

AquaMarines

TIME TO DIVE!!!

By Ray Simon

Ladies and Gentlemen. It is time to break out the dive gear and hit the beaches (or boat) as the case may be. The summer days are here...or just around the corner. We're looking for another great dive season. The Aquamarines dive club is active with some very enthusiastic participants, and the manufacturers are offering some great deals on dive gear. Remember that if it has been several months since your last dive, it is time to consider a Refresher Course. It is very convenient, doesn't take long, and is one of the safest moves you can make as a diver. Get the cobwebs out of your gear and your motor skills. Consider a Refresher.

We also have a really neat trip coming up on the 2d—4th of July. We will be aboard the live-aboard Conception of Truth Aquatics—Santa Barbara. We will board the boat (an 85' vessel) between 6 p.m. on the 1st of July through 0300 on the 2d of July. All berths will be pre-assigned. Other stores are charging \$539 per person for the same trip. We will sell our berths at \$495. We are getting close to sail date. Call in your reservation today. This is a great trip to continue your dive education, experience some great photography, or just say the heck with it—I'm just goin' diving!

May is Drysuit Specialty month. This doesn't mean you have to buy a drysuit in order to dive a drysuit. You can rent a drysuit, take the specialty course from one of our instructors, and rent in the future. At some point though you'll want to purchase a suit. We have one brand new DUI back entry suit available at cost for the first person who walks through the door and fits into it. Someone wearing a large—extra large is going to get quite the deal.

You may notice a bit of construction around the 14 Area Pool these days. The pool is drained and undergoing a major rehab. It is scheduled to reopen on 1 July. During this period of construction we will maintain our normal hours of operation...10—6, eight days a week. We will be using the 13 Area Pool just down the road during the period of construction.

Did you know that you can now become Nitrox certified without diving??? The reason for this is that there are no underwater skills to be performed for that specialty. Nitrox is PADI's most popular specialty. There is no where in the world that you can go diving that doesn't have Nitrox. And to my knowledge there isn't a dive computer that doesn't do Nitrox at least to 40%, which is the recreational limit. The class only lasts a couple of hours and is not challenging. No brain surgery here. We are very flexible in scheduling our Nitrox classes. If you don't see one scheduled lease call and we'll set you up with an instructor to get you Nitrox certified. This is a very convenient class to do concurrently with another class such as the Advance course or Wreck Specialty training. Extend your bottom time...become Nitrox certified.

Well divers...this is another late but informative newsletter. We appreciate your patronage and your patience during this period of construction at the pool. Stop by to say hello...and DIVE SAFE!

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The next DIVE CLUB MEETING is
Wednesday
May 20, 1830 at
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DIVE TRAVEL

2—4 July 2009

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of Santa Barbara**

22—24 Oct 2009

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prizes at the
next Aqua-
marines
meeting.**

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\$5 non
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tickets now!**

CONGRATULATIONS
DIVERS!!!

Open Water Diver

Joshua Simmons
Laquet Henderson
Philip Biase
Virginia Conway
Carlos Tafoya
Jeffery Herman

EFR

Clark Belts
Lonnie Belts
Paul Dart

Rescue Diver

Josh Bauman

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Lee Marine
Eric Wright

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part of the
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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!

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CA Dept Fish & Game Groundfish

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

Regulations Hotline (831) 649-2801

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SUIT DIVER
SPECIALTY IN THE MONTH OF
MAY....**

DRYSUIT

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OR VISIT www.PADI.com**

WHAT'S COMING UP?

EFR/Rescue May 17

Dry Suit Diver May 16/23/30

Enriched Air Nitrox May 16

U/W Photography May 23

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May 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Rescue	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Rescue	11 Yukon/NOSC Twr 9:00 AM	12	13 Kelp 2 tank 9:00 AM	14	15 Coronado 8:00AM Ruby E/Kelp 8:00AM Night Dive 4:00PM	16 Enriched Air Nitrox Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/NOSC Twr 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby E 1:00PM Ruby E/NOSC Twr 3:00PM
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