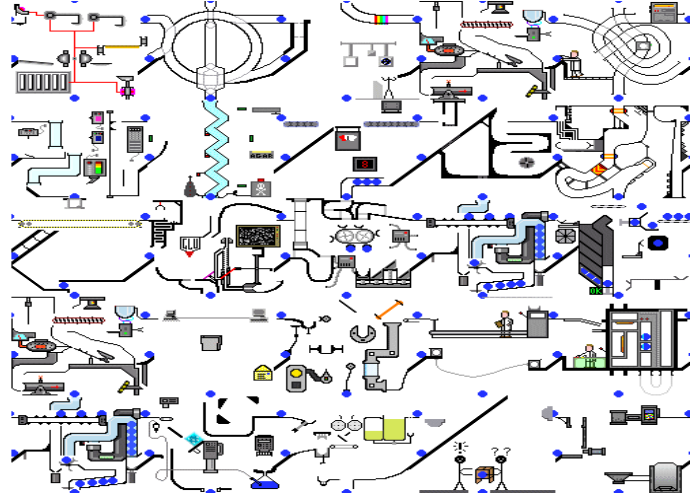


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Jellyfish Warning

Mike Hourihan, Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, sent an e-mail describing how one of his coworkers suffered what appeared to be a box jellyfish sting while diving in Florida Bay last week. Symptoms took hold quickly and he was rushed to the ER where he spent a couple of days. He was in excruciating pain that he initially described as feeling like a gunshot or stab wound. He was hit on the left thigh and there were almost no visible markings. He was convulsing and cramping all over. They had to put him on morphine right away. His symptoms were almost identical to that of *Carukia barnesi* which is an Indo-Pacific species.

Be careful out there!!!

Program for July 6th

Scuba Flea Market

In the past, we had a White Whale Sale, where members donated items to be auctioned off. This year, to simplify things, we're just going to have a Garage Sale type event. Members are invited to bring good, used, items that no longer 'fit', or that they no longer have a use for. Members looking for gear will be

able to negotiate with the sellers and take home some bargains.

Marilyn V. will also be showing some video from her recent trip to Fiji.

Ray McAllister
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President's Waves



Egads! The year is half over. How have you done with your New Year's Resolutions? This year is like diving in fast current, just flying by.

Our July Meeting is a White Whale Sale. In the past this was an auction. This year will be a flea market. We'll have the tables cleared and haul out the suits that shrink in the garage (buyer beware), the fins everyone raved about and you hated, and all those other good ideas that didn't pan out for you. Price things to go no matter how valuable you think they are. We will also be treated to a look at diving in Fiji

thanks to Marilyn V. And, if my video editor doesn't poop out, a look at the recent Under Sea Adventurers' dive trip to Turks and Caicos.

Speaking of Turks and Caicos, ten members had several adventures on the Turks and Caicos Explorer II from June 3rd through June 10th. Things that made it an adventure were the waiting line at Spirit Airlines; being stuffed in the van once we arrived in Provo; our luggage being piled on a public beach awaiting the arrival of a dingy, which was broken; one of the members needing a pickup, but having to swim because of same broken dingy to name a few. But, the diving was good. We saw sharks, a manta ray, eagle rays, stingrays, lots and lots of groupers, triggerfish, hogfish, and much more. We dove in a marine reserve and having this area set aside has allowed the fish and other critters to multiply and grow.

Sixteen members are leaving July 8th for Dominica. Larry T. just got back and said the diving was great but it rained sometime everyday. Well, we are going there to get wet, so we can't complain. He offered some tips, which I will forward on to the travelers.

Glada B. and Roger S. are working on a raft-up, so watch for that announcement. Glada has local dive trips arranged with our favorite boats so be sure to sign up early.

We are still working the bugs out of our arrangement with Galuppi's. First, they are allowing us the use of that room at no cost, so **2 for 1 drinks will NOT be**

available. You might try to work around that by bringing in drinks, however, you have to be seated at the bar to avail yourself of the 2 for 1 feature. **Drinks ordered in our room with be 1 for 1.** Second, **the restaurant has asked that we order when we arrive rather than waiting until we are all seated.** We put pressure on the kitchen when we all order at the same time and everyone winds up unhappy. Feed back from members has been very positive regarding the change from the Civic Center to Galuppi's. We will continue to work with the staff at Galuppi's to make a smooth transition.

There is no board meeting scheduled for July.

Welcome to new member Randy Scott.

See you at 6:00 for dinner at Galuppi's, 1103 N. Federal, Pompano Beach. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Local Diving

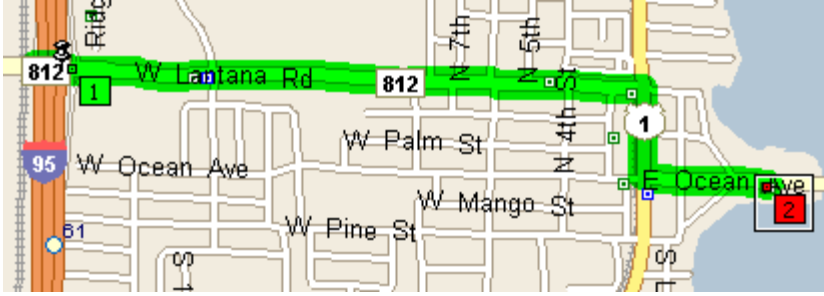
With Glada Blench

July 1st - Raft-Up in Lake Boca at 1:00PM

July 22 - Starfish Enterprise
Captain Craig and Crew
Show at 7:30 AM - Go at 8:00 AM



Everybody should know how to get to the Starfish by now. But in case you don't, or have forgotten, here's the map.



To join us on this dive please contact Larry B. He is filling in for me this month.

Read the review of our June 25th dive on the the web site atLocal Diving.

Glada Blench
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Social Activities

DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING:

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

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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:

Everybody SHOULD be paid up for all trips at this time. If you are not, your balance is due. Please make sure you get a check to Chary.

May 12th - 15th

West End, Bahamas

Trip completed. Read the Trip Report [here](#).

June 3rd - 10th

Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands

Trip completed. Read the Trip Report [here](#).

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

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USA Calendar

- **July 1st - RAFT-UP!**

- Lake Boca at 1:00 PM

- **July 6th - Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:30 PM**

- Join us for dinner before the meeting at Galuppi's, 6:00 PM

- **July - No Board Meeting this month**

- **July 8th - 15th - Dominica Trip**

- o [Castle Comfort Resort](#)

• **July 22nd - Local Dive at 7:30 AM**

- o Starfish Enterprise - Lantana



Birthday greetings in July to the following club members:

- **Barbara B, Otto F, Greg G, Jeff L, Nancy L, Chary L, Sue M, Bob P, Marilyn V**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY from your friends in diving!!!

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

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