



2019

June Speaker Dr. Emi Latham

Here's a speaker you don't want to miss. Dr. Emi Latham, MD, is a board-certified emergency physician who specializes in undersea and hyperbaric medicine. Her expertise includes preventing and treating disease and injury in divers and other individuals working in altered atmospheric conditions. Within UC San Diego Health's Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care Program, Dr. Latham assesses a person's fitness to dive, treats diving accidents and uses hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) to treat conditions such as decompression illness, carbon monoxide poisoning, gas gangrene, non-healing wounds and tissue damage from radiation, burns or infection.



Dr. Latham will cover some of the issues which can arise while engaged in diving activities. She will also answer questions you may have about diving physiology, diving limitations (medical issues, medicines, etc.), diving fitness, precautions while diving and probably any other topics which arise.

Dr. Latham completed a fellowship in undersea and hyperbaric medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. During her fellowship she trained at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Baromedical Services in Columbia, S.C., and Long Beach Memorial Hospital. She completed a residency in emergency medicine at Akron General Medical Center. Dr. Latham earned her medical degree from The Medical College of Ohio. She is board-certified in emergency medicine and hyperbaric medicine.



June 11 Club Meeting
Graziano's Italian, Yorba Linda

June 16 Beach Dive
Balboa Pier 7:00 AM

June 22 Seal Day
Marine Mammal Care Center San Pedro

July 13 Club Summer Luau
Vlads Polynesian Back Yard

July 14 Beach Dive
Woods Cove Laguna Beach 7:00 AM



May Boat Dive Recap

On Saturday, May 18, a few of our members set out on the Sundiver Wxpress for some Catalina Diving. This was the first time this year for a couple of our members to dive so there were some minor equipment problems, weighting issues and so on, but all easily fixed. It was some good bottom time they were after and that is what they got.

The group is planning another outing in July, date to be determined and they would like some more of our friends to join them.



Club Summer Luau July 13

At Vlad's Polynesian Backyard (his apologies to true Polynesians for the "best I could do" imitation)

Summer is coming and it's time for us to get together for some relaxation, food, music (electronic, we can't afford live), pool activities, getting to know each other better, meeting families, games if you like and just an all around good time with people we enjoy.

We have the water in the pool (again) all ready for you to cool off, play in and enjoy.

Bring the family, including the kids (of all ages), bring a friend(s), bring who makes you happy and have a good time.

Festivities will begin about 4:30 and will go til about 9:00.

The club will supply the food (Appropriate Polynesian stuff and maybe some sayusage, hamburgers and other vittles) and non-alcoholic drinks, but feel free to bring along some munchies to share and adult libations if you wish..

Vlad's address is:

1360 Silliker Ave.
La Habra, Ca, 90631

Phone: 562-691-9051



Upcoming Dives

Beach Procedure

To save Martin the hassle of getting to the dive site and having to abort because no one is there we have initiated a RSVP protocol. If you are participating in our beach dive, E-mail Martin at n1diver@aol.com or call at 714-833-9167.

June Beach Dive Balboa Pier June 16 7:00 AM

The Balboa 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! This is probably the easiest Southern California beach dive you can do. Just walk out on the beach, no stairs or ramps to negotiate. A quick shuffle through the surf and you then fin under the pier and make a surface swim to the beginning of the rectangular platform at the end. This is an arduous environment, subjected to high surf and the seasons, yet there was a proliferation of life under the pier. Here you will see Bryozoan carpets on the bottom making a nursery for juvenile fish, crabs and nudibranchs. Bundles of fishing line make a home for pipefish. Empty clamshells make a home for bay blennies. A discarded PVC pipe makes a home for sarcastic fringeheads. An empty shell makes a home for a small octopus. Crabs of many flavors enjoy the bounty of discarded fileted fish from the fisherman above.



The pier is located on the Balboa Peninsula. From the North, take 55 Fwy South to the end where it empties onto Newport Blvd. Continue south and Newport Blvd. transitions to Balboa Blvd. Follow the signs to the pier. There is plenty of parking, for a fee of course, it is Newport Beach after all. Look for Martin



27TH ANNUAL SEAL DAY COMING TO SAN PEDRO SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Free event includes seal viewing, food trucks, live music, arts, plus a Halloween in June twist with Trunk-or-Treating and costume contests!

If you haven't been to Los Angeles County's year-round sea lion hospital, Seal Day is the day that you will want to visit! Seal Day festivities will feature outdoor animal viewing, live music, food trucks, games for kids and dozens of booths from a wide range of community organizations. This year's theme is Halloween in June, complete with professional costumed visitors, a Trunk-or-Treat experience with world famous Star Cars— vehicles from stage and screen, and a costume contest for those who come dressed for fun!

Seal Day is happening at Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 22nd.



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

Club Board Members

President

Speakers/Webmaster
Vlad Ilinsky
vilinsky88@gmail.com

Vice President

Publicity/Social Media, Warm Water Trips
Silvia Swigert
silviaswigerts@gmail.com

Secretary/Treasurer

Membership/Newsletter
Alf Johnson
alfjohnson1@gmail.com

Beach Dives

Martin Carreon
n1diver@aol.com

Warm Water Trips

Monica Villegas
rescue1grl@gmail.com

Boat Dives

Barry Bloch

Board Member Emeritus

Randy Garzes

Club Contact/Social Media Information

Website

Sharkbaitdiveclub.org

Facebook

SharkBait Dive Club - SoCal

Twitter

@sharkbait diver

Scubaboard

Scubaboard.com