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### Page One Shot

*MY FIRST TOADFISH - KRI ISLAND, PAPUA BARAT, INDONESIA, by Patrice Marker*

The night dive started on the wall at the end of the pier. An enormous red starfish hugged the wall. What a great place for this toadfish to hide, right beside the big starfish. This is one of the times I have taken a picture not realizing that there was a much more sought-after subject within the frame. Luckily, it was pointed out to me and I got my first ever pictures of a toadfish. This species - *Halophyrne diemensis* is found from Burma to PNG and on down to Queensland in Australia. The only previous photographs I had seen of a toadfish, showed the face only. Imagine my surprise at seeing one completely out on the sand later during the same night dive. I didn't know what it was. If I had, I would have taken more pictures of it. At the time I assumed it was one of the many scorpionfish that I have seen. I think a prescription mask might be in order. Thankfully, the critter didn't run away.

Submit your photos for the Page One Shot to [webmaster@underseas.org](mailto:webmaster@underseas.org)

## February Meeting Program: Capt. Dominic Addario "The Jupiter Wreck."

The program for February features Capt. Dominic Addario. Capt. Dominic will give a presentation on the Jupiter wreck. Another fine presentation -- don't miss it!

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# President's Waves



If winter causes downtime in your diving, take advantage of that time and have your equipment checked. We've taken our B.C.'s and regulators in for their annual maintenance. Light and Motion returned my video housing in time for our recent trip to Cozumel.

We had already made our plans so we couldn't take advantage of the club's May trip to Scuba Club Cozumel. We can tell you the coral is in good shape, water temperature was a comfortable 78-80 degrees, and the visibility was at least 60-70 feet. I was a bit apprehensive about the all-inclusive package because there were old stomping grounds we wanted to revisit. We discovered we appreciated finishing up the morning dives and not having to go to town for a meal. We ate only one meal outside our package and the restaurant wasn't as wonderful as we remembered. We definitely liked having everything taken care of in advance.

The following Board Members were approved at the January Board Meeting: Audio-Larry LePage; Awards – Ann Stambaugh; Hospitality – Marilyn Van Valkenburg; Membership – Roger Styles; Database – Bob Weybrecht; Mini-trips – Ronnie Farr; Overseas Dive Accountant – Chary Lynn; Safety Coordinator – Steve McCutcheon; Promotions – Carol Schurtz; Scrapbook/Photographer – Kay Chung; and Webmaster/Newsletter – Larry LePage. I would like to thank the entire Board for their help and work for the club last year. The general membership

is invited to attend the Board Meetings – just let the host know in advance you plan on being there.

Don't forget to check the club calendar for upcoming club and other events that may be of interest.

The Rosenstiel School is again sponsoring Sea Secrets. Their program February 16th is "In the Heart of the Sea-The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex" and will be held at the Rosenstiel School Auditorium at 5:30.

Ray McAllister is enlisting wonderful programs for 2005. This month's program is Capt. Dominic Addario "The Jupiter Wreck."

Looking forward to seeing all of you Thursday, February 3rd at the Pompano Beach Civic Center. Our social get together is at 7:00, meeting at 7:30. Kim will provide sweet treats!

*Mary LePage*  
*USA President for 2005*

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## Local Diving

with Larry B

Not much to say about Local Diving over the winter months which hasn't already been said.

Except.....there's still a number of us who would be interested in diving over the winter season before we formally begin our Club diving again next April. While I don't expect to plan any formal Club dives, please let me know if you're interested in diving between now and March. We can always pull together an informal dive, nothing fancy (maybe not home made baked brownies and cookies for these dives) but a chance for Club members, old friends, and guests to see each other and get in a dive or two before next year. I know that favorable conditions (or lack thereof) are always an issue this time of year, but please let me know if you're interested and we can set something up.

My plans are to get my advanced certification before we start diving again next year (and special thanks to Robert Shearer for his recommendations in this area) so I plan to dive one way or the other. Being with friends from the Club on recreational dives as I pursue the certification will be an added bonus for me.

Once again, thanks to Linda Grist for helping me get the Local Dive program off and running for 2004 and thanks to all of you for your

Larry Baum  
VP Local Diving [labaum@us.ibm.com](mailto:labaum@us.ibm.com)

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**Mobile 561-702-6265**

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## USA's Overseas Trips for 2005



Program:

- Cozumel: May 21-28
- Cayman Aggressor, June 18-25 – Sold Out - waiting list only
- West End Dolphin trip or Bimini, Cat Cay /Orange Cay, Easy Goin', July 24-30 - Going Fast
- Dry Tortugas, Playmate, Sept 8 (night)-12 - (roll-over from 2004) - One spot open
- Irian Jaya, Raja Ampat, Sorong (on Pelagian: boat dates: embark/disembark: Nov 1-12); 3 nights in Manado Lembeh Straits; dept Thursday Oct 27 – back Sunday Nov 13
- o Plenty of options for extensions, such as arriving in Manado earlier, say 6 or 8 nights and/or returning via Bali ...

VP Overseas Diving: Nils Jacobsen  
TGM349@email.mot.com 954-783-1667

**Membership benefits**

If you plan on doing your own trip with one of our major providers, please call me first so you get the best deal ...

*VP Overseas Diving*  
*Nils Jacobsen*

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## USA Overseas Dive Program 2005

CAYMAN AGGRESSOR IV  
JUNE 18-25, 2005

5 DIVES A DAY INCLUDING FABULOUS NIGHT DIVING.



**CAYMAN  
AGGRESSOR IV  
JUNE 18-25,**

# 2005

## SOLD OUT – Waiting List only

Bloody Bay Wall at Little Cayman; Tibbetts, a 330-foot Russian destroyer at Cayman Brac; Stingray City and other Grand Cayman sites.

Check out is 8:00am Saturday morning.

Cost is \$1950.00 without the airfare. Estimated airfare is \$425.00

Persons Signed Up: Ronnie Farr, Nils Jacobsen, Chary Lynn, Linda Caldwell, Linda Ianniello, Bob Weybrecht, Theresa Shaner; Clare Anthon, Russ Manhold, Julie Manhold, Joanne Morgan, Frank Morgan, Hank Resch, Bob Horin, Kurt Kohler, Nancy Woods

<http://www.underseas.org/trips/2005/cayman/>

Please direct all questions to Ronnie Farr.

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**2005: Live-aboard: Pelagian Irian Jaya, Raja Ampat Indonesia: leaving Oct 27 (or earlier) - returning Nov 13 (or later)**

**Manado: Oct 29 (-or earlier) Nov 1;**

**Irian Jaya, Raja Ampat, Pelagian, (on the boat: Nov 1-12)**

**Option: Bali or ?**

**8 of 12 slots sold - - - Sign up Now**



The key exotic destination chosen by the dive committee in 2003 is Irian Jaya (the Indonesian end of the PNG-Island). It remains "the place to go". We spent some time deciding when and how, settled on a live-aboard and found the Pelagian, a 12 passenger luxury vehicle, in first half on November - so we can be back for the holidays

M/Y Pelagian cruises Eastern Indonesia from Bali to Irian Jaya (Papua); twice a year they make round trips out of Irian Jaya

(Papua), also described as Sorong, taking varying routes, exploring the waters of the Raja Empat Islands, Misool, Batanta, Fam, Ju/Minyaifun, Waigeo, Kawe, Wayag, Kofiau and beyond. The captain at this time is Australian.

Pelagian requires dive accident insurance and strongly recommends DAN's "Master Plan" and/or PADI Diving Accident Insurance.

The name Irian Jaya conjures up images of headhunters and adventurous sailors crossing the Banda Sea during the heyday of the Spice Trade. It is now part of Indonesia, renamed Papua, and in recent years has gained international recognition for offering some of the world's finest diving, with the richest and most bio-diverse coral reefs found anywhere, and in Dec 2002, the Nature Conservancy expedition "confirmed that the area contains the richest reefs in the world".

Recently (August 2003), a workshop was held in Raja Empat to extend results of the survey to local stakeholders; results of this workshop are included in this report.

Some important conclusions:

- This survey brings the total number of fish species found in Raja Ampat to 1,074. At 50% of the sites in Raja Ampat, the fish species count exceeded 200, which is a benchmark for excellent diversity. The Raja Empat Archipelago harbors one of the most diverse reef fish assemblages in the world.
- A total of 488 scleractinian corals were identified in the field. To date, Raja Ampat is known to have the highest diversity of hard corals for an area of similar size anywhere on earth
- Evidence of turtle nesting was found at 17 of the 23 beaches surveyed. Green turtles and hawksbill turtles were observed during the survey, and local people confirmed the presence of leatherback turtles.
- The Raja Empat Archipelago is one of New Guinea's most unusual floristic environments. Highly endemic forest communities lie alongside some of the most diverse reef ecosystems in the world.
- Threats that are widespread in Indonesia (destructive fishing practices, over-exploitation, illegal logging) are also common in Raja Ampat. Fortunately, the reefs in Raja Ampat are still in a relatively good condition.
- There are substantial prospects for future taxonomic discovery.
- Local people are aware of threats to sustainable use of natural resources, and are extremely concerned about the influx of fishers from other areas in Indonesia.
- The people of Raja Ampat take great pride in their newly acquired status as a separate regency or kabupaten. This status gives the people of Raja Ampat more control on how resources are managed.

To get there we have tentatively chosen Singapore Air Lines/Silk. Our ticket agent is working to confirm that this is indeed the optimum combination of the best routing and the lowest price ... (Staying with a single airline and its partners saves luggage surcharges for at least all connections tagged to the long haul). Flying into to Singapore and straight on to Manado the same morning so far looks the most convenient.

To get all the way to Sorong we need at least one night in Indonesia. For logistic reasons, say to ensure that any late luggage can catch up prior to us leaving the port of Sorong, we really need 3 days. Given that the choice of place to stay is Manado on Sulawesi. The trip is priced based on a 3 night stay in Manado, but you can add additional nights at your own convenience, so your total night in Manado becomes 6, 8, 10 or more (3 weekly flight from Singapore) Here, your primary choices are to dive Lembeh Straits and/or Bunaken Marine Park or take land excursions or just relax. I am working w/ Eco-divers, an operation that operates both sides of NE Sulawesi, both Lembeh Straits out of KBR (Kungkungan Bay resort) and Bunaken Marine Park out of Tasik Ria Resort (this resort might be the best located for many of the sightseeing trips). I hope I can make an arrangement w/ the two resorts, so that we only need to pick the number of days (arrival date) now for airline ticketing purpose and then later decide where to dive or where to go sightseeing ...

Land based day trips (options):

- In the city there are Buddhist temples and museums
- Tomohon, Minahasa Jungle, Mt. Lokon volcano (all close to Tasik Ria)
- Several waterfalls, both next to KBR and on the middle of the peninsula
- There are also natural hot springs, and in the tropical rainforest, you might see – and hear – the endemic Maleo bird
- For overnight trips (south and west) offers even more exotic options
- Next to KBR, is a preserve, Tangkoko-Batuangus-Dua Saudura that hold the worlds smallest monkey ...

I have a travel book for Sulawesi that has about 30-40 pages on the region we are visiting. You are welcome to borrow it (it was bought in '93 so I am also checking to see if I can get a newer one)

Practical arrangements: First we decide how many days we each want to stay (so we can book outbound tickets, then we try to decide if we can do something common the last 3 days where every is there and then we pick individual options for any remaining days)

Another option - homebound is to take -"a small detour" via Bali

A few people are considering returning through Bali... To the extent desired I can help w/ the arrangement or just give some contact info (Aquamarine, ENA, ...). If you plan to stay in Indonesia for more than 30 days, please contact me first.

Pricing and schedule: The pricing is approximate at this point. We "lost" our first airfare estimate and is now working w/ a new agent. Also the prices are based on 3 days on Manado. Tips and taxes are included. Some Manado prices are in Euro, hence subject to change based on the dollars further demise.

Approximate price per extra day of diving in Manado is (based on double occupancy): \$170. This includes covers full diving with tips on the Lembeh side; Bunaken is slightly cheaper; most land trips I have seen so far are also cheaper than a full day of diving ...

Minimal trip duration (assuming leaving Ft Lauderdale to Singapore via New York), Singapore Manado and Manado Sorong and back: Depart Thursday 10/27 afternoon; return Sunday 11/13, afternoon

Estimated price (w/out air):

Master: \$3960; Deluxe: \$3650; Standard: \$3120

VP Overseas Diving, Nils Jacobsen

Other boat details:

- Rooms: The boat has 3 different room types, each priced accordingly: One Master suite; 3 Deluxe rooms (w/ a double and a single bed); 2 Standard rooms (2 twin beds)
- On board equipment: Includes camera workshop and charging facilities, TV and video player in the salon, an extensive VCD collection, music CD's and book library, new shaded seating area on upper deck with barbecue pit, Bauer K-14 compressors, Nitrox membrane system, and full navigational, communication and safety equipment.
- 6 Sea Kayaks
- Pelagian's Tenders: Pelagian has two fantastic new custom made 5.8 meter white rigid hull inflatable dive tenders with tank racks, secure stainless steel ladders, camera bins and D.A.N Oxygen kits on board. These tenders are comfortable and very easy to enter and exit the water from. We do some diving off the main boat but mainly off the tenders as they allow divers to go directly to the dive sites.
- Dives: Divers can go with our experienced Dive Masters, or in certain situations can buddy up by themselves, although in some areas they will not be allowed to go off in buddy teams due to environmental or logistical conditions. The Dive Masters know the reefs well and are experts in finding marine life, so we encourage guests to go with them. They will see a lot more and get the maximum out of each dive.
- Weather: The weather is at its best from March to December which is M/Y Pelagian's season in Indonesia.
- Underwater: The water temperature is 82°-84°F (28°-29°C) year round
- Electricity onboard: Outlets are the Standard American flat prong plugs. Pelagian's electrical current voltage is 220v/50Hz. There are also 110 adapters in the photo room for charging equipment.
- E6 Photo Processing: M/Y Pelagian has E6 photo processing available on board
- NITROX: is available on board per trip \$ 150.00

## Update – Airfare and Land options, Manado

For Manado there are two options for the people staying only 3 days. Stay on the South Side/ Lembeh and primarily dive (there is little else to do on that side, except for a night jungle tour to see the nocturnal Tarsius mini-monkey).

On the other side of the peninsula, north, there are more options. If relaxing is the primary option, maybe land tours, the new 5-star Minahasa Lagoon was highly recommended by our new agent. (If we can handle the extra cost or stay 3 or 4 people in a 700 sqf room to keep the price the same, this is preferable). Minahasa is on the edge of jungle and closest to most of the sightseeing. Tasik Ria could still be a compromise if both price and privacy is an option? I would hope that we as a group could decide to only split between two hotels?

For the people who stay longer, there is a choice of diving both sides of the Island. If the reason to go to the north side is primarily diving rather than sight seeing, the operation, Thalassa, closest to the marine Park is also an option.

The first Key choice is when to arrive (we need to book airlines as soon as possible; the next urgency is to book at KBR, because that sells out early ...

Pricing and schedule: The pricing is still approximate at this point – and can change w/ fuel surcharges. We got a new airline agent that also handles our land bookings in Manado (and Bali).

Approximate price per extra day of diving in Manado is (based on double occupancy): \$170. This includes covers full diving with tips on the Lembeh side; Bunaken is slightly cheaper; most land trips I have seen so far are also cheaper than a full day of diving ...

We were also given the option (space available) to go directly from New York non-stop to Singapore for an additional \$550. Saves outbound time, later departure, but bring us home later (3/4 of a day in Singapore). Let me know if you want to consider that option?

Estimated price (w/ air):

Master: \$5600; Deluxe: \$5290; Standard: \$4760

VP Overseas Diving, Nils Jacobsen

Links:

<http://www.diveasiapacific.com>

<http://www.diveasiapacific.com/boats/index.htm>

<http://www.divekbr.com>

<http://www.eco-divers.com>

<http://tasikria.com>

# Who's Going?

1. Nils
2. Ronny
3. Linda I
4. Bob W
5. Larry L
6. Mary L
7. Chary L
8. Deborah Kaddah
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## **BAHAMAS/BIMINI-LIVE-A-BOARD** **Paradise Charters – Easy Goin’** **July 24-30 (5 1/2 days)** **Bimini to Orange Cay OR Dolphin trip at West End**



We plan to go to Bimini/Bahamas again times this summer. This trip only holds 6-7 divers. It is on a 62' feet boat called Easy Goin'. The boat is equipped with the latest in navigational, communications, and safety equipment. It also has a full galley where delicious meals and snacks are prepared, and a comfortable dining area where you can kick back and enjoy your meals. The cooking is to die for. The key risk is the extra pounds. And when it's time for bed you'll sleep comfortably in air-conditioned quarters (double occupancy accommodations). For your enjoyment they also offer satellite TV, VCR, and stereo, or for the more energetic guests - an Ocean Kayak.

This boat, and in particular its owners – Chuck and Peg – and crew – Mark continues to receive excellent ratings, by fellow divers, see Rodale's Scuba magazine and Undercurrent's (just got 2005 volume in the mail – nothing but praise) annual report. Many who went last year said they wanted to go back. The boat leaves on Sunday night 7pm and travels across. We dive 5 days Monday to Friday and arriving home Saturday morning.

The people already interested in going are flexible between two options; hence the remaining members joining the trip can help decide:  
Option 1: Dolphin Trip – West End: Each morning, the boat will roam the water NE or West end for dolphins. That should give plenty of opportunity to swim and snorkel with the dolphins. The afternoon and nights will be spent diving west end sites.

Option 2: Bimini – Orange Cay: This brings us to well know sites: Tuna Alley, Sapona, "Rita (wreck)" Victory, Nodules and hopefully this year all the way (we are two weeks earlier in the season this year) to Orange just north of Cay Sal

The price includes meals, snacks, taxes (now \$65), tip, and is based on double occupancy and 6 divers (cheaper if we fill the boat ...). Boat is docked in the Bahia Mar area.

Departs: Sunday, July 24, 7:00pm

Returns: Sunday, Saturday July 30, 7am

Package Includes:

6 nights on M/V Easy Goin' 5 days diving 4-5 dives a day

Tanks & weights included All meals, snacks, soft drinks

Beer or wine with dinner

Trip Lead: Chary Lynn: 561-330-7490

Price \$1770

# Who's Going?

1. Theresa Shaner
2. Chary Lynn

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## Cozumel!!!



Hey Everybody, Let's go to Cozumel!!!

Let's Go! It's the Caribbean's most popular dive destination. Easy, warm diving! Abundant sea life! Towering coral pinnacles and a labyrinth of caves! Great visibility!

On top of all that.....

We will be staying at the beautiful Scuba Club Cozumel, formerly known as the Galapago Inn. Scuba Club Cozumel was voted Top Five: Top Value, Top Ten: World's Top Dive Resort by the readers of Rodale's Scuba Diving Magazine in 2003

In 2002 Scuba Club Cozumel was voted the #1 Best Value - Dive Operators, #4 Best Value Resort, #9 Best Dive Operator, and #9 Best Dive Resort by the readers of Rodale's Scuba Diving Magazine. Cozumel was voted the #1 Best Overall Destination, #2 Best Value, #1 Best Visibility, #5 Healthiest Marine Environment, #3 Best Advanced Diving, and #2 Place You'd Return to!

Check out their site at: <http://www.scubaclubcozumel.com>

We are staying just a 15 minute walk from San Miguel, a mecca for shopping and night life. Let's party! Let's shop till we drop!

This trip is going to be a blast! It's A GREAT value, too! Join us!

Dates: Saturday, May 21 – Saturday May 28, 2005

Price: \$1397.00 diver pp dbl based on 10 participants

Includes: 8 days, 7 nights

5 dive days, 2 dives/ day

Unlimited shore diving

All meals

Taxes, transfers and tips  
Not included: Optional afternoon, dusk, and night dives  
Optional day tours

Trip Leader: Ann Stambaugh

# Who's Going?

1. Ann Stambaugh
2. Cathy McCutcheon
3. Steve McCutcheon
4. Chary Lynn
5. Jeff Lindemuth
6. Judy Tobin
7. Marie York

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## Dry Tortugas on the Playmate September 8-12 One spot open



This will be my "4th" year in a row that I have been diving on the Playmate. This trip is a hunting trip for lobsters and spear fishing. The boat is 60 feet long with a twenty foot beam. Holds 9 passengers in four separate air conditioned staterooms, plus two bathrooms with showers. The fine cuisine is prepared to your approval using only the best cuts of meat, poultry, and fresh-caught seafood. Other amenities include: Sun deck, satellite TV/VCR/Stereo, water maker, DNAX Nitrox, shaded back deck, cut out transom with platform, 2 electric onboard air compressors. Prices Include: 4 breakfasts 4 lunches 3 dinners snacks, water and lemonade. Bedding Tanks, weights All tips.

Prices are: \$1,100.00 Air, \$1,200.00 Nitrox, \$1,240.00 for tanks over 80 or own tanks.

We board the boat after 7:00pm, Thursday night, September 8th. The boat leaves the docks while we sleep at 5:00am. We wake up to the smell of fresh coffee and are served a full hot breakfast. We start diving around 8:00am. We average 6 dives a days, diving on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday 3 dives, and returning to the docks on Monday the 12th around 3:00pm.

This boat books up fast! And this time we rolled over most of the members who missed 2004 while Ivan went around South Florida.

Trip Leader: Ronnie Farr

Please direct all questions to Ronnie Farr.  
954-783-1667 Home 305-774-7690 Work

Website: <http://www.seaclusive.com>

# Who's Going?

1. Nils J
2. Ronny F
3. John Baron
4. Chuck Goby
5. Otto Fernandez
6. Kim Whaley
7. Bob Cistrelli
8. Gail Cistrelli
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## Overseas Trip Payment Schedule

	Trip Dates	Deposit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	TOTAL
<a href="#">Cayman 2005</a>	June 18-25	\$1,030	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230						<b>\$1,950</b>
Cayman 2005 plus Airfaire	June 18-25	\$1,240	\$285	\$285	\$285	\$280						<b>\$2,375</b>
Cozumel	5/21 - 5/30	\$200		\$399	\$399	\$399						\$1,397
----non diver	5/21 - 5/30	\$200										TBD
Bimini	7/24 - 7/30	\$100		\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$330				\$1,770
Dry Tortugas	9/8 - 9/12	\$100		\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200				\$1,100
-----w/nitrox	9/8 - 9/12	\$100		\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220				\$1,200
Irian Jaya												
--- Master	10/17-11/13	\$500		\$640	\$640	\$640	\$640	\$640	\$430	\$430	\$620	\$5,600
--- DeLuxe	"	\$500		\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$590	\$5,290
--- Standard	"	\$500		\$540	\$540	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$530	\$4,760

**PLEASE mail your** trip signup forms **to:**  
 Nils Jacobsen  
 4011 NE 24 Ave  
 Lighthouse Point, FL 33064-8025  
[TGM349@email.mot.com](mailto:TGM349@email.mot.com)

**Mail All Payments To:**  
 Chary Lynn  
 2160 NW 10th St  
 Delray Beach, FL 33445  
[cseaflower@aol.com](mailto:cseaflower@aol.com)

# A REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE PELAGIAN IRIAN JAYA TRIP

[2005 Pelagian Trip Registration Form](#)

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# A REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL OTHER OVERSEAS TRIPS

[2005 Trip Registration.pdf](#)

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## CAMPING

## APRIL 15, 16, 2005

## JONATHAN DICKINSON STATE PARK

## SPOTS GOING FAST

### Located 12 miles south of Stuart

I have reserved "4" sites on the River. We can put Two tents on each site. The sites are paid for and there is a cancellation charge, so we need to have people. I can not give you a price yet, until I know how many people. We divide all sites between how many people sign up. One or as many as eight could be on a site. I also have to make reservations for canoeing. Yes, there are also Cabins. Please let me know if you are interested and send me a \$5.00

deposit made payable to USA Dive Club. Everyone will be responsible for their own food and drinks. I will have more details sent out later.

Let me know how many will be in a Tent.

Let me know if you will have your own car. (two cars per site)

CANOES- Unfortunately, they are on first come basis @\$34.00 each not including tax for 8 hours.

Let me know if you want a Cabin.

Please send in your deposit of \$5.00 so that I can hold your spot. I can always add a camp site, but you may not be with the group if you sign up late. Sites that I have reserved are 92, 94, 96 and 97.

You can go on their web site [www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson/default.asp](http://www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson/default.asp)

Email me at [farrv@planetautomotive.com](mailto:farrv@planetautomotive.com)

# Who's Going

1. Ronnie Farr
2. Nils Jacobsen
3. Russ Manhold
4. Julie Manhold
5. Clare Anthon
6. Paul Guyon
7. Carol Schurtz and Mike and daughter
8. Larry Townsend
9. Chary Lynn

Phone#954-249-6797

Ronnie Farr  
4011 NE 24th Ave.  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

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## Show Your Colors!



Proud to be an Under Sea Adventurer? Show your pride, and advertise your club, by wearing our logo. We are now offering custom embroidered items bearing the distinctive USA emblem. Items available, and there are hundreds of them from A (aprons) to Z (zippered tote bags), include fishing type shirts, tank tops, t-shirts, fleece, thongs, sweatshirts, denim shirts, shorts, jackets, and more. Long sleeves. Short sleeves. No sleeves. Whatever. Now you can get the style you want, in the color

you want, in the size that you need! And all are name brand, quality, products like Columbia, Wrangler, Anvil, Outer Banks, and Champion to name a few. Prices are comparable to the stores and include the embroidery. Simply select what you want from the catalog, which will be available at the regular monthly meeting. We'll place the order and notify you when it's ready. With the holidays just around the corner, what a perfect time to treat your most favorite person (you) to a new outfit. You can get an early start with an online version of the catalog available at <http://store.webstorepackage.com/wearables> . So take a look and make your shopping list.

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## Show Your Colors! - Part Deux



To further promote and advertise our club, we have had vinyl decals printed up. These decals can be placed on your tanks, bumpers, SUV rear windows, dive boats, dive resorts, your local dive shop, local watering hole, and anyplace else you can think of (and can get away with). The idea being to have others, who are not members, get curious about the club, visit our web site, come to a meeting, and join us! To help in this endeavor, we are asking you, the members, to purchase these decals from the club. They are packaged 10 to a bag and are \$5.00, which comes to \$.50 each and is what they cost us to have made. We will be selling them at the meetings and hope to see them everywhere very soon. If you can't get to the meetings, e-mail me and we'll work something out. Please

support your club.

Bob Weybrecht  
bw999@bellsouth.net

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## Sea Secrets

This is a program of the Rosenstiel School of Marine Science. The presentations are free and NOT to be missed. Talk to anyone who has been there and you will find an avocate for attendance.

February 16th – Sea Secrets – In the Heart of the Sea – The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex. Rosenstiel School Auditorium 5:30

March 16th – Sea Secrets – Mapping the Unseen High Tech Imaging of the Seafloor  
Rosenstiel School Auditorium 5:30

April 13th – Sea Secrets – Surprising Marine Life of the Seafloor's Sand, Muck and Rubble  
Rosenstiel School Auditorium 5:30

Be sure to come early and join other marine avocates for snacks and refresments( free of course)

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# USA Calendar

- **Feb 3th, Thursday**
  - 6:00pm - Dinner
  - 7:00pm - Social
  - 7:30pm - General Meeting - Pompano Beach Civic Center
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- **Feb 16th, Wednesday**
  - Sea secrets - - Rosenstiel School Auditorium 5:30
- **Mar 16th, Wednesday**
  - Sea secrets - - Rosenstiel School Auditorium 5:30
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- **April 13th, Wednesday**
  - Sea secrets - - Rosenstiel School Auditorium 5:30
- **May 21-28th**
  - Cozumel - Trip Leader: Ann Stambaugh
- **June 18 - 24th**
  - Cayman Aggressor - Trip Leader Ronnie Farr.
- **July 24 - 30th**
  - Bimini - Trip Leader Chary Lynn
- **Sept 8 - 12th**
  - Dry Tortugas - Trip Leader Ronnie Farr
- **Oct 27th - Nov 13**
  - Irian Jaya - Trip Leader: Nils Jacobsen

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Meetings: First Thursday of each month at

*Pompano Beach Civic Center*

1801 NE 6th St, Pompano Beach, FL

Social: 7:00 PM, Meeting: 7:30 PM

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