

AquaMarines

Stresses Be Gone

By Ian Wimmer

We all have stress in our lives. If you are like me, nothing helps to melt them all away like a leisurely cruise at the bottom of the sea. If you haven't heard about it, I have to tell you about the next big trip we have coming up.

Early in the morning the boat heads out, engine growling and the waves lapping lazily against the hull. Some time later you awaken to the smell of a hot breakfast. You wipe the sleep from your eyes and walk up the short stairs to the galley. There you are greeted with a full spread. You can pick and choose to your hearts content. After breakfast you wander onto the rear deck where your gear was staged the night before. The cool salty air wafts through your hair while the morning sun caresses your skin. The growl dies out, the anchor splashes into the water. "Pools Open!" announces the divemaster.

I don't know about you, but I feel a little relaxed already. Here amongst the Channel Islands the cooler nutrient rich waters from the north combine with the warmer waters of the south making for a diverse mix of wildlife and a magnificent diving experience. After each dive the boat moves to another dive site or maybe even another island of the Northern Channel Islands, allowing you to experience all that these islands have to offer. Each location is truly unique from its geological and hydrographic makeup revealing multitudes of wildlife to be encountered.

After dinner the sun sinks and the "pool" opens up again. The night dive is the last dive of the day. You slip into the water and descend the line, looking up you see the boats lights dancing across the surface. Below the nocturnal creatures come out to hunt. Lobster and crab crawl over the rocks. A large Bat Ray effortlessly glides amongst the amber kelp. Before you know it your pressure gauge tells you that it is time to pull yourself back on to the boat for a warm shower a freshly prepared bedtime snack, and a cozy bunk. The next day promises more of the same.

Around 5 p.m. on the 4th of July the boat returns to the harbor where you are welcome to watch the nights fireworks display. For those of you have not previously been on this trip it is a must. For those of you who have, you know what I'm talking about. What better way to leave the world behind, if only for a few days?

Call THE SCUBA CENTER to make your reservation today!
SAFE DIVING.

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Please contact us with any questions, comments, or ideas at

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Wednesday
June 17th, 1830 at
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DIVE TRAVEL

2—4 July 2009

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meeting, let
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Right now we
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a club trip to
Catalina...**

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**CONGRATULATIONS
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Bria Bose

Kevin Bennett

Angela Graham

Scott Graham

Josh Hardy

Vincent Khamsao

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Paul Dart

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Ian Wimmer

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