next member to take the big M step. Mike O'Keeffe is the current favorite, however RUMOR states that Jay Therault is ready to take the fall! Send your rumors to the Wedding Bell Blues Committee.

SPECIAL NOTE: Bill Walker has cancelled the April 1990 Bonaire trip, and will be looking into a different trip. Anyone with suggestions contact Bill.

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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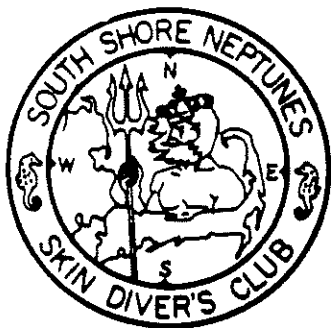
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**South Shore Neptunes
SOUNDINGS
NOVEMBER 1989**

Last Month October 1989

Sept. 26th, 4th Tuesday Night Dive

The winds died down, the turbulent sea calmed, and the clouds parted to reveal a setting sun with a nearly full rising moon. That was the scene that greeted 3 Neptunes and several billion mosquitoes. The Neptunes let the mosquitoes enjoy it.

Oct. 7, 8, and 9th Semi-Annual Camping Trip

Approximately 20 Neptunes, family, and friends journeyed to the Mount Washington Valley Region to enjoy the dead leaves (follage), camping, canoeing, shopping, and the Fryburg Fair. Mike O'Keeffe is rumored to be looking for a LARGE tent to replace the too small borrowed tent that his feet protruded from each night.

October 14th & 15th Non-Point Dive Martha's Vineyard

The Martha's Vineyard Dive Trip was cancelled when it was discovered that all vehicle space on the ferry had been booked up for the entire week-end. We will have to try again next year.

October 21st Halloween Party at the Correnti's

Angelo and Karen opened their new home to the Neptunes and friends for a great Halloween Party, which lasted into the early morning hours. The results of the costume contest will be announced as soon as the photos are back, since many participants and judges do not remember the whole night.

October 22nd River Run 1989

(or is it River Rum?) Survivors from the previous night's party and the regular crazies splashed into the cool brown water with fortifying liquids and a pet duck. Yes a pet duck, Quack, Quaaaaaacck..... who's molesting that duck?!

October 24th 4th Tuesday Event

Bruce Gerhardt gave a slide show on the Galapagos Islands, which he visited recently. Show time was 8:00 pm. at the Club House. More to be reported next month on this event.

October 28th Dinner Night Out

The Dinner Night Out was cancelled due to lack of interest. Too many Halloween Parties to attend.

October 29th Point Dive Folly Cove

Tis will be in next month's letter.

THIS MONTH NOVEMBER 1989

NOVEMBER 5th Competition Dive Hathaway Pond

This is the 3rd and final Competition Dive for 1989. The competition is heated for Diver of the Year. Spectators are welcome and the Pond is an excellent dive site for anyone interested in an easy dive while the competitors do combat.

THIS MONTH NOVEMBER 1989 CONT.

NOVEMBER 12th Non-Point Dive CATHEDRAL ROCKS

The non-point dive will be held at Cathedral Rocks at 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at Godfried's on Rt 1 in Saugus. Directions: Rt 128 N to the end, Rt 127 thru Rockport Center to Ralph Waldo Emerson Inn, turn right just after the Inn, follow to the water. Car pooling recommended.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!!

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The elections are just a few meetings away. Start talking to your candidates. Candidates start talking to your supporters.

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Anyone interested in a Club Belt Buckle contact Joe Gomes or Phil Nimeskern.

Jay Therault is taking names for 1990 Long Island Wreck Charters.

Ideas and information for future dive site and Diner Night Out locations are always welcome.

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THE ANCHOR LINE

NEWSFLASH.....Club Diver is missing!!

Mike Trazinski has rarely been to dives or meetings since he was last seen with a lady at the Annual Outing. Is he engaged or even married?? What other terrible fate could keep him away from the club. Anyone with information on our lost friend, or with wagers on his fate, contact the Wedding Bells Blues Committee care of the Anchor Line.

From the Sailor's Dictionary.....

Codfish: Popular dish, on Seafood Restaurant menus where it appears under a variety of names including Haddock, Scallops, Bluefish, Swordfish, and Lobster Newberg.

Cyclone: Technical name for storms. Mariners use a universal measure of the severity of storms, called the Beaufort Scale, which classifies sea conditions for Sailors.

The categories are:

1. No wind at all.
2. Too little wind.
3. Too much wind.
4. Much too much wind.
5. Wind, wind, wind,---Whooee, will it ever stop blowing?
6. Blammo

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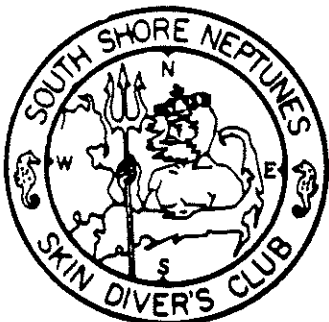
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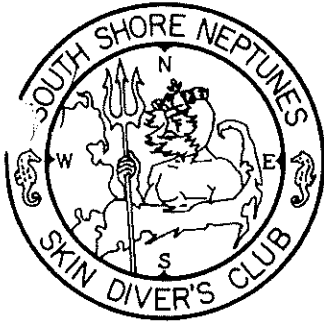
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Skin Diver
8490 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90069

Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,
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Bloomsburg, PA 17815

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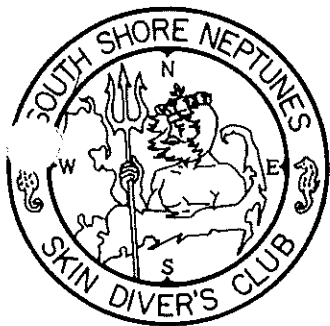
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National Association of Underwater Instructors
Dennis Graver, Director of Education
4650 Arrow Highway, Suite F4
Montclair, California 91763

Dear Mr. Graver:

We are writing to express our opinion of your plans to institute a diver recertification program. We understand that the plans are to require all divers to be recertified every three years. Our club has been active continuously for 33 years, and our current membership is 137. We are an organization of active divers, many of whom have been diving continuously for more than ten years, and we feel that we are the group who would be most affected by your program. We understand that you are considering changing the name of the program from "recertification" to something more palatable, but we do not believe that you plan to change the content of the program.

There is no evidence that a recertification program would be of any help in preventing accidents. Diving safety experts tell us that most diving accidents take place during a diver's first six dives, and that after that the rate of accidents is sharply reduced. Occasionally a diver who has been inactive for an extended period of time will dive again and get into trouble, but it is extremely doubtful that a recertification course would convince such a diver that his abilities have decreased or that his physical condition has deteriorated in the interval. It is also very doubtful that lack of certification would stop such a diver in the first place. We understand that you are worried about divers who become certified, remain inactive for a period of time, and then go to a tropical resort and dive without having had adequate experience. Conscientious dive masters at resorts check out all divers, and it would be foolish for them not to do so when they are responsible for the divers' safety. We are much more worried about the reverse problem. Many divers become certified at warm water resorts and then come back home and dive in cold water without any training in cold water conditions or in the use of cold water equipment. A recertification program would do nothing to alleviate this serious danger.

If you wish to increase diver safety, the way to do it is to increase the length of the present course and to increase the number of open-water dives required for the completion of the course. The open water dives are of primary importance, and five is not adequate. We are aware that this would be very difficult for the instructors, but it is certainly the best way to decrease the number of accidents. A recertification program would be relatively easy for the instructors and would make money for them, but it would be both expensive and inconvenient for present active divers, those who do not need any additional training.

Present divers were told that their certification was for life, and if they are required to take additional training, it is possible that some legal action can be taken. The Bay State Council of Divers has already shown itself capable of fighting cases in court and lobbying for legislation favorable to divers. Our club would certainly boycott any dive shop or resort which assisted you in promoting a recertification program, and we are sure that we could get the cooperation of all the other clubs in the area.

We understand that NAUI and its instructors are worried about inadequate diver training and about being sued in the case of a diving accident. A recertification program would, however, do nothing to alleviate these problems; it would merely be an inconvenience and hardship for present active divers. We are completely opposed to any mandatory recertification program, and we shall take any action we can to prevent you from initiating one.

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SOUNDINGS

DECEMBER 1989

Last Month November 1989

NOVEMBER 5th Competition Dive Hathaway Pond

The warm clear waters of Hathaway Pond became troubled on Sunday, Nov. 5th, as the South Shore Neptunes held their last Competition Dive of the 1989 season. Competition Directors, John Blackadar and Dickie Gullickson were up late at night thinking of this one. Competitors watched as John "Let's see how lucky they are" Blackadar set out a heavy line and concrete weights in 10 -15 feet of water. John just smiled when he returned to the group of competitors with "this does not look good" expressions on their faces. The snorkel competition turned out to be a knot tying contest. Competitors were each given a length of string and a plastic can top with a number for identification. The string was tied to the line on the bottom and the I.D. attached. To make things a little more difficult John had everyone cut their strings in half and cut the time limit to one half hour. After the last competitor had scrambled to shore, divers dragged in the weighted line to discover numerous lumps of string attached. Dickie had the tough job of counting each competitor's knots, his request for scissors was denied.

1st place	41 knots	Joe Gomes
2nd place	40 knots	Jay Therrault
3rd place	38 knots	Bill Burchill

The surprises weren't over yet, the object of the SCUBA event was to build a box from wood boards and wire braids, and return to shore after placing an inflated balloon inside (right Jay).

1st place	Art Davies & Charlie Colson
2nd place	Jay Therrault & Vik Benson
3rd place	Ted Hotz & Joe Gomes

The Standings.....with only 12 possible points left in the 1989 year the top 4 competitors are only 14 points apart. So with the exception of 1st and 4th places exchanging, anything is possible. The 2 Rookies contending for Rookie of the Year are only 1 point apart! Who will win? Everyone will find out Banquet Night, Feb. 3rd, 1990. See you there!

NOVEMBER 12th Non-Point Dive CATHEDRAL ROCKS

Neptunes gathered at Godfrieds for their traditional breakfast, before traveling to Cathedral Rocks. Once there they enjoyed excellent viz, and the rocky New England coast. A few lobsters were caught.

NOVEMBER 18th Dinner Night Out

About 20 Neptunes gathered at the Barnside in Hanover for dinner and dancing. A good time was had by all. The party broke up about 11:00 pm because the Point Dive was the next morning.

November 19th Point Dive Marblehead Light

Point Dive Fever was running high as contenders gathered at the Swiss Chalet in Dorchester for breakfast. Absent contenders were noted by those present, even as older members laughed knowing that most of those absent were at the dive site hoping that those at breakfast weren't going to show up. Divers enjoyed 15 to 20 feet of viz, and an abundance of scallops and lobsters. Dive flags could be seen moving back and forth out to the edge of the channel. Except for a couple of lobster boats cutting the corner, and one crazy sail boat from Boston flirting with the rocks at low tide, there was no boat traffic. Water temp was a sub-tropical 45°F, and the Wimp Divers were out in force as was evident by the numerous dry suits.

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HAPPY HANUKKAH !!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

NEXT MONTH & NEXT YEAR JANUARY 1990

January 1st. Annual Sober-Up Dive

The Dive site is Pleasure Bay. The time will be 10:00 am. Breakfast will be at the Swiss Chalet in Dorchester starting at 8:30 am. At the completion of the dive, everyone is invited to celebrate at the Hayes Homestead in Milton, 24 Granite Place. Contact Kelly Hayes at (617)935-6096 for directions, or hook-up with the convoy at the dive. BYOB, food and desserts are encouraged.

January 21st Point Dive Marblehead Light

The point dive will be held at Marblehead Light at 10:00 am. A new breakfast location has been discovered on the North Shore, and this dive has been chosen to try it out. Take Rte. 1N to Rte. 60 Revere, Malden, at end of ramp turn right towards Revere. The Barn Deli is 1/2 to 1 mile from Rte. 1.

After Next Month...February 1990

February 3rd THE BANQUET

Location: Cyril P. Morrisette Post , Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy.
Cocktails: from 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm " Steamship Round of Beef " All you can eat !
Awards Ceremony after dinner, followed by ...
Dancing to the Music of Dave Maher until mid-night !
Tickets: \$16.00 per person.

February 18th Annual Ice Dive

The Ice Dive will be the 18th of February. More information in up-coming newsletters.

THANK-YOU TO ALL THE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WHO WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS PAST YEAR A SUCCESS !!!

REMINDERS:

Your dues are now due for 1990. Pay now and avoid the last minute rush.

John Blackadar has the new Dive Team patches. Cost to Team Members is \$1.00 each.

Anyone interested in Club Jackets contact Mike O'Keeffe.

Anyone interested in a Club Belt Buckle contact Joe Gomes or Phil Nimeskern.

Rugby Team members, we need ideas for T-shirts and jackets. Ideas and interest should be directed to Joe Gomes.

Civil Defense is starting a letter campaign to Washington in support of proposed bills mandating liability protection for volunteers. Since everyone on the Dive Team is a volunteer, this is for our own protection and good. Contact the C.D. office at (617) 472-6118 or Joe Gomes at a club meeting for more information.

The POINT CHART is up to date!

THE ANCHOR LINE

NEWSFLASH.....

Jay, Diver extrodinaire and world famous Underwater Rugby player has recently visited Baltimore on business. While there he contacted the C.C.C. Underwater Rugby Club and spent an evening with them, working out in their pool and playing some layed-back rugby. Jay reportedly scored 3 of his 5 person team's 8 goals, as they beat the Baltimore 1st line team with ease. Jay says Baltimore is ready to be beaten. Team members should start their high energy diets of Twinkles and Ring Dings ! while in Baltimore Jay had big Mike O'Keeffe score a few goals for him up here to stay in practice.

Mike Trazinski: is NOT dead yet, at least that is what his phone message said.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month

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 the 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 Members Dues	\$30.00 per year
Initiation Fee (one-time fee)	\$25.00
Corresponding Members 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 (617)391-1034

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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