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San Diego Dive Club Newsletter

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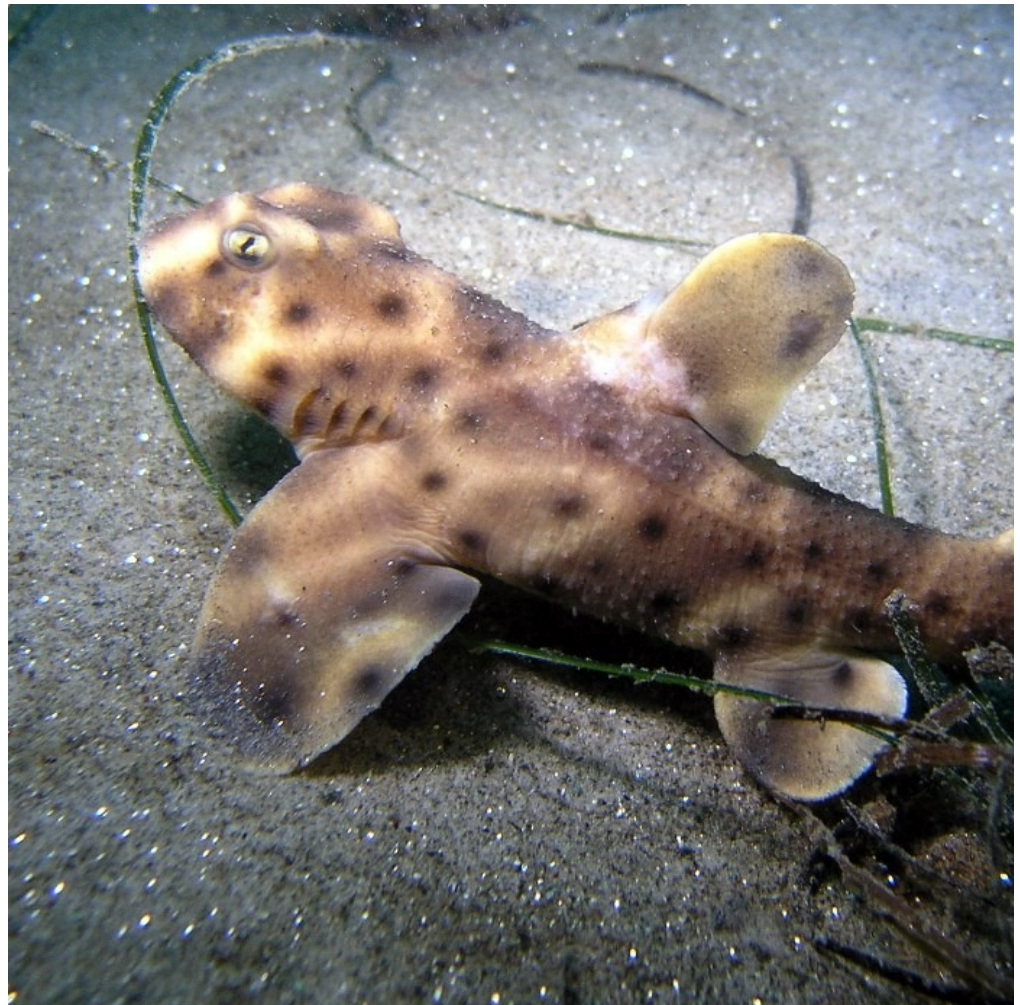
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The President's Slate

Scott Brown, President

La Jolla Shores



San Diego Dive Club Officer's Meeting

Have some ideas and suggestions on the direction the dive club should be heading? Come share those ideas with the club officers. All members are encouraged to participate in the San Diego Dive Club Officers' Meetings. The Officers' Meetings are held at **6:30 PM** on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at:

September's Meeting at Boomerang's, 4577 Clairemont Dr, (858)483-9500

The officers of the club try to anticipate the needs, desires and best interests of the club, but remember that this is your club too, and we need your new thoughts and ideas to keep the club fun and exciting.

What's Happening at the September Meeting

Thursday, September 1st, 7pm at Giovanni's

We have yet to locate a speaker for this month's meeting, but we're hopeful. If you know of someone with an ocean story to tell, please contact me with their information.

Or, bring your CD of your best photos or videos for display during the meeting.

See you there.

Barbara Lloyd
Entertainment Coordinator



Long Range Calendar

Sep. 1	Club Meeting
Sep. 15	Club Officer's Meeting, at beach
Sep. 17	Carne Asada BBQ, Movie on the Beach, LJS
Oct. 6	Club Meeting, Quarterly Drawing, Scuba Santa sign-ups
Dec. 3	Scuba Santa, Sport Chalet, Pt. Loma
Dec. 18	Parade of Lights
Apr 13-16	Two Harbors, Catalina Island

San Diego Dive Club Check Out These Benefits!!!

10% discount on non-sale dive gear & rentals, education classes, & boat charters at Sport Chalet.

10 free air fills and 10% discount on additional air at Sport Chalet.

Quarterly buddy lists & Monthly newsletter.

Meet new friends and dive buddies at monthly meetings & dives.

Group travel to exotic diving locations.

Ocean, lake, and beach cleanup events.

Special member only events.

Fantastic monthly and quarterly raffle prizes.

Raffle Prize Winners of the August Meeting

Cody Gilstrap	Body Glove Lycra Rash Guard shirt	Paul Schankin	Aqua Lung Professional Fins
Terry Thomas	SD Unified Port District Chico grocery bag	Scott Anderson	Princeton Tec Save-A-Dive kit
Merrienne Dean	Trident Wrist Slate	Scott Brown	BC Hanger
Steve Gardner	SDDC T-Shirt	Steve Gardner	Aqua Lung Mask & Snorkel
Steve Gardner	Bright Eyes Harbor Seal Plush toy (<i>donated by Dave Pierce</i>)		

Photo of the Month Contest of the July Meeting

This is a friendly contest, featuring framed underwater photos displayed at the club meeting. Anyone in attendance can vote; the winning photographer receives 5 raffle tickets plus the fame and appreciation of the SDDC. Each month's winning picture may be displayed at the club meeting with the previous month's winner, and featured in the newsletter. Competitors, consider placing your photos onto portable media to provide to the Newsletter Editor in the event you win so the photo may be featured in the newsletter; or send as attachment to SDDCNewsletter@gmail.com.

The rules for this contest, enforced by the honor system, include:

- *Underwater pictures only (digital or film) taken since the last meeting*
- *The photographer and subject must be submersed in the same liquid at the same time the photo was taken*
- *One picture per person per month*
- *Display your picture as taken with your camera and lighting*
- *Cropping is OK, but please refrain from zooming in, and No Software-based Enhancement before printing*

WINNER

Steve Gardner

**Brittle Star
at La Jolla Shores**

CLUB DIVES

No club dives are planned for this month.

TWO HARBORS, CATALINA -- RESCHEDULED --

Due to a number of factors (available dive boats, available charters, island transportation, etc) we have needed to reschedule our planned fall trip to Two Harbors, Catalina Island to the spring of 2012. The new dates for the trip will be April 13-16, 2012. This is the weekend after Easter and will be the usual long weekend format. We will post a detailed announcement in the newsletter at the beginning of the New Year and start taking sign-ups then.

Rich Burns

San Diego Council of Divers Update - August -

The August Council meeting was a casual get together due to vacations and summer schedules. Come on down to the September meeting to get updates on the: MLPA, status on plans for the new Lifeguard tower at Children's pool, update on the lifeguard's fundraiser "fill the fin" that will go toward funding swim and aquatic safety lessons for inner city kids and other diving related news for San Diego.

The next general meeting will be September 12th, 6:30 at the La Jolla Brewhouse. The council meetings are open to everyone. If you have a question, a complaint or are just curious about what's going on in your diving community, come on by for a burger and your favorite beverage. For more information on the 3R's and your San Diego Council of Divers, check out their website at: sddivers.com

*Kevin and Barbie Lass
Community Representatives*

September 17th Carne Asada Dinner & Movie on the Beach La Jolla Shores

Come on down to La Jolla Shores and join us for our annual carne asada dinner and movie on the beach. We will be getting together to share our culinary expertise and watch the sunset. The club will be providing paper plates, plastic ware, cups, napkins, soda, water, tortillas, carne and pollo asada, along with all the fixins. We ask that you bring a dessert to share with the group. When it gets dark we'll see a yet to be determined movie so bring your suggestions to the club meeting. Look for the dive club banner near the location of the old Life Guard tower at Kellogg Park.

6:00 AM: Scott will be showing up at the beach to set up the awnings and reserve a spot for the event. Any help would be appreciated to get things set up. The awnings will be available all day if anyone wants to stop by and make use of them.

4:30 PM: Begin cooking dinner.

5:00 PM: Dinner is served.

6:30 PM: Dinner is over, clean up, tear down, and move to the sand.

7:30 PM: Movie will start as soon as it's dark enough.

Tide: Low of 2.1' @ 5:18 am, high of 4.9' @ 11:55 am, low of 1.2' @ 7:07 pm.

Directions: Take La Jolla Parkway west off 52 or I-5. This becomes Torrey Pines road. Take a right on La Jolla Shores drive and then a left on Vallecitos street. Park where ever you can.

DIVE CLUB MEETING

1st Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.
at

Giovanni's Italian Restaurant
9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd

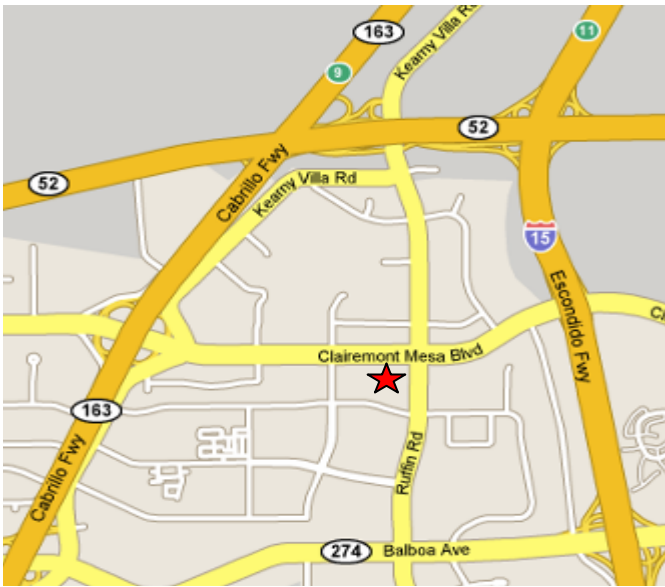
From 163 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. East
From 15 take Clairemont Mesa Blvd. West
Giovanni's is on the South side of Clairemont Mesa
on the West side of Ruffin

Monthly raffle drawings!

January, April, July and October are the club's quarterly meetings and we will have a grand raffle prize. The winning ticket is drawn from that evening's batch and from the previous two months. **ONLY CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS ARE ELLIGIBLE TO WIN THE QUARTERLY PRIZE!!!**

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Please send descriptions of your favorite local dive spot, best dive tips or U/W photo tips, or brief reports or articles describing your last dive trip. Or? We'll select and publish them, as space allows. Please submit electronically by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. Submissions are subject to editing.