

January

2017

SharkBait Dive Club

Club Board Election

In January we hold our club Board members election. The activities, operation, control and overall governance of SharkBait Dive Club is controlled by the elected Board of Directors. Each November we nominate members to the board. The nomination forms will be available for all members to nominate individuals to be voted on at the January meeting.

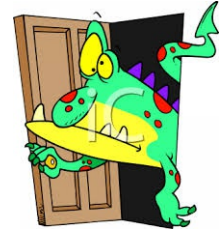
Those members elected to the board at the January meeting will, at their meeting in January, vote to elect the officers of the club.

Board members meet monthly to discuss financial matters, activities planning, Dive trips, local dive outings, parties and celebrations, speaker schedules and various other matters which affect the club and it's membership.

The club is dependant upon active participation of it's members and especially those members elected to the Board to ensure that the club is responsive to the needs and wants of the membership.

The Board is in need of new members on the Board. Through various issues including illness, work schedules and others, we have lost several members of the Board these past few years. Should you wish to participate on the Board, and be a part of guiding the club, please write yourself in as a write in candidate on the ballot or send an E-mail to Alf Johnson at alfjohnson1@gmail.com indicating your interest and your name will be included on the nominating ballot. We need your ideas, participation and enthusiasm.

Alf Johnson, Jeff Tunstall, Vlad Ilinsky, Dave Stewart, Mark Williamson, Silvia Swigert and Martin Carreon are the current nominees. Contact Martin to add your name to the nominees



January 7

Beach Dive Newport Pier 7:00 AM

January 10

Club Meeting Graziano's Italian Yorba Linda 6:30

January 15

beach Dive Woods Cove 7:00 AM

January 21

Underwater Parks Day

January 29

Whale Fiesta Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
10:00 - 3:00

Feb 25, 2017

Catalina Underwater Cleanup

Don't Forget
WIES–CCD 36th Annual Avalon Harbor
Underwater Cleanup
Saturday, February 25th, 2017

USC's Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber and Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies–Catalina Conservation Divers are proud to host Catalina Island's 36th Avalon Harbor Underwater Cleanup, one of the largest annual dive events in Southern California. The event began in the 1970s in an effort to cleanup Avalon Harbor, and this event is the only time diving is permitted in the Harbor.

Southern California divers have made the Avalon Harbor Underwater Cleanup one of their premier social events of the year. Divers retrieve trash and lost items from Avalon Harbor, and revel in the warm friendly atmosphere of Catalina Island. Last year, approximately 343 participants recovered 4,980 pounds of trash. Proceeds from the event will benefit USC's Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber and Wrigley Institute Scientific Diving Program.

Registration

Register online at www.usc.edu/esvp, code: 36thCleanup

Divers:

\$45 Early registration through January 3rd

\$55 January 4th – February 16th

\$65 Day-of Registration at Wrigley Stage

Each diver must bring the following completed forms to check-in.

Safe Diving Practices Form (PDF)

Informed Consent and Waiver of Release Form (PDF)

Non-Divers: \$30

2017 Dive Locations

Casino Landing

Step Beach

Green Pier

Lover's Cove

Schedule of Events

7:00-9:00 AM Check-in for Pre-registered Divers (Dive Locations)

7:00-9:00 AM Day-of Registration (Wrigley Stage)

9:00 AM	Dive Master/Diver Orientations (Dive Locations)
9:30-11:00 AM	Divers in Water (Dive Locations)
11:00 AM	All Divers Out of Water (MANDATORY)
1:00 PM	Door Prize Drawing (Wrigley Stage)
1:00-3:00 PM	Award Ceremony (Wrigley Stage)

T-Shirt Design Contest

(c) Emily Phelan, 2016

35th Avalon Harbor Underwater Cleanup design, 2016 winner Emily Phelan

Send in your entry for the 2017 t-shirt design contest!

The contest is open to all and the rules are simple. The design must include no more than two colors. The winner will be acknowledged in the marketing of the event as well the event itself. Deadline for entries is January 1st, 2017. Submit your artwork and any questions to: Jill A. Boivin, Event Chairperson: jillboivin@gmail.com.

Note: If computer generated, please use Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, or Corel Draw. When using color it's helpful to have a black and white version.

For more information, email cleanupsponsor@gmail.com.

2017 Volunteers

Sign up to volunteer for the 36th Annual Avalon Underwater Cleanup. Various roles from calling sponsors to event day help are sought! For more information, email wies-ccd@usc.edu.

Questions?

Email wies-ccd@usc.edu or contact the USC Hyperbaric Chamber at (310) 510-4020.



Beach Dives

January 7, Newport Pier
7:00 AM

The Newport Pier offers an interesting dive for the adventurer. You can dive to 100 feet or more if you want to go beyond the pier; you can traverse the bottom looking for the creatures-of-the-sand; or you can explore under the pier for piling creatures or artifacts from the fishermen above! The pilings and the bottom are a treasure trove. Every inch is covered with debris and or marine life, including the ever present fish hooks and mono fishing line, however the lines are on occasion attached to a discarded fishing pole. On numerous occasions legal lobsters have been taken in the pilings..So there is something for every one..the adventure diver, the junk collector, the photographer and the hunter. Several local divers have reported Sea Horses present at this site, something to keep an eye out for.



Here you will also find Sarcastic fringeheads facing off for discarded whelk shells, Nudibranchs of course but a different variety, not the usual stuff found around SoCal. Octopuses live in the discarded bottles guarding themselves with broken shells. Pipefish surge to and fro in the algae, along with colorful kelpfish.

Look for Martin

January 15 Woods Cove Laguna Beach
7:00 AM

Woods Cove is a fairly large cove divided in two by a large rock structure at the surf line. On the Northwest side of the cove about 50 yards out are two rocks that break the surface. These are huge boulders that extend 20 feet down surrounded by smaller rocks with abundant marine life. Out from the southern most reef is a small underwater arch with Garibaldi and a great picture taking spot. The reefs straight out beyond there are spectacular. Huge boulders with ledges and caves harbor a variety of marine life. The reef



extends quite a way offshore offering additional sites to explore

The access point to Woods Cove is almost directly off PCH. Turn toward the beach on Diamond Street and park on Diamond or Ocean Way. The beach access is at the end of Diamond Street

Meet Martin there at 7:00 AM

Underwater Sculpture Catalina Island

THREE TEMPORARY UNDERWATER SCULPTURES TO BE INSTALLED OFF THE COAST OF CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

Underwater Pavilions is artist Doug Aitken's most recent large-scale installation and will be installed this fall off the coast of Southern California on Catalina Island 22 miles from Los Angeles. Produced by Parley for the Oceans and presented in partnership with The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA), the work consists of three temporary underwater sculptures, floating beneath the ocean's surface that swimmers, snorkelers, and scuba divers can swim through and experience. Geometric in design, the sculptures create underwater spaces synthesizing art and science as they are constructed with carefully researched materials and will be moored to the ocean floor. Part of each sculpture is mirrored to reflect the underwater seascape and create a kaleidoscopic observatory for the viewer, while other surfaces are rough and rock-like. The environments created in and by the sculptures will constantly change with the currents and the time of day, focusing the attention of the viewer on the rhythm of the ocean and its life cycles.

Underwater Pavilions engages the living ocean ecosystem as the viewer swims into and through the sculptures, which create huge reflective abstractions. The work operates as an observatory for ocean life, creating a variety of converging perceptual encounters. The sculptures will continuously change due to the natural and manmade conditions of the ocean, creating a living presence and unique relationship with the viewer.



Don't Forget Our Sponsors

We are fortunate to have a great group of sponsors who contribute to the success of SharkBait Dive Club. Without their help and support, we wouldn't be able to provide the benefits that membership in SharkBait gives our members.

We need to do our part also by supporting our sponsor/friends with our continuing business support. When considering a purchase of equipment, a class or a trip, or when you have that irresistible taste for Italian food please remember our sponsors. They are great partners !!!!

Hollywood Divers is located right near Universal City Walk. They are giving us raffle Gift Certificates from time to time. You will be able to redeem these on line through their web site, <http://www.hollywooddivers.com>. You will remember Heather Hamza and her husband Karim. They have both been speakers at our meetings.

Dive Seekers is located across the country in New Jersey. They will also be giving us Gift Certificates from time to time. The certificates can be redeemed through their web site at <http://www.diveseekers.com>.

Both of these sponsors carry a complete line of equipment and are reputable SCUBA shops. Give their sites a visit, we think you will be pleased with their GOODIES.



SCUBA World

1706 N Tustin St, Orange, CA 92865

(714) 998-6382



17487 Imperial Hwy
Yorba Linda, Ca 92886
(714) 524-2770

<http://www.grazianosrestaurants.com/>



HOLLYWOOD DIVERS

Club Information



Monthly club meetings
with speakers and raffle
prizes
Monthly Newsletter
Land-based Club activities
and events for the whole
family
Organized local dives
Resort warm-water trips
Good dives and good
buddies
Membership costs are as
follows . . .
New Membership:
Single \$40 pp
Family \$50 (couple/family)
Renewal:
Single \$30
Family \$40

membership renewals are
due in February for all
current members. New
members dues will be
prorated depending on the
month they join the club



SCUBA World



Club Board Members

President/Speakers/Boat Dives/Webmaster

Vlad Ilinsky
vilinsky88@gmail.com

Vice President/Membership/Facebook (social media)

Alf Johnson
alfjohnson1@gmail.com

Secretary/Beach Dives

Martin Carreon
n1diver@aol.com

Treasurer/Boat Dives

Dave Stewart
dasrm731@charter.net

Co-Social Media (Meetup) Warm Water Trip

Silvia Swigert
silviaswigerts@gmail.com

Co-Warm Water Trip

Jeff Tunstall
jtunstall@calsakplastics.com

Co-Social Media (Facebook)

Mark Williamson
scuba@naturelightphoto.com

Marketing

Shai Maymon
vishigishi55@yahoo.com

Honorary Board Members

Dave Goodale
Randy Garzes

Club Contact/Social Media Information

Website

Sharkbaitdiveclub.org

Meetup

SharkBait Dive Club of Brea

Facebook

SharkBait Dive Club - SoCal

Twitter

@sharkbait diver

Scubaboard

Scubaboard.com