
Air Bubbles

The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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Message from the President

Second time around you ask? Sure. I am happy to do it. I would like to encourage anyone else who has not been active in a while, even a long while, to visit some meetings. The club is on a roll right now with a lot of great new people and many of our long time members coming around. If you've been thinking about it, turn over a new leaf.

Even though it is the busy holiday season, committees are meeting and planning. The club is cooking up some great activities for the year. We will also revisit some events we haven't seen in a while such as a lobster hunt and cookout.

The club plans to have a monthly presentation night throughout the year on the last Thursday of each month. On these nights we will have an abbreviated meeting format. If you would like to make a dive related presentation or have any ideas for guests, please contact me.

Have a happy and safe new year.

Peter Cassidy
President
North Shore Frogmen's Club
2001

2001 Dues Announcement

The Board of directors is meeting over the Holidays to discuss raising the annual membership dues. Dues have not been increased in many years. The cost of living has gone up and the cost to sponsor the many events of the club has increased also. Most members in the club have had increases in their salary since the present rate was established. A proposed amount would be \$6 a year (50 cents a month.) This will be presented at the club meeting on January 11, 2001. If you agree or disagree, please support the club by attending.

Peter Cassidy

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.

Deadline for Next Month's Air Bubbles

The deadline for submissions to next month's Air Bubbles is January 18th

E-mail articles to me at megdoyon@cs.com.

Meg Doyon

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



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 Mycaal@aol.com

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

Wear Freddie the Frog with pride!

Patches (3/\$10), Baseball Caps (\$10), Polo Shirts (\$10), and Enamel Pins (\$10) are for sale at the FIRST meeting of each month. See Mike Denneker to purchase these goodies!

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 Budreau 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 Findley 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.

Skiing Discounts Available

Free corporate ski discount cards---good at Sunday River, Sugarloaf, Attitash
Contact Linda Piehl 978-462-0460

Ski House for Rent

Sunday River ski house for rent February vacation, various weekends, and weekdays. Two miles to the mt.;.5 mile to the Brew Pub. On the access road. For more info call Linda Piehl at 978-462-0460

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 jrjmdiver@aol.com

Private or group sewing lessons available

North Shore Frogmen's Club
P.O. Box 3604
Peabody, MA 01960

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING POTENTIAL DUES INCREASE

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.

