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**Picture of the month.**

What the well dressed lady divers wear for those formal dives.

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## New Board Member

Russ Manhold has graciously accepted an appointment to the Board of Directors as VP of Social Events. Russ brings to the Board his previous experience in this position. To be successful, Russ needs the support and participation of all club members in the various events and activities of the club. Welcome back Russ, and let the good times begin!!

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## Program for August 2nd

### DIVING THE EMERALD SEA

Phil Rudin will treat us to a presentation on cold water diving. The Emerald Sea and the islands of the Pacific northwest are a wilderness paradise not yet over run by thousands of divers and continuous resort construction. The Nautilus runs trips out of B.C. and Alaska from June to early September. I boarded the Nautilus in early June 2006 in the port town of Steveston, bound for a twenty-two day trip north to Sitka Alaska and back, a journey that would cover over eighteen hundred nautical miles. The first two days we traveled the straits between the mainland and Vancouver Island diving along the way. Some of these passages are as narrow as a few hundred yards and the scenery is breathtaking. During this time of year the daylight hours are long and the nights are short so several dives started after eight PM in full daylight. In this area the tides rise and fall as much as twenty-five feet or more and currents can run

at over twenty knots. Our trip took us through some of the most beautiful areas in north America, where bald eagles soared through blue skies and harbor seals dally around rock outcroppings. Diving in kelp was a new experience for me and provided outstanding photo opportunities. The macro subjects living within the kelp seemed endless. Don't miss the August 2, 2007 USA Dive Club meeting where I will present a show of some of my images from this truly unique location.

Ray McAllister  
VP of Programs  
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## President's Waves



Hi y'all. ...headed back through South Carolina. I have been on a non-diving vacation, a road trip. I visited family and friends including dive buddies from my days in Ohio, Dave and Hazel, that a few of you met on a couple of our local dives last year. I have had a good time but am looking forward to getting home to South Florida and the fun and dives planned for this month. We have a RAFT-UP planned for August 11th and a local dive with Dixie Divers on the 25th aboard the Lady Go Diver. We used this operation last month and had two good dives; good times and good friends. We went to Crabby Jack's after the dives and enjoyed good food and good company. Seems like a

"do again".

Russ Manhold has stepped up to the plate as VP of Social with Julie and Clare as Social Committee. At the board meeting Russ reminded us of many functions in the past and had many in attendance reminiscing about all the fun that was had. Any of you that would like to help out on the committee let Russ, Julie or Clare know. There should be notices coming out any time now that will let us know when committee meetings are. Join in, share your input and lend a hand in leading the fun. Thank you all in advance; we should have a great time, I can hardly wait.

Our speaker for August is Phil Ruden. He will be talking and sharing his experiences in extreme cold water diving, diving in Alaska.

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday August 2nd at the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street in Pompano Beach. Social is at 7:00 PM, meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

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.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting or on a future dive.

Glada Blench  
President for 2007

# Local Diving

With Larry Baum



**Saturday, August 25, 2007**  
**Lady Go Diver**  
**Deerfield Beach**  
**8:00 AM Show, 8:30 AM Go**



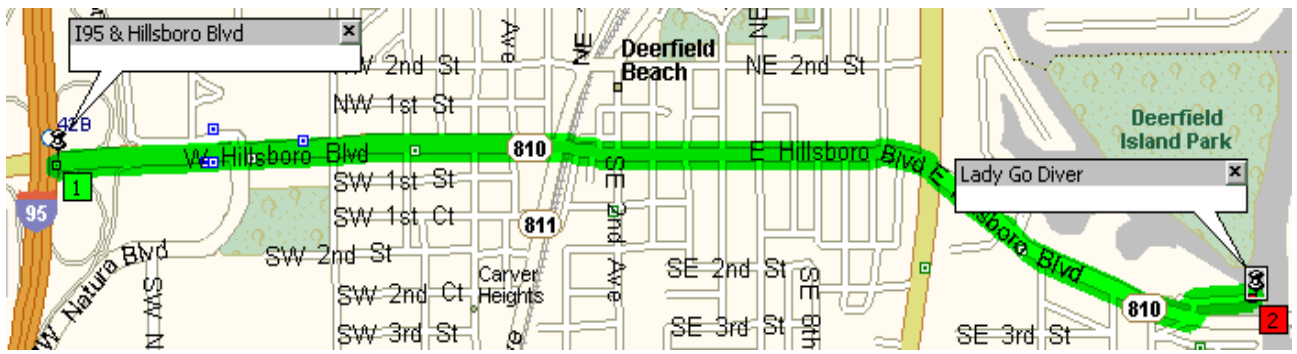
We had 22 divers on the July dive on the Lady Go Diver and everyone had a wonderful time. So, by popular demand, I've scheduled the August dive on the Lady Go Diver.

The 48' "Lady" is wide, roomy, and stable. Fresh water showers, camera table, a sparkling, clean head, and roomy dive platform are some of her many charms. Docked in Deerfield Beach (off Hillsboro Blvd), she dives the North and Central County reefs and wrecks and can carry 26 passengers comfortably.

Cost is currently TBD, as we've chartered the whole boat. If we fill all 26 spots, it will be approximately \$30 per person!!!! At the moment, there are at least 20 people signed up. But there's room for more!!

Directions to the boat:

Take Hillsboro blvd east toward the beaches, after crossing Federal hwy you will come to a traffic light just before the drawbridge that goes over the intra-coastal waterway. Take that left and then an immediate right on Riverview Rd, take a right and follow the road east to the waters edge you will see the boat on your left hand side where the road ends. Drop your gear at the grass area on the right side of the side walk and park car in the paved section of the parking lot on the east side of road just 100 yards away on side of the restrooms and shuffle board area. Note that this is by the Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce, across from the Cove Shopping Center.



Read the review of our July 14th dive on the the web site at [Local Diving](#).

Larry Baum  
VP of Local Diving  
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## Social Activities

The Under Sea Adventurers has filled the vacant VP of Social Events position. Russ Manhold, Julie Manhold and Clare Anthon agreed to plan and host USA's social activities through December 2007.

Committee Chairman Russ Manhold promises an active social calendar for the next five months including a special club event later this year.

The success of any endeavor depends on support at every level, from organizers to participants. USA's new Social Committee is committed to providing members an interesting and enjoyable environment at all club functions.

Every club member is encouraged to contact committee members with ideas and/or concepts for future social events. In the past, USA social activities have included IMAX movies, camping, canoeing, kayaking, bicycling, July 4th cruises, Spring banquets, Oktoberfest, Halloween, parties after local diving, progressive parties before a midnight movie, group bowling, turtle watch, Reef Sweep, swamp trek, photo contests, skydiving weekend, etc., etc., etc.

Social events involve people. And people enjoy being involved. There is no better way to become involved than sharing your time and ideas with fellow USAers.

In December, USA members will vote to elect new club officers, including a VP for Social Events. Between now and December, consider sharing your thoughts and ideas with USA's Social Committee. Attend a Board meeting and learn what it takes to transform ideas into events. And consider filling a position on USA's Board of Directors for 2008.

### **DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING:**

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

## 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](#).

We've also just listed two Overseas Trips for next year. In March of 2008 we will be diving the **Utila Aggressor** in the Bay Islands, Honduras. And in May we will have a combined liveboard and land trip to **Fiji**. See the information below and follow the links for complete details.

### BVI:

June 16-23  
Trip Completed.

### St. Vincent:

July 21-29  
Trip Completed.

### Dry Tortugas:

August 16-19  
1-3 spots open. Please contact Ronnie.

### Red Sea:

14 people signed up so far. 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	510	510	510	4070
Read Sea, Serenity w/ transfers	9/11-9/22	500	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	435	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

## 2008

### Utila Aggressor, Bay Islands, Honduras:

March 15-22

### Fiji - Nai'a Liveboard & Dive Kadavu Resort:

May 10-24

	2008 DESTINATIONS	DATE	Dep	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Mar	Apr	Total
Utila Aggressor	7 days	3/15-3/22	200		350	350	350	350	200	350	350		\$2,500
Airfare				300									\$300
Fiji	Boat + 7 days land	5/8-5/24	500	550	550	550	550	550	500	600	600	600	\$6,150
Airfare	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	600	\$5,700
Included	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	\$4,600
Fiji	Boat + 7 days land	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	\$4,600
Without	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	300	300	300	300	300	\$3,900
Airfare	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	300	300	300	300	300	200	200	200		\$2,800

To ensure you the highest priority we must receive your payment no later than 6/28/07  
Please mail your sigup to: Nils Jacobsen, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064-8025

### [Download the Utila Signup Form](#)

### [Download the Fiji Signup Form](#)

Any questions give me a call.

Nils Jacobsen  
VP Overseas Diving  
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## USA Calendar

- **August 2nd - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
  - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center  
1801 NE 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL
- **August 6th - Lobster Season Opens**

• **August 9th - Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

- Judy Townsend's House

• **August 11th - RAFT UP!!! @ 1:00 PM**

- Meet in Lake Boca after a morning dive

• **August 15th - 19th - Dive Trip**

- Dry Tortugas

• **August 25th - Local Dive**

- Lady Go Diver @ 8:00 AM



Birthday greetings in August to the following club members:

Linda C, Nancy G, Frank M, Carl N, Mark R, Pat S, David W

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

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## FOR SALE

Olympus Camedia C5060 Wide Zoom camera in a Light & Motion Tetra housing with Wide Angle Lens and Wetmate Macro Lens and 2 Ikelite DS50 strobes. Package includes lots of extras; 2-1G Media Cards, 2-Sync Cords, and 2 rechargeable camera batteries. Great way to jump into the digital world for only \$1,400 (or best offer). Interested, contact Rebecca Priolo at 561-744-6548 or [rpriolo@aol.com](mailto:rpriolo@aol.com).

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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:  
Emma Lou Olson Civic Center  
1801 NE 6th Street, Pompano Beach, FL  
Social: 7:00 PM, Meeting: 7:30 PM

### ***Board of Directors***

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