
Air Bubbles

The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope your Thanksgiving was filling. As this year winds down, I would like to say "Thank You" for placing me into the unfamiliar world of "Robin's Rules". I have learned a lot and sometimes laughed a lot.

Our "All Male Review" board members of 2001 are:

Peter Cassidy – President
Bill Gannet – Vice President
Rich Kincade – Treasurer
Dave Smith – Secretary
Congratulations!

Special acknowledgements to go:

Meg Doyon for all your time and effort putting "Air Bubbles" out – great job!!

Candi Sousa for serving 2 years on board as secretary, a role tough to fill.

Daryl Findlay, Paul Blanchette and Roslyn Smith for your film works. Always a treat!

Tony and Diane Anthony for "Finding the Franco" and for your calendar efforts.

Rob Falk for your energy, time and spirit on the very first North Shore Frogmen Calendar.

Bob Boyle for your generous support of raffle prizes.

Roslyn Smith for your night dive coordination.

And, last but not least, Mary Howard for 5 years on board as treasurer. You are a tough act to follow.

And to everyone else who are also a special part of the North Shore Frogmen Thank you for sharing the love of our sport – SCUBA!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Linda Marshall

Deadline for Next Month's Air Bubbles

The deadline for submissions to next month's Air Bubbles is December 20th.

E-mail articles to me at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

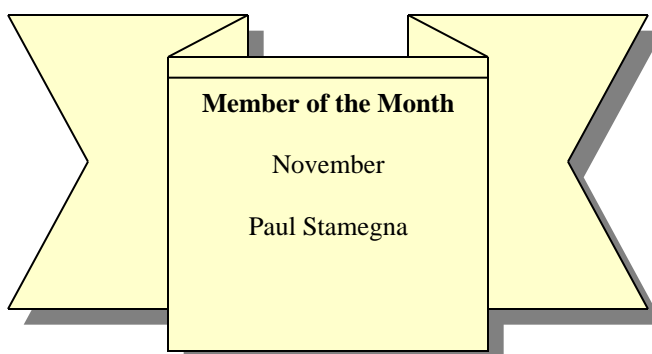
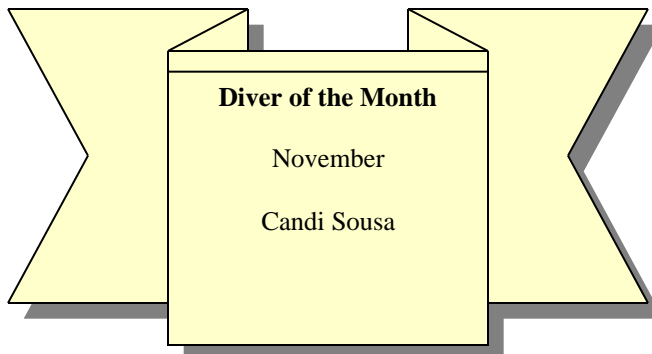
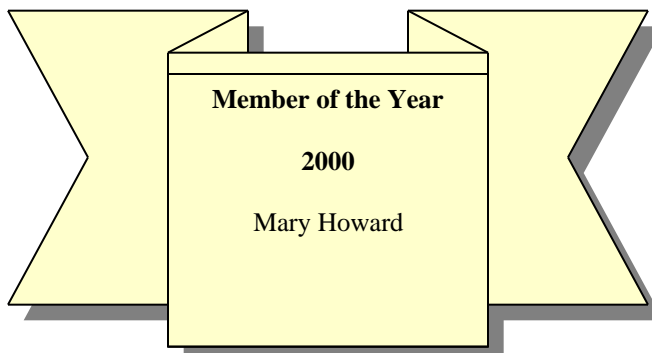
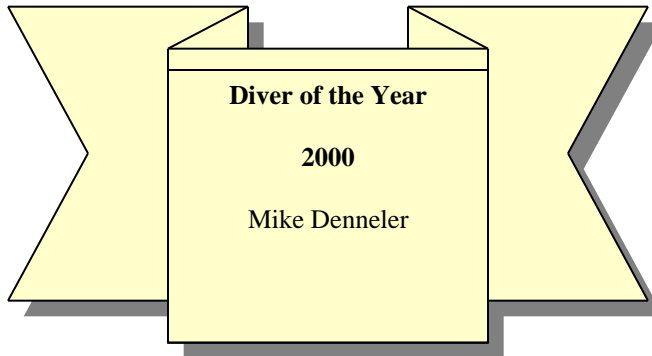
Meg Doyon

Dive Time Changes

Meeting times for both Sunday Mornings and Wednesday night dives have been changed - effective immediately.

Sunday dives are now meeting at 8:30 and departing at 9:00 AM sharp.

Night dives are now meeting at 6:30 PM - still at Back Beach, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month.



Freddie the Frog Patches

A **green** Freddie is on a **red** Dive Flag with North Shore Frogmen on the Stripe. The size is perfect for hats, jackets and gear bags. Wear Freddie on your stuff and display your club spirit!

These are great looking, very colorful patches, and a steal at \$4 each or 3 for \$10.

Freddie the Frog HATS

Yes - HATS!

Freddie is sitting high atop an assortment of **baseball style hats**. The hats are available in many different colors and materials. The cost is \$10 each. Put Freddie on your top and tell the world you are a Froggie!

Freddie the Frog SHIRTS

Yes -SHIRTS!

Freddie is proud to be sitting on the chest of our **polo style shirts**. The shirts are available in a variety of textures and colors. Men's Sizes: L, XL, XXL, & XXXL.

Quantities are limited. The cost is \$10 each. Wear Freddie around town and tell everyone you are a North Shore Frogman.

Freddie the Frog PINS

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See Mike Denneler at the meetings.

For Sale



DUI Dry Suit. Ideal for 5'4", no more than 125 lbs. New zipper. Less than 20 dives. Very good condition. \$500. Call Patty at (978) 373-9381.

Two XL Akona Back Pack bags in new condition, never used to haul dive gear to dive sites. These were bags I used to carry samples. \$60 each or best offer. Contact Al Morris at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

CF 200 Men's XLshort in great condition front entry color Red and Black (no rock boots) asking \$1000 or best offer.

Women's CF200 rear entry medium (about a women's size 8), black (no rock boots) asking \$1000 or best offer.

A pair of Genesis double100's oxygen clean need VIP used four times. Asking \$800 or best offer. Miscellaneous Regulators

Contact Rodney @ Rokfish2@aol.com

Sober-Up Dive

The South Shore Neptunes are having their annual 'Sober-Up' dive at Pleasure Bay, South Boston at 10:00 AM on New Year's Day, January 1, 2001. There will be a pot luck party afterwards at the house of one of their members.

We are all invited to join them, and it seems like a lot of fun. They are a great group of people. Angelo Correnti told me that it is a good place to find clay pipes and old bottles.

Think about it!

Mary Howard

Recipe Corner Seafood Marinara

1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1/2 cup white wine
3 cups good quality tomato sauce
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
10 large shrimp, peeled and deveined
10 scallops, rinsed
1/4 cup chopped parsley
12 ounces Angel hair pasta (Vermicelli), cooked and drained

In a large skillet heat oil over medium high heat. Stir in onion and cook for 2 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Add white wine and simmer for 2 minutes. Stir in tomato sauce and red pepper flakes. Bring sauce to a simmer and stir in the shrimp. Cook for 1 minute and stir in scallops. Simmer for 2 minutes. Stir in parsley and toss with pasta. Serve immediately

SEWING BY JEANNIE

Drysuits, wetsuits, Jeannie
Boots/Undergarments, Seals, Zippers, etc.

Sewing and alterations of **all types** - dive related and non-dive related.

Contact Jeannie Rahilly at
978-664-6225 or **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

Private or group sewing lessons available

UNDERSEA DIVERS

SCUBA & SNORKELING CENTER

AQUA LUNG

SEAQUEST

BOB BOYLE
42 WATER STREET
BEVERLY, MA 01915
978-927-9551

News Release August, 2000

PDIC (Professional Diving Instructor Corp.) and The Underwater Club of Boston will host the 51st Boston Scuba Show at the Holiday Inn and Resort in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

Scheduled for February 17, 2001, the Boston Scuba Show will feature Cathy Church, America's premier in-water photographer in a special PDIC Celebrity Series Presentation, an afternoon with Cathy Church. Cathy will be joined by her husband, Herb Raphael.

The Boston Scuba Show audience will have a very rare opportunity to spend an afternoon with Cathy as she describes her special techniques for underwater photography, which have made her a legend in the field.

The Boston Scuba Show, directed by Alan Boudreau and produced for PDIC by Fred Calhoun, starts at 10 am on Saturday, February 17, 2001 and continues through to 4 pm.

Tickets at \$10 each will be available at the door or may be acquired in advance through the mail by writing to Cecile Christensen, Apple Ridge 2-6, Maynard, MA 01754. Checks payable to PBDIC. Show phone is 978-897-0877.

Thank you,

Fred Calhoun, Apple Ridge 2-6, Maynard, MA 01754, 978-897-0877

Slide Show January 4, 2001

At the January 4th dive club meeting, Faith Ortins and Daryl Findlay will present slides and video from the dive trip to British Columbia.

Slides were taken over multiple trips to BC and include photos from club member Maria Maggio as well as Jeff Hannigan.

USS Cole (DDG 67) Memorial

This notice is from Walter J Westphal, member of The Bay State Council, to The North Shore Frogmen and other dive clubs.

USS Cole (DDG 67) Memorial

On Thursday 7 December 2000, 59 years after the Pearl Harbor attack by Japanese naval bombers, an on-going memorial service will be conducted on the WWII destroyer Cassin Young (DD-793) at 12:55 PM ... (7:55 Honolulu time.)

Survivors of Pearl Harbor will be present along with members of the present military regulars and reserve units, with relatives and friends, and officials from city, state and federal agencies.

The service will take place on the WWII Destroyer Cassin Young (DD-793) on the fantail (back deck). All interested public are invited to attend the service across from the USF Constitution at the US Navy Yard at Charlestown, MA.

Immediately following the Pearl Harbor Memorial Service there will be a second service to commemorate the loss of 17 sailors on board the USS Cole (DDG-67), victims of a sneak attack by terrorists on 12 October 2000 in Yemen.

Any further information may be obtained by contacting co-chair Walter Westphal at 63 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110. Tel: 617-523-5929. Emergency beeper: 617-849-0235.

**Bay State
Council of Divers Meeting
11 October 2000**

Angelo began the meeting with the report from Mass Bay Divers that “No Parking” and “Private Property” signs had gone up in the Magnolia Rocks area as well as Bass Rocks. Ken Hayes had spoken to the owner at Bass Rocks whose property stretched to the high tide mark. The owner wasn’t against scuba divers. Rather he was concerned with liability since people use his property as an entry point

Angelo spoke of the “N” issue on scuba divers tanks & flags. The “N” was meant for non-commercial lobstermen, not recreational scuba divers. Although some of the enforcers may be handing out tickets or warnings, the recreational scuba diver does not need an N on his flag or tank. The enforcers seem to be more on the North Shore although Angelo was boarded in the harbor by one who tried to convince Angelo that he needed it.

There was a discussion about Zone 1 versus Zone 3 lobster licenses. A lobster license (for divers) is good anywhere in Zone 1 for lobsters that meet the minimum/maximum length. There is a check box that **if checked** allows the diver to take lobsters in Zone 2 3 _ “ and larger. However, if the box is **checked**, then the diver **may not** take any lobsters in Zone 1. Some have bought 2 licenses (one checked, the other is unchecked) so that they may lobster in either Zone. But this is not practical for all divers. Angelo brought up a part of the regulation indicating that scuba divers (taking lobsters) were supposed to be governed under the “mobile sport” category and therefore the check box does not apply to them. Vinnie will verify this. The check box was not meant be used with scuba divers but it is....

Spearfishing For Striper: The Free-dive Council in MA wishes to make it legal to spear fish for striped bass in MA (currently this is legal in RI). Angelo asked the clubs present to solicit their members for opinions surrounding this request. The Free Dive Council acknowledges that this

spear fishing request is for free diving only (snorkel) and not with scuba. Vinnie indicated that this is hard to enforce.

Multi Club evening: Angelo is proposing to have an evening where several guests speakers will be present. This would be open to all dive clubs and would be held at a venue such as UMASS-Boston or Northeastern. He would like to invite Dr. Fabian of the Hyperbaric Chamber, Paul Diodati (head of the Marine Fisheries) and someone from the Coast Guard.

Marine Fisheries recently lost \$400,000 out of the fiscal 2001 budget. This could mean salaries, which translates to research persons.

ARTIFICIAL REEF SITES

Vinnie spoke about the continuing effort to bring an artificial reef to New England waters. He has a list of sites which might be suitable based on the groups affected (dragers, lobstermen, divers, recreational sport fishermen).

NORTH SHORE

(Map coordinates)

South of Shag Rock

60-90’ 43990-439665 & 11830

East of Nahant

60-90’ South East of Tinkers Ledge, Marblehead

90-120’ 11870-11850

South of Great Egg Rock, Manchester

60-90’ 13860-13880

CAPE

North/Northeast of Pilgrim lake

60-100’ Between Peaked Hill Bar and Highland Light

[current and storms need to be considered]

Northeast of Pmaet River

90-120’ 44080-44045

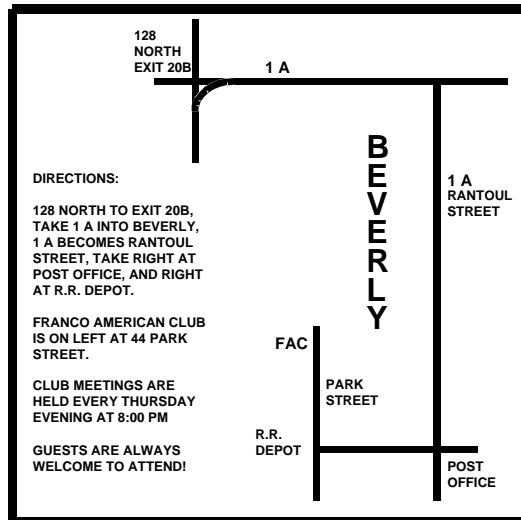
Nauset Harbor

60-100’

Club dives are held every Sunday morning– meet at the Burger King on Rt. 128.

Night dives are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

Club meetings are held every Thursday evening at 8:00 PM at the Franco American Club in Beverly. Guests are invited to attend the meetings! Directions: 128 North to Exit 20B – take 1A into Beverly, 1A becomes Rantoul Street. Take a right at the Post Office and a Right at the Depot. F.A.C. is on the left at 44 Park Street.



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