

AquaMarines

CHANGES AHEAD

By Ray Simon

It's no secret that the economy is challenging these days. We are all waiting for a fresh breath. Until that comes I thought I'd inform you of what the scuba industry is doing to promote scuba, along with some other tidbits.

PADI Diving Society in conjunction with Aqua Lung (one of the largest manufacturers of scuba equipment) is offering a great deal for its members. It goes like this...a PADI Diving Society member (see **The Scuba Center** to join—it's only \$29)...who signs up for any class and purchases any Aqua Lung regulator, bcd, and Suunto dive computer will receive a free Air Source 3. This is a value of \$230.00. You get some first class gear, become a member of the largest diving society in the world and a great savings. Additionally, Aqua Lung is offering \$50—\$100 off the purchase of a regulator. The amount of the savings is determined by the model of regulator purchased. This savings can be realized by an individual purchase or with the above Diving Society offer. AND you still get the savings deducted from the retail minus 10% price of the regulator. Think about these savings. If you are thinking about upgrading your old computer and/or regulator, we have a few companies that will take that old gear and give a handsome allowance for an upgrade to new gear. Not a bad way to replace that old gear, working or not. We have a variety of rental gear available for quite a savings also. Increase your savings by purchasing prior to 1 April. That is the date that the state sales tax increases by 1%.

We have set up two 3 day liveaboard trips this year. The annual Fourth of July trip is 2—4 July aboard the world famous Conception of Truth Aquatics, Santa Barbara. The second 3 day liveaboard will be during the opening month of lobster season, 22—24 October. The going rate for these trips is \$538.00. We have decided to sell these boat spaces for \$495.00 per person. The policy is a \$100 non-refundable deposit and full payment 30 days prior to the trip. The July trip will be enhanced by the fireworks display at the beach (dockside) in Santa Barbara. This is a spectacular show and is worth watching. I hope to see many familiar faces on both trips. They are always a blast.

The 14 Area Pool is slated to get a new look in the next few months. Currently the 13 Area pool is being upgraded. Once that is finished, work will begin at the 14 Area Pool. Lessons will be conducted by **The Scuba Center** at the 13 Area Pool while we are getting the face lift.

Give some thought to attending the next Aquamarines dive club meeting. This is a great way to meet new divers with similar interests and to learn about new dive spots.

Stop by anytime to say hello. We are here 7 days a week from 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

SAFE DIVING!

Aquamarines Club Officers

President Conrad Carvajal
Vice President Occhi Moore
Dive Master Dennis Kleyh
Secretary Adrian Ledesma
Treasurer Ray Simon

Have ideas you'd like to share?

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

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Or join the discussion at
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- ♦ Meet new dive buddies
- ♦ Attend special events
- ♦ Meet guest speakers
- ♦ Club sponsored diving
- ♦ Only \$25 for Individual or \$40 for Family per year
- ♦ \$10 off any class beyond Open Water
- ♦ \$5 off all dive boat tickets

The next DIVE CLUB MEETING is
Wednesday
18 March, 1830 at
THE SCUBA CENTER

DIVE

TRAVEL

2—4 July 2009

**The Conception
of Santa Barbara**

22—24 Oct 2009

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next Aqua-
marines
meeting.**

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**CONGRATULATIONS
DIVERS!!!**

EFR Instructor

Dan Jonas
Yuriy Fedorak
Bo Cadiz
Dennis Kleyh
Mike Wolfe

Divemaster

Kyle DuBois
Andre Bordeaux

Open Water

Osita Ezumah
William Triplett III

Advanced Open Water

Dustin Cittel

Nitrox

Ben Davenport

Dry Suit

Kyle DuBois

Care for Children EFR

Dan Jonas
Yuriy Fedorak
Bo Cadiz
Dennis Kleyh
Mike Wolfe

Deep Diver

Eric Atchley

Wreck Diver

Lee Marine

O2ptima Closed Circuit Rebreather

Dan Jonas

DIVE REPORT NUMBERS

SAN DIEGO (619) 221-8824 LAGUNA (949) 494-6573

Check out this website! See the waves before
you decide to dive there!

<http://www.surfingsandiego.com/report.asp>

CA Dept Fish & Game Groundfish

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/>

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

Nitrox 13 March

Advanced 14, 15 March

EFR 13 March

Rescue 14, 15 March

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March 2009

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Coronado Is 0700 Yukon, Ruby E 0730 Yukon 2Tk-DnD 1:00pm	9 OPEN WATER	10	11 Ruby E, NOSC Tower 8:00am	12	13 EFR NITROX Yukon, Ruby E 8:00am Ruby E, NOSC Tower 1:00pm	14 RESCUE ADVANCED Coronados 0700 Yukon/NOSC 0730 Yukon/Ruby E 1 p.m.
15 Coronados 0700 Yukon/Ruby E 0730	16	17	18 Aquamarines 1830 Ruby E /NOSC 0800	19	20 Yukon, Ruby E 0800 Ruby E, NOSC Tower 1300	21 RESCUE Coronados 0700 Yukon/Ruby E 0730 Yukon/NOSC Tower 1 pm
22 Coronados 0700 Yukon/Ruby E 0730 Yukon/NOSC 1 p.m.	23 OPEN WATER	24	25 Ruby E/NOSC 8 a.m.	26 NOSC/Kelp 9 a.m.	27 Yukon, Ruby E 8am Ruby E, NOSC Tower 1 p.m.	28 Coronados 0700 Yukon/NOSC 0730 Yukon/Ruby E 1 p.m.