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NOT BE A JULY
7th GENERAL
MEETING.**

**INSTEAD WE WILL BE DOING
DUSK & NIGHT DIVES ON THE
4TH OF JULY.**

Submit your photos for the Page One Shot to webmaster@underseas.org

GOD BLESS AMERICA- JULY 4,

2005

USA DIVERS PROTECT THE SEAS!

Join us for a dusk dive on the United Caribbean and a night dive on the Ancient Mariner.

Then

watch the fireworks from Deerfield, Pompano,

and Ft. Lauderdale while we munch on food

and drinks of your choice. Everyone bring a covered

dish. The boat will provide sodas but

BYOB (booze or beer). All for the small sum

of \$42.40. Bubble watchers \$20. Please budget

at least \$5 for a crew tip. South Florida Diving Headquarters

101 Riverside Drive, at the Intercoastal and Atlantic Blvd. in Pompano.

5:30 Show 6:00 Go! Parking is in the city lot across the street at \$1 per hour. Unload past the dumpster and then park your car. Carpools advised . **RESERVATIONS, MONEY, and LIABILITY RELEASE MUST, MUST be received by me by June 29 or you will miss the trip!**

Carol Schurtz

8040 NW 46th Court

Lauderhill, 33351

Download the liability waiver here <http://www.southfloridadiving> and send it to me with your check.



President's Waves



NO GENERAL MEETING ON JULY 7th. MEMBER CAROL SCHURTZ IS PUTTING TOGETHER A PACKAGE FOR A FOURTH OF JULY NIGHT DIVE PLUS GOOD SEATS TO WATCH FIREWORKS.

Unfortunately our reef sweep was cancelled. Rain and windy weather kept the boats from going out. I assured the Ocean Watch people that we were always cleaning the reefs, especially Steve McCutcheon, who seldom comes up without trash he has picked up. We received baseball tickets for the volunteers to attend a Marlins game. We showed off our club banner and dive flag.

Larry Baum has another wonderful dive scheduled for us on July 23rd; this is in addition to Carol's July 4th gala. Is this a great group or what?

Jennifer Hartwig, our June presenter, left us with information about her National Save the Sea Turtle Foundation. Most of you had already left when we discovered the materials. These will be available at the August 4th meeting.

Have a safe holiday!

Mary LePage
Under Sea Adventurers
President for 2005

****APRIL 23, 2005 STARFISH ENTERPRISE: SOLD OUT****

****MAY 25, 2005 AMERICAN DREAM II: SOLD OUT****

****JUNE 11, 2005 REEF SWEEP: SOLD OUT****

GET THE PICTURE!?!?!?!?!?!?

We are selling out the local dives as quickly as we can schedule them. Don't be left out of the next dive, Saturday, July 23 with SOUTH FLORIDA DIVING HEADQUARTERS

Saturday, July 23 dive with South Florida Diving Headquarters (SFDH) and their Coral Princess, <http://southfloridadiving.com/>. The Coral Princess is a magnificent dive boat Princess

Length: 45 ft.

Width: 14.4 ft.

Cruise Speed: 20 knots

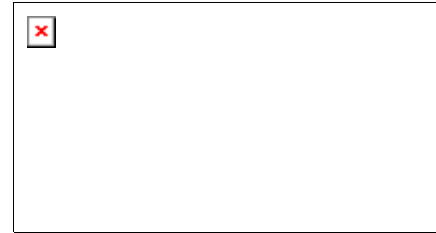
Hull: Catamaran

Power: Twin 225 outboards

Capacity: 35 divers or 45 passengers

Description: The Coral Princess is the sister ship to the Aqua View, a custom built glassbottom catamaran that you can dive snorkel or watch from above. Being a twin hull design she is very stable and fast. The gas outboard engines eliminate nauseating diesel fumes. The Coral Princess has two tanks racks behind each seat and storage underneath. This vessel is also equipped with side ladders which are easy to use even in the roughest seas. There are five exits, which make it easier to enter the water.

Other amenities include a glassbottom viewing window, two freshwater showers, freshwater rinse barrel, clean spacious bathroom, stereo system and a video monitor to view videos or digital images after the dive. Beverages, fresh fruit and cookies are included on all trips. No matter what age or skill level the Coral Princess has something to offer.



We've selected the Aqua Zoo dive profile for our July 23 dive; First Dive

Type: Anchor Dive

Depth range: 50 ft. - 70 ft.

Skill level: Open Water Certification

The "Aqua Zoo" is the nickname for an area next to the wreck of the Sea Emperor (see Sea Emperor description). It was given this name for the diversity and size of marine life that inhabits this wreck. We began bringing food and interacting with one stingray in 1996 and since then it has blossomed into the "Aqua Zoo". We offer an interactive marine experience including large southern rays, Goliath Groupers (200-300 lbs.), nurse sharks, eels and hundreds of other fish. No longer due you need to travel to far off destinations. Named "The stingray dive you can drive to" by Skin Diver Magazine. The Aqua Zoo has also been featured on numerous television shows around the world including "Wild Things" and "Adventure Crazy".

Second Dive

Type: Drift dive on a reef.

Depth range: 40 ft. - 60 ft.

Skill level: Open Water Certification



The details are similar to what you've become used to; boat leaves at 8:00am so we need to be there at 7:30am. Cost, including tips and Janet's famous baked goods, is \$47. Tanks are \$10 each and please let me know if you'll be needing air that day. After unloading your gear, please use the valet parking provided by the facility. Remember to get your parking ticket validated at the SFDH office and parking will be \$3 for the entire day.

Directions:

From I-95 take Atlantic Blvd. (exit 34) east and go over Intra Coastal Waterway bridge. Make your first left (Riverside Dr.) and first left again into the Sands Harbor Marina. Check in office faces the Marina.

And while we're at it, get ready for our August 20 dive with Sunstar Aquatic Services, DIVERSITY,

<http://www.thediversity.com/diversity.htm>. More details to follow, but the Diversity holds 15 divers and the dive looks to sell out. \$52 per diver includes the tips for the crew and goodies for the divers. Air is \$10 per bottle. Boat sails at 8:00am so we'll load at 7:30am.

I've asked for the first dive in the 50' to 80' range, perhaps the Captain Tony Wreck, with the second dive one of Diversity's recommended 40' to 70' reefs.
Come one, come all!! Please send all checks, made out to the Club, to my Rushmore address.

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USA's Overseas Trips for 2005



Program:

Dry Tortugas Playmate Sept 8 - 12 (rollover from 2004)

One spot open

Irian Jaya, Raja Ampat, Sorong Oct 27 - Nov 13

- 3 nights in Manado Lembeh Straits
- Pelagian liveaboard: Nov 1 - 12

Plenty of options for extensions, such as arriving in Manado earlier, stay 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

USA Calendar

- **Aug 4 - Regular Monthly Meeting** at 7:30 PM
 - Join us for dinner before the meeting, 6:00 PM at:

Pats Place - Sports Bar and Resturaunt
635 East Atlantic Blvd
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
- **July 14 - Board Meeting**
 - Steve McCutcheon's house
- **Sept 8 - 12 - Dive Trip**
 - Dry Tortugas - Trip Leader: Ronnie Farr

- **Oct 27 - Nov 13 - Dive Trip**
 - Irian Jaya - Trip Leader: Nils Jacobsen

For other Ocean and Reef related events and news click here.

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