

## Caribbean Shipwreck

By Paul B. Carroll

*San Pedro, Belize*

When my wife and I recently went to Belize, we looked forward to memorable diving. Instead, our memories are of how our dive boat capsized and broke up miles off the coast.

Two of the nine divers and four crew were lucky to get out alive. When we did get out, we found ourselves in a spreading pool of fuel, with nail-studded two-by-fours thrown at us by the waves. There weren't enough life vests.

It was a couple of hours before sunset, and no one would miss us until after nightfall. Nobody could have found us in the dark, so some of us started preparing for at least 12 hours in the water.

The two-day, six-dive trip had started pleasantly as everyone took a liking to the crew, especially the cook, Raul, and his friendly Caribbean accent. When he said he couldn't find his "bug," we wondered - until he explained he meant "my bug with all my stuff in it."

As the trip progressed, though, the captain made us nervous. He lectured us that we shouldn't let so much as a depth gauge drag across the delicate reef. Then he got the 50-foot-long former shrimp boat stuck on the reef. Further on, he rammed it. Some on board decided the boat, the Reef Roamer II, should be renamed the Reef Wrecker II.

When the captain headed toward land at the end of the trip, he missed the channel through the reef - a mistake so obvious that my brother-in-law Jeff Tarter saw it immediately even though he'd never been there before. Then the captain made a ridiculously sharp turn, exposing us broadside to the waves. That's when the adventure began.

Although the waves were modest, the captain had made a series of errors concerning weight distribution. So the

first wave knocked us most of the way over. The second did the rest. Within 20 seconds, the boat had mostly broken up.

Raul was caught in the tiny galley, and a refrigerator fell on him. Both doors were blocked. He had to squirm out through the bow over some exposed electrical equipment, which shocked him on the way by. After breaking an ankle, pulling a groin muscle and suffering a badly swollen left eye, Raul got free of the boat. But Raul doesn't swim. Fortunately, a honeymooning couple, Joe and Ginny Murphy, kept him afloat.

Another diver, Rick Colyer, had his leg caught in a hatch as the boat went over. He was knocked around enough that he wasn't sure which direction was up as he went under water. He finally ripped his leg free, leaving a lot of skin behind.

I was asleep in the main cabin when we went over. I awoke up to my waist in water, having been thrown hard across the cabin. I learned later that a dozen air tanks had flown around my head. Never fast to wake up, I seemed to take forever to grasp the situation. I noticed that my wife, Kim, was yelling that she couldn't see me in the debris, but I only registered her screaming as unusual behavior and didn't respond. I

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noted that there was an open window above me and decided I had an exit, so I slowly took inventory of my body parts. When Kim and I finally climbed through the only part of the boat still above water, we were the last out.

Given the waves and current, it took time to get organized. Some thought we should stay with the largely submerged hull. But others shouted that it could suck us down if it went to the bottom, so we gathered on the edge of the pool of smelly fuel. Many of us found that what we thought were flotation devices were becoming sponges and sinking, so we had to hunt for something else. Those of us with young children back home began to think about them.

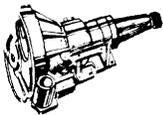
The crew was nearly useless, and a couple of people got glassy-eyed, in a sort of shock that lasted a day or two. But all the divers were solid swimmers and had been trained to stay calm in emergencies. Trace Bond, a Marine reservist who had just gone through boat evacuation drills, kept reassuring everyone. And we eventually collected enough flotation devices because my adrenaline-charged wife had stayed with the hull dangerously long to toss out life vests, then swam off to recover inflatable gear.

After several minutes of wondering how long I could tread water, I was lifted high enough by the swell to realize that we were only a couple of miles offshore and that a small sailboat was heading toward us. When it arrived 40 minutes later, we were pulled out by two Rastafarians in "Jesus Is Lord" T-shirts. Nobody disputed them.

Back on the main island, we found out just how awful the medical care would have been if someone had been seriously injured. When my sister-in-law Lori-Ann Tarter went to the rundown clinic to be treated for a gash, the doctor arrived mumbling apologetically about

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#### Membership

Annual dues for membership for 1995 in the United Divers of New Hampshire are \$25/individual or \$35/family. Dues are not prorated for members who join later in the year. To join, please contact Phil Morrison, 603-529-4361.

#### Subscriptions

Subscriptions to *Dive Log* are included in the UDNH membership fees. Non-members may subscribe to the newsletter for \$15/year. Subscription inquiries should be addressed to Phil Morrison, 603-529-4361.

#### Advertising

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how his hands didn't ordinarily shake so much. "I just dropped my baby in the shower," he said. "He was turning blue. I didn't know what to do."

We also learned that our boat had gone down twice before. We saw that at the dive shop, safely out of public view, a drawing showed it underwater, surrounded by divers. The caption read, "Dive the boat that dives with you."

We were initially exhilarated at surviving, but the feeling dissipated as the days went by. We learned how slow the dive operator would be at covering our losses on dive equipment, cameras, etc. Although we had been told that concerned locals were searching the wreck, bags that were returned to us had been looted. We heard stories of a days-long party on the island near where we wrecked. People wore our clothes and spent our cash, treating our disaster as just another of the providential wrecks that have delighted Belizeans since English pirates peopled the country centuries ago.

*Mr. Carroll is Mexico City bureau chief of the Wall Street Journal.*

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## Club's Youngest Certified Diver Wins Lobsters

The Annual Lobster Raffle, for 20 pounds of live and kicking lobster, was won by none other than Charlie Gibbons. Charlie recently also become the Club's youngest certified diver. When asked what he thought about winning such a great prize, all we get from him was "Mumble, mumble". His mouth was apparently full of lobster...

## The Boston Sea Rovers' 2nd Annual Photo Contest

The Boston Sea Rovers and Nikon, Inc. are proud to announce their Second Annual Underwater Photo Contest, called *The Thrill of the Chill*. This event, for amateur photographers, celebrates cold water diving with the three categories of macro, standard, and wide angle. There is no entry fee. The deadline for entries is January 1, 1996, and all must be 35 mm slides. The contest is held in conjunction with the Sea Rovers 42nd Annual Underwater Clinic, scheduled for March 2nd and 3rd, 1996 at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA. Great prizes from Nikon will be awarded, and winning photos will be on display at the show and featured in the program guide. For more information on the Clinic and photo contest, call (617) 424-9899, or send requests to: Patricia Morton, 17 Merrimack Dr., Merrimack, NH 03054.

## Seamark '95 Is Next Month!

Just a reminder to all that October 21, 1995, is the annual Seamark event. Billed as "The Underwater Party of the Year!", Seamark is a fun filled private evening at the New England Aquarium, featuring famous speakers and attendees. This year's featured speaker is Dr. Sylvia Earle, a renown marine biologist, oceanographer, and engineer.

Also part of Seamark '95 is the annual Underwater Photo Auction. See last month's *Dive Log* for details on how to contribute your great underwater photography to this great cause.

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## The Boston Sea Rovers 42nd Annual Underwater Clinic

The Boston Sea Rovers have announced the dates and ticket prices for their 42nd Annual Underwater Clinic.

The 42nd Annual Underwater Clinic will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, on Saturday and Sunday, March 2nd and 3rd, 1996. The clinic features two full days of world-renown speakers, specialized workshops, the biggest and best diving-related booth display in New England, and the famous Saturday Evening Underwater Film Festival.

Early-bird tickets, (those ordered before January 15, 1996), are \$36 for the Combo Pack - which includes access to the Clinic on both days, as well as a ticket to the Saturday Evening Film Festival and a ticket to the Meet The Speakers Party after the Film Festival; and \$25 for just the Saturday program (Clinic and Film Festival). After January 15th, ticket prices increase to \$40 and \$28, for the Combo Pack and Saturday Program, respectively

The Boston Sea Rovers Clinic is the longest running dive show in the world. For more information, call 617-424-9899.

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## The Club Black Island Trip

*By Ken Anderson, UDNH Member*

A good time to be had by all. It started out as a 6 hour tour to Northern Maine. Arcadia National Park looked beautiful as we arrived at 2:30AM. We found our reserved campsite after completing the time trials for the Daytona 500, driving around the sites, and were greeted by the campers from hell. I could hear the

woman zipping and unzipping her tent as Mike and I exited the van. I suggested to Mike that we use the headlights of the van to make camp. I thought about it twice and decided on the bright moonlight only. I understand that man eating wolves arrived around 3:30AM to further amuse our campers next door. I awoke at 8:45 to break camp and hear stories of our new friends exiting. I don't think she likes divers anymore, like she did the week before!

We arrived at the landing and proceeded to make 3 trips to the island. Arriving at the island later we were greeted by Mann Point. They had probably the flattest spot on the island, but you needed to be family to actually stay there. It was probably better that they were away from the rest of us because I heard that Christine even spoke in her sleep.

The seal dive was great for my group. I saw the seals eating Mike's flipper while he watched them nibble on my snorkel. Though you couldn't touch them, I was able to see one up close while he smiled at me and swam away.

Shore diving was much more challenging than I imagined. My first shore dive had me fighting to get back around the point, not Mann Point, though they were all in the water with us. The currents were fierce but we made it back. The second dive was a night dive.

Steve and I dove in and followed big lobsters and the coastal shore. Upon seeing that I had 1000 lbs of air left, I recommended we surface for a moment. At this point I knew that things weren't good. A fog bank arrived and shore was not to be seen or heard. After seeing our dim lights from shore, about 6 lights from various points on the island turned on to show us just how far we were from shore. I suggested to Steve that

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we stay on top of the water and we swam like hell toward the lights. We eventually made it back for a well deserved rest. I heard bets were taken as to if we could make it back or who would be stuck breaking down my tent on Sunday.

My Sunday dive was lots of fun. We saw lots of underwater life once all my partners were together underwater and properly suited. I successfully made my first 100 foot dive and survived to tell about it, though my gauge is now not working properly. We ended up needing a boat ride into shore, as we were too exhausted and out of air to complete the swim back.

Special thanks go out to Sue and Wayne. The evening meals were excellently prepared and very filling. I think everyone was full at night and no casualties from the food!! All the men without wives didn't seem to be upset. They enjoyed the diving companionship and not having to wash dishes was a bonus. Special thanks also go out to all the couples who behaved. No preliminary Tyson fights broke out!

**Expedition Rating**

- Food ..... *Excellent*
- Arrangements ..... *Excellent*
- Friends ..... *Entertaining*
- Directions ..... *Good*
- Diving ..... *Great*
- Preparations ..... *Excellent*
- Weather ..... *Fair, no burns*
- Drive ..... *Long*
- Water Temperature ..... *Cool*

**Calls to DAN's Diving Help Lines Top 100,000 Calls**

As DAN celebrates its 15th year in operation, it has reached another benchmark: As of mid-July, calls to both DAN's Diving Emergency Hotline (919-684-8111) and DAN's Medical Information Line (919-684-2948) have reached the 100,000-call mark.

"We've come a long way from the original two-year grant we received in August 1980 to set up a 24-hour diving emergency assistance line," says Dr. Peter B. Bennett, founder and Executive Director of DAN.

"DAN now receives no less than 1,900 emergency calls per year," says Joel Dovenbarger, DAN's Director of Medical Services, "and over 13,000 requests for safety and dive medicine information each year."

Emergency calls to DAN on the Hotline generally include: calls from a diver, divemaster or instructor directly from the dive site about possible symptoms of decompression illness (DCI); a diver at home who, after a short delay, may have DCI symptoms; and from physicians seeking information on treating injured divers.

DAN's Medical Information Line - available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday Eastern Time - fields a wide variety of questions, from: middle ear barotrauma, DCI symptoms, asthma, prescription and over-the-counter medications, emergency evacuation procedures, cardiovascular disorders, musculoskeletal injuries, diabetes, marine envenomations, and more.

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Re: **Combined Shore Dive**

Dear Fellow Divers:

Thank you for having us at your annual Jay Lewis picnic/Dive at Great Island Common on July 22nd. Tom, Laura and I enjoyed talking with Wayne and Diane, and the rest of the United Divers gang. We were greeted so nicely with all kinds of food dishes prepared by your members, and I remember having a great conversation about Bahamian shark diving with Don. It was fun seeing Jean Stefanik with her OTHER diving family.

We ended the day with a night dive at Nubble Light in Maine which was very enjoyable. The water temperature was in the 50s°F and we saw a lot of great marine life.

I understand that you have printed our recent dive schedule in your newsletter. Combining forces for some future dives is a welcome idea with the NEADC!

Thanks, again, and happy diving!

Very truly yours,

*Leonor Parker*

Leonor Parker,  
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## SCUBA ON THE INTERNET

[The following was found in the *rec.scuba* Internet newsgroup. For those of you who are Internet Surfers, enjoy! (And for those of you who are not, feel free to skip this article, or use it to entice yourself to become an Internet Surfer) - Editor]

This list is a compilation of WWW Scuba Sites available on the net. I would like to keep this list updated and post regularly to the rec.scuba group. If you are aware of any sites that do not appear on this list, or you find an error on this list, please mail me with the information. For a site to make it to this list, it needs to have anything to do with scuba, or scuba related sports/information. Sites can be WWW servers, ftp sites, etc. If you would like to have something included in the list, please send me:

### LOCATION:

<http://www.hank.com.somewhere>

Description: Cool scuba site. Contains pictures of goldfish.

Please note, I have not attempted to connect to most of these sites as yet. The information has been "donated" by subscribers to rec.scuba. As more donors come forward with information (and I get more time to connect to sites on the list), the content and accuracy of this list will increase (and hopefully become useful !!).

I will also (attempt) to include a brief description of the sites. If you have any information that will help me, again, please post me. Also, some of these sites are on the same server. I will clean this up over the next couple of months.

Gordon Maudsley

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## General Interest Sites

### The Internet WWW Scuba Server:

<http://www.scuba.com/scuba/home.html>

### Scuba FAQ:

<http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu/hypertext/faq/usenet/scuba-faq/faq.html>

### Aquanaut:

<http://www.terra.net/aquanaut>

### Scuba Net:

<http://www.scuba.net>

I thought this was very good. Also, it had a connection to a great u/w photo site with many other connections to both scuba and general photo sites, as well as a photo archive.

### Stanford Scuba:

<http://akebono.stanford.edu/yahoo/Entertainment/Sports/SCUBA>

A starting points list

### Scuba Site:

<http://diver.ocean.washington.edu>

Good information on Washington State and Tech Diving

### Scott Mandia's Scuba Site:

<http://www.li.net/~scc/personal.htm>

### The World:

<http://www.theworld.com/RECREATI/SCUBA/SUBJECT.html>

### Skiing and SCUBA Forums:

[http://www.explore.com/Explorer\\_forums.html](http://www.explore.com/Explorer_forums.html)

[http://www.explore.com/scuba/scuba\\_dest.html](http://www.explore.com/scuba/scuba_dest.html)

### SCUBA Software:

<http://www.halcyon.com/jong/scuba/scuba.html>

### Rocky Mountain Diving Center / Boulder Scuba Tours:

<http://www.csn.net/rmdc>

### Scuba Information:

<http://nearnet.gnn.com/gnn/wic/sports.05.html>

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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:**

<http://www.noaa.gov/>

Lot of general info, caution that the home page has a large graphics file to download.

**See & Sea Travel**

<http://www.batnet.com/shicho/see&sea>

Good U/W photo info, as well as info re. live-aboards.

**UNLV Home Page:**

<http://www.unlv.edu/SCUBA>

**Internet Dive Computer Review:**

<http://www.unlv.edu/SCUBA/Computers.html>

**Southern Nevada Divers Association:**

<http://www.unlv.edu/SCUBA/SNDA/>

**Lake Mead Information:**

<http://www.unlv.edu/SCUBA/LakeMead/>

**Dive Shops in Las Vegas:**

<http://www.unlv.edu/SCUBA/DiveShops.html>

**The official OFDA (Old Fart Diver's Association) site.**

<http://www.eskimo.com/~dickb/ofda.html>

**Pacific Offshore Divers:**

<http://www.thesphere.com/PODI/>

Commercial Site

**Pacific Coast of Oaxaca, Mexico:**

<http://www.eden.com/~tomzap/scuba.html>

Commercial Site

**Scot Andersons Web Page (classes, trip descs, Pics etc):**

<http://www.btg.com/~scot/diving/>

**California Bay-Area SCUBA Shop:**

[http://www.scuba.net/dive\\_stores/AWS/](http://www.scuba.net/dive_stores/AWS/)

Commercial Site

**New Jersey Scuba Diving:**

<http://www.panix.com/~tab/scuba.html>

**Kerry Werry's SCUBA Web Site:**

[http://mindlink.net/Kerry\\_Werry/index.html](http://mindlink.net/Kerry_Werry/index.html)

Scuba Diving in British Columbia

**Ohio Divers Scuba Site:**

<http://www.infinet.com/~gmcmanus/divers/ohdiver.html>

Intended for those in and interested in diving in Ohio.

**Canadian East Coast Diving web site**

<http://cfn.cs.dal.ca/Recreation/EastCoastDive/Index.html>

Mostly images at present

**Roger's Scuba Diving in Quebec, Canada:**

<http://spiff.physics.mcgill.ca/scuba.html>

**New Jersey Diving:**

<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/~dtedesco/pod.html>

**Fish Information Site (?):**

<http://www.actwin.com/fish/species.html>

**Offshore Activities on Maui:**

<http://www.maui.net/~offshore/index.html>

Scuba activities on Maui and more

**ReefNet Software WWW page:**

<http://www.interlog.com/~reefnet/>

ReefNet Software WWW page. Makers of DiveMaster 1.0 for Windows (shareware dive log)

**Blue Coral SCUBA Shop, Houston, Texas**

<http://www.main.com/~kirton/scuba/>

**Jim Blair's Scuba Site:**

<http://www.primenet.com/~rks/stcroix.html>

Low budget diving trips to St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Contains some photos.

**Scuba Site:**

<http://oberon.educ.sfu.ca/splash.htm>

This site contains information about the 1994 Safari TV series. In Barkley sound BC and also photos and biological info. Perhaps aimed more at kids.

**Scuba Site:**

<http://scifi.maid.com:/scuba.html>

rec.scuba faq. Answers to common questions, links to other sites. Descriptions of rec.scuba archives.

**John Paul Stimacs Scuba Site:**

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~stimac/index.html>

**ARCHIVE SITES**

**rec.scuba archive:**

<http://www.terra.net/news/rec.scuba>

**Peter Yees SCUBA Archive:**

<http://www.terra.net/aquanaut/pyee.html>

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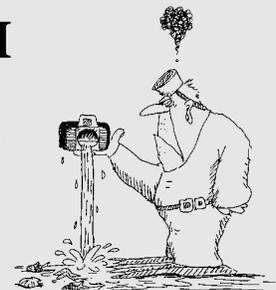
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<http://www.terra.net/aquanaut/market/oceanimages>

#### Underwater Photography:

<http://dorothy.as.arizona.edu:8008/uw-photo>

#### Wreck Database:

<http://www.cru.uea.ac.uk/ukdiving/neaawrk.htm>

#### Wreck Database:

<http://www.cru.uea.ac.uk/cgi-bin/wrktxt.pl>

#### Aquanaut Shipwreck Database:

<http://www.terra.net/wreckdb>

#### Great Lakes Shipwrecks:

<http://www.winternet.com/~m22>

#### Yucatan Cave Diving

<http://www.primenet.com/~trog/ScUbAdUdE.html>

Underwater Cave Pictures, etc.

## CARIBBEAN/FLORIDA

#### Boynton Beach, FL Site (Bob Dentons Site):

<http://www.emi.net/~bdenton/scuba.html>

Dive conditions, info on Boynton Beach, FL diving

#### Bermuda:

<http://www-bprc.mps.ohio.state.edu/cgi-bin/hpp/>

<bobs.page.html>

#### Diving Bermuda:

<http://turnpike.net/emporium/D/diving>

#### Fantasea Diving:

<http://www.bermuda.com/Scuba>

Commercial Site

#### Saba Deep Scuba Dive Center:

<http://www.digimark.net/dundas/sabadeep/>

Map of Saba and location/description of dive sites.

Pictures of both Saba and u/w pictures. Info on trips, lodging - Commercial Site

#### Bob Soto's Diving (Grand Cayman):

<http://www.sccsi.com/BobSoto/home.html>

Commercial Site

#### Florida Site:

<http://www.florida.net/scuba/dive/journalab.html#logo>

Commercial Site

#### Dan Volker's Scuba Site:

<http://www.florida.net/dive/scuba>

## AUSTRALASIA

#### University of Queensland Underwater Club:

<http://www.uq.oz.au/spra/uquc/home.html>

This site contains an excellent interactive map of "popular" Queensland diving locations. Also has pointers to other sites, and an online newsletter.

#### Scuba site ?

<http://www.plan9.cs.su.oz.au>

#### Asian Diver:

<http://www.ncb.gov.sg/dive>

Singaporean magazine

#### Phillipines Diving:

<http://www.jake.com/DIVE/locker.html>

#### Phillipines Diving:

<http://icse1.ucsd.edu/~respino/diving.html>

## EUROPE

#### UK Diving:

<http://www.cru.uea.ac.uk/ukdiving>

#### Scuba in UK:

<http://histo.cryst.bbk.ac.uk/WWWFiles/scuba/scuba.html>

#### Helsinki Univ. of Technology (Matti Leinio's Scuba Site):

<http://www.hut.fi/~mleinio/scubai.html>

Connections to numerous other sites

#### University of Lulea, Sweden Dive Club:

<http://www.sm.luth.se/~ljp/scuba>

#### Scuba site ?

<http://cpsv01.lanacs.ac.uk/clubs/lusac/lusac.html>

#### LUSAC Lancaster University Sub Aqua Club:

<http://www.lanacs.ac.uk/socs/lusac/lusac.htm>

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**SUB (Student Underwater club Bergen) at University of Bergen, Norway (English):**

<http://www.uib.no/People/sub/SUB-eng.html>

**(Norwegian):**

<http://www.uib.no/People/sub/SUB-norsk.html>

**Sports Organization at the Norwegian Institute of Technology (English):**

<http://www.stud.unit.no/studorg/dykker/engelsk/DGhomeeng.html>

**(Norwegian):**

<http://www.stud.unit.no/studorg/dykker/DGhome.html>

**FTP SITES**

**Internet Dive Computer Review by ftp:**

<ftp://ftp.isri.unlv.edu/pub/scuba/faq/Computers.ascii>

**Kevin Grover's ftp site:**

<ftp://ftp.isri.unlv.edu/pub/scuba>

**Diane Palme's anon ftp site:**

<ftp://tinman.mke.ab.com/pub/Scuba>

**Scuba ftp site**

<ftp://ames.arc.nasa.gov/pub/SCUBA>

A lot of info, but not necessarily the most current.

**Scuba ftp site ?**

<ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/caders/scuba>

**Jeff Kell's Scuba Site:**

<ftp://opus.admin.utc.edu/pub/scuba>

**Citizen Hyper Aqualand Utilities and Information:**

<ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/cader/scuba>

Very hard to connect to

Robert Eskridge has converted this list into HTML format, which is available via ftp from:

<ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/br/bryny/scuba3.html>

Bob Denton also has a version online on his excellent site:

<http://www.emi.net/~bdenton/scuba.html>

Thanks Robert & Bob.

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**October Bahamas.** Join divers at Boston's New England Aquarium on a fish collecting expedition in the Bahamas onboard the 85-foot research vessel, Coral Reef II, September 29 to October 6, For details call (617) 973-5248.

**November New Jersey.** The YMCA will celebrate 36 years of certifying divers at the National Scuba Program Annual Convention November 12 to 14 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. For details call (404) 662-7172.

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**Meetings and Events**

**September 18 - Meeting**

- Presentation by Wayne Russell and Lea Nichols. See 15+ years of Club History. Open pool time follows.

**October 2 - Meeting**

- Presentation by Brad Smith of the New Hampshire Fisheries. Open pool time follows.

**October 16 - Meeting**

- Presentation by Norm Depres, World Famous Underwater Photographer. Open pool time follows.

**October 21 - Event**

- Seamark '95 at the New England Aquarium. Tickets available at an upcoming UDNH club meeting.

**November 6 - Meeting**

- UDNH Elections, and last meeting of the year. Open pool time follows.

**November 18 (tentative) - Event**

- The Annual UDNH Banquet. See below for details.

**January 15, 1996 - Meeting**

- First meeting of 1996.

**March 2-3, 1996 - Event**

- The 42nd Annual Sea Rovers Clinic at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. Ticket information to be announced by year end.

**The UDNH Annual Banquet**

This year's United Divers of New Hampshire Annual Banquet is tentatively scheduled for November 18th, at the Deerfield Country Club (located just south of Divers Den in Manchester). The Banquet will start at 6pm, and will feature a full dinner buffet. The evening's speaker is still being confirmed. Cost per person is estimated to be around \$15/person, and Banquet Tickets will be available at upcoming club meeting.

**Club Meetings**

Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month, except for January, November, and December. We encourage potential members to attend a meeting or two to experience our club before joining. The meetings are held at the YMCA on 30 Mechanic St. in Manchester. The meetings start at 7:16 PM. Each meeting consists of a short business portion followed by a variety of presentations and discussions. Immediately following the club has an hour of pool time for swimming, trying out gear, and the occasional game of underwater hockey. Members and guests often meet afterwards at a local restaurant for food and drink.

**Extreme Weather**

Meetings will be held if the YMCA is open. You can call them at 603-623-3558. Check close to the meeting time as the front desk often has no advance warning of early closures.

**Get in the Swim**

After every meeting, the YMCA pool is open to our dive club for an hour of fun and fitness. Join our lap swimmers in the great race to swim the most miles! Or dive into a pick up game of underwater hockey.

Don't wait for the ice to thaw before trying out that new equipment, the pool is the perfect place. Check out the club calendar for special presentations in the pool like dive knife use or try out a dry suit.

So bring a suit and a towel to every meeting and get into the swim.

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