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Hardy USA Hikers- Frank & Joanne M, Roger S, Linda C, Kay C, and guide take time out for a rest after hiking to the famous Boiling Lake in Dominica. See more pictures from the trip [here](#).

Submit your photos for the Page One Shot to newsletter@usadiveclub.com

USA Overseas Dive Trips

Be sure to check out the **trip reports** and **pictures** from our recent overseas dive trips. If you went on any of these trips, you know what a great time we had. If you missed them, maybe they'll entice you to sign up for one, or more, of next year's trips. BTW, Nils will be setting up the first meeting of the Overseas Dive Trip Committee very soon. If there's any place that you would like to see the Club go next year, be sure to come to the meeting, or pass your ideas on to Nils.

If any of you have digital pictures of club activities that you would like to share with the rest of the club, let me know. It's real easy to make Gallery for them. (Ask Julie...most of the pictures in the Turks & Caicos Gallery are hers)

Program for August 3rd

The Critters of Lembeh Strait and Wakatobi

Last year, members of the club traveled to Indonesia to dive on the M/V Pelagian in the waters around Wakatobi. On the way, a few of them spent some time

diving Lembah Strait, in Northern Sulawesi and around Bali. This area is the muck diving capital of the world, with all kinds of small colorful critters living in the rich black volcanic sand. Larry & Mary have put together a video from their diving on this trip.

Nils will be showing slides from the Pelagian portion of the trip.

Come enjoy the Critters of Indonesia.

Ray McAllister
VP of Programs
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President's Waves



We have one month left on our trial period at Galuppi's. From the attention we have attracted, I'd like to continue this relationship. If you attended our last meeting you know we still are working out the kinks. Let me know if you would like to continue meeting at Galuppi's.

Sixteen Under Sea Adventurers recently returned from Dominica. They not only have good diving skills but also demonstrated great physical prowess on land as well. Even the hike to a waterfall was difficult due to rain and slippery paths.

My neighbor, at the urging of his children, has been going through magazines he has been saving. He recently gave me a box of Skin Diver, Popular Mechanics and Readers Digest. Most of the magazines are from 1978 but one dated back to 1961 (not the Skin Diver). Carter was president at the time and Russia was the enemy. The magazines have been fun to peruse. Did we really wear those dive suits? The first magazine I picked up had a hardhat dive article that may be of interest to one of our new members. An article by Jacques Cousteau in another issue is about the declining health of our reefs. That certainly hasn't changed.

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

Mary LePage
President for 2006
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Two dives scheduled so far this month.
Both with the American Dream II
Ft. Lauderdale
Both afternoon dives
Show at 1:00 PM - Go at 1:30 PM
August 13th Sunday
August 19th Saturday

American Dream II



Cost is \$45.00 for each trip. The boat is located at the Hyatt Regency Pier 66 on 17th St.



E-mail me to sign up for either, or both, of the dives.

Read the review of our July 22nd 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 Restaurant
1103 N. Federal Highway
Pompano Beach, FL
@6:00 PM

Kim Whaley
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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.

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 at Castle Comfort

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

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

USA Calendar

- **August 3rd - Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:30 PM**
 - Join us for dinner before the meeting at Galuppi's, 6:00 PM
- **August 10th - Board Meeting at 7:00 PM**
 - Larry Baum's house
- **August 13th - Local Dive @ 1:00 PM**
 - American Dream II - Ft. Lauderdale
- **August 18th - 21st - Dry Tortugas Trip**
 - Aboard the Playmate out of Key West
- **August 19th - Local Dive @ 1:00 PM**
 - American Dream II - Ft. Lauderdale
- **August 26th - RAFT-UP!!!**
 - 1:00 PM - Lake Boca
 - Call Roger for details and if you have room, or are looking for a boat to go on



Birthday greetings in August to the following club members:

- Linda C, Nancy G, Jose M, Frank N, Carl N, Robert S, Pat S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY from your friends in diving!!!

Contact Info:

Under Sea Adventurers web site: www.usadiveclub.com

Meetings: First Thursday of each month at

Galuppi's Restaurant

1103 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, FL

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

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