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# Air Bubbles

The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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## Message from the President

Here's another one of those "get involved" messages. Sorry to bring it up again but it is necessary. A small number of members do so much work. Some pitch in a little and we all appreciate it. Yet many are seldom involved. The club can only be as great as each one of us is willing to give. By standing on the sideline, you may be one of the guilty ones who are willing to watch others do the work. While the givers generally enjoy giving, why risk burning them out? Because you, and the club, will lose in the long run. Some of us say, "Hey, I've been there and done that." This is true but life continues. I sometimes say that people will often get involved only to 'cruise' after a few years. I'm guilty of that one also. I'd like to think that each of us may in fact have paid some heavy dues in the past and deserve to cruise also. But please, don't cruise for eternity. If you have been sitting in the bleachers, how about jumping back in the saddle again? Help our wonderful club continue to grow.

Peter Cassidy

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## Projector Wanted

An Audio-Visual committee has been formed. Their primary goal is to seek out the possibility for the club to acquire a projector that could handle VCR and computer outputs. This would enable wider possibilities for our monthly presentations. If any one has any ideas as to how we could get one, please contact Dale Findley. Also, contact him if you work for or know of a company, which might be in a position to donate and older model as a tax-deductible donation to a non-profit organization.

## Member of the Month

June 2001

John Ferrier

## Mass Bay Divers Acadia National Park Camp & Dive Trip

July 21-29, 2001 Contact Ken Hayes  
781-335-7607 – edlken@netscape.net

Mass Bay Divers will be hosting camping week (or long weekend) trip to Acadia National Park in July, at the Bass Harbor Campground in Bass Harbor. – The campsite's website is [www.bassharbor.com](http://www.bassharbor.com)

The campground has good showers, a pool, a recreation room, a small store, small playground, and is about a 5-minute walk from shopping and about a 10-minute walk from Bass Harbor Light House. They will have an outdoor shower and rinse tank [continued on page 2]

### The North Shore Frogmen's Club Inc. 2001



#### *Executive Board*

**President:** Peter Cassidy  
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**Treasurer:** Rich Kinkade  
**Secretary:** Dave Smith

#### *Consulting Directors*

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**Dave Metrano**  
**Paul Farrey**

#### *Committees*

**Membership:** John Ferrier  
**Activities:** Amy Maurer  
**Webmaster:** Rob Falk  
**Shore Dive:** Roslyn Smith

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at their site for dive gear. There will be boat diving trips. Boat dives are \$50 to \$55 for 2 tanks. A typical dive may take you to the Duck Islands where you will see bald eagles, gray seals, harbor seals, and dive with the seals. Ken will schedule some boat dives, but he needs committed people with specific dates (ASAP). Most of the boat dives will be with Sean Clemens, a good captain with a good boat, 6 divers per trip, out of Southwest Harbor.

One trip will be an all-day affair out of Bar Harbor on a large boat. The crew will handle lunch for us if you would like and they have

underwater video with a TV on board so that those of you who are non-divers may watch and see what goes on under the waters of Bar Harbor while the others dive. The boat handles up to 40 people; captain is Ed Monet. We need at least 10 divers to do this boat out of Bar Harbor.

If you haven't been to Acadia, it is a beautiful place – Good fishing, boating, camping, hiking, biking or just relaxing someplace for reflection.

Cost per site for tents is \$21 per night for 6 nights, with the 7th night free.

*Mary Howard*

### Catch the Wave

The 5th annual Catch the Wave party was held on Saturday 16th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Natick. It was a gala benefit and a wonderful time. About 80 people attended, and most of the area dive clubs were represented. It was a great opportunity to meet and connect with other divers and to make new friends, or just to dine out and dance – in air conditioning!

In 1996 Catch the Wave was organized for the purpose of creating a network of information for divers in New England. The committee felt that it would benefit the community if diverse dive

clubs in the area were to share the knowledge and experience of their unique organizations. The members of the Catch the Wave committee share newsletters and notify each other of special events. Two years ago the committee was proud to have had a part in a bone marrow donor drive to benefit a fellow diver who was diagnosed with cancer. Over 600 people showed their support by donating blood in an effort to find a bone marrow match. Over the past six years, Catch the Wave has helped to unite the dive community, and hopes to continue to do so in the future.

*Mary Howard*

### Minutes of the Meetings

Day: Thursday Date: 24-May-01 Location: Franco Club  
Meeting called to order: 8:20 PM  
Attendance: Officers: 4 Members: 19 Total: 27  
Guests/Visitors: 4 Laurie Ray, Beverly Almema Smith,  
Chris Holbrook, Holly Martel-Bourbon

Announcements None

\*\*\* ABBREVIATED FORMAT MEETING ~ HOLLY  
MARTEL-BOURBON PRESENTATION \*\*\*

Correspondence: None.

Committees:

Membership: John Ferrier reports no candidates this week.

Finance: Rich Kinkade reviewed the numbers.

Program: Amy Maurer: Brief review of future Froggie events.

Upcoming Events & Presentations:

See Calendar

Calendar: Rob Falk reports no activity.

Air Bubbles: Next deadline for articles is June 18th.

Bylaws Committee (Rob Falk, John Ferrier, Dave Metrano, Pete Cassidy, Ray Porter, Rich Kinkade) Next meeting 5/31.

Old Business: None.

New Business None.

Dive Talk:

John Ferrier: Saturday PM dive. Water temp mid 40's. Lots of horseshoe crabs.

Mary Howard: Bay St. Council Treasure Hunt. 4 Froggies attended. Neptunes won snorkel event.

Faith Ortins: Stellwagon Bank~ No whales but longhorn sculpins. Long Island~ Wahoo Boat dive; San Diego Wreck. Tons of fish.

Paul Sauvageu Turks & Cacos trip. Water temp

80+ degrees. No suit. Black barracuda. 95 ft depth w/excellent vis. 5 ft. nurse shark..

General Discussion: None

Raffles:

Paul Sauvageu, Dollars Box

Daryl Findlay, "Beneath the North Atlantic" Book

Frank Carvalho, Diver's "Tri-Pak"

Rob Falk, Mystery Prize; Froggie and Book lights.

Notes for next meeting: None Adjourn: 8:41 PM

Day: Thursday Date: 31-May-01 Location: Franco Club  
Meeting called to order: 8:18 PM

Attendance: Officers: 4 Members: 16 Total: 21

Guests/Visitors: 1 Almema Smith

Announcements: None

Correspondence: Underwater Archeology, Trophy sale.

Committees:

Membership: John Ferrier reports no candidates this week.

Finance: Rich Kinkade reviewed the numbers.

Program: Amy Maurer: Brief review of future Froggie events.

Upcoming Events & Presentations:

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Old Business:

Pete Chapman: Suggested moving canoe trip to the Saco. Good idea but too late to make the change this year. Date changed for this year to July 7th as more people can attend. Same location (Ipswich River).

Dawn Denneler: See Dawn for information on Wells Camp 'N Dive for Sept 1-3.

New Business

Al Morris: Looking for sponsors for the 2001 Pan Mass Challenge (GO AL!!!!!!).

Dive Talk:

John Ferrier: Dove w/East Coast Scuba @ Lane's Cove. Water temp still in the chilly 40's.

Rob Falk: Old Garden Beach w/Roslyn Smith. 47 FSW; 48°F @ depth. 20-30 ft. vis.

Bill Werner: Saturday Night Ledge. 130 FSW. 40-50 ft vis.

General Discussion:

Joe Donovan Performance Diver has Scuba Transmitter/Receivers for \$269 a pair.

Pete Chapman "Meet a Froggie" for the Air

Bubbles. Rob Falk will put a form up on the web page.

Mike Denneler How 'bout an updated dive buddy list (w/names and numbers).

John Ferrier "Vanished" Wednesday night at 10 PM on ABC (Channel 5).

Raffles:

Nancy Gannet, Dollars Box

Daryl Findlay, Mask Connection system

NEXT WEEK, Tusa dive mask

Rob Falk, Mystery Prize; Cookout Tray & Tablecloth.

Notes for next meeting: None Adjourn: 9.12 PM

*Dave Smith*

## Notice to Members

Three Amendments to the Bylaws of the North Shore Frogmen's Club, Inc. have been duly proposed by Rob Falk. A Bylaws Committee was appointed by President Peter Cassidy, and was composed of Rich Kinkade, John Ferrier, Rob Falk, Peter Cassidy, and Ray Porter. After several meetings, the committee has returned with agreed wording for the amendments.

It is the unanimous recommendation of the committee that each of the proposed amendments be put to a vote of the membership, as is – that is to say that there shall be no amendments to or modification of the language as presented.

**1. Shall article 7 of the bylaws be amended by striking "Honorary member" wherever it appears, and substituting "Life member"?**

**Statement by proponent:** This amendment is intended to change the word "honorary" to "life" in order to more clearly identify the type of membership granted, and to make way for a new membership, as proposed in the second proposed bylaw amendment.

**Committee Recommendation: Unanimous Approval**

**The amended bylaw to read:**

## ARTICLE 7. LIFE MEMBERS

7.1. Any member who has been a regular or associate member in good standing continuously for a period of 25 years or more will be awarded *Life Member* status.

7.2. In recognition for the many years of contribution to the Club, *life* members will not be required to pay membership dues.

7.3. *Life* members receive all rights and privileges of regular member status.

**2. Shall articles 5 and 6 of the bylaws be amended as follows?**

**Article 5: By adding line 5.6, as follows: An applicant shall become a member upon an affirmative vote of a majority of members present and voting at a regularly scheduled meeting.**

**Article 6: By striking all after "diving" in the line 1; and**

**By adding line 6.9, as follows: The President may, without a vote of the membership, award an associate membership for that calendar year, without cost, to a nonmember who performs a significant service to the club. If the person submits an application for membership and a copy of his or her certification card, the person may, upon vote of the members, become a regular member, with his or her dues waived for the calendar year.**

**Statement by proponent:** The first part of this amendment corrects an ambiguity in the current bylaws by requiring an affirmative vote to gain membership. The second part is intended to allow the President to grant a free remainder of the year membership to guest speakers. It would be an associate membership, and – if all other

membership requirements were met by the applicant – would become a regular membership in due course. This would allow the club to show due gratitude and appreciation to people who perform a significant service to the club, and, unlike a plaque or stipend, at no expense to the club.

**Committee Recommendation: Unanimous Approval**

The amended bylaws to read:

**ARTICLE 5. REGULAR MEMBERS**

5.1. Any diver with Open Water or Equivalent (or Higher) certification from a nationally or internationally recognized diver training organization, who demonstrates interest in Club membership, may submit an application for membership. Such application to be made in writing, on a form furnished for that purpose, and signed by the applicant. All applicants shall be required to provide a signed application indicating they have read the club by-laws and provide a photocopy of his or her diving certification card before being accepted into the club.

5.2. All applicants for membership must receive a nomination from the Membership Committee or member in good standing prior to acceptance by the Club.

5.3. A nonrefundable application fee of \$15.00 must be submitted with each original application. Past members will not be required to pay the application fee.

5.4. The Board of Directors may limit the total membership at any time. Applications shall not be accepted beyond said limitation. Said limitation shall apply for the one calendar year which comprises the tenure of the office of the Current Officers.

5.5. The minimum age for membership shall be the legal drinking age as established by the existing Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*5.6 An applicant shall become a member upon an affirmative vote of a majority of members present and voting at a regularly scheduled meeting.*

**ARTICLE 6. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

6.1. Associate membership may be applied for by persons who are interested in the sport of scuba diving.

6.2. Such persons must complete the form provided for that purpose and submit the completed form to the Membership Committee.

6.3. Associate members shall not be eligible to hold elective office or vote but may participate in the business proceedings and social activities of the Club.

6.4. Associate members will be included on the Club's mail list and will receive all regular club notifications.

6.5. A nonrefundable \$10 application fee must be submitted with each original application. Membership renewals will not require the application fee.

6.6. Eligibility shall include, but not be limited to the following:

6.6.1. non-certified family members, and other non-certified persons who are interested in diving but for some reason cannot t dive;

6.6.2. regular members who have moved out of the geographical area.

6.7. Minimum age for Associate membership shall be the same as Paragraph 5.5.

6.8. Any member who enters active military service will be granted, with no dues obligation, associate member status.

6.9 The President may, without a vote of the membership, award an associate membership for that calendar year, without cost, to a nonmember who performs a significant service to the club. If the person submits an application for membership and a copy of his or her certification card, the person may, upon vote of the members, become a regular member, with his or her dues waived for the calendar year.

**3. Shall article 5, line 5 of the bylaws be amended by striking “the legal drinking age as established by the existing Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts” and substituting “18 years of age”?**

**Statement by proponent:** This amendment is intended to allow all adult divers the opportunity to become club members. Making the age of membership 18 makes the club more accessible to adult divers.

**Committee Recommendation:** The committee makes no recommendation either for or against this proposition.

The amended bylaws to read:

5.5. The minimum age for membership shall be 18 years of age.

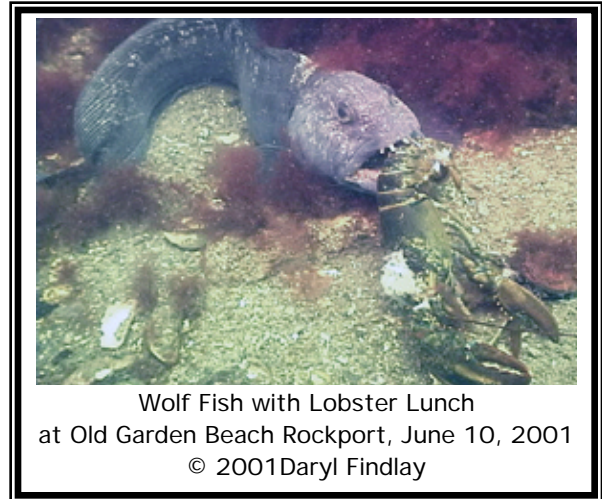
### Sunday Dive Times

Effective immediately, the meeting time for the Sunday club dives has been changed to 8:00 AM. Meet in the Burger King parking lot on Rt. 128 in Beverly, and depart promptly at 8:30

AM. If you miss the group, a note will be posted on the light post with our itinerary. Also, you may call the

**Dive Hotline, (617) 598-1047 x 1470**

We will do our best to keep up to the minute information on this line each Sunday morning. Give it a try!



Wolf Fish with Lobster Lunch  
at Old Garden Beach Rockport, June 10, 2001  
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### BONAIRE October 13 to 20th

Again this year I am leading a trip to sunny Bonaire. We will be leaving from Boston on Air Jamaica on Saturday, October 13th and returning the following Saturday, October 20th. The group will be staying at the newly renovated Divi Flamingo time sharing condos. Included in the package price will be breakfast, unlimited shore diving, one single tank boat dive daily and a \$50.00 bar tab. As before, we can arrange a night boat dive if enough divers are interested. The price of \$1495.00 also includes airfare and all transportation cost. I should have more information very shortly. Contact me if you're interested in the trip either by e-mail, [divergun@gis.net](mailto:divergun@gis.net) Or call me at Undersea Divers, 978-927-9551 or at home 978-526-1454.

*Dave Metrano*

## Diving Club or Drinking Club? You Decide

By Rob Falk

The question now before us, friends, is whether the North Shore Frogmen's Club is an adult dive club, or an adult drinking club. Do you realize that only 3 nations in the world, other than ours, have a drinking age law that requires an adult to be 21 years of age before one is legally able to consume alcohol? Malaysia, Ukraine and Korea; nice company, huh?

But why is a diving club discussing the drinking age? The minimum age for certification of divers is now 10 years old, and soon to be 8. A full Open Water Diver certification – the certification held by most of my fellow members – is available to any person 16 years of age or older who qualifies academically and physically.

Age 18 is the age of majority in the United States of America. People who have reached this age are recognized to be adults: they may vote, purchase tobacco, serve in the armed forces, be imprisoned in adult penitentiaries, and are fully subject to all the laws of the our nation.

It is incontrovertible fact that an 18-year-old certified diver is an adult diver. What reason could we possibly have for excluding these persons from an adult dive club? If the concern is for the club's liability for underage members consuming alcohol, the concern is misplaced. We do not meet in a bar, and our meeting room is legally occupied by people of all ages. Our club bylaws provide for the suspension or expulsion of members who break club rules. I doubt that anyone would object to a club rule that restricts all underage persons from possessing or consuming alcohol during any and all club-related functions.

Our club purpose, as stated in Article II of our

bylaws is to "Provide a positive social environment for persons interested in the sport of skin and scuba diving, promote the enjoyment and safety of the sport, and contribute the skills of its membership for community benefit when needed and appropriate." Help me if I'm missing something, but I see no reference in our charter to a necessity or ability to consume alcohol.

The North Shore Frogmen's Club membership is aging. I would venture a guess that our average age is closer to 40 than it is to 30. Our membership has not grown significantly in the time I have been here, and the energy with which our present members participate in our



activities is sorely lacking. A younger, fresher membership would provide this club with the vigor and enthusiasm that we are presently lacking.

Each week, as I certify new divers, I encourage them to join a dive club and remain active in the sport that they have just entered. I hand them an invitation to a Froggies Meeting. Inevitably, one or more will say "Oh...21. Maybe I'll check it out in a year or two." We all know that new divers are the ones most in need of peer support and that without it, many divers lapse, and give up the sport that we so love. The Metro West Dive Club has a minimum age of 12. The Aquarium Dive club has no minimum age; neither does Merrimack Valley, where students get a discounted membership!

When you vote on my proposed change to our bylaws, please ask yourself these questions: What brought me to the Froggies? What keeps me here? Would I be diving as much without the Froggies? Are we divers who drink, or drinkers who dive?

### Ice Fever

By Terry Jacobs

*(Editors Note: This article originally appeared in "Dive Log (The Bimonthly newsletter of the United Divers of New Hampshire) Volume 21, Issue 3, May/June 1996 and is reprinted by permission of the author)*

It all began in the middle of the night on February 24th. I awoke to the howling of the wind. A frigid chill shot down my spine. Flashes of icy cold water churned in my mind and I swept the sweat away from my brow, anticipating the cold windy morning of February 25th on lake Winnepesaukee.

Most people look at you and wonder if you are for real when you tell them you are a diver but you get more a second look if you tell them you are planning an ice dive.

We set off, bag and baggage, for the North arriving ahead of time to scope out the site of the dive. The wind shot across the lake at an enormous speed picking up ice crystals and blasting them into you like tiny bullets. The wind chill slowly ate its way into our windbreakers. The chill made this sport a little more invigorating than the usual New England dive.

Crazy you may say? But of course, we are members of the United Divers of New Hampshire, venturing where no other man dares to go battling the anything New England weather has to dish out to us.

With all members gathered, we got underway cutting the triangular hole. Members, non-members and thrill-seekers alike we hauled all the equipment onto the site using snow machines, sleds and good old-fashioned foot power. One quarter of a mile out on the ice we set up camp, making preparations and erecting

dressing room facilities with the only heated area for miles. I was impressed.

With all hard work done, the fun began. We were assigned our positions from Wayne and Lea, our instructors, and soon took our places in line for diving and line tenders. Team One dropped beneath the frigid waters. Watching them, I felt my body temperature drop fifty degrees, thinking, "Oh my God, Joe and I are next to go..." Twenty minutes went by fast, as Team One enjoyed their dive beneath the calm waters of the lake, all of us on top side endured the wind whistling in at sixty miles per hour. An ice hut sailed by us with a car in pursuit. The children with us, huddling under tarps, shielded themselves from the bitter wind. Other more crazy adults opened their arms to the wind and became human sailing ships. The wind buffeted them across the ice at great speeds. Team One's time was up, so we tugged on their life lines and brought them up. Joe and I, Team Two, geared up. Suiting up, we poured warm water into our suits, gave the thumbs up and dropped down into the icy waters of Lake Winnepesaukee. After getting our bearings straight we sank below the ice ceiling. We drifted down to 30 feet and found our eyes drawn to the eerie sculpture of brownish green, and made out the outlines of a large sunken ship. I could only utter, "This is too cool!" through my regulator. We toured the ship with the utmost pleasure. The cold lurked around us but did not hamper the dive.

Everything was quiet, almost in slow motion, you might say. The visibility stayed around 6 to 7 feet. No movement broke the landscape, all life lay hidden sleeping in the midst of that February day. With pictures taken of the sunken liner, turbines and hatches rusted still, we ascended with a feeling of accomplishment. The day ended with laughter and another dive logged.



## MEET A FROGGIE!

**Name:** Dave Smith  
**Hometown:** Middleton  
**Birthplace:** Ipswich  
**Occupation:** Manufacturing Engineer, PerkinElmer Detection Systems, Woburn  
**Date Certified:** May 28, 1998  
**Certification Level:** AOW (July 9, 2000)  
**Number of Dives:** 63  
**Joined Froggies In:** June, 1999  
**Dive Interests:** photography, lobstering, wreck diving, kayak diving, scalloping, looking for artifacts  
**Favorite Local Site:** Old Garden Beach  
**Favorite Destination:** Playa del Carmen, Mexico  
**Fantasy Dive:** A week on a live aboard  
**Most Memorable Dive:** All my AOW dives. The "Chelsea" was cool. Also, scalloping off Extremis.  
**Factoids:** I won't dive in places where I don't know how far down to the bottom. The thought of a blue hole freaks me out.  
**Hobbies:** Music, golf, biking, woodworking, hiking, photography, chilling w/the family.  
**Favorite Food:** Seafood (figures :)  
**Fish I like Best:** Ocean pout.  
**Favorite Club Memory:** I'd have to say it was last year's scallop dive off Extremis. Really, all Froggie dives have been memorable!  
**Your Own Question:** How can divers make a positive impact on the environment above & below the water?



The Camping/Diving Weekend is scheduled for September 1 & 2, Labor Day Weekend.

Any questions: Call Dawn Denneler



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**DISTANCES...**  
 BOSTON ..... 70  
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 MONTREAL ..... 300

**DIRECTIONS...**  
 Traveling South—Exit 2 Maine Turnpike to Rt. 1, Turn Right—2 Miles to Campgrounds on Left  
 Traveling North—York Exit Toll Free Maine Turnpike to Rt. 1, Turn Left—10 Miles to Campgrounds on Right

This is the "Meet A Froggie" Form. Please fill it out and bring it to a meeting or mail it in to the club, with a picture of yourself!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Level \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dives \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dive Interests

- photography     spear fishing     lobstering
- ice diving         wreck diving       kayak diving
- scalloping         other \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Local Site \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Destination \_\_\_\_\_

Fantasy Dive \_\_\_\_\_

Most memorable dive \_\_\_\_\_

I dive because.. \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Little Known Facts About Me \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food \_\_\_\_\_ Fish I like Best \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Club Memory \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Own Question \_\_\_\_\_

Its Answer \_\_\_\_\_

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May we publish this on the Website? YES NO

## NSF Activities Calendar 2001

**Regular club meetings are at 8:00 every Thursday at the FAC unless otherwise noted,  
 Sunday dives meet EVERY SUNDAY at Burger King on Route 128N in Beverly. Now Through  
 September 30 Meet at 8 AM, Depart at 8:30 AM  
 October 1 – April 30 Meet at 9:30 AM Depart at 10 AM  
 Night dives meet at Back Beach in Rockport**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	
June 23 (Saturday)	Canoe trip	Ipswich River
June 28 (Thursday)	Presentation: John Ferrier	Mantas at Yap
July 11 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	Back Beach
July 7 (Saturday)	Canoe trip	Ipswich River; meet 7:30 am
July 8 (Sunday)	Extremis boat dive (must sign up)	8:00 am departure from Beverly
July 14 (Saturday)	Casino Boat	see Dawn D. for details
July 26 (Thursday)	Beach meeting	location TBA
August 1 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	Back Beach
August 4 (Saturday)	Extremis boat dive (must sign up)	4:00 pm departure from Beverly
August 23 (Thursday)	Beach meeting	location Singing Beach
August 26 (Sunday)	Extremis boat dive (must sign up)	1:30 pm departure from Beverly
August 29 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	Back Beach
August 30 (Thursday)	Presentation: Daryl Findlay	New England diving
August 31 - September 3	Labor Day camping weekend & dive	Wells/Nubble Light, ME
September 15 (Saturday)	Coast Sweep	10 am at Niles Beach
[rain date: September 22]		contact Dave S.
September 16 (Sunday)	Picnic	Stage Fort Park, Gloucester
September 22 (Saturday)	Extremis boat dive (must sign up)	8:00 am departure from Beverly
September 26 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	Back Beach
September 27 (Thursday)	Presentation: TBA	
October 7 (Sunday)	Sunday dive TIME CHANGE	10 am departure
October 25 (Thursday)	Presentation: TBA	10 am departure
October 27 (Saturday)	Pumpkin carving dive & party	Stage Fort Park, Gloucester
October 31 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	Back Beach
November 22 (Thursday)	no meeting	Thanksgiving
November 28 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	6:30 pm at Back Beach
November 29 (Thursday)	Presentation: TBA	
December 8 (Saturday)	Banquet	FAC
December 26 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	6:30 pm at Back Beach
December 27 (Thursday)	Pizza party (no business)	

Who is that masked man?

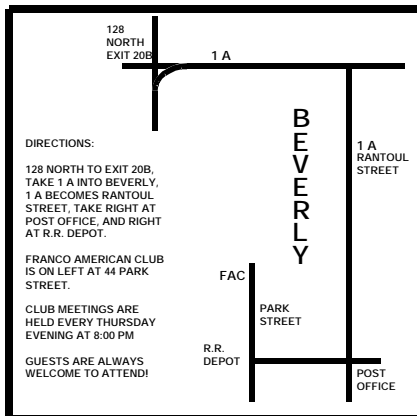
Lion's Mane Jellyfish

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Club dives are held every Sunday morning– meet at the Burger King on Rt. 128 starting at 8:30. Depart at 9 AM. Night dives are held on the Wednesday before the Full Moon of each month. Meet at Back Beach. Times Vary – see inside.

**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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Ipswich River Canoe Trip  
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**Bylaws Amendment Vote**  
**Thursday July 12**  
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Casino Cruise: July 14<sup>th</sup>

Beach Meeting Thursday July 26  
No Meeting at FAC