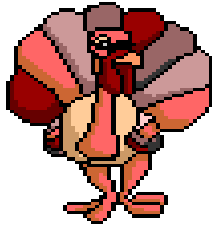


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Happy Thanksgiving



August RAFT-UP!!!

Click [here](#) for more pictures of the RAFT-UP!!!

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Galuppi's 2-for-1 Drink Policy

This issue was addressed in the July newsletter, but due to recent misunderstandings it is being repeated here.

Galuppi's offers a Happy Hour Drink Special of 2-for-1 drinks to the general public until 7:00 PM in the evening. In exchange for providing a meeting room to the Under Sea Adventurers Dive Club, the Board of Directors of the club agreed to forego the 2-for-1 drinks in the meeting room.

This means that you cannot get 2-for-1 drinks in the meeting room!!

But you can still partake in the 2-for-1 Happy Hour. "How?", you ask?

- 1) Arrive before 7:00 PM and sit at the bar and enjoy a few.
- 2) Arrive before 7:00 PM and have your dinner in the bar area.

Please do not go to the bar, from the meeting room, with the intent of carrying 2-for-1 drinks back to the meeting. They will not serve you.

Please do not ask the waitress in the meeting room to fetch your 2nd drink from the bar. They will not do it.

We have a good relationship with Galuppi's and we ask for your cooperation in maintaining it.

Program for November 2nd

TOXIC AUTUMN COLORS

Dr. Lora Fleming, MD, will talk about the health ramifications of harmful algal blooms, such as red tide, in her presentation titled "Toxic Autumn Colors: Red Tide,"

Dr. Fleming, MD, is co-director of Rosenstiel School's Oceans and Human Health Center funded by NIEHS and the National Science Foundation. As the only board-certified occupational and environmental medicine physician and epidemiologist in South Florida, she serves a unique role. Dr. Fleming does research in the areas of marine and freshwater toxins, recreational microbes, environmental human health, and epidemiologic issues. Working with colleagues, she has created educational materials concerning the human health effects of marine and freshwater natural toxins, and has performed research in ciguatera fish poisoning, Florida red tides, and cyanobacterial toxins.

Currently, she is involved in a study of the human health effects of aerosolized red tide toxins the possible human health effects of microbial pollution in recreational beach waters, the exposure to arsenic among children playing on CCA-treated wood, and the development of K-12 environmental health curriculum materials.

Ray McAllister
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President's Waves



We are combining the December holiday get together with another special event, a celebration of the Under Sea Adventurers' 35th Anniversary. The club was founded in 1971 and has a history of exotic overseas trips plus fun adventures closer to home. Some club highlights from the past include: the guest speaker for the May 1972 meeting was Dr. Ray McAllister; the original newsletter was distributed by mail when postage was eight cents; one of the first trips was to Cozumel and cost \$245.00 per person; and club dues were \$3.00 a month with meetings twice a month, one for business and one for social. The Lobster Pot has a history dating back to 1972. Until 1995 all overseas trips had been to the Caribbean, the Bahamas and one trip to the Sea of Cortez. The first exotic dive trip was to the Red Sea with 24 divers and 3 non-divers. Two live-aboards were chartered for 10 days. Since that time the club has traveled to Fiji, Palau, Indonesia, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Venezuela and Brazil. Closer to home we have been to the Dry Tortugas, Cozumel, Turks & Caicos, Saba-St. Kitts, San Salvador, West End,

Curacao, Cay Sal Banks, Abacos Islands and Dominica to name a few. Each spring, the Under Sea Adventurers get together to honor our Board Members at the Annual Awards Dinner. Other events during the year include our recent infamous camping trip, the trip to Crystal River to interact with manatees, costume parties, bowling parties and reef cleanup. Members are always available to help each other during natural disasters and rally around each other when touched by personal tragedy. We have made great history!

The Overseas Trip Committee met last week to plan our dive trips for next year. Larry and I have been to many of the places the committee talked about and committee members asked about water temperature and current. When I got home I dug out my old dive logs. Back in the 90's I didn't seem to care about current or water temps. I recorded time, depth, time between dives, visibility and fish. Planning ahead for these trips, we took along whatever was the appropriate thickness of suits for the advertised water temperature and jumped into the water without a thought to current. Today current and temperature are uppermost on our minds. We have so many months of 80 degree plus water

temperatures in Florida, water in the 70's takes on frigid attributes and being spoiled by the drift diving, current takes on new proportions.

December is election time for the USA Board. Nominees are listed below:

Nominees for Elected Board Positions

President - Glada Blench

Vice-President Programs – Ray McAllister/Larry LePage

Vice-President Overseas Diving – Nils Jacobsen

Vice-President Local Diving – Larry Baum

Vice-President Social - Open

Secretary – Robert Shearer

Treasurer – Judy Townsend

We will also entertain nominations from the floor at the time of the elections. As you can see from the above list, we have one vacancy – Vice-President of Social Events. This is your chance to get active in club activities. As you will notice in the nominees, my time as president is growing short. However, I plan to continue to work on the board if appointed by the new president. Come on people, if I want to continue on the board it can't be a bad thing. Get involved!

The next General Meeting is November 2nd at Galuppi's Restaurant, 1103 N. Federal, Pompano Beach. Join us for dinner at 6:00; the General Meeting begins at 7:30.

Mary LePage
President for 2006
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Local Diving

With Glada Blench

Saturday, November 4th.
Starfish Enterprise
Lantana
Show at 7:30 AM
Go at 8:00 AM

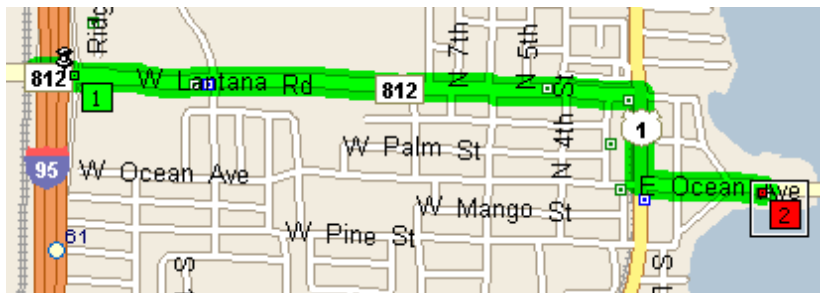
NOW!...before the water cools off too much!
NOW!...before the waters get too choppy!
NOW!...before the holidays totally fill up your calendar!
NOW!...because we love to dive!!!

We hope to fill the boat so we can call our dives; a wreck and a reef, two reef drift dives, call your pleasure, the majority will rule if we have the whole boat!

Two tank charter, including sales tax, will be \$48.



Directions to the Starfish Enterprise: Get off of I-95 at the Lantana Road exit #61, turn east. At Dixie Hwy/US-1 make a right, go to Ocean Avenue, at Ocean Avenue take a left. The boat docks at the Tiki-Bar behind the **Old Key Lime House**.



To join us on this dive please contact me.

Read the review of our October dives on the the web site at [Local 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

Work continues on planning next year's program. There will be an e-mail survey shortly asking you to respond if you are interested in going on one or more of the dive trips listed. Please respond only if you

are seriously interested in going on the trip(s). We will then see which of the most selected trips we can get the best deals on at DEMA, costwise and best diving conditions.

Mini-Trip - Dive with the Manatees

February 16 - 18, 2007
Crystal River, FL

Snorkel (\$37.00) with the Manatees on Saturday morning the 17th in Crystal River. Start the morning with the curious and playful manatees. These wonderful gentle mammals come up to the surface for a friendly petting and even an occasional rub. The water temperature stays "72" and the air is cold this time of year. The Manatees migrate to the warm water. One year when we went, there were so many manatees you could not pet them all. Not to mention the cute babies. If you have never done this, it is an experience not to miss. And even if you have done this in the past, it is an experience to have again. Then we motor the boat to where we Dive a 50ft. Cavern or snorkel on top. If you choose to bring your gear and dive with the manatees and or the Cavern, the cost is \$47.00.

We will be diving with American Pro Diving Center. They are located on Hwy 19, approximately 6 miles from our Hotel. Visit their web site at www.americanprodiving.com

Lodging for Friday and Saturday Nights. We will be staying at the Sea Grass River Resort with the Homosassa River at our back door. I have reserved three 2-bedroom Trailer Homes. They each have a Queen bed in one room and two twin beds in the second room. They have full kitchens and color cable TV. There is a Restaurant with a Pub and nightly entertainment on the property, either indoor or waterfront dining. The price if FOUR stay in a Trailer is \$71.00 each. The trailers do sleep six, which would make the price be cheaper.

There is only room for "12" if four stay in a Trailer.

Total price is \$108.00 for Snorkeling and two-night stay, including tip for the boat.

Total price is \$118.00 for Diving and two-night stay, including tip for the boat.

\$50.00 deposit to hold your spot.

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Florida Dive Show 2006 SCUBA Expo



Palm Beach County Convention Center
December 2 9:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
December 3 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

We are looking for volunteers for the Under Sea Adventurers booth at the upcoming dive show. I will have a schedule made up at the November general meeting for sign-ups. Duties include greeting attendees and telling them what a great organization the Under Sea Adventurers is.

Mary LePage
President for 2006
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USA Calendar

- **November 2nd - Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:30 PM**
 - Join us for dinner before the meeting at Galuppi's, 6:00 PM
- **November 4th - Local Dive**
 - Starfish Enterprise, Lantana
- **November 9th - Board Meeting at 7:00 PM**
 - Patrice's House
- **December 2nd - 3rd - Florida Dive Show**
 - Palm Beach County Convention Center



Birthday greetings in November to the following club members:

- **Charlie C, Anne D, Russ M, Jerry M, Bob M, Rebecca P**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY from your friends in diving!!!

Classified

Brand new Scubapro Steamer 7MM Men's Blue/Black Medium Everflex Wetsuit for sale. SKU 63.012.300.

Everflex is Scubapro's Ultra-stretch material laminated to the inside and outside for greater comfort and stretch. Its unique construction delivers so much stretch that traditional zippers are simply not necessary.

It features Tandex Kneepads with an advanced-formula TPR kneepads that are bonded directly to the suit, enhancing knee protection without restricting movement. The back zip entry features a combination compression molded combination zipper flap/spline pad that makes it easy to get into and out of. No front zipper means less water transfer on front torso for prolonged diving comfort.

Use Scubapro's Universal size chart to determine if this suit will fit you. Or go to a dealer and try one on. He cannot match my price.

Size	Height	Weight	Chest	Waist
M	5'9"-5'11"	150-170 lbs.	38-40"	31-33"

This suit is brand new, still in the wrap and box with all the documentation.

This suit normally sells for around \$350, but I got a deal on it and I am willing to pass it on to you. If you have been looking for a hyper stretch cold water suit, this is the one for you.

Check it out at Scubapro.com and search for Everflex steamer.

Contact Larry Townsend
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