



Air Bubbles



The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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President's Message – June 2014

Greetings Frogs

I hope everyone has dusted off their wetsuits by now.

Last month, I had the unique honor of being invited to a very special and unusual wedding. Faith Ortins, Wendy Quimby, and a group of people from DUI decided to throw a wedding for their mannequin mascots "Bernie" and "Jezebel". We had a nice dinner at the Azorean Restaurant, followed by a Jack & Jill Bachelor/Bachelorette Party at the Crow's Nest. I was the first to arrive at the Crow's Nest with Freddy and Francine Frog. The town drunks saw me walk into their local bar with 2 inflatable frogs. I ordered them drinks. The Frogs, not the town drunks. Luckily the DUI crew showed up later with Bernie and Jezebel and I didn't feel so strange for walking around with inflatable frogs. The things I do for this club! We had lots of alcohol infused fun and still managed not to get kicked out.

The next evening was the big wedding day. Wendy Quimby made the most beautiful aquatic themed wedding cake. Mike put together a nice slideshow of Bernie and Jezebel's courtship. Lots of laughs were had. We watched Dick Long give Jezebel away. Freddy and Francine were wonderful as the flower girl and ring bearer for the wedding. Jezebel is a lucky girl for sure. I could feel so much love coming from Bernie, probably more than I have felt from some of my previous boyfriends. Ouch! Jezebel's engagement and wedding rings were stunning. He clearly went to Jared! The Frogs wish Bernie and Jezebel all the best in their marriage together. I hear they never argue. I think they'll do fine.

Here's what's coming up for June:

June 5th will be movie night.

Sat June 7th will be our Time Life re-enactment photo! Rain date is Sunday June 8th. We are still establishing the exact location and time to duplicate the original photo. Emails and notifications will be sent out soon on the exact details.

June 12th will be our first beach meeting at White Beach in Manchester at 6:30pm or whenever you can get there after work. Bring some food for the grill, something to share, and beverages. Bring your dive gear for a night dive if the

conditions allow.

Thursday June 19th Ted Maney will be giving a presentation on the new Reef Invertebrate Identification Program!

Saturday June 21st we will join the Finatics Dive Club for our first club charter dives with Cape Ann Divers boat charter. We will be diving the Big Fantastic Wall and Burnham Rock on the **a.m. charter! Advanced certification is required for these sites.** The spots are first come, first served. To reserve your spot, call Mary at Cape Ann Divers at 978 281-8082.

July 4th weekend, Kenneth Flagg will be organizing a camping/diving trip to Eastport.

July 12th we will have an all-day beach meeting/dive/cookout on Pebble Beach! Bring your food, grills, beach blankets and dive gear! Rain date is Sunday the 13th.

July 26-August 3rd is Vermont week with Pat and Annette!

Saturday July 26th is the Great Annual Fish Count! The frogs are doing Old Garden Beach. Contact me if you are interested in participating.

We are now selling tickets for our Club Whale Watch on Saturday Sept.13th! We are able to secure a group rate for tickets at \$25 each, which is a huge savings!!! These tickets are usually \$48!. Metro West and Finatics Dive Clubs will be joining us for this whale watch trip. The boat holds 150 people. The company is called Captain Bill and Sons. They have marine biologists on board that have been studying the whales for years and they are excellent at narrating about the whales. Please see Adam or me if you want to sign up and buy a ticket. We will also have a PayPal link set up for people to purchase tickets as well. You don't want to miss this!

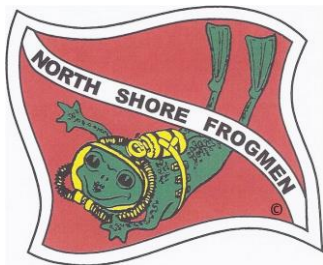
I would like to name Jack Munro as Member of the Month for organizing the Antique Dive Gear Test Dive. Adam Hartnett for Diver of the Month for running the Flounder Contest!

Happy Diving! See you soon! :)

- *Laura Gallagher*

President North Shore Frogmen

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***Deadline for submissions*
for the June 2014 issue
of *Air Bubbles* is
Thursday, May 22**

Meeting Summaries

01-May-2014

No meeting was held as the space at PCYC was not available. Several members met for "Wing Night" at the Hong Kong Café in Danvers.

08-May-2014

Abbreviated meeting for presentation.

Ellen Garvey gave a presentation of her photos, Mike's video, and photos from Mary and Ray, from their trip to St. Vincent with Andy Martinez last summer. GREAT STUFF!

15-May-2014

Abbreviated meeting for presentation.

Vincent Malkoski gave us a great presentation on the International Human-Powered Submarine Races held every other year in the Washington DC area. Looks like fun!

22-May-2014

Meeting called to order: 7:40PM

Attendance: 3 Officers, 16 Members, 1 Guest

Committees:

- **Program:** See website for details
- 5/31- Flounder contest
- 6/7-Life Magazine photo reenactment. Mike Garvey will send emails with specifics.

- **Membership:** Alex Barbara applied for junior membership as family member with father Jim. He was certified by Shaun in May 2013 and has done about 10 dives. He was unanimously voted in.

Dive Talk:

- **Jack** oversaw the antique equipment dive on Sunday; Susan was safety diver. Very interesting. See Dive Cape Ann FB site for pics.
- **Adam & Jim** went to Ft Sewell Sunday. 41 °F at 25'; 54 °F on surface. Both diving wet.
- **Bruce & Cheryl Moore** returned from Florida where they did several dives over the winter including wreck dives, shark dive, many reef dives,

Blue Heron Bridge, fresh water springs – mostly east coast.

- **Jim & John F** are planning to dive Sunday; contact them if you're interested.

Raffles: Dollars Box: Mary Howard

Mystery Prize: Jack Munro

Monster Bug Bag: Aqualung
"Departure Bag" will go off in a few weeks. Get your tickets!

24-Apr-2014

No formal meeting tonight as we did not have a quorum (total 9 members, including 2 officers). Discussion of Adam's trip aboard Cayman Aggressor.

**Diver of the Month
for June 2014
Adam Hartnett**

**Member of the Month
for June 2014
Jack Munro**

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**Special DUI Wedding Announcement,
Bernie & Jezebel Celebrate on May 10, 2014**

Photos courtesy of Daryl Findlay



Pictured above left: Bernie & Jezebel relaxing at DUI Demo Days at Stage Fort before the wedding.



Above right: the happy couple after the ceremony in their formal DUI garb.



Mr. DUI Dick Long, who gave the bride away, with Laura, Freddie and Francine at the reception. Above right, the beautiful wedding cake, and a close-up of the cake topper.



Calendar of Events

1 Sunday Dive	2	3	4	5 Meeting	6	7 Life Mag reenactment
8 Sunday Dive	9	10	11	12 Beach Meeting	13	14
15 Sunday Dive	16	17	18	19 Meeting Presentation	20	21
22 Sunday Dive	23	24	25	26 Meeting	27	28
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July		1	2	3 Meeting ?	4	5
6 Sunday Dive	7	8	9	10 Meeting Presentation	11	12 Beach Party
13 Sunday Dive	14	15	16	17 Meeting	18	19
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27 Sunday Dive	28	29	30	31 Meeting		

Activities List - 2014

- **June 7, Sat** Life Magazine Photo Reenactment (rain date June 8), Contact Mike Garvey for information on how to be part of this.
- **June 12, Thu** Beach Meeting
- **Jun 19, Thu** **Presentation:** Ted Maney – REEF Invertebrate ID Program
- **Jun 21, Sat** Dive Charter; call Mary at Cape Ann Divers at 978 281-8082.
- **Jul 10, Thu** **Presentation:** Jason Krumholz – Reef Ball Foundation
- **Jul 12, Sat** Beach Party at Pebble Beach
- **Jul 20, Sun** Dive Charter; call Mary at Cape Ann Divers at 978 281-8082.
- **Jul 24, Thu** **Presentation:** Susan Copelas – Bali and Wakatobi
- **Jul 26, Sat** Great Annual Fish Count
- **7/27 thru 8/3** Vermont Camping/Diving week w/ Pat & Annette
- **9/13, Sat** Whale Watch trip (see President's Message for more info)

Coming NSF Presentations:



REEF Invertebrate ID Program – Ted Maney – June 19

Ted Maney, biology instructor, and faculty advisor for the scuba club, at Salem State University also has an association with Reef Environmental Education Foundation. He will be giving a presentation on the new REEF invertebrate identification program on June 19. He will also be giving two webinars on this topic on June 24 and June 25. We should learn more about those!



Reef Ball Foundation – Jason Krumholz – July 10

Jason Krumholz from The Reef Ball Foundation will be giving a presentation about his company. The Reef Ball Foundation is a 501(c) 3 publicly supported non-profit and international environmental NGO working to rehabilitate marine reefs.

Their mission is to rehabilitate our world's ocean reef ecosystems and to protect our natural reef systems using Reef Ball artificial reef technologies. Reef Balls are artificial reef modules placed in the ocean to form reef habitat.

Other Coming Events:

Cinema by the Sea

Held at: Northeastern University Marine Science Center,
Murphy Bunker, 430 Nahant Road, Nahant, MA
7PM, Tuesdays

June 17

Life from the Bottom of the Ocean: Mission 31

On June 1, researchers from the Marine Science Center will embark upon a month-long underwater mission with Fabien Cousteau, grandson of Jacques Cousteau. Celebrating 50 years since his grandfather spent 30 days in an undersea habitat, Fabien and colleagues will top this – at 31 days – in the “Aquarius” habitat off the Florida Keys. We will join the MSC’s Brian Helmuth for a LIVE look at what life and research is like under the sea, as well as screening some excerpts from Jacques Cousteau’s ground-breaking 1964 film “World Without Sun”.

July 15

Beneath the Waves: Mini Film Festival

Based on the success and popularity of last year’s event, we will again be screening a number of short films that stem from the larger Beneath the Waves Film Festival now in its fifth year. Its aim is to encourage, inspire, and educate scientists, advocates, and the general public to produce open-access, engaging marine-issues documentaries.



Summer Boat Dives 2014

We at UNDERSEA DIVERS are excited to announce our summer boat dive schedule. All of the dives are 2-tanks dives and run \$80. We will have a certified DiveMaster guide the dive and point out marine life to you. You do not have to have an Advanced Certification to join us on any of these dives! Come dive with us!

June 7th
Paddock Rock/Egg Rock
8:00am

July 5th
Folly Cove Left/Folly Cove Right
8:00am

August 30th
Dry Salvages
1:00pm (Seals & Lobsters)

CALL TO REGISTER TODAY! 978-927-9551

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Dear Dive Community Members,

With the summer dive season upon us, I am taking this opportunity to remind the diving public of the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources and the laws affecting underwater archaeological resources.

Established in 1973, the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources is the trustee of the Commonwealth's underwater heritage, promoting and protecting the public's interest in these resources for recreational, economic, environmental and historical purposes. Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 6, sections 179-180, and Chapter 91, section 63, the Board is charged with the responsibility of encouraging the discovery and reporting, as well as the preservation and protection, of underwater archaeological resources. Generally, those resources are defined as abandoned property, artifacts, treasure troves, and shipwrecks. The Commonwealth holds titles to these resources and retains regulatory authority over their use. **No person may remove, displace, damage or destroy any underwater archaeological resource except in conformity with permits issued by the Board.**

In order to enhance your understanding of the Board, I am taking this opportunity to explain the permit application process. The Board issues two types of permits: reconnaissance and excavation. The application fees are \$10.00 per year for a reconnaissance permit and \$100.00 per year for an excavation permit. Checks should be made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In completing the permit application, the applicant should refer to the Board's regulations. The applicant should address all sixteen points outlined in the regulations. If more space is needed than is provided in the application, the applicant should not hesitate to attach additional pages. In order for a permit to be considered at a Board meeting, a complete application must be received by the Board at least 10 days in advance of that Board meeting.

To deal with certain type of artifact discoveries, the Board's regulations provide an exemption from the permit process for **Isolated Finds** and **Exempted Sites**. In order to obtain title to this underwater archaeological resource under the isolated find exemption, an applicant must complete and return the Isolated Find form along with a map (USGS topographic map or NOAA chart) indicating the location of the find. In completing the form, the applicant should detail the research you undertook to determine this resource should be considered an isolated find by the Board. While there is no applicant fee for an isolated find, Isolated Finds application must be received by the Board at least 10 days in advance of that Board meeting. The application form is available for download at:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/czm/buar/buarif.pdf>

The purpose in creating an exempted shipwreck site is to preserve such sites for the continued enjoyment of the recreational diving community. Recreational diving activities, including casual artifact collection, on exempted shipwreck sites does not require a permit from the Board. However, any major disruption of the site is prohibited. The List of Exempt Shipwrecks is open to modification. The recreational diving community is encouraged to protect these sites for the continued enjoyment of all. For a List of Exempt Shipwrecks, please visit:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/czm/buar/shipwrecks/>

The Board may also establish underwater archaeological preserves. The purpose of underwater archaeological preserves is to recognize and protect those resources of substantial archaeological and/or historical value. While access for recreational, scientific and historical purposes is guaranteed, collecting will not be allowed except for scientific or historical purposes, and the artifacts remain the permanent property of the Commonwealth.

If you should have any questions, or if I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to contact me (see information below). I hope that all of you have a safe and enjoyable dive season.

Sincerely yours,

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Bay State Council Meetings

The next Bay State Council of Divers meeting will be held on Wednesday, **June 18**, 7:30 PM at the SSN's clubhouse located at the corner of Quarry Street and Joyce Road in Quincy.

All are welcome to attend these meetings!



The Bay State Council of Divers

Supporting and promoting the recreational diving community in Massachusetts.

The Bay State Council of Divers (BSC) is a diver's advocacy group. The BSC monitors local, state and federal regulations that may affect the recreational diving community in Massachusetts. When required, the BSC represents the interests of the diving community in these matters.

The BSC serves as a liaison between dive clubs and dive stores to promote recreational diving activity in Massachusetts. All divers are encouraged to support the BSC with an annual contribution of \$5. Your contribution will allow the BSC to continue to be a strong advocate for the recreational diving community in Massachusetts.

For more information: <http://www.baystatecouncil.org>



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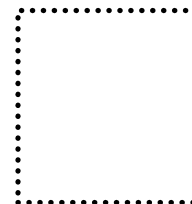


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June 7: Life Magazine Reenactment
June 12: Beach Meeting
June 19: Presentation
June 21: Dive Charter
July 10: Presentation



Sunday Dives:

Summer Hours: We will be meeting for Sunday dives at 7:30 AM,
Meet at Burger King on Rte 128 in Beverly.

The **North Shore Frogmen's Club**

(Beginning February, 2013) has business meetings and presentations on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30PM. Check website for updates!!!!

at **Palmer's Cove Yacht Club**

74 Leavitt Street
Salem, MA 01970

Social meetings are on the alternate weeks at 7PM