



Air Bubbles



The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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President's Message – July 2014

Happy Summer Frogs!

I hope you have been enjoying some fantastic diving!

I would like to name Ellen Garvey as Diver of the Month for all she does for the club and Mike Garvey as Member of the Month for organizing the photo shoot.

We have a lot of upcoming events for the month of July and I hope to see you at these events!

On July 10th Jason Krumholz will be giving a presentation on rebuilding reefs with artificial reefs. Susan Copelas will be giving a presentation on diving Indonesia on July 24th.

On 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 for Sunday the 13th.

On July 20th we will run a club dive charter with Boston Scuba to do two dives at Graves Light. The cost is \$80 per diver. Call Boston Scuba to reserve space at (617) 418-5555. We will meet at Boston Scuba by 9:30 to do waivers and load gear. The charter will depart at 10am. The address is: Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina 256 Marginal Street, East Boston, MA 02128

July 26-August 3rd is Vermont week with Pat and Annette! We will be setting up a sign up sheet for the days that people wish to attend.

On Saturday July 26th is the Great Annual Fish Count! You must register for a Reef ID to participate. It's free to register. Simply go to <http://www.reef.org/>. Let me know if you are interested in participating. The Frogs will be diving Old Garden Beach for the Fish Count Survey. Then we will go to Stage Fort Park to turn in our surveys and enjoy a cookout and a chance to win prizes.

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!!! These tickets are usually \$48, which is a huge savings!! 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 if you want to sign up and buy a ticket. We also have a PayPal link set up for people to purchase tickets as well. Add \$1 to the ticket price if you purchase through PayPal since they charge a \$1 service fee. Go to the North Shore Frogmen website for the link. You don't want to miss this!

We will be organizing some night dives soon. The squid are coming back and they are fun to see on a night dive. Stay tuned....

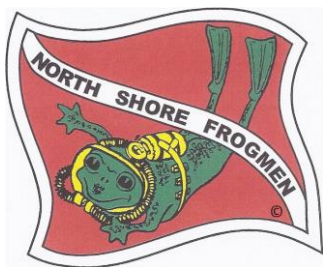
- *Laura Gallagher*

President North Shore Frogmen

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***Deadline for submissions*
for the August 2014 issue
of *Air Bubbles* is
Wednesday, July 23**

Meeting Summaries

05-Jun-2014

Meeting called to order: 7:40PM

Attendance: 2 Officers, 11 Members

Secretary: Minutes from last meeting read and accepted.

Correspondence:

- Neptunes newsletter available.
- Annette took a swift-water rescue course; several people took it as a refresher because of increased number of floods.
- Mary relayed a message from Dawn that former member Shawn Copp is interested in offering boat dives to Froggies to share expenses. Available any day; call 978-534-0923.

Committees:

- **Program:** See website for details
 - 6/7-Time/Life photo reenactment; contact Mike G if you will be there. Commitment from 11 people so far.
 - 6/12-Beach meeting at White Beach
 - 6/19-REEF presentation on invertebrates by Ted Maney.

Old Business: Reminder that we're having a contest for most lobsters and for most interesting find.

Dive Talk:

- Flounder contest was last Saturday at Back Beach. 48°F, good vis, 65 minutes. Since there were only 5 people, the contest was not held, although flounder were taken. Periwinkle/Hermit crab fights were entertaining.
- John F went to Lanes solo; 11 lobsters; there were lots of eggars, notched and oversized lobsters. Shallow ones were all too small. 43°F at 41 ft.
- Diving this weekend: Sunday at BK; Saturday for photo.

General Discussion:

- Red Tide has closed all the local shellfish beds for at least 3 weeks.
- Capt Don from Bonaire has passed away.

Raffles: Dollars Box: John Marren
Bug Bag: ongoing

12-Jun-2014

Beach Meeting – no formal Club meeting tonight.



19-Jun-2014

Presentation: Ted Maney gave a presentation to the Club on Invasive Invertebrate Marine Life

No minutes were taken.

**Diver of the Month
for July 2014
Ellen Garvey**

**Member of the Month
for July 2014
Mike Garvey**

Beach Meeting, June 12

Photos courtesy of Dodie Carvalho







Looks as though Jim was the only diver at the beach meeting!



Wait, which way did it go??



Calendar of Events

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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31 Sunday Dive	   				August	

Activities List - 2014

- **Jul 10, Thu** **Presentation:** Jason Krumholz – Reef Ball Foundation
- **Jul 12, Sat** **Beach Party** at Pebble Beach
- **Jul 15, Wed** Bay State Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- **Jul 20, Sun** **Dive Charter;** call Boston Scuba to reserve space at (617) 418-5555
- **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**
- **8/7, Thu** **Presentation:** Katharine Deuel – Preservation of NE Waters
- **8/16, Sat** **Dive Charter;** call Mary at Cape Ann Divers at 978 281-8082.
- **9/13, Sat** **Whale Watch trip (see President's Message for more info)**

Coming NSF Presentations:

Presentations generally start at about 8PM after a brief Club meeting.



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.

Bali and Wakatobi – Susan Copelas – July 24

Club member Susan Copelas will speak and show us photos from her recent trip to Bali and Wakatobi.



Ocean Conservation – Katharine Deuel – August 7

Katharine Deuel of the Pew Charitable Trusts will give a presentation on preservation efforts for New England waters.

Other Coming Club Events:

Club Beach Party – July 12 (Rain Date: July 13)

Join us for an all-day beach party at Pebble Beach! We will meet around 10am. Bring your beach attire, chairs, towels, sunblock, dive gear, etc. We will be diving, grilling, and chilling at this all day beach event!

There will be a contest for who can collect the most lobsters. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the one with the largest total weight.

Vermont Camping and Diving Week with Annette and Pat – July 27-August 3

Be sure to get your name on the list for the dates you will be going to Vermont so Pat and Annette can plan for your visit. For more info, ask others who have been in the past.

Dive Charters – July 20 and August 16; see NSF website for details.

On 7/20 we will do 2 dives at Graves Light with Boston Scuba. For reservations, call Boston Scuba at (617) 418-5555

On 8/16 the Finatics will join us to dive Saturday Night Ledge & the Poling with Cape Ann Divers! Advanced Diver Certification is required for these dive sites. Call Cape Ann Divers at 978 281-8082

Then head to Jim & Linda D'Urso's for a pool party starting at 1PM.

Other Coming Events:

Cinema by the Sea

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

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!

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

CALL TO REGISTER TODAY! 978-927-9551



Great Annual Fish Count

The 13th Annual GAFC will be held on July 26th, 2014!

Coming back for the 13th year in a row, you can help count fish and win prizes!

Each year divers help researchers by surveying fish populations. This is done by identifying what fish you see on a dive. After the dive, we gather at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester for raffle prizes and a BBQ!

On the morning of the event, participants go for a dive, swim, etc and pay attention to what fish they see and how many there are. Then, after the dive we meet at Stage Fort Park and eat some great food while we fill out a survey of what we saw on each dive. Experts are on hand to help identify any confusing species.

We are consistently the largest single-day REEF fish count event in the country, even beating out warm-water destinations like Florida and Hawaii.

All you need to participate is a free REEF membership, and a basic knowledge of New England fish. There are several ways you can learn how to identify what you see:

- Ted Maney introduced a new section on algae and invertebrates at the NSF meeting on June 19
- Bob Michelson will be giving his fish ID course at the July 16th NEADC General Meeting
- There is now an online version of Bob Michelson's Fish ID course. It is available at <http://www.neadc.org/fishid/>

Bay State Council Meetings

The next Bay State Council of Divers meeting will be held on Wednesday, **July 16**, 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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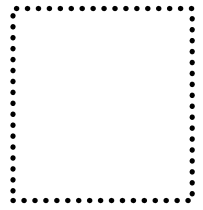


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July 12: Beach PARTY!
July 20: Boat Dive w/ Boston Scuba
July 24: Presentation
July 26: Great Annual Fish Count
July 27-Aug 3: Vermont Week



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

Visit our website at www.northshorefrogmen.com