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Squid at Night by Linda I.  
taken in Indonesia

**Lobster Season Saved!!!**

You did it. Last month's newsletter requested you send a protest to the Florida Wildlife Commission and the Governor and register your views on the proposed change in the Florida Lobster Season. Commercial lobstermen wanted to be allowed to drop their traps and harvest lobsters before the designated Sport Mini Season. The response was unprecedented and the commercial interests buckled. They withdrew the proposal. Thank you for taking action.

Submit your photos for the Page One Shot to [newsletter@usadiveclub.com](mailto:newsletter@usadiveclub.com)

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**Program for May 4th**

This month's presentation is by George Carvos, Energy Issues Chairman of the Broward Sierra Club.

# President's Waves



The trees are budding and the daffodils are blooming. That's because I'm in Wisconsin. It was 37 degrees this a.m. I am truly missing Florida.

The first questions we ask the April divers are "How was the vis?" and "What was the temperature?" while gauging our tolerance to the cold/warm temp and determining how much we have to wear if we dive now. As an after thought, we ask about the water conditions and current. Under Sea Adventurers has several adventurers diving all year now. It may not be an organized club dive, simply members getting together informally to experience our winter waters.

Speaking of getting together informally, I heard that several members got together to see Deep Sea at the IMAX in Fort Lauderdale and went to dinner after. Just a reminder if anyone else knows of something that members might enjoy, let a Board Member know and they can send out an e-mail.

I am looking forward to the May meeting and warmer temperatures. I am also looking forward to going on the May dive that Glada Blench, our Local Dive VP, has put together. Our first club trip is also in May. Several members are joining Trip Leader Larry Townsend on the Gulfstream Eagle.

We still have several openings on the Board Of Directors. It's a great opportunity to be a real part of your club, by planning events and activities for the rest of the membership. You'd be surprised at the new things you learn!

Note that Kim has a new dining spot for us this month. Details are under Social Activities.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you Thursday, May 4th. Our meetings are at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach. To get to the Civic Center, turn west off of Federal at Jet's Pizza, which is on the NW corner of Federal and 6th St. and drive down a couple of blocks. The Civic Center is on the North side of the street. Parking is available on the east and west sides of the building. Our social get together is at 7:00 PM, meeting at 7:30 PM. Kim will provide sweet treats!

Mary LePage  
President for 2006  
[president@usadiveclub.com](mailto:president@usadiveclub.com)

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## Local Diving

With Glada Blench

The May dive is set for Saturday, May 20th.  
Adopt-a-Reef Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary.  
Duck Key, FL MM 61

[http://floridakeys.noaa.gov/volunteer\\_opportunities/adopt\\_a\\_reef.html](http://floridakeys.noaa.gov/volunteer_opportunities/adopt_a_reef.html)

We will be diving with Tilden's Scuba  
Saturday, May 20, 2006  
8:00 AM show - 8:30 AM go

<http://tildensscubacenter.com>

Tilden's has two locations. This is the closer of the two and is on Duck Key, MM 61. Some of you may be familiar with Hawk's Cay Resort. That is where Tilden's Scuba is.



Price is \$46 and will include two tank charter and tip.

Tilden's has offered to lend us tanks at no charge for this event. So let me know if you need to or would like to use their tanks. I have been told that Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary will provide the clean up equipment (snips, dive bags, trash bags and training video).

We will be cleaning up the reef; giving back to the ocean and the reefs, which give us so much!

Right now we have only 10 spots reserved. This is a first come, first served basis so let me know quickly that you will be joining us. The first step is to email me.

If we fill these 10 spots, I will add spots as available.

Read the review of our April 16th dive on the the web site at [Local Diving](#).

Glada Blench  
VP of Local Diving  
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## Social Activities

### DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING:

**Galuppi's**  
**1103 N. Federal Highway**  
**Pompano Beach, FL 33062**  
**@6:00 PM**

**5 Blocks North of Atlantic on Federal Highway**  
**Across from the Flaming Pit**

Kim Whaley  
VP Social Events  
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# USA's Overseas Diving

The Overseas Dive Trips for 2006 are listed below. All trip participants are required to have dive accident insurance. Trip insurance is also advisable, in the event you have to cancel a trip at the last minute. Complete details for each of the trips can be found on the club web site [Dive Trips](#) page.

Trip Payment Schedule. May payments due May 4th:

	2006 DESTINATIONS	DATE	Paid	May	Jun	Jul	Total
	<b>West End, Bahamas, GSE</b>	5/12-5/15	825	225			1050
<b>Main Deck</b>	<b>Turk &amp; Caicos, Explorer</b>	6/3-6/10	1700	500			2200
diver	<b>Dominica, Ocean View</b>	7/8-7/15	1120	340	340		1800
non-diver	<b>Dominica, Ocean View</b>		970	290	290		1550
diver	<b>Dominica, Std View</b>		1060	320	320		1700
non-diver	<b>Dominica, Std View</b>		910	270	270		1450
	<b>Dry Tortugas-Playmate w/Nx</b>	8/18-8/21	910	270	270		1450
	<b>Dry Tortugas-Playmate w/air</b>		850	250	250		1350

## May 12th - 15th

**West End, Bahamas**

Cost \$1050 - Openings available

Four days of liveaboard diving on the Gulf Stream Eagle, leaving from Riviera Beach. Board after 8:00 PM on Thursday, return Monday afternoon. Up to 5 dives daily.

Currently signed up: Larry T, Nils J, Danny M, Ken B, Steve M, Kathi M, Linda C

## June 3rd - 10th

**Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands**

Cost \$2200 - \$2400 - Wait Listed

Six days of liveaboard diving on the Turks & Caicos Explorer II. Up to 5 dives daily.

Currently signed up: Chary L, Claire A, Barb S, Nils J, Bob L, Nancy E, Mary L, Larry L, Patrice M, Bernie M

## July 8th - 15th

**Dive Dominica**

Cost \$1700 - \$1800 - Wait Listed

Six days of diving from the beautiful Castle Comfort Lodge. Two boat dives daily plus unlimited 24/7 shore diving. Land tours are also available.

Currently signed up: Pat S, Roger S, Nancy S, Mary L, Larry L, Linda I, Bob W, Kay C, Ronnie F, Sue M, Larry T, Frank M, JoAnne M, Judy T, Linda C, Danny M

## August 18th - 21st

**Dry Tortugas, FL**

Cost \$1350 - \$1450 - Wait Listed

Four days of liveaboard diving on the Playmate, 70 miles west of Key West. This trip is a lobster and fish hunting trip. Board the boat Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. Return Monday afternoon.

Currently signed up: Jose M, Pat S, Chuck G, Nils J, Ronnie F, Al T, AJ T, Barbara B, John B, Otto F

Nils Jacobsen

VP Overseas Diving

[overseasdiving@usadiveclub.com](mailto:overseasdiving@usadiveclub.com)

# USA Calendar

- **May 4th - Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:30 PM**
  - Join us for dinner before the meeting at Galuppi's, 6:00 PM
- **May 11th - Board Meeting at 7:00 PM**
  - Nils Jacobsen's house
- **May 12th - 15th - Bahamas Dive Trip**
  - Gulf Stream Eagle
- **May 20th - Local Dive**
  - Tilden's Scuba Center, Duck Key - 8:00 AM



**Birthday greetings in May to the following club members:**

- Martha B, Jim D, Ronnie F, Carrol F, Kurt K, Joe L, Nancy S

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** from your friends in diving!!!

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## Contact Info:

Under Sea Adventurers web site: [www.usadiveclub.com](http://www.usadiveclub.com)

**Meetings: First Thursday of each month at**

[Emma Lou Olson Civic Center](#)

**1801 NE 6th St, Pompano Beach, FL**

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

## ***Board of Directors***

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