

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
Vice President Occhi Moore
Dive Master Dennis Kleyh
Secretary OPEN
Treasurer Ray Simon

Have ideas you'd like to share?

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

aquamarinespres2007@yahoo.com
Or join the discussion at
Aquamarines-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Join the Dive Club

- ◆ 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
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

Nitrox

Walter Todd
Matthew Noland

Emergency First Responder

Nick Tolbert

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

FREE!!!

**FOR PADI DIVING SOCIETY
MEMBERS-
RECEIVE A FREE GIFT FOR
ENROLLING IN THE PADI
DEEP DIVER
SPECIALTY IN THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER....**

PROJECT AWARE!

**NOT A DIVING SOCIETY
MEMBER? COME IN AND SIGN UP,
OR VISIT 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!!!**

THE SCUBA CENTER
 MCCS 14 AREA POOL BLDG. 14116
 Box 555020
 CAMP PENDLETON, CA. 92055-5020
 (760) 725-5910
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Receive the Newsletter in Color
ELECTRONICALLY!!
 E-MAIL US AT : raybo@adnc.com

Let The Scuba Center make your Diving Adventure one to remember!
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 Open Water Class 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 Wreck Diver Class 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 EFR Ruby E/Kelp 8:00 AM	15 RESCUE DIVER 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 Open Water Class W.E. Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/NOSC 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby 7:30AM Double Kelp 2:00PM
20 Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/Ruby E 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby E 1:00 PM	20 Open Water Class Ruby E/Kelp 8:00 AM	22 Kelp/3Fingers 9:00 AM	23 <u>Aqua Marines Club Meeting</u> Ruby/Kelp 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM	24	25 Kelp/3Fingers 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM Double Kelp 2:00 PM	26 Advanced Diver Class Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/NOSC 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby 7:30AM Double Kelp 2:00PM
27 Coronado 7:00 AM Yukon/Ruby E 7:30AM Yukon/Ruby E 1:00 PM	28 Open Water Class Ruby E/Kelp 8:00 AM	29 Kelp/3Fingers 9:00 AM	30 Ruby/Kelp 8:00 AM Double Kelp 9:00 AM			

Join us for your 2009 Diving