

Air Bubbles

The Newsletter of the North Shore Frogmen's Club

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President's Message

A terrible tragedy has struck the diving community. While on a diving vacation in Belize, 17 divers from the Richmond Dive Club of Richmond, Virginia, perished when their dive boat sunk as Hurricane Iris hit them. Their boat was tied up in a protected area well before the category 4 hurricane struck. Apparently the guests were encouraged to stay aboard until the hurricane passed.

As a majority of our members travel to many exotic dive locations around the globe, we also are attracted to the great vacation deals available during the hurricane season. I do not believe that the events described above are very likely on these trips and would certainly support taking these late summer and early fall travel deals. I think that most of these trips wind up with great weather and diving. For those that don't, the usual outcome is merely less than perfect diving conditions.

From my experiences with hurricanes and owning property in the Virgin Islands, I've mistakenly thought that it was common knowledge for all in an area threatened by a hurricane, to get high and dry before a strike occurs. I have learned too many times this is not the case. Most loss of life in every hurricane that I have had personal knowledge of has been to boaters. Most of those deaths were people in boats that were

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A Farewell to Extremis

by Dave Smith

On September 22nd, I was privileged to take part in the last Extremis dive out of Beverly. I've only been a Froggie for a couple of years so I was a little late in realizing what kind of diving resource this club had enjoyed. Each trip I took on that little boat is now a special memory in my logbook. It was truly a pleasure to dive with the people who rode her gunwales and meet the critters underneath her hull. Captain Jeff Hannigan and Faith

Member of the Month

October 2001

Roslyn Smith

Ortins are to be complemented in the professionalism they exhibited on the seas as well as all the personal amenities they provided. If you never rode on Extremis, you missed a really fun diving experience. Borrowing from the poet George Meredith, I wish them "gentle currents, havens calm, fair winds and prosperous voyage" all their days.

In tribute to the little boat from Beverly, I came up with this song. With all due respects and acknowledgement to the great Canadian artist, Gordon Lightfoot, I present:

The Deck of the Dive Ship Extremis

The legend lives on from the Willows on down.
You can hear it as far west as Shirley.
That good ship and crew just don't know what to do
When the divers of Ju-ly come early.
The ship is the pride of the Beverly side.
Being built from some still in Wisconsin.

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Letter to the Editor

I read the article "Calendar Conundrum" by Rob Falk in the September issue of Air Bubbles. I'm very disappointed that the calendar failed to break even. I personally bought 40 as well as the 10 I "earned" for donating two of my pictures. (I was so excited - my first photo sale. Of course people told me not to quit my day job.) I sold them until I broke even, then gave the rest away. Everyone in my family got one under the Christmas tree as well as about a dozen of my co-workers. I can't tell you how much pleasure I get every day when I see the calendar on my office wall. I walk into someone else's office here and smile every time I see our Froggie calendar on their wall. Some of these people aren't divers, but they still loved the calendar. I had people come back to me and ask for a second or third because their kids were fighting over who got to put up the poster.

When people bring their kids into work, they make it a point to come by and talk to the "crazy diver lady" and look at the pictures.

Failure? Hell no! Anything that brings a year of pleasure to myself and others who have this calendar proudly on their wall can't ever be considered a failure regardless of the financial results. The only failure that I see is with the calendar not breaking even, that I doubt anyone would be willing to make one for next year. My only regret is that I stopped selling them when I hit the break-even point as it never occurred to me that with everyone selling just a few that the club wouldn't break even.

I personally want to thank Rob Falk and everyone on the calendar committee for their efforts. It's a shame that your efforts weren't appreciated by all, but I want you all to know how much I appreciated it and continue to do so every day of 2001.

-Maria Maggio





*You and your friends
are cordially invited to the
North Shore Frogmen's Club
2001 Banquet*



December 8, 2001

6:30 PM until 11:30 PM

*Franco American Club
Park Street
Beverly, MA*

\$25 pp until 11/15, \$30 pp thereafter

*Please have some fun and support our club by
joining us at our annual banquet.*



Music by

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Great food, fantastic raffle prizes and awards

*Reserve your seat now by contacting any of
the following members of the Banquet*

Committee:

Nancy Gannett

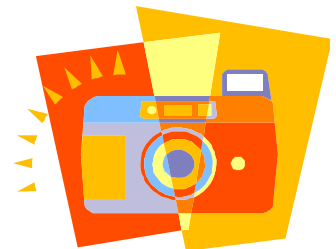
Peter Cassidy

Mary Howard

Bill Gannett

Bill Werner

Rich Kinkade



Gentlemen: Jackets & Ties, please

Minutes of the Meetings

20-Sep-01

Meeting called to order: 8:05 PM

Attendance: Officers: 4 Members: 34 Total: 38

Guests/Visitors: 0

Announcements:

Pete Cassidy: The proceeds from last week's raffles, a total of \$111, was donated to the American Red Cross for the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

Way to go, Froggies!!!!

Correspondence: None

Committees:

Membership:

John Ferrier reports no candidates this week..

Finance:

Rich Kinkade reviewed the numbers.

Program:

Amy Maurer presenting. See Calendar. Sunday Dive Times changed to 9:30 (meet) and 10 (depart) effective Oct 7th. Sign up for Mary Howard's OMNI Theater Trip!

Air Bubbles:

Rob Falk: Next deadline for articles is October 18th. He will not publish if there are no submissions from someone besides Dave Smith.

Old Business:

Bill Gannett: A great big thanks for everybody who worked on and came and enjoyed this year's Froggie picnic. Raffles actually netted the club \$100! A great time was had by all. **Dave Smith:** Thanks to all Froggies, Tadpoles, and walk-ons for their participation in the beach cleanup. Over 800 lbs of trash was



John Ferrier & Rob Falk get ready to go buggin' © 2001 Daryl Findlay

removed from Niles Beach; including over 1,000 cigarette butts.

New Business:

Dawn Denneler: John Sears has offered to host the Froggie Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 27th in Danvers. Time to be announced later.

Dive Talk:

Joe Donovan: Stage Fort Park on Sunday. Lots of mussels and short bugs. 15 ft. viz. **Al Morris:** Cattle roundup in Oregon. Max depth minus 5 ft.

General Discussion:

Pete Chapman: Diver's Down program w/Al Morris (Ed note: Was on previous week). **Faith Ortins:** Wishing everybody a fond adieu! It's been great! (Ed



Talk about buggin'! Daryl's bright video lights catch Rob Falk quite by surprise © 2001 Daryl Findlay

note: Keep in touch, Faith. We'll miss you!!!) **Amy Maurer:** Amy's company is paying people to test websites by using the internet to purchase household goods and furniture. See Amy for details. First come; first serve! **Bill Gannett:** For sale: Sweats and tee shirts to benefit the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks. Tee-shirts \$10 (\$2 donated) and sweats \$20 (\$10 donated). **Daryl Findlay:** Sign up for the annual Froggie Photo Contest. Entry deadline is September 30th. See Daryl for entry forms and other information.

Raffles:

10 Fill Air Card: John Ferrier

Low Volume Mask: Dave Smith,

Tank: Not This Week

Dollars Box: Peter Chapman

Mystery Prize, (3) Lighthouse candles, nautical soap

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dispenser, and CoastSweep Tee-shirt: Pete Cassidy,
Adjourn: 8:48 PM

27-Sep-01

Meeting called to order: 8:12 PM
ABBREVIATED MEETING FORMAT; DAVE SMITH
EPCOT DIVEQUEST PRESENTATION

Attendance: Officers: 4 Members: 21 Total: 27

Guests/Visitors: 2 Jim McKenna & Fred ??

Announcements: None

Correspondence:

This week's correspondence can be reviewed at the front table.



Straitsmouth Cove © 2001 Daryl Findlay

Committees:

Membership:

John Ferrier reports that Jim McKenna has been voted in as our newest Froggie. Welcome Jim!

Finance:

Rich Kinkade reviewed the numbers.

Program:

Amy Maurer presenting. See Calendar

Air Bubbles:

Next deadline for articles is October 18th.

Old Business:

Bill Gannett: Read a prepared statement in reply to **Rob Falk's** Air Bubbles article. **Dave Smith:** Winner of Museum of Fine Arts passes provided by CoastSweep2001 is **Maddie Cassidy!**

New Business: None

Dive Talk:

John Ferrier: Magnolia Rocks with **Ralph Arabian**

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And as dive boats go, she is smaller than most.
But Extremis is the choice for the season.

The wind and the waves tossed the ship up and down.
And a diver hurled over the railing.
But Faith always knew, as the captain did too,
Just go down below 'cause it's heated!

Captain Jeff wired in he had water comin" in
and to sink would be such a scandal.
Said Faith, "Don't you see, when you went below to pee
you forgot to pull up the yellow handle!"

The divers all stood and pulled on their hoods
With a splash they went into the ocean.
Now just two on the deck, Jeff said "Hey, what the
heck!"

Soon that boat was a rockin" and rollin"
As the divers returned, they said "Faith, I'm concerned
to the bottom I can't place my hiney".
Said Faith, "I can help, but it's not your weight belt
Just load up on these awesome brownies!"

They sailed back to port, with the bugs that weren't
short

And a hunger that seemed to be burning.
And all that remains is the faces and the names
of the divers that would be returning.

In a musty old hall down in Beverly they paid
at the bar of the Franco-American.
For toasts and good cheer, and of times they held dear
on the deck of the dive boat Extremis.

The legend lives on from the Willows on down.
You can hear it as far west as Shirley.
That good ship and crew just don't know what to do
When the divers of Ju-ly come early.



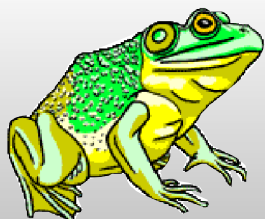
Diving Joy in St. Croix

By Bill Gannett

About a 30 minute bi-plane ride south of Puerto Rico and St. John lies the U.S. island of St. Croix. A 21 mile long igneous extrusion in the Carribean chain. We had chosen a small mom & pop type of lodging called The Cane Bay Reef Club as opposed to the normal resort, mega hotel, which proved a good choice. After a challenging drive to our motel along hair-pin turns and a huge mid-island mountain cheerfully referred to as "THE BEAST", we arrived, smoking brakes et al to our destination. Good accommodations, not luxurious, but spectacular ocean scenery with great sunsets and for those familiar with the "green flash", 3 nights consecutively. (Of course the alcohol intake would have nothing to do with that!) Our little corner of St. Croix had everything a diver could want. A 5 minute walk put us at an excellent, ocean-side, restaurant, another 100 yards sat a great breakfast place with the dive shop and beach 3 minutes beyond that.

Cane Bay has perhaps the most spectacular diving site on St. Croix. Just a 100 yard surface swim from the beach at Cane Bay Dive Shop puts a diver 60ft. down at the edge of a 13,000 foot wall which enlivens memories of "The Abyss". We had an open account with the shop, so we walked to it, picked up a tank and got wet. The Cane Bay wall was alive with life, swimming between house-size coral heads with sand swales separating these monsters. Visibility was 100 ft. and we took many pictures of sea horses, green turtles and myriads of tropical fish. My partner, Paul, later identified a strange noise as the crooning of a solitary

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Hey You! Is That A Frog I See, Or A Bump On A Log?

Don't be a bump on a log! Send your pictures, stories, accounts, yarns, anecdotes, fables, myths, musings, fairy-tales, exaggerations and spare change to Air Bubbles. The more you participate, the better it gets for all members! Did you enjoy this issue? Help someone else enjoy next month's. Send in a picture or article TODAY!



Meet A Froggie

Name: Michael Donovan
 Place of Birth: Saugus, MA
 Now residing at: North Reading, MA
 Occupation: Q.C. Technician @ a glue factory
 Hobbies: SCUBA (Of Course!!), Hiking, Backpacking, Cycling, Reading, Computers
 Favorite Foods: Lobster, Chocolate, Pecan Pie
 Dream Vacation: Would love to dive the Great Barrier Reef in Australia
 Dive Interests: U/W Photography (just a beginner), Marine Sciences
 Certification Level: PADI Advanced Open Water
 Favorite Local Site: Nubble Light, ME
 Favorite World Site: Northeast Caye, Belize
 Best Dive Ever was at: Northeast Caye, Belize (Wall Dive)
 Fish I Like Most: Locally: Skates/Rays, Tropical: Moray Eel
 Favorite Club Memory: Too new for that! I hope the upcoming Club trip to the Bahamas will be memorable!



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Omni Theater - Journey into Amazing Caves

The Omni Theater trip is scheduled for Tuesday, October 30! I have polled the people on my list, and that came out as the better time for most people.

We will meet at the Science Museum for the 8PM showing of Journey into Amazing Caves, a movie about CAVES - what a concept! There is a section in the movie about cave diving in the Florida springs which was written up in Immersed magazine and sounded very interesting.

I would like to do something different this time and try to get the tickets to people ahead of time. (This is to make it so I don't have to miss the movie if someone is late.) That means I want a firm commitment and money ASAP, and I will get the tickets to you at the meeting on Oct 25 if possible. Ticket price is \$7.50.

If you can't make the meeting, or if you want to contact me about this, you can call me at home at 781-944-1292 (leave a message and speak up, because my machine is of poor quality), or email me at mhoward@rational.com.

Mary Howard

NEADC Hosts Marine Animal Rescue Training

The New England Aquarium Dive Club, Inc. will again host a program to train volunteers to respond to marine animal strandings in conjunction with the Marine Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Department of New England Aquarium.

This year's program will be held in on Saturday, NOVEMBER 17, 2001, and will consist of both classroom and field training. We are planning to offer this training in WELLFLEET on Cape Cod at a site noted for high incidence of strandings. The meeting place on Cape Cod is yet to be confirmed.

This training is appropriate for first time trainees. Those of you who have been trained in past sessions

are strongly encouraged to renew and expand your skills by attending this seminar.

More details regarding exact time (it will begin in the morning) and equipment will follow as it becomes available. If you are interested, please visit the NEADC website at www.neadc.org or use the mail in registration form in the latest edition of The New England Aquarium Dive Club Newsletter.

Best Wishes for a Full & Speedy Recovery to:

North Shore Frogman

Carlos Johnson

Carlos recently suffered a major injury during a boating accident.

He is recuperating at Boston Medical Center until mid November

Mamma Mia!

I recently had the good fortune to see the Broadway bound musical Mama Mia. I encourage anyone - whether they like ABBA or not - whether they enjoy musicals or not - to go see this fun, fun show. People of all ages were laughing and enjoying themselves throughout the program, and many longtime theater patrons were calling it the best show they had ever seen; up there with Cats, Phantom, La Cage, and Les Mis! Be patient, this actually has something to do with diving, and isn't here just because there were a couple of inches to go before I could close out this month's newsletter.

What made it special for me (besides the fantastic music!) was the intricately choreographed dance number featuring people in neoprene shorties, masks, snorkels, and full foot fins! I'm talking about legs kicking high, front & back flips, pirouettes, lunges and tap!

Disclaimer: Neverwalk with fins on, and always seek yourbuddy's help when donning and doffing yourequipment!

Rob Falk

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tied up in a "safe" location. The prospect of being on a boat, and I don't care how far up river, in what protective cove or lagoon one might be in, is easily a fatal decision. My advice to any divers on a trip during this season is to make sure you are not on a boat if the threat of a hurricane is imminent. Hurricanes do not sneak up on us. They usually are tracked and carefully monitored. Warnings are issued and there is almost always time enough to get to a safe land shelter.

If you are ever in a situation like the one that occurred in Belize, I urge you to make every effort to evacuate the boat and pursue an appropriate shelter well above sea level.

Peter Cassidy

Halloween Party at John & Theresa Sears



7A Hood Terrace, Danvers
Saturday, October 27th @ 8 PM
978-750-4745

COSTUMES REQUIRED

B.Y.O.B. & a munchie
Prizes for the best costume



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and **Rob Falk**. Got hassled by the woman in the green house. **Mary Howard**: New England Artificial Reef Society Transect Dive with the South Shore Neptunes. Also scallop dive in "Hypocrites Channel". The mother load of scallops. Lots of bugs, crabs, and weird "holes." **Roslyn Smith** Final Extremis dive. Did "The Crack" and scallop dive off Baker's Island. Good cod fishing at the Crack. Scallops hard to find in Beverly channel. Didn't even need the lift bag. **Al Morris** would have done better to have stayed home! **Fred** ? Big lobsters.

General Discussion: None

Raffles:

Tank + 10 Fill Air Card: Dave Smith

Dollars Box: Bill Gannett,

Mystery Prize, Nautical Frame + Stationary: Dave Metrano,

Adjourn: 8:45 PM

4-Oct-01

Recorder: John Ferrier

Meeting called to order: 8:10 PM

Attendance: Officers: 3 Members: 14 Total: 17

Guests/Visitors: 0

Announcements: None

Correspondence: None

Committees:

Membership:

No activity per John Ferrier.

Finance:

Rich Kinkade reviewed the numbers.

Program:

A banquet committee consisting of Bill Gannett, Nancy Gannett, Rich Kinkade, Mary Howard, Bill Werner, and Peter Chapman.

Air Bubbles:

Next deadline for articles is October 18th. Rob Falk made a strong call for article submissions

Old Business:

Daryl Findlay requested a budget of \$103 for the Photo Contest. Voted & Passed. **Bill Gannett**: Blackbeard's cruise payments due by 11/29 which is also the dropout date. **Linda Marshall**: Discussed the

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whale heard underwater at 115ft. Having no picture proof to verify this, I cannot show the bright yellow fan coral found at 40ft. But I can't recollect any previous report of such an unusual find.

Nights and afternoons were spent exploring the island to 2 major towns, Christianstead and Frederickstead where the girls shopped till they dropped. Manly men sat in the air conditioned pubs sampling the local rum punches and beer. Which we dearly paid for when the girls "discovered" their own "green flash" in the way of emeralds! A very costly rum punch for the "manly men".

Cheney Bay provided a great day of snorkeling and swimming. We liked it so much we just had to go back the very next day. Hey Paul, I thought you wore glasses!!! (A little inside joke.)

Dive junkies who do 8 to 10 dives a day would probably turn their noses at us, but by the time we finished our morning dive and chatted with the dive shop personnel, the lure of the attached Boz's Beach Bar was just too strong to resist. Thus putting an end to further underwater escapades.

The girls took a Catamaran over to Buck Island for a day. They couldn't resist, as the name of the island has a special meaning to all who know us. It was an interesting trip as they were on this cat with about 30 college students. It was a day of snorkeling, sunbathing and walking along the crystal clear white sand beaches.

There is a lot to be said about a small lodging place "where everybody knows your name". Special services and acquaintances lost at the larger cattle hotels we have been used to. Boat dives are great, but these beach dives are better.

After a short "puddle jumper" flight through zero visibility and rain, we are deposited on Puerto Rico for the final leg our return flight to Boston. :-)

Probably not the most luxurious of the Caribbean chain, but the ecology of the residences provided the least contrast of the islands visited before. The poor side of St. Croix was better than average and the upper class areas were not too pretentious. All in all one of the best little known dive spots in the Caribbean



Good Buoyancy Control Zone! © 2001 Daryl Findlay

Club Elections Coming December 6th

Nominations for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer open at our meeting on Thursday, November 1.

In preparation for the upcoming elective process, Froggies are urged to keep the following in mind, in order to maximize the club's continued success and minimize wasted time, embarrassment, and uncomfortable moments:

- Please confer with your nominees, prior to making any nomination, and seek their assent.
- Please don't nominate someone who has refused your request.
- Remember that our bylaws require that all officers must have been regular members in good standing for one full year at the time of their installation.

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"Holmes" wreck off Egg Rock @ 160 ft at **Faith Ortins's** goodbye party with a few techies. **Mary Howard:** Viewed **Jonathan Bird's** Manatee film. N.E. Aquarium will be having a 25th anniversary dinner on Sunday 10/14.

New Business

Bill Werner: Next Tuesday (10/9) Metrowest will be hosting **Jonathan Byrd's** "Diving with Large Animals"

Dive Talk:

Candi Sousa: There was a dog with full helmet dive suit featured on the Discovery Ch. **Roslyn Smith:** O/W Class at Stage Fort Park. 3 foot fish by **Jim Mandaville's** class on the second dive. **Linda Marshall:** Dove off Niles Beach on **Fred Calhoun's** boat in bad weather. **Daryl Findlay:** AFM Night dive 10/3 at Back Beach. Good Viz. Calm water. Skates, stripers, sea ravens.

General Discussion:

Most people bagged dives this past weekend due to bad weather.

Raffles:

Gear Bag: Mary Howard
Dollars Box: Bill Gannett

Adjourn: 9:09 PM

11-Oct-01

Meeting called to order: 8:12 PM

ABBREVIATED MEETING FORMAT

LOW ATTENDANCE

Attendance: Officers: 4 Members: 12 Total: 16

Guests/Visitors: 0

Announcements

Pete Cassidy discussed the recent tragedy in Belize involving members of the Richmond VA dive club. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOE DONOVAN & MARY HOWARD!

Correspondence

The club received an application for a credit card. It was filed appropriately.

Committees:

Membership:

No activity per John Ferrier.

Finance:

Rich Kinkade reviewed the numbers.

Program:

Mary Howard presiding. Banquet Committee (Bill G, Nancy G, Rich K, Mary H, Bill W, and Peter Chapman) Next meeting scheduled for 2 weeks (10/25). Tickets are \$25pp up to 11/30. \$30pp after that.

Old Business:

Bill Gannett: Passed out flyers for the end-of-season sale at Undersea Divers.



Metro West invades Cathedral! © 2001 Daryl Findlay

New Business

None.

Dive Talk:

Daryl Findlay Showed up for AFM night dive at Back Beach. Nobody there! (Ed Note: It was posted on Dive@Topica.com.com that the dive was canceled due to conditions.) **Bill Gannett:** Front Beach with the Tuesday Dive Club. One huge bug that was laying eggs on the way IN to shore. Bummer! Water temp 55. Calm seas w/excellent viz.

General Discussion:

Rich Kinkade: Hiking with **John Ferrier** and **Bill Werner**. Mt. Cardigan. 3 hour hike. Came down on wrong side of the mountain! **John Ferrier:** MetroWest w/**Jonathan Bird** presentation. **Pete Chapman:** On the Discovery Channel, "Raising the Kursk", 8pm, Friday 10/12. **James?** Interested in ice diving. Suggested he form a committee **Bill Gannett** said that the club in the past has required a preparation meeting and some paperwork.

Raffles:

Gear Bag Mary Howard,
Mask Defogger Nancy Gannett,
Dollars Box Rich Kinkade
Adjourn: 8:48 PM

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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 Times Vary: See Below

Date	Event	
October 25 (Thursday)	Presentation: Cayman Islands	Slides by Roslyn Smith
October 27 (Saturday)	Pumpkin carving dive & party	Stage Fort Park, Gloucester 10AM
October 27 (Saturday)	Halloween Party	John & Theresa Sears's House 8PM
October 30 (Tuesday)	Omni Theater: Caves	contact Mary Howard (see page 7)
October 31 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	6:30 pm at Back Beach
November 1 (Thursday)	Photo Contest Exhibition & Judging	At regular meeting
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 6 (Thursday)	Club Elections	
December 8 (Saturday)	Banquet	FAC
December 20 (Thursday)	Installation of Officers	
December 26 (Wednesday)	Full moon night dive	6:30 pm at Back Beach
December 27 (Thursday)	Pizza party (no business)	

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UNDERSEA DIVERS

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42 WATER STREET

BEVERLY, MA 01915

978-927-9551

Club dives are held every Sunday morning—meet at the Burger King on Rt. 128 starting at 9:30 AM. Depart at 10 AM sharp.

Night dives are held on the Wednesday before the Full Moon of each month. Meet at Back Beach.

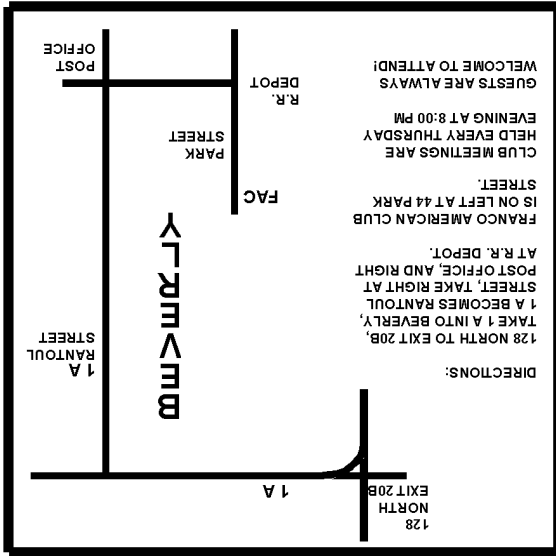
Upcoming Night Dives:

10/31 Halloween Full Moon Night

Dive 6:30

11/28 Back Beach 6:30

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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Pumpkin Carving Dive

Sat. 10/27 10 am Stage Fort Park, Gloucester
Sign up at Club – BYO Pumpkin!

Halloween Party

John & Theresa Sears' House Sat. 10/27 8PM
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**Nominations for Elective
Office**

Open 11/1 & Close 11/29

Club Elections

Thursday December 6, 2001

Banquet December 8th!

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