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Picture of the month.

Picture from Bill Watt's recent shark dive trip to the Bahamas.

Submit your photos for the Page One Shot to newsletter@usadiveclub.com



New!!

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

Proposed Bylaw Change

The Board of Directors has approved the following change to the Under Sea Adventurers Dive Club Bylaws. This change now needs to be approved by the membership at the June 9th meeting. The complete bylaws can be reviewed by clicking on the link [BYLAWS](#).

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDING THE BYLAWS and CLUB RULES

To make, alter, and rescind the Bylaws or Club Rules:

Section 1: Proposed changes shall be presented in writing at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 2: At a subsequent Board Meeting, the proposed changes must be approved by a three fourths majority vote of the Board of Directors in attendance for the changes to be implemented.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall notify the membership of the approved change(s) to the Bylaws or Club Rules in the Club newsletter and at the next General Meeting following the Board meeting at which they were approved.

Program for June 7th

Dr. Donna Blythe talks to us on "Seafood Borne Illnesses." Her presentation will include recognition, avoidance and treatment of toxic fish and shellfish, especially Ciguatera fish poisoning, the most commonly reported seafood borne illness which can affect locally caught fish.

An internationally recognized medical expert in Ciguatera fish poisoning, Dr. Blythe has lectured on this subject in the Caribbean, Hawaii, Europe, Tahiti, Australia, and South Africa in addition to Florida. Author of many articles as well as the definitive chapter on fish toxins in the textbook "Seafood Borne Illnesses" Dr. Blythe has been interviewed on television and has been featured in the New York Times and the International Herald Tribune.

Dr. Blythe is currently participating in a field study with the FDA Seafood Laboratory: catching barracuda to help identify potential toxic fishing sites in the Florida Keys. She has maintained a Ciguatera Hotline since 1992. An avid diver and former Florida spearfishing champion.

Ray McAllister
VP of Programs
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President's Waves



Last month Rob Meyers and Patrice Marker entertained and awed us with pictures from Palau. Thank you both for your fascinating and enjoyable presentation.

This month our featured speaker is Donna Blythe. Her program, long awaited and much anticipated, will be on Sea food bourn illnesses.

Our first overseas dive trip of 2007 is June 16 – 23rd, the BVI, Tortola trip. I attended the Pre-trip party. I good time was had by all. We will be looking forward to seeing the pictures and hearing the stories from the trip. Ok, I will admit, I will be a little jealous, too. I wish them all a great time. This trip SOLD OUT. For news on upcoming overseas trips see Overseas Diving elsewhere in this newsletter and Dive Trips on the website.

We did an afternoon dive this month to answer to some of the requests for an afternoon dive. 16 USAers went out with the American Dream II in Fort Lauderdale. For our latest local dive report see Local Dives on the website. In June we have a dive planned for June 9th in the morning in Lantana with Starfish Enterprise and a night dive for the full moon with South Florida Dive

Headquarters out of the fish City Marina/Hillsboro Inlet location. For more information on local and how to sign up dives see Local Diving elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday May 3rd at the Emma Lou Olson Pompano Beach Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street in Pompano Beach. Social is at 7:00 PM, meeting starts at 7:30 PM. To get to the Pompano Beach Civic Center you turn west at Jet's Pizza (just north of Atlantic Blvd. on Federal -- on the NW corner of Federal and 6th St.) and drive down a couple blocks. The Civic Center is on the North Side of the street and parking is available on the east and west sides of the building.

Join us before the meeting at Pat's Place Sports Bar and Restaurant, 635 East Atlantic Blvd, Pompano Beach around 6 PM. Pat's Place is one mile east of I-95 (1/2 mile east of Dixie Hwy) on Atlantic Blvd on the north side of the street. Thursday night's special at Pat's Place is 35 cent Chicken Wings. There is a great inexpensive menu and their Happy Hour runs until 7 PM (it's time to go to the meeting then anyway) They will be looking forward to seeing us.

Looking forward to seeing you

Glada Blench
President for 2007
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Local Diving

With Larry Baum

Saturday, June 9, 2007
Starfish Enterprise
Lantana
7:30 AM Show, 8:00 AM Go



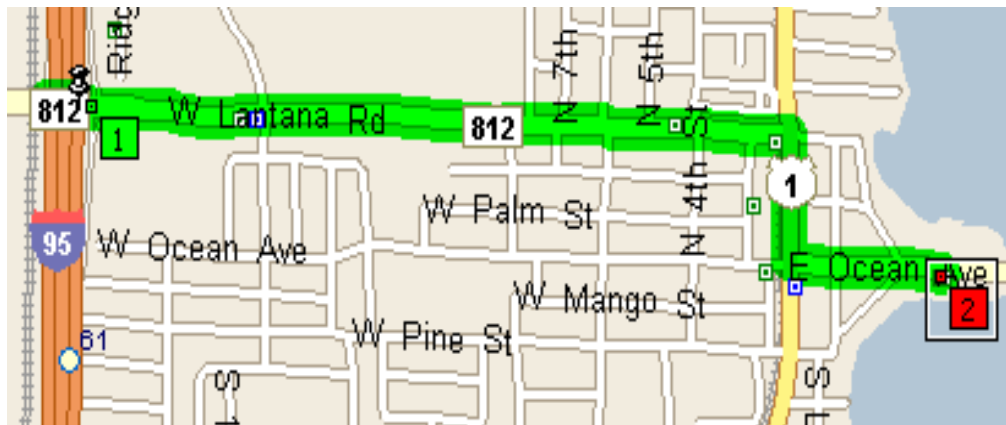
Our next Local Club dive will be on Saturday, June 9, 2007 7:30am show, 8:00am go with Captain Craig Smart, Divemaster Linda, and the STARFISH ENTERPRISE. <http://www.idivestarfish.com/>

You all know the drill, \$47 per diver includes goodies, BUT NOT 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.



Directions are:

Get off of I-95 at the Lantana Rd exit #61 and turn east towards the ocean. At Dixie Hwy/US-1 make a right and proceed to Ocean Avenue. Make a left onto Ocean Avenue. The boat docks at the Tiki-Bar directly behind the Old Key Lime House.



Read the review of our May 19th dive on the the web site at [Local Diving](#).

Larry Baum
VP of Local Diving
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Social Activities

DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING:

Pat's Place Sports Bar & Restaurant
635 East Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL
@6:00 PM

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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 signup. 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, 10 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

USA Calendar

- **June 7th - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**

- Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL

- **June 9th - Local Dive**

- Starfish Enterprise @ 7:30 AM

- **June 14th - Board Meeting at 7:00 PM**

- Mary & Larry L's House

- **June 16th - 23rd - Dive Trip**

- Tortola, BVI



Birthday greetings in April to the following club members:

**Mary May A, Gail C, Deborah D, Sue F, Paul G, Mary L, Patrice M,
Dr Ray, Paul M, Joanne M, Al T, Bill W, Kim W**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY from your friends in diving!!!

Contact Info:

Under Sea Adventurers web site: www.usadiveclub.com

Meetings: First Thursday of each month at:
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach, FL
Social: 7:00 PM, Meeting: 7:30 PM

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