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**Picture of the month.**

Crystal River Manatee on the February Mini Trip.  
**Click on the picture to see more trip pictures.**  
Submit your photos for the Page One Shot to  
[newsletter@usadiveclub.com](mailto:newsletter@usadiveclub.com)



**New!!**

Under Sea Adventurers Caps  
Just \$10 at the next meeting.  
See Linda I to get yours.

## DUES ARE DUE

Just a reminder that your 2007 membership dues are due, as of January 1st. Dues must be paid up in order to sign up for any Overseas Dive Trip and/or Local Dives. If your dues are not paid by April 1st your membership will be suspended, and you will find yourself listed [here!](#) Not a good thing.

Please send your dues checks to our Membership Coordinator, Mary LePage, at her address listed in the club directory. You can e-mail her at [membership@usadiveclub.com](mailto:membership@usadiveclub.com) if you need additional information.

Thank you for promptly attending to this matter.

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## Program for March 1st

**Linda Ianniello**

The featured program will be "Images from Indonesia", a compilation of images shot by

four members of the South Florida Underwater Photography Society at several locations in Indonesia. They are all excellent photographers so the images are stunning and the subjects are weird and wild!

Ray McAllister  
VP of Programs  
[programs@usadiveclub.com](mailto:programs@usadiveclub.com)

## President's Waves



For our February General Meeting we had Dr. Ivan Montoya from South Florida Hyperbaric Medical Center at Mercy Hospital as our guest speaker. He spoke about Arterial Gas Embolism, Decompression Illness and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Both during and after his talk he took questions and answered them in a full and understandable format. Thank you Dr. Montoya for an informative and enjoyable presentation.

I want to say thank you and welcome back to Bob Weybrecht as he rejoins the board of directors and returns to his position managing this website and newsletter. This is an important communications and promotional tool for our club.

At the February Board Meeting it was suggested we might bring our reef protection policy to light periodically. It is something that we all signed and agreed to as we joined Under Sea Adventurers and

hopefully something we all keep in our hearts and minds each time we have the privilege to visit our world under the sea. Here it is:

### REEF PROTECTION:

USA's policy requires all members and guests to be respectful of and sensitive to fragile reef systems and their inhabitants. Members and guests will strive to maintain neutral buoyancy and will keep their gauges, fins, camera equipment, and bodies from contacting all living parts of the reefs. In a spirit of cooperation, members and guests will remind each other of their infractions to this policy. Members and guests will receive these reminders in the spirit in which they are given. If you are repeatedly observed not complying with this policy, USA may deny your participation in future club trips or events.

On our home page you can click on "Dive Trips" to view the 2007 overseas dive trip schedule including a countdown to each trip. Please also read Nils' column in this newsletter about the trips we are looking forward to. Our first official local club dive of 2007, set for March 31, has technically sold out. Larry Baum is taking a waiting list in case there is anyone that cancels. There are a few divers signed up that may not be able to make it. He has then scheduled the next dive with Sunstar Aquatic Services, The Diversity, for Saturday April 14th. As Larry says, sign up early and often.

Please, if you haven't taken care of your club dues for 2007 take care of that with Mary LePage as soon as possible. She will appreciate it.

Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday March 1st at Gallupi's 1103 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach Florida. Join us for cocktails and dinner, on your own, at 6:00PM with the meeting starting at 7:30PM. Our servers at Galuppi's in February, Anna and Michelle, did a great job. We look forward to seeing you there March 1st.

# Local Diving

With Larry Baum



**Saturday, March 31, 2007**  
**STARFISH ENTERPRISE**  
7:30am show, 8:00am go

Our March 31 dive with the Starfish is **SOLD OUT**....well, sort of. While the boat holds 16 divers, and we have 16 divers signed up (see how quickly I figured that out) , we've got a couple of folks who are on the fence (on the rail?) for various reasons. So.....if you'd like to join us on March 31 please let me know. I'll start a wait list and I'd bet that we can accommodate a couple extra folks after we're done with all the puts and takes.

The first official Local Club dive of the year will be on Saturday, March 31, 2007 7:30am show, 8:00am go with (drum roll please), Captain Craig Smart, Divemaster Linda, and the [STARFISH ENTERPRISE](#). Janet would start baking the brownies now, but somehow I don't think they'd stay fresh until then.

You all know the drill, \$47 per diver includes goodies, **BUT NOT THE TIP**, and if we get 16 Club divers we can have the whole boat for \$600 (\$39.50 per diver)!! Tank rentals are available at \$7 each, air and \$14 each, Nitrox. Of course, please let me know if you'll be needing tanks.

I did not discuss the dive profiles with Craig, but I know he's pretty flexible on where he'll go and I would expect 2 reef dives at the 50' to 75' range. Please let me know if you have any sites you'd propose and I'll get those requests over to Craig asap. For those interested, let's plan on an apres' dive lunch right at the Tiki-Bar. Hopefully this early notification will give everyone the chance to get this dive on their calendars and I'm betting the conditions will be perfect in late March.



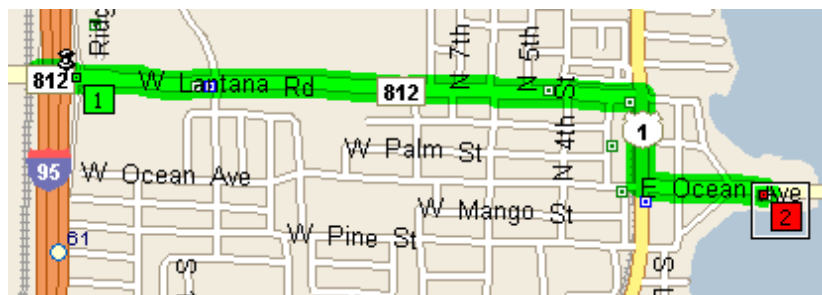
**Enroll early and often, invite any guests you'd like to bring along, and send your payment (a check made out to the Club with any coupons you might have) to my address in the club**

directory.

I know that March 31 seems like a long way off for now, but it'll be here before you know it.

I look forward to getting back in the water with everyone.

Directions to the Starfish Enterprise: Get off of I-95 at the Lantana Road exit #61, turn east. At Dixie Hwy/US-1 make a right, go to Ocean Avenue, at Ocean Avenue take a left. The boat docks at the Tiki-Bar behind the **Old Key Lime House**.



To join us on this dive please contact me.

Read the review of our November 18th dive on the the web site at [Local Diving](#).

Larry Baum  
VP of Local Diving  
[localdiving@usadiveclub.com](mailto:localdiving@usadiveclub.com)

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## Social Activities

### DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING:

Galuppi's Restaurant  
1103 N. Federal Highway  
Pompano Beach, FL  
@6:00 PM

VP Social Events  
[social@usadiveclub.com](mailto:social@usadiveclub.com)

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## USA's Overseas Diving

Most of our trips for 2007 are full or close to full. Please see the details below. For some of our trips we do still have an option to add additional divers, contingent on boat, hotel and airfare availability. The earlier you try the more likely you are to succeed. We are now into the normal payment period. Please keep up with your payments. Please be aware of the new passport rules for international travel and check your passport expiration date. You should have received your trip confirmation before the February meeting. If you are considering trip insurance, please investigate carefully and make sure that the policy you sign up for really meets your needs. Also note that each policy has a different timing requirement from the date of sign-up. A good link is: [INSURANCE](#).

## BVI:

June 16-23

The trip full. 13 people going. The "overflow hotel" next door still has room - guests staying next door are welcome to come and use the facilities at Tamarind. Please contact Ronnie as soon as possible.

## St. Vincent:

July 21-29

So far, 8 people going. We will take more signups as long as we can get hotel room and airfare. Please contact Linda I as soon as possible.

## Dry Tortugas:

August 16-19

1-3 spots open. Please contact Ronnie.

## Red Sea:

8 people signed up so far. 2 or more spots open (for fast signup). Please see the updated trip description. The choice of the "Deep South" Red Sea as one of the world's prime dive destinations is supported both by the Lonely Planet dive guide and the January issue of Undercurrent (see that at this months meeting). Please contact Nils for signups or if you want to be added to the mailing list.

## Payment schedule

	2007 DESTINATIONS	DATE	Dep	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
BVI, Tortola, Tamarind, 15 dives		6/16-6/23	200	365	365	365	365				1660
BVI, Tortola, Tamarind, 10 dives			200	335	335	335	330				1535
BVI, Tortola, Tamarind, non-diver			200	225	225	225	225				1100
St Vincent, Young Island, 18 dives		7/21-7/29	500	500	500	500	500	500			3000
St Vincent, Young Is., 18 dives, no-airfare			500	400	400	400	400	300			2400
Dry Tortugas-Playmate w/Nitrox		8/16-8/19	200	250	250	250	250	250			1450
Dry Tortugas-Playmate w/air			200	230	230	230	230	230			1350
Red Sea, serenity w/ land		9/9-9/25	500	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	4070
Red Sea, Serenity w/ transfers		9/11-9/22	500	450	450	450	450	450	450	435	3635

Monthly payments are due by the meeting date each month.

Bring a check to the meeting, or mail it to Chary Lynn, 2160 NW 10th Street, Delray Beach FL 33445

Please mail any new signups to: Nils Jacobsen, 4011 NE 24 Ave, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064-8025

Any questions give me a call.

Nils Jacobsen

VP Overseas Diving

[overseasdiving@usadiveclub.com](mailto:overseasdiving@usadiveclub.com)

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## USA Calendar

### • March 1st - Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:30 PM

- Join us for dinner before the meeting at Galuppi's, 6:00 PM

- **March 8th - Board Meeting at 7:00 PM**

- Dr Ray's House

- **March 29th - April 1st - Dania Beach Marine Flea Market**

- Dolphin Stadium

- **March 31st - Local Dive**

- Starfish Enterprise



Birthday greetings in March to the following club members:

- **Clare A, John B, Linda I, Nils J, Dianne J, Kathi M, Bernie M, Carol S, Ann S**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** from your friends in diving!!!

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## Contact Info:

Under Sea Adventurers web site: [www.usadiveclub.com](http://www.usadiveclub.com)

Meetings: First Thursday of each month at  
**Galuppi's Restaurant**  
1103 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, FL  
Social: 7:00 PM, Meeting: 7:30 PM

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## Membership Dues - - - \$40 Yearly

Download the Membership Packet from our website.

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