

## GOOD TIMES COMING

By Ray Simon

We've got some really neat things happening or about to happen. Here are just a few....

LOBSTER SEASON is almost upon us! 3 October is the magical date. That means at 0001 on 3 October we can hit the water. One minute past midnight—really! Don't be one of the number of divers who are cited for starting the season early. The season's last day is 17 March, 2010. Reminder—the fishing license that is required for taking game (that includes lobster) expires on 31 December each year. Make a note to purchase a new license before 1 January. Also, a 2010 license cannot be used during the 2009 season even though it may be purchased in 2009. Fish and Game have less humor on a good day than me on a bad day. Fish and Game will be on the waters in blacked out inflatables using night vision devices, and at the launch ramps and shore entry points. There is documentation that they have cited divers under water! As of last year all lobster divers must possess a lobster report card. This card may be purchased where you purchase your fishing license. The cost is \$7.90. You **MUST** write the report card number on your fishing license. More than a few divers were cited last year for not complying with this regulation, which is buried deep in the regs. You must also have a caliper for each diver. Even if you don't have a lobster, you must have a caliper (measuring device). These are very inexpensive devices which can result in expensive fines if not on you while diving. A diver does not have to have the license and lobster report card on his body. It may be kept aboard the boat he is diving from, or in his vehicle parked 500 yards from the entry point. Remember, California is a broke state and any citation helps the agencies stay in business. Sad but true. You may go to: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/pdfs/lobsterbrochure.pdf> for a synopsis of the spiny lobster rules. We once again have chartered the **CONCEPTION** out of Santa Barbara for our annual "bug" trip. We will be diving for lobster 22—24 October. Please join us for this productive and memorable trip. The boat has a multi-day license so that we can walk off with more than 7 lobsters (the daily limit). Think of the camaraderie, adventure, and great food that can be had on this trip. I will be there looking for my bag full of bugs. Will you join me?

Suunto has done it again. On 31 August they ended one great promotion and began another. Beginning 1 September Suunto is offering \$150 off the retail price of their most popular dive computers; D-9, D-6, D-4, Cobra 3, or Cobra. This is an at the counter discount. No coupons to send in. We guarantee to have the lowest price on these computers than any authorized dealer in the U. S.

Keep the following in mind—we will be visiting Cozumel 4—11 April, 2010. Call for details. This is an all inclusive trip. Air, diving, lodging, transfers, taxes...and food. I hope that you can find it on your calendar to make the trip with us.

Dive often with **The Scuba Center** and dive safe!

## **Aquamarines Club Officers**

**President Conrad Carvajal**  
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**Have ideas you'd like to share?**

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

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- ◆ Club sponsored diving
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**The next DIVE CLUB MEETING is**  
**Wednesday**  
**Sep 16th, 1830 at**  
**THE SCUBA CENTER**

## **DIVE TRAVEL**

**The Conception  
of Santa Barbara**

**22—24 Oct 2009**

**LOBSTER TRIP!**

**Reservations taken now.**

**Come to the  
Sep 16th  
Aquamarines  
dive club  
meeting, let  
us know the  
places that  
YOU would  
like to dive.  
Right now we  
are looking at  
a club trip to  
Catalina...**

**HAMMERHEAD**



**AQUAMARINES DIVE CLUB**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**DIVERS!!!**

**Tec Deep**

Arthur Evenson  
Michael Boudreau  
David Volkman

**Open Water Diver**

Arthur Evenson  
Katherine Clucas  
Daniel Engle  
Toni Mizerek  
Tyler Rakowski  
Joshua Chenault  
Christopher Lovelace  
Chris King  
Mona Belts  
Matthew Noland  
Joshua Cortez  
Joseph McClung  
Lane O'Harra  
John Voyce II  
Isaac Grindle  
Jeffrey Baker  
William Biesanz  
Charles Leps  
Adam Bracchi  
Mark Demel  
David Humphreys  
Chris Garcia  
Misty Yeager  
Benjamin Manibog  
Preston Werber  
Josh Yadon  
Katie Atherton

**Junior Open Water Diver**

Tristan Richardson

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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!

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

*CA Dept Fish & Game Groundfish*

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

*Regulations Hotline (831) 649-2801*

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OR VISIT [www.PADI.com](http://www.PADI.com)  
WHAT'S COMING UP?**

**PROJECT AWARE DIVER Sept 5  
WRECK DIVER Sept 12-13  
ADVANCED Sept 26**

**Aquamarines is now  
part of the  
Project Aware Team!!!**

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**September 2009**

*Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat*

		1 Kelp/3Fingers 9:00 AM	2 Ruby/Kelp 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM	3	4	5 Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/NOSC 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby 7:30AM Double Kelp 2:00PM
6 Coronado 8:00 AM Yukon/Ruby E 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby E 1:00 PM	7 <b>Open Water Class</b> Ruby E/Kelp 8:00 AM	8 Kelp/3Fingers 9:00 AM	9 Ruby/Kelp 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM	10	11 Kelp/3Fingers 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM Double Kelp 2:00 PM	12 <b>Wreck Diver Class</b> Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/NOSC 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby 7:30AM Double Kelp 2:00PM
13 Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/Ruby E 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby E 1:00 PM	14 <b>EFR</b> Ruby E/Kelp 8:00 AM	15 <b>RESCUE DIVER</b> Kelp/3Fingers 9:00 AM	16 Ruby/Kelp 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM	17	18 Kelp/3Fingers 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM Double Kelp 2:00 PM	19 <b>Open Water Class W.E.</b> Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/NOSC 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby 7:30AM Double Kelp 2:00PM
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**Join us for your 2009 Diving**