



Air Bubbles



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President's Message: July 2004

Greetings fellow Froggies and Friends;

I hope that you all are enjoying the Summer, now that we are FINALLY getting some decent weather; although it seems that more often than not, the Weather Gods decide to make it rain on the weekends, leaving us sunny weekdays!!! I envy those of you with more flexible work schedules than I have so that you have at least the opportunity to get out to go diving while the weather is good, no matter what day it is!! As you know, however, we did end up getting skunked on our first scheduled Night Dive, set for June 2nd. After seeing a flurry of e-mails among the membership warning of an impending storm, I was resolved to check out conditions myself at Back Beach after I got out of work. When I showed up at the beach @ around 6PM, the conditions did not look all that bad, as it was still sunny out. When I checked out the water conditions, however, I saw that the storm sitting offshore was sending strong surges directly into the harbor such that the waves were crashing fiercely against the low-lying spit of land near the mouth of the harbor which was exposed at low tide. The fact that the tide was dead-low wasn't helping, as the clarity of the water making up the face of the oncoming waves was almost nil. Any dive that night would have been a Braille dive with a good chance of being slammed against the rocks upon entry and exit!! The final nail in the coffin came when large, dark, ominous clouds obscured the waning sun, the wind picked up, and it began to rain. As I resolved to leave Rockport and drive back to Danvers to get myself a clam plate at Kelly's for supper, the lightning began, streaking horizontally across the sky. By the time I got back onto Rte 128, it was so dark and the sheets of rain were coming down so hard, that it made it difficult to see where I was driving. The storm had lessened when I pulled into Kelly's parking lot, and (wouldn't you know it!!!) by the time I had finished eating, the storm had passed, and it was sunny outside just in time to see the Sun slip below the horizon. I just had to laugh, as I got back into my car for the drive home.

My second attempt to get into the water was at MA Biodiversity Days, held in Newburyport on June 6th. When I arrived at the Audubon Center at Joppa Flats, it was grey and a little windy, but at least it wasn't raining

(last year, we experienced the joys of trying to snorkel in the salt marsh during a full-blown Nor'Easter!!!!). Amy Maurer and Susan Copelas showed up to try to go diving too, with Mary arriving to offer "shore support" as well as moral support to the group. Several members from other clubs showed up as well, giving Bob Michelson enough "warm bodies" to attempt the census. We drove to Plum Island to check out the dive conditions on the seaward side of the island, and unfortunately, they were less than ideal. The beach was steep, the rollers were large, and the amount of suspended sediment in the waves indicated that the visibility would be poor. Given that this would be my first dive of the season, I did not feel comfortable tackling such conditions right off the bat. A couple of others, including Susan, wanted to give it a try, so Mary decided to hang out on the beach to offer shore support. The rest of us returned to the Audubon Center, suited up sans SCUBA and fins, and waded into the water with only our masks and snorkels and dive light. Unfortunately, the offshore storm had trashed the visibility in the salt marsh as well, so we had to stick our faces in the vegetation to get about two-foot visibility. I pointed my dive light upward to the surface, and towards my face at other times, to try to illuminate any creatures floating in the water. Surprisingly, it worked!! I was able to see a couple of transparent shrimp seeking shelter in the marsh grasses as well as a small marine isopod. Not much to show for an hour and a half of searching, but at least I was able to say that I saw something. Other participants were not so lucky (sorry Amy!!). After we got out of the water, we saw the folks who dove Plum Island come back. They said that the water was a bit rough, but the visibility improved once you got out beyond the breakers. A couple of divers from the New England Aquarium Dive Club actually collected a few specimens for the show-and-tell at

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the Audubon Center. To end the day, us Froggies went to Bob's Lobster Shack, and had some great seafood for supper. All in all, it was a pretty good day, even though I didn't officially go SCUBA diving.

On Thursday, June 10th we were entertained at the Franco Club with some pretty spectacular visual imagery, when Chris Martinez was kind enough to show us his video and slide compilation of several dive trips that he has made in the Tropics. With destinations such as Belize, the Caribbean, and the Southwest Pacific, I think just about everyone who saw the pictures was green with envy!! I felt that the macro shots, such as those of the coral polyps and the Christmas Tree Worms were especially good. I also liked Chris's use of backlighting to make some great silhouettes of divers and fish. Keep up the great work Chris!!! It is a great thing that the membership of this club includes not one, but two underwater cinematographers!!! Remember, the more presentations we have, the less you have to hear me talk...so take this as a cue, and start taking more U/W photos (remember, we have a photo contest at the end of the year with a new Digitally Manipulated Image category; lets make this year's photo contest the best ever!!!).

On Saturday, June 12th, many Froggies and their family members had a great deal of fun paddling down the Ipswich River in either Foote Bros. canoes or their own watercraft. The weather could not have been better. Bright, sunny skies and cool temps conspired to give us perfect paddling weather. Even the mosquitoes cooperated; I didn't have to apply DEET even once! I brought my mother along on the trip in her new yellow kayak that we picked up days before, and even though she has never paddled a kayak before--let alone in a river--she had a great deal of fun doing so. With a few more lessons in steering, my Mom will be a pro at it. With the minor mishap of having to portage over a fallen log prior to seeing the 'shortcut' Mom and I enjoyed paddling ourselves along the river, viewing turtles sunning themselves on logs, and Great Blue Herons and Egrets flying overhead. Lunch on the island was a welcome respite from paddling, and the variety of food was greatly appreciated; even though the missing hamburger buns showed up at the end of the meal, we hardly missed them with cheese and salsa as condiments for the burgers. Just about everything (except the log and the buns) went perfectly. I want to thank Peter Cassidy and Bill Gannett and the other members of the club who helped coordinate the paddling trip and the picnic. I would also like to thank those Froggies who brought food items to share for the picnic. I look forward to seeing Daryl's (and others) photos of our float trip. A personal thanks goes to Mary Howard for coming back to check on my Mom and me when we were a little late in showing up for lunch; and to

Mary and Amy Maurer for keeping us company during the return trip to Foote Brothers.

Shortly thereafter, however, I ended up coming down with a severe head cold (I doubt I got it in the Ipswich; I was blaming my earlier congestion on allergies). As a result, I ended up missing the June 16th. Night dive (missing yet ANOTHER chance to go diving; but I heard later that everyone bagged the night dive, though a few folks were able to dive earlier at Old Garden), as well as Thursday's dive club meeting. Even now, I'm still not "sniffle-free". Oh well, I'll be better just in time to go in for my Carpal Tunnel surgery on July 2nd!! In my absence, Mr. VP Dave Smith will be presiding. I have full confidence that Dave and the rest of the executive board and committees will carry on without so much as a hiccup during my convalescence, and I expect to be able to attend meetings 2-3 weeks after my operation barring any complications. Two months after that, depending upon how quickly I heal, I will be heading back into the hospital to have the other wrist done. I hope that the membership will continue to help Dave and Co. make the North Shore Frogmen the best club it can be; for the club is here for your benefit--remember, you ARE the club!!

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had our first Beach Meeting. I hope that all attendees had a lot of fun. Looking forward, we have a night dive planned for June 30th, a possible Holiday Dive scheduled for July 5th, and another night dive penciled in for July 14th. If you can attend, don't forget that July 17th is the Great American Fish Count, being coordinated by Bob Michelson and REEF. We are scheduled to dive at Old Garden Beach @8AM, followed by raffle prizes and a party at Stage Fort Park later in the day. Those who are interested, please see Dave Smith for further details. The next day, Sunday, July 18th, is a seal dive with Captain Rob in Rye, NH. Were I not recuperating from surgery I'd go on this dive boat in an instant despite my history of seasickness so that I would have the opportunity to dive with seals. I hear it is like watching an underwater ballerina act; you will never forget it. I strongly suggest that if you can make it on this dive, do so!!! Well that is all for now; don't forget to review the Upcoming Activities list in this newsletter; we have scheduled activities listed to the end of the year, with plenty of opportunity to add more. Enjoy the improving weather, and get out diving!!

Take Care,

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Meeting Summaries

3-June-2004

Meeting called to order: 8:10 PM
Attendance: 4 officers, 13 members
Guests: 1- John Towey, old member.

Correspondence:

Letter from Seamark – Did not make any money for Cotting School last fall. They are looking for a sponsor for next event in a couple of years.

Committees:

- *Secretary's Report:* Ray Porter - Minutes accepted as read.
- *Treasurer's Report:* Rich Kinkade – Account balances accepted as read.

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- *Membership:* John Ferrier - Nothing to report

Program: Dave Smith and Daryl Findlay - See activities list. Details on Canoe trip provided. Bio-Diversity Days activities discussed.

- *Air Bubbles:* Mary Howard - June issue is out, both electronically and by mail.

Old Business:

- **Website** - Rob Falk has not yet responded to the email bomb by Daryl. Need to have a second person know the system administrator password and user name. The person being billed is the person is to whom the internet provider will listen. Past bill was for \$254/year from September 1 for "Silver Service".

New Business: Baseball Game, North Shore Spirit to play New Jersey July 31 – see sign-up.

Dive Talk:

- **Full Moon Dive.** Michael went to Back Beach and saw waves crashing over the boulders and large rollers coming into the beach. A large thunder storm passed over the while he waited to see if others were going to show up.
 - John Ferrier reported that after a scallop dive with Paul Blanchette, Ed Doucette dove in the water to get his scallop knife. Ed grabbed a pony bottle (of argon!) and dove into 10 ft of water. A neighboring boat noticed that Ed was not moving on the bottom. Paul immediately jumped in the water (clothes, sunglasses and hat) and brought Ed up. Emergency assistance was called and another person with advanced CPR skills attempted to resuscitate Ed. Ed recovered from the incident. Moral(s) – Label bottles that contain specialty gases!. Ten feet of water can still be dangerous, don't rush, check your gear, follow safety procedures.
- #### **General Discussion:**
- Peter Cassidy – his bother used to deliver gas for Liquid Carbonic.

Once delivered to a hospital where several babies died because the gas was mislabeled!

Raffles: Dollars Box: Peter Chapman
Mystery Prize: Dave Smith
Bug bag: Air Fill Card – Ray Porter

10-June-2004

Meeting called to order: 8:15 PM
Attendance: 4 officers, 15+ members
Guests: 1 – Daryl Rawley (former club member)

Announcements: Tropical Dive Video and Slide Presentation by Chris Martinez. *Abbreviated meeting format.*

Committees:

- *Secretary's Report:* Ray Porter– Meeting minutes not read.
- *Treasurer's Report:* Rich Kinkade – not read.
- *Membership:* John Ferrier – Nothing to report.
- *Program:* Daryl Findlay & Dave Smith – See activities list.

Old Business:

- **Website** - John Ferrier talked to Rob Falk. Website has been updated

Dive Talk:

- Mary Howard. Biodiversity Days: Surf along the ocean side of Plum Island was rough along beach edge. 4 divers in the water there. Others snorkeled in salt marsh behind Joppa Flats Audubon Center. Nine divers showed up, 3 were Froggies.
- Paul Blanchette. Dive trip to Bonaire planned for Sept 18 to 25 through Undersea Divers. Cost is \$1395 including airfare. To reserve a spot \$500 is needed now. The balance is due July 25th.
- Damian Mangini & Jack Munro. Salem Harbor mooring field. Vis is good until you hit bottom and the slit is disturbed. Water temps in the low 50s.
- Jules Pinheiro. Salem Harbor Boat Dive. Got lobsters.
- John Sears. Old Garden Beach at low tide. Beach was rocky. Water temps in the mid 50s (warm).

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General Discussion:

- Jules Pinheiro has several items up for sale: TLS dry suit, boat and a mooring in Salem Harbor. (see ad elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Raffles: Dollars Box: Bill Gannett
Mystery Prize: Candi Souza
Bug Bag: Ongoing

17-June-2004

Meeting called to order: 8:10 PM
Attendance: 3 Officers, 13 Members
Guests: 1, Hayden Marshall

Correspondence:

- E-mail response from John Tulik, but not yet committed to date.
- Beverly Dive Team still a possibility for talk (Dave Metrano to follow-up).

Committees:

- **Secretary's Report:** Ray Porter – Meeting minutes accepted as read.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Rich Kinkade – Account balances accepted as read.
- **Membership:** John Ferrier – Received membership application from Daryl Rawley (Danvers). Membership application approved. E-mail from John Juno who wants to link to our website (No problem).
- **Program:** Daryl Findlay & Dave Smith – See activities list.
- **Air Bubbles:** Mary Howard – Canoe trip article needed. Articles due June 21.

Old Business:

- FAC notice. Inform FAC that we will not meet here next week (beach meeting). Sandy is the person who handles booking of the rooms.
- Website has been updated. Rob will send passwords to Daryl. Check guest book, interesting comments on the site from around the world. Rob going into surgery tomorrow. Overall web master is still an open issue.

New Business:

- Deep Sea Fishing with Jerry Southerland. The "friendly" Beluga whale came by the boat.

Dive Talk:

- Mary Howard. Went on the "transect dive" with the South Shore Neptune's, but they did not do the transect dive (too many people for working boats). Went for scallops instead. Water temp was 57°F at surface and 50°F at 60 ft. Vis was lousy. Daryl went as boat support, did not dive.
- Jack & John. Old Garden Beach. Found Big Lobsters, off gauge. Good Picture. Water temperature was 67°F at surface and 51 to 54°F at 40 ft. Vis was 12 15 ft. Small dive class was on left. John bug count was 4. Saw a striper about 4 ft long.
- Dave Smith. Went to the Bahamas with family. Dove to 63 ft to sunken mail boat (artificial reef). Water temp was 85°F at depth. Went to a marine park, depth was 16 ft. There was lots of sea life.
- Dave Smith. Dove Old Garden Beach with new diver. Corrected some basic errors with dive weight and snorkel position. Water temp was 46F at depth. Vis was 15 ft. Not many lobsters were seen.
- Mary and Roslyn. Joined Dave at OGB for the second dive. Went to Back Beach for night dive, but did not dive.

General Discussion:

- Canoe Trip. Charlene and Patty enjoyed themselves despite their lack of canoeing skills. Bill Werner tripped over a tree stump. Thanks to Bill and Paul for providing cooking services. Paul helped Bill get medical services.
- Mike's moments:
 - Boat sunk off Marblehead
 - Ballard back at Titanic. French have taken stuff from Titanic and damaged it with their submersibles
 - Car keys in Missouri Lake, used anchor and garden hose to recover keys.
 - Whale 10-tons 40 ft long, euthanized in Florida.

- Babe Ruth's piano not found.
- Croc hunter to be fined for "riding" whale and chasing penguins.
- Mary: Sea horse found in Thames River because the river is warmer and cleaner.

Raffles: Dollars Box: Mike Denneler
Mystery Prize: Mike Denneler
Bug Bag: Dive light – Peter Chapman

24-June-2004

Beach Meeting at White's Beach in Manchester-by-the-Sea – No business conducted.

Member of the Month June 2004

Chris Martinez

For sharing his incredible video and photographic expertise with us on June 10th, by giving a highly-polished presentation of several of his tropical dive adventures. Keep the great images coming, Chris!!!

The Absolute Deadline for submissions for the August issue of *Air Bubbles* is July 16.

(Please note: I will be going out of town on July 21, so I need to get this issue out early!!!! - Mary)

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Mass Biodiversity Days

Mary Howard

Nine divers showed up at the Mass Audubon Joppa Flats Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary in Newburyport on June 6 for the Mass Biodiversity Days event. Three were Froggies: Michael, Susan and Amy arrived ready to dive, and I went just to see what was going on and to act as shore support if needed. The weather was grey and uninspiring but the rest of the event was going on anyway, with lots of families in and out of the Center for the various scheduled activities. Eventually the diving folk got organized enough to go over to look at the beach on Plum Island. The plan was for everyone to dive there, and then go back and snorkel in the marsh behind the Center. The dive had to take place north of the entry walkway to the beach, as large sections were roped off for the nesting plovers. Anyone surfacing south of the ropes was not to exit the water there, but to return against the wind in the surf zone before exiting. It was windy and the surf was up so most people, including leader Bob Michelson, assuming that it would be very rough and there would be no visibility to see any creatures anyway, opted to skip that dive and head back to do the snorkel only. Four fearless people wanted to dive there anyway and see what they could see. Susan teamed up with Robert Granetz from the MIT divers, and Alicia Lenci and Michael Schauben from the Aquarium Club dove together. It was my enviable job to sit on the beach as a beacon and make sure that these four divers all returned alive, or to call the Coast Guard for a rescue. Luckily, except that it was impossible to maintain contact with a dive buddy within the surf zone, the conditions were not all that bad beyond it, and all the divers did return safely and I was not called upon to respond to any emergency. Alicia and Mike even returned with some specimens for the Center.

I did not participate in the marsh snorkel event, but from all reports it was “different” from your average scuba diving event. Not only did they snorkel in only a few feet of water and weeds, but they didn’t even take their fins with them! I gather that they did document the sighting of a couple of species of shrimp, but saw little other animal life.

After all the information was collected and pictures were taken, the four NSF members went next door to Bob’s Lobster for seafood and talk.

(See picture next page)

Ipswich River Canoe Trip

Mary Howard

Seven canoes and seven kayaks full of Froggies and their families and friends set forth on the Ipswich River on June 12th. It was a beautiful day, bright sun, not too hot, a little breezy. Everyone was in a hurry to get going, so some of the supplies were left on the river bank at the put-in spot. But not to worry! Some nice people who were there when we took off kindly brought the bag of stuff and delivered it to us as we were *leaving* Colt Island where we stop for lunch. Good thing Rich was able to find a passing canoeist with a lighter to lend, since the fire starting equipment was in the bag with some of the food items!

Patty and Charlene were great entertainment for those paddling nearby for the before-lunch leg of the trip, as they crashed through trees and into the river banks. They were happy to take Bill Werner’s kayaks after lunch, but were not nearly as entertaining. Poor Daryl brought quite an arsenal of weapons but since no one else brought theirs he had to be nice about dowsing too many people. Bill Werner managed to injure himself, which meant that he and Myoung and Paul Dumas left the lunch party early to take him to the hospital. When they finally found a hospital that was open (!), he was sewn up with 8 stitches. It was nice of Paul to take care of Bill and make sure he got the medical attention.

Every year the conditions on the river are different partly because the level of the water is different. This year the water was the highest I have seen it in the four years I have made the trip. This meant that some things that are usually visible were a little underwater and could snag river craft. It also meant that one place where Ray and I got out of our canoe and got *very* muddy feet last year pushing the canoe through, I was able to (just barely) get by without getting out of the kayak I borrowed from Amy. Other people who tried to go over the log instead of through the muddy place seemed to have a little difficulty! (See accompanying pictures.)

All in all, a great time was had by (almost) all. Peter Cassidy and Bill Gannett did a wonderful job organizing the trip. Thanks from all of us!

(See pictures on page 7)

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Biodiversity Day June 6 at Joppa Flats –*Courtesy of Bob Michelson*
From left: Robert Granetz, Mary, Amy, Susan, Michael, Bob Michelson



DUI Demo Days May 22-23 – Above and right: Michael being fitted by his friends; Susan gets “advice” from Al; Susan, John and Michael compare notes. – *Photos: Daryl Findlay*



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Ipswich River Canoe Trip June 13 - photos compliments of Daryl Findlay

From top left: Canoes and Kayaks at Colt Island, Joe and Dodie maneuver to the beach, Froggy picnic, Peter & charges stuck on the log, Pam & Rich, Charlene & Patty. (See article on page 5.)

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Boat Dive June 12

Above: Dan and Dave on Daybreaker (in the fog!)

Below: Dan and lobster

Photos courtesy of Daryl Findlay



Photo Contest 2004

Submissions deadline: November 4

Voting date: December 2

I hope everyone is planning to take a lot 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 for 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

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Activities Calendar

<h1>July 2004</h1>				1 8PM Meeting	2	3
4	5 Holiday Dive?	6	7	8 8PM Meeting	9	10
11 Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	12	13	14 Dark-side night dive	15 8PM Meeting	16	17 Great American Fish Count, OGB 8AM
18 Boat Dive w/ Capt Rob	19	20	21 Bay State Council Meeting	22 6PM Beach Meeting	23	24
25 Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	26	27	28 Almost full-moon night dive	29 8PM Meeting	30	31 Baseball Game NS Spirit v NJ 7PM
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8 Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	9	10	11 Dark-side night dive	12 8PM Meeting	13	14 Boat Dive w/ Cape Ann Charters 8AM
15 Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	16	17	18	19 8PM Meeting	20	21
22 Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	23	24	25 Almost full-moon night dive	26 8PM Meeting	27	28
29 Sunday Dive: Meet at Burger King at 8AM	30	31	<h1>August 2004</h1>			

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

- **Jun 30**, Wed. "Almost Full Moon" Night Dive. Back Beach. 8PM.
- **Jul 5**, Holiday Dive (?)
- **Jul 14**, Wed. "Dive on the Dark Side" Night Dive. Back Beach. 8PM.
- **Jul 17**, **Great American Fish Count**. Froggies will dive at OGB 8AM, then go to Stage Fort Park for the festivities. See Dave Smith for more information.
- **Jul 18**, "Seal" Boat Dive with Captain Rob in Rye, NH. Up to 12 spots available. See Dave Smith to sign up.
- **Jul 21**, Bay State Council meeting, Quincy, 7:30PM. Contact Mary Howard.
- **Jul 22**, Beach Meeting at White Beach in Manchester, start time 6PM.
- **Jul 28**, Wed. "Almost Full Moon" Night Dive. Back Beach. Time tbd.
- **Jul 31**, Baseball Game. North Shore Spirit vs. NJ, 7PM. Contact John Sears/sign up at meeting.
- **Aug 11**, Wed. "Dive on the Dark Side" Night Dive. Back Beach. Time tbd.
- **Aug 14**, Saturday, 8AM, Boat Dive w/ Cape Ann Charters. See Dave Smith to sign up.
- **Aug 25**, Wed. "Almost Full Moon" Night Dive. Back Beach. Time tbd.
- **Sep 3-6**, Wells Beach Camping and Nubble Light diving weekend.
- **Sep 6**, Holiday Dive (?)
- **Sep 11**, Coast Sweep. Contact Dave Smith.
- **Sep 19**, Annual Club Picnic, Stage Fort Park.
- **Oct 9**, Saturday, 8AM, Boat Dive w/ Cape Ann Charters. See Dave Smith to sign up.
- **Nov 4**, Nominations for Club Officers start.
- **Dec 2**, Elections for Officers, and Photo Contest voting.
- **Dec 4**, Club Banquet at Franco American Club.



Group photo at **Beach Meeting on June 24**, White's Beach, Manchester
Courtesy of Daryl Findlay

Bonaire Dive Trip September 18-25

Some Froggies are organizing a trip to the Divi Flamingo in Bonaire N A, going through Undersea Divers since they know how it's done. Includes 2 morning boat dives and an afternoon boat dive, room, air fare, breakfast, and only 2 people per room. Deposit of \$500 needed ASAP, final payment due July 25. Total cost for the trip is \$1395 and or -\$150 on non-divers.

Dear Members I spent a week diving on the Island and loved it. So when it came time to organize a trip for later this year with some of the people we've gone to Hatteras with they said "Hey lets go warmer, Like Bonaire" since I loved it they figure it'll be worth it. Please feel free to contact Bobby @ Undersea Divers (978 927 9551) or myself (978 458 7397 or cell if its hot 978 930 7397) to ask any ?'s you may have.

Paul Blanchette

For Sale:

TLS Dry Suit

Diving is always more fun when you dive dry. We certainly have enjoyed diving a couple of years in this DUI TLS front entry suit. Men's medium short. You can enjoy this phenomenal suit. Make me a reasonable offer. Jules Pinheiro: 617-412-0004 or jpinheiro_us@yahoo.com.

For Sale: SeaQuest "Predator" BC size "M".
Great shape! \$100 or BO. Call Dan Hering: 978-921-2796



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For Sale: 1994 Dodge Spirit Sedan - 4-Cyl.

Price: \$2,000

Mileage: 74,400

Color: Green

Good Condition: Newly rebuilt motor

Almost new tires, struts, shocks, muffler.

Excellent AM/FM radio with cassette

Front wheel drive. Excellent in snow. Great graduation gift!

Minor body blemishes, including some peeling on front bumper.

Locked roof rack available for bikes or kayaks:
\$100

For Sale: 1996 Ford Crown Victoria - V8

Price: \$5,200

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 snowtires Excellent riding car, with large trunk.

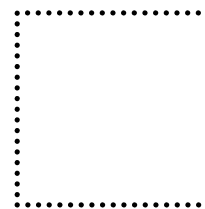
Good for long trips.

Call Dodie Carvalho: 978-546-2566

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Upcoming Events!

June 30, July 14 & 28: Night Dives
July 17: Great American Fish Count
July 18: Seal Dive
July 22: Beach Meeting
July 31: Baseball Game



**“Summer” Sunday Dives: Meet at Burger King on Rte 128 in Beverly,
at 8:00 AM, ready to depart for dive site at 8:30AM.**

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.