



# Air Bubbles



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## President's Message: September 2004

Greetings Fellow Froggies,

After a five-week hiatus from the club while I recuperated from carpal tunnel surgery, I've finally been able to attend meetings at the Franco once again. I'm Glad to be Back!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Vice President, Dave Smith, for the great job that he has done during my absence. Thanks also to Rich Kinkade (Treasurer) and Ray Porter (Secretary) for helping Dave out with club activities while I've been gone. Thank you all for the warm wishes that were sent my way during my convalescence. My thumb is still a bit numb (could take months for the nerves to heal), but I still hope to get a few dives in before the end of the season. As an aside, I was unable to go on the Seal Dive in New Hampshire last month, and would really appreciate it if one or more attendees would bring in their seal photos to share. It could be either a formal presentation, or an informal pass-around; I wish I could have been there, so I want to experience the dive vicariously.

Looking forward, we have our annual Nubble Light dive scheduled for Saturday, September 4th; last year, Ray, Mary and I had a great time diving Nubble, and I strongly encourage all members (and friends) to attend if you can. Following Nubble, we have a Night Dive on Wednesday, September 8th; if you go on only one night dive this year, I would choose to attend this one or the one scheduled for September 22nd, because you have a good chance of seeing squid at Back Beach over the next month or so. Squid are fascinating creatures (and I'm not just saying that because they are my study subject for my Master's Thesis); when I dove with them last year, I couldn't tell who was more interested in one another. One squid and I checked each other out for about five minutes before he jetted off into the darkness. Mary and I even came across squid egg cases attached on the bottom in what looked like a planted garden of thin, white whiffle bats (no holes, of course!). Quite a sight to see. Someday I hope to be there at the time of hatching--wouldn't that be a sight to see!! Mark your calendar on Saturday, September 11th for our annual CoastSweep beach cleanup; this year, we have Niles Beach in Gloucester as our assigned beach to clean. Give back to the ocean

environment that we all love, and help keep it a safe, clean place to enjoy our chosen sport. Looking towards Sunday, September 19th we have our Annual Summer Blowout Froggie Club Picnic at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. Please let us know what we need to do to make this our best picnic ever. Rounding out our month of scheduled activities, don't forget our Minuteman Rail-Trail Bike Ride in Arlington on Saturday, September 25th.--let's hope for some great weather (and some early Fall colors, too). As always, keep an eye on Dave Smith's excellent Froggie Activities website located at <http://www.geocities.com/nsfrogmen/activities.html> or the Activities listing each month in your copy of Air Bubbles. Well, that's all for now. Happy Diving!!!

Take Care,

Michael J. Donovan  
NSF President '04

## Vice President's Message: September 2004

Even while dodging the omnipresent raindrop, the Froggies got in the water for some exciting events. The third annual Great Annual Fish Count was extremely successful. A total of 82 divers conducted 113 fish surveys. Over half of the participants also conducted the first ever Northeast invertebrate surveys. Our little piece of the world was at Old Garden Beach. After the survey dives, we headed to Stage Fort Park to fill out all the forms and enjoy a great lunch. Congratulations to all of our raffle winners (actually, EVERYBODY who turned in a form took home something).

A bit of a disappointment so far this season has been the

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lack of night diving opportunities. It seemed that each time the moon was out (or NOT out) in all its splendor, there were rough seas or thunderstorm threats or just plain rain. Hopefully, as we move into the late summer months and the squids start to come out to play, Mother Nature will cooperate and give us our due.

The day after the Great Annual Fish count, eleven Froggies headed to Rye New Hampshire for seal diving with Capt. Rob's Charters. We had arranged our trip back at Sea Rovers in March and the turnout was fantastic. Our first dive was at Appledore Island. There are some interesting artifacts at this location, one of which is a sunken toilet. The second dive was the seal dive. Some of us were successful in observing the elusive creatures, but most of us just spent the dive acting like them.

We had our second beach meeting of the year. It was another beautiful night at White's beach. Although the strong onshore breezes kept everybody above water, it also made rough sailing for all of the usual summertime bugs. A big thanks to everyone who donated their grills and cooking talents to make this evening another success!

The Froggies sailed once again with Cape Ann Charters and Captain Fran on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, Hurricane Bonnie had been racing up the east coast a couple of days ahead of our sail date and made the conditions less than desirable. Not withstanding, the ever-resourceful Froggies headed out and made the best of what there was to offer. No matter, a day on the water with good friends is well worth the effort!

Our club ranks continue to grow. On August 19 we welcomed Mia Peluso to the club.

As we move towards the second half of the year, be sure to mark your calendars for our annual picnic, Wells Labor Day Weekend Camp 'n Dive (Dawn Dennler), CoastSweep 2004 (Dave Smith), and the Minuteman Bike Trail outing (Roslyn Smith). Also, plan on attending the "Open Water"/Kelly's night on August 31, and all of the upcoming in house video and speaker presentations. For these and all the other activities of the best dive club in the world, check out our online listing at:

<http://www.geocities.com/nsfrogmen/activities.html>

Yours Truly,

Diver Dave

**Deadline for submissions to the  
October issue of Air Bubbles is  
Monday, September 20**

## Meeting Summaries

### 22 – July -2004

Meeting at White Beach – No business conducted

### 29 – July -2004

Meeting called to order: 8:20 PM

Attendance: 1 Officer, 13 Members

#### Committees:

- **Secretary's Report:** John Sears – none
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dave Smith – Account balances accepted as read.
- **Membership:** John Ferrier - Nothing to report
- **Program:** Dave Smith - See activities list.
  - 8/11 - Meteor shower/night dive
  - 8/14 – Boat dive- 2 spots left to fill or give back.
  - 8/17 – Open Water Movie Night??
  - 9/3-6 - Labor Day weekend camping trip & Nubble Light dive.

#### Dive Talk:

- **Dan Hering.** Mingo Beach – Snorkled to 15 feet. Got 3 bugs.
- **Bill Werner.** Folly Cove – Saw large topedo ray. Depth was 30 ft and vis 5 to 7 feet.
- **Damian Mangini and Tom Lamoly** dove the back side of Misery Island. Tom dove without a wet suit. Got 4 bugs in 2 dives.
- **John Ferrier.** Sunday, Lanes Cove and Old Garden were a No Go. Dove Mag Rocks solo and got slammed silly. Found 1 big egger (7 ½ inches). No catch.
- **Daryl Findlay.** Saturday, Friendship of Salem – Vis 3 inches, 4 to 6 inches at start. Check for rocks under the keel.
- **Darryl Rawley.** White Beach, Dove to test dry suit.

#### General Discussion

- Damien – "Shadow Diver" book is great read.
- Mike's moments:
  - Gloucester - Beach Stickers - \$20 year round residents, \$100 vacation home owners.
  - Rockport – Poaching of short strippers by fishermen.
  - Ten Pound Island – Small school group. Child stepped on steel bar and was injured.

**Raffles:** Dollars Box: none

Mystery Prize: Darryl Rawley – 2 tickets to "Open Water" movie.

Bug Bag: None

### 5 – August-2004

Meeting called to order: 8:07 PM

Attendance: 2 Officers, 14 Members (President Michael still out recuperating from surgery. Dave Smith filled in.)

Guest: 1 – Mia Peluso

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## Meeting Summaries (cont.)

### Committees:

- **Secretary's Report:** Mary Howard – none read
- **Treasurer's Report:** Rich Kinkade – Account balances accepted as read. (\$1863.41 bal for the year.)
- **Membership:** John Ferrier - communication from Kat Apse.
- **Program:** Daryl Findlay & Dave Smith – Night dive scheduled for 8/11; boat dive on 8/14; Bay State Council meeting 8/11. See activities list for more info.

- **Air Bubbles:** Mary Howard – Air Bubbles deadline Aug 23.

### Dive Talk:

- **Dan Hering** did a boat dive with his brother-in-law off Kettle Island. 28ft dive, 10ft viz, "nice light" at that depth.
- **Linda Piehl** and John, boat dive in Gloucester at Hodgkins Cove. 35ft. 5 lobsters – one big one grabbed her regulator out of her mouth, then grabbed her hand, but she kept it. She and John did another trip, off Salisbury, to 30 ft. When they came up their boat was gone! Luckily another boat had been watching, waited for them and took them to their boat.
- **John Ferrier** dove Saturday with a member of the "Cathedral Rocks Dive Club" whom he persuaded to go to Lane's Cove. He got 8 bugs, big ones. Topography is different from last year, lots of kelp.
- **Paul Blanchette** went to the Andrea Doria last week. They left port a day late because of rough water. Friday was CALM, and he did 2 dives, moored at 230ft, viz not too good. Saturday did a dive at 7AM in the debris field and got a porthole ring; 31 min at 230ft; 113 min total dive time with the rebreather and mixed gases. Saw a huge sun fish during deco stop. There is significant deterioration of the wreck; the deck has collapsed 2 levels.
- **Daryl Findlay, John F., Chris Martinez** met at BK. Jack had surveyed all the sites, and they settled on OGB. Huge pack of stripers, tortured crabs who act differently when dropped in water column when stripers are around. Chris's first time in his new dry suit, spent the 2 dives playing around with his weights, and taking video of stripers. 68°F on the first dive, 53-58°F on the second dive after the tide came in.

### General Discussion:

- **Linda Piehl** saw an old NESN show with Norm Despres and some of his pictures.
- **Paul B:** Tank (E6498-3000) explosion in Florida, killed a woman and injured others.
- **Mike's moments:**
  - Sunday Herald had an article on how to survive if the boat leaves you.
  - Also in the Sunday Herald: in Monza Italy, fish cannot be put into round bowls, it would give them a distorted view of reality.
- **John F:** A guy drove his car into the quarry at Lane's Cove.
  - A woman was shooting at divers in a canal in Ft Lauderdale because she thought they were taking too many of her spiny lobsters.

**Raffles:** Dollars Box: Dave Smith  
Mystery Prize: Dave Smith  
Bug Bag: Book, Peter Cassidy

### 12 – August-2004

Meeting called to order: 8:01 PM  
Attendance: 3 Officers, 12 Members  
Guests: 5 – Sis Despres, Merri Denneler, Vinny Moore, Mia Peluso & Theresa Sears

**Announcements:** Daryl e-mail: Dave Smith threw back out and could not make the meeting.

### Committees:

- **Secretary's Report:** Ray Porter – No report
- **Treasurer's Report:** Rich Kinkade – Account balances accepted as read.
- **Membership:** John Ferrier - Mike Tyson sent e-mail about dive opportunities.
- **Program:** Daryl Findlay & Dave Smith - See activities list.

### Old Business:

- **Web site.** Forward questions to Ray. Communication of passwords to Daryl has not been confirmed.

### Dive Talk:

- **Peter Cassidy** – Dove for mooring in Merrimack River. Vis 5 to 8 feet at 8 feet depth. Water temp about

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80°F. Not much life, empty shells.  
Sand in the river channel.

- **John Ferrier** - Lanes Cove, 9 lobsters, saw big stripers, (lobster catch year to date 72)
- Old Garden. Water temperature dropped 9°F as tide came in.
- John & Jeannie dove at Back Beach got some lobsters (John F caught 2)
- **John Sears** – Back Beach, short lobsters, some flounder. Vis 10 ft., Water Temp. 55 – 60°F.
- **Smurf Dive** – Daryl Rawley cleaned bottom of boat and came up Blue.

### General Discussion:

**Bay State Council.** Mary reports. Wally did not follow through on artificial reef issues. Pinthas, 20-30 wreck site off Scituate, may be a spot. Permitting costs may range from \$2000 to \$200,000. Boston Harbor channel dredging may result in rock that needs to be placed somewhere. Side scan sonar to be done by Corps of Engineers to locate site for rock. Current channel needs to be dredged to 50 feet for large ships.

### Mike's Moments

- Boston Globe - Deep
- Herald – Dolphin beached
- Low carb and no crab meals
- Whoopie Goldberg barred from tending bar in Gloucester

**Raffles:** Dollars Box: Joe Terra

Mystery Prize: Bill Gannett

Bug Bag: None

### 19 – August-2004

Meeting called to order: 8:08 PM

Attendance: 4 Officers, 16 Members

Guests: 2 – Friends of members

### Correspondence:

- Florida Froggies fine following Hurricane Charley. Barb Chrisman lost part of her roof. Tom and Mary Murphy's boat was damaged. Fred Chase in Orlando is OK. No word on Mike Turner.
- Peter Cassidy reports that Charlene Colella is engaged to Peter J. Cassidy (another one).

### Committees:

- **Secretary's Report:** Ray Porter – Meeting Minutes accepted as amended
- **Treasurer's Report:** Rich Kinkade – Account balances accepted as read.
- **Membership:** John Ferrier - Membership application for Mia Peluso received. Motion to accept the application made and seconded. Motion approved.
- **Program:** Daryl Findlay & Dave Smith - See activities list.
- **Air Bubbles:** Mary Howard – President's message and meeting minutes still needed for newsletter. Next month's deadline is Sept 20.

### Dive Talk:

- **Jack Munro** – Boat dive on Sat. to Kettle Cove. Storm surge from Hurricane Bonnie. Water temp 45°F at 44ft., 47°F at surface. Vis was 10ft. Small lobsters
- **Linda Piehl.** Halibut Point. Water temp 50°F at 38ft. Lots of large lobsters and eggers. Second dive, lots of fish. Next morning dove at Folly Cove.

### General Discussion:

Mike's Moments:

- Sunday Herald – Article on diving. Lists Bobby's dive shop.
  - Salem News - Susan Ryan from Hamilton was in the "Open Water" movie.
  - Movie to be released generally August 24. It is also being shown at Chunkie's in Haverhill.
  - Aluminum tanks donated for raffles (annual picnic & banquet).
- Raffles: Dollars Box: Dawn Denneler  
Mystery Prize: Dave Smith  
Bug Bag: Movie tickets – Dan Hering

## Member of the Month July 2004

### Mike Denneler

for contributing to the appeal of our Froggie meetings by providing us with "pearls of wisdom" through his collection of entertaining and informative newspaper clippings--Thank you for making the "Mike's Moments" portion of the General Discussion section of our Froggie Meetings one of the most popular!!!

## Member of the Month August 2004

### John Sears

for providing the club with excellent Bug Bag prizes, and for acting as liaison to preserve the special relationship that the North Shore Frogmen has with Bobby Boyle and his dive shop, *Undersea Divers*. And for stepping up to the plate and filling in when many officers were out.

Welcome to our  
newest club members  
**Mia Peluso &  
Darryl Rawley**



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**Are you part of  
the problem...**

**or the solution?**



On September 11<sup>th</sup>, join us for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual **CoastSweep** clean-up event. **CoastSweep** is an annual event sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Coastal Zone Management. In cooperation with world-wide efforts, volunteers spend a few hours picking up trash from the beaches that we use all the time.

Rain date is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our target location this year is Niles Beach. Niles offers a long, rocky shoreline that receives a lot of flotsam from storms out at sea. Registration begins at 10AM. We will be there from 10AM to 2 PM. **CoastSweep** supplies all bags, gloves, forms, pencils. It's easy to do and FUN for all ages!

**BRING YOUR SCUBA GEAR!** We need divers for "in the water" clean-up too! Niles Beach might not be the most exciting place to dive, but there have been some very interesting artifacts taken on previous events.

Because this is a special day, we are dedicating our cleanup this year to the memory of Chuck Jones, a dive instructor who was a passenger on American Airlines Flight 11 on Sept. 11, 2001.

We are also looking for volunteers to work the registration table and assist other volunteers in recording the data. Please see Dave Smith for all the "dirt".

Invest a little time in cleaning our beaches and dive sites, so we can reap a lifetime of enjoyment in the oceans of the world.

## Annual Club Picnic

The picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. We hope that everyone has this date scheduled on their calendar, and that everyone who can make it will be there and bring family and friends. (There is a charge of \$5 for guests who are not immediate family members.)

Please plan to bring your own beverage, and a salad, desert or appetizer to share with the rest of us.

**SPECIAL APPEAL:** We need a/some coordinator(s) to organize the picnic this year. Many of those who have done this and helped out in recent past years are going to be away on this date. If anyone would be willing to make the picnic work, please contact our president, Michael Donovan, or our program committee chairs Daryl Findlay or Dave Smith, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Daryl has lists of supplies from last year, so you wouldn't even have to make major decisions on what to get; you just need to coordinate who will purchase which articles and how to get them to the picnic site. We already have a volunteer to bring a grill and cook on it. We already have a fine donated tank, all set with inspections, for a raffle prize.

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## Minuteman Bikeway Ride – September 25

Roslyn is planning to host the second annual North Shore Frogmen's Club Minuteman Bikeway Ride and Party on September 25<sup>th</sup>. The plan is for people to go to Roslyn's house any time to park their cars so they can use the Bikeway. People don't have to bike; they can walk, rollerblade, jog, or do whatever else they want. Of course bicycles ARE permitted. The Bikeway is on an old railway bed (so it is pretty level) and goes from Bedford to Cambridge. Roslyn lives right next to the path in Arlington, very near the Brattle Street overpass. You may cover all or any part of the trail. Some people may choose to start their ride at the west end in Bedford and ride down to Roslyn's in Arlington. Check out the website at <http://www.minutemanbikeway.org/>.

The party part of the event will start at 11AM. After riding, walking or whatever on the bike path, you can go to Roslyn's house for FOOD. Bring something yummy to share, and your choice of beverage. Non trail users are also welcome, of course.

Email Roslyn at [rossmith@rcn.com](mailto:rossmith@rcn.com) for directions to her house. And pray for beautiful autumn weather with beautiful autumn foliage for that day.

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### Nubble Light Dive Sept 4

Mary Howard

Over the Labor Day weekend, some Froggies plan to do a dive at Nubble Light in York, ME in conjunction with the camping weekend at Beach Acres in Wells Beach, ME. We usually do a couple of dives in the morning at Nubble and then go over to Wells and hang out with the campers for the rest of the day, and play volleyball and bocci. You may do that or not, but please let Dawn know if you plan to be at the campground for supper so they can plan accordingly. It is nice also bring some food to share and probably a chair.

The dive will be on Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>, as no diving is allowed at Nubble on Sundays or holidays. We should probably plan to be there no later than 9AM, since the parking lot fills up quickly on Saturdays when the weather is good.

Last year we had a couple of nice dives. Between the three of us who went we had complete sets of gear for 2 divers, which worked out fairly well with a little switching around between the two dives. Some of years before that were not so good for diving and we did not actually get into the water.

Ray and I are planning to go, which, I guess, makes us the coordinators of the dive. If anyone would like to go in a caravan or carpool, let us know and we will arrange a place to meet.

### Photo Contest 2004

**Submissions deadline: November 4**

**Voting date: December 2**

I hope everyone is planning to take lots of good pictures for this year's photo contest since we are planning to hold this wonderful event again this year. I also hope everyone plans to come and view the contributions on election night as they are always wonderful!

**Contest rules:**

Photographs should be submitted as prints, maximum size to be no more than 8" x 11". Please do not mount or frame your photos. These must be photographs taken since last December. There will be six categories for photos this year: (1) above water, dive-related, (2) under cold water, macro or close-up, (3) under cold water, standard or wide-angle, (4) under warm water, macro or close-up, and (5) under warm water, standard or wide-angle, and the newest category (6) is for digitally enhanced photos. Please do NOT enhance any of the submission for other categories. Please submit your pictures to me by November 4, but you can start turning them in any time in October. This gives you plenty of time to plan, so there will be **no excuses or late submissions**. And it gives me plenty of time to prepare the display.

Voting for the best picture in each category will be held on election night for new officers, December 2, 2004.

Mary Howard

Below are some pictures of a plate that Dave Smith found at Appledore Island while out on Cap't Rob's Giant Stride out of Rye, NH



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# Activities Calendar

<b>29</b> Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> "Open Water" movie and Kelly's	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">August</h1>			
<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">September</h1>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8PM Meeting	<b>3</b> Wells Beach Camping Wknd	<b>4</b> Nubble Light Dive – 9AM
<b>5</b> Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dark-side night dive	<b>9</b> 8PM Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> CoastSweep 10AM
<b>12</b> Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8PM Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Bonaire trip departs
<b>19</b> Annual Club Picnic – Stage Fort Park	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Almost full-moon night dive	<b>23</b> 8PM Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Bike Ride and Party at Roslyn's
<b>26</b> Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8PM Meeting		
<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">October</h1>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 9AM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8PM Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Boat Dive w/ Cape Ann Charters 8AM
<b>10</b> Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 9AM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8PM Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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### Summer Sunday Dive Times

Arrive at Burger King at 8:00, ready to leave for the dive site at 8:30AM.

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### Activities

- Jul 31, Tue** Come see the movie *Open Water* at **Loew's Movie Theater** at the Liberty Tree Shopping Center in Danvers (movie starts at 8PM) then go to **Kelly's** for a bite afterwards. Contact Dave Smith for more info.
- Sep 3-6, Fri-Mon** **Wells Beach Camping weekend.** Contact Dawn Denneler for more camping details.
- Sep 4, Sat** **Nubble Light dive.** Time TBD. Contact Mary Howard/Ray Porter for details. 781-944-1292.
- Sep 6, Mon** **Holiday Dive (?)**
- Sep 8, Wed** **"Dive on the Dark Side" Night Dive.** Back Beach. Time TBD.
- Sep 11, Sat** **Coast Sweep.** Location TBD, 10AM, contact Dave Smith.
- Sep 18-25** **Bonaire Trip** (via Undersea Divers), see Paul Blanchette.
- Sep 19, Sun** **Annual Club Picnic,** Stage Fort Park.
- Sep 20, Mon** **Deadline** for Air Bubbles articles.
- Sep 22, Wed** **"Almost Full Moon" Night Dive.** Back Beach. Time tbd.
- Sep 25, Sat** **Bike ride** on the Minuteman Bikeway. Party at Roslyn's. Check out the website at <http://www.minutemanbikeway.org/>
- Oct 9, Sat** **Cape Ann Charters Boat Dive,** 8AM. See Dave Smith to sign up.
- Nov 4, Thu** **Nominations for 2005 Club Officers begin.**
- Nov 4, Thu** **Photo Contest submissions deadline.**
- Dec 2, Thu** **Elections for 2005 Club Officers, and Photo Contest voting.**
- Dec 4, Sat** **Club Banquet,** Franco American Club, 7PM.
- Dec 16, Thu** **Pizza Night!**

Be sure to check out the Activities Website at:  
<http://www.geocities.com/nsfrogmen/activities.html>



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### DIVE GEAR FOR SALE

(All gear is used unless otherwise indicated.)

Call David Lund at 978-468-5141  
or email david@lundassociates.com

DUI CF200 Drysuit (men's), shoulder entry, custom made to order, will fit someone approximately 6'-2", 240 lbs., excellent condition, new seals, includes socks for rock boots, warm neck collar, hood, utility pockets. MSRP \$2,698.00 ASKING PRICE \$1,300.00

DUI Thinsulate Ultra Insulation 400 grams, size XL. MSRP \$418.00 ASKING PRICE \$200.00

DUI Polartec one-piece jumpsuit, size XL. MSRP \$458.00 ASKING PRICE \$200.00

DUI Warm Neck Self-Venting Hood, size XL (new) MSRP \$60.00 ASKING \$40.00

DUI Rock Boots, size 12 MSRP \$90.00 ASKING PRICE \$60.00

DUI Weight & Trim System Classic (large) including 46 lbs. of soft weights: a \$200.00 value for \$100.00

DUI Delta Wings BCD (without weight integration) MSRP \$550.00 ASKING PRICE \$300.00

Underwater Camera & Flash: SeaLife Reefmaster RC with case and SeaLife external flash with case. Combined MSRP \$400.00 ASKING PRICE \$200.00

Tanks: Two 120 c.f. steel tanks \$200.00 each.

Plus ...underwater lights, regulator & dive computer, dive flag, divers float with inner tube, etc., etc.



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Mileage: 86,000  
Color: Green  
Good Condition: Minor front bumper "hole"  
AC, Tilt wheel, cruise, AM/FM with Cassette Power Steering, Windows, Seats, & Door Locks Dual Front Air Bags, Alloy Wheels With 2 extra tires: studded snow tires  
Excellent riding car, with large trunk.  
Good for long trips.

Call Dodie Carvalho: 978-546-2566

### For Sale: SeaQuest "Predator" BC

Size "M". Great shape! \$100 or BO.  
Call Dan Hering: 978-921-2796

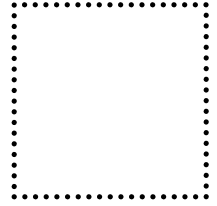
### MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR THE BAY STATE COUNCIL OF DIVERS

The **BAY STATE COUNCIL of DIVERS** is a non-profit organization representing the organized divers of Massachusetts. Activities of the Council focus on diving related legislation and the promotion of recreational diving in the Commonwealth. Membership dues are \$5/ year. Please mail your dues today, to: **PO Box 518, Quincy, MA 02169**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Scuba certified?      ( ) Yes      ( ) No      Membership type      ( ) New      ( ) Renewal



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## Upcoming Events!

Aug 31: "Open Water" in Danvers  
Sep 4: Nubble Light Dive  
Sep 8 & 22: Night Dives  
Sep 11: CoastSweep  
Sep 19: Annual Club Picnic  
Sep 25: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bike Ride



**"Summer" Sunday Dives: Meet at Burger King on Rte 128 in Beverly, ready to depart for dive site at 8:00AM.**

**The North Shore Frogmen's Club Meetings**  
are held every Thursday night at 8PM (except Thanksgiving) at:

The Franco-American Club  
44 Park Street  
Beverly, MA

Directions: From Rte 128, take the Rte 62 exit, #22E, towards Beverly. Turn RIGHT onto BRIDGE ST at the new light after Danversport Yacht Club. At the end of Bridge St, turn LEFT onto RIVER ST. Turn RIGHT onto FEDERAL ST, turn RIGHT onto PARK ST. Free parking in lot across from Franco-American Club.