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It's **Lobster Time** again!! Here's Nils with a victim of our Dry Tortugas trip.

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Program for September 7th

Hurricanes

Our guest speaker for September is Dr. Shuyi Chen, Associate Professor of Meteorology and Physical Oceanography at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science in Miami.

Dr. Chen has been involved in studies to better understand the dramatic, rapid, changes in tropical storm intensity that have baffled forecasters for years. One area of study is the interaction between the outer rainbands and the inner eyewall. While progress has been made in forecasting hurricane tracks, Dr. Chen's work will help improve forecasting hurricane intensity.

President's Waves



It is another busy time for Under Sea Adventurers. Several members are lobstering in the Dry Tortugas as I write this. In addition to diving, plans are underway for a raft-up on August 26th, a bowling party, and attending a Blue Grass Festival in October.

The Travel Committee met on August 24th. We are coming up with ideas so Nils Jacobsen, our overseas dive guy, can get some great deals at DEMA.

The trip reports plus pictures of Turks and Caicos and Dominica are on the website. We had good weather, good diving and good company on those trips.

Seventeen members got together at the Quarterdeck on Sunday, Aug 13th to celebrate Diane Johnston's last dive. Diane is a long time member of the Under Sea Adventurers. She and Bob Moon teamed up as partners for the dive on the American Dream.

On a sad note, we received news from member Joe DellaFera that former member Mary Margaret Murray passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. We send condolences to Joe.

Several board members will not be returning next year and I am extending an invitation for members to join the board and help plan the future for this great club. Plan on attending a board meeting in the near future to see where you can help out. Our next meeting is September 14th at Ray McAllisters. E-mail me at president@usadiveclub.com for directions to Ray's.

The next General Meeting is September 7th at Galuppi's Restaurant, 1103 N. Federal, Pompano Beach. Join us for dinner at 6:00, the General Meeting is at 7:30.

Mary LePage
President for 2006
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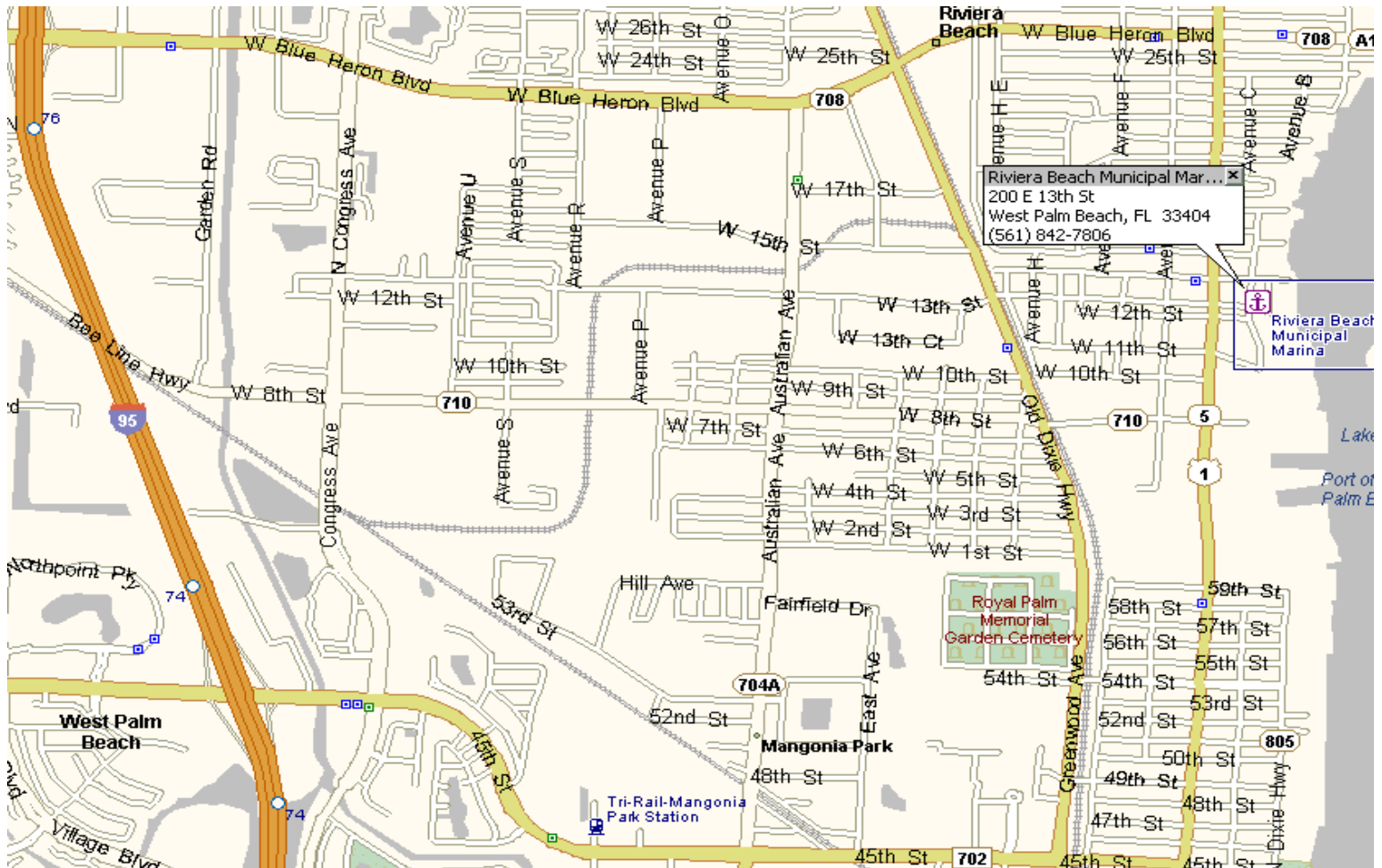
Local Diving

With Glada Blench

Saturday September 9th
Sandy's Sunday
Riviera Beach Marina
Show @ 8:00 AM
Go @ 8:30 AM
Cost \$50.00



Ocean Quest Scuba operates Sandy's Sunday out of the Riviera Beach Marina. The boat only takes 11 divers, so we should be able to fill the boat. Tanks are available if needed at \$7.50 each, Nitrox at \$12.50.



To join us on this dive please contact me.

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

EVENING OUT:

I'm working on putting together an evening out at a Rock & Roll Bar a friend of mine owns in Ft.Lauderdale. I'm targeting the second weekend in September. I'll send out an e-mail announcement when I have the details firmed up.

Kim Whaley
VP Social Events
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USA's Overseas Diving

The Overseas Dive Program for 2006 has been completed. The Program for 2006 was successful: We sold out or cancelled in due time to avoid any penalties. We replaced one traveler with another on 2 days notice prior to departure. We got the benefit of group travel for 3 out of the 4 trips and were able to give refunds on those trips. If you compare club process to list prices please remember that our prices are all inclusive – tips, air, taxes, etc).

If we want the benefit of traveling in each other's company, and saving money at the same time, we have to play by the rules. We had one issue in 2006 that I need your help in resolving. We sign up too late! Please note that the club and our vendors have specific cancellation procedures. If we don't have the participation needed for a group trip, we can be forced into cancellation and lose our discounts or more (even if we later add in more people). Also we often don't book full boats, but we do have the option to add more members as long as we do it fast.

Travel cancellation insurance: Most of the time the club's members have been successful helping each other out in case of changes in plans, but this approach is not guaranteed, especially not for last minute changes after the regular cancellation option has expired. If you feel you need better protection, please buy trip insurance.

Also, please note that DAN or a similar dive accident insurance is required on all trips.

Membership benefits... If you plan on doing your own trip with one of our major providers, please call me first. This is beneficial in two ways: You might get a better deal and the club sustains a long term relationship with the major operators.

First Overseas Dive Committee Meeting for 2007 was held on August 24th. Potential trip itineraries for next year were discussed. Destinations of interest will be given more detailed study and discussed further at the next committee meeting. There was also some discussion about possible exotic destinations in late 2007 or 2008.

Nils Jacobsen
VP Overseas Diving
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USA Calendar

- **September 7th - Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:30 PM**
 - Join us for dinner before the meeting at Galuppi's, 6:00 PM
- **September 9th - Local Dive**
 - Riviera Beach Marina
- **September 21st - Board Meeting at 7:00 PM**
 - Ray McAllister's house



Birthday greetings in September to the following club members:

- Bruce A, Robert H, Bob L, Julie M, Michael M, Steve M, Barb S, Judith T, Larry T

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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