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Picture of the month.

Fort Charlotte, St Vincent. A stop on the land tour on the recent USA overseas dive trip. Click on image for the trip report.

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Program for September 6th

Rob Myers, author and USA member, will give a presentation on Venomous Marine Life.

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President's Waves



Wow, it's hard to believe that Labor Day and the end of summer is upon us. Don't fret though, for USA Members it seems like the fun has just begun. In August our speaker was Phil Ruden who thrilled and chilled us with his stories and pictures of diving in Alaska. We look forward to having Phil speak on one of his other numerous subjects sometime in the near future. He is a dynamic speaker. We had our annual [RAFT-UP!\(click for photo gallery\)](#), as members with boats hosted those without boats and we went diving and ultimately rafted up in Lake Boca enjoying each others' company and sharing food and drink hopping from boat to boat and into the water in

between times. I am hearing stories of lobsters and good times from those who recently returned from the Dry Tortugas. We had the whole boat with the Lady Go Diver this past Saturday and again we enjoyed ourselves immensely. Russ Manhold, VP of Social and the Social Butterflies; Julie and Clare (I think Russ coined this moniker since I first saw it on his "hold the date" notice about a Fall Fling :) rallied the divers and had us meeting for some lunch and camaraderie after the dive at Crabby Jack's. So, as I mentioned the fun has just begun; Russ, Julie and Clare are on the cusp of announcing a Fall Party, you should have gotten a "HOLD THE DATE" email for November 17th 7 to 11 pm. This should prove to be a great evening, so don't miss it, mark those calendars. Stay tuned to your email, this web-site and newsletter for further information. The September local dive is scheduled for the 29th with the Starfish. Respond to Larry Baum on this one. The Red Sea trip will see members headed for a memorable trip this month. Fair winds and following seas for those of you scheduled on this trip.

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be Thursday September 6th at the Emma Lou Olson Pompano Beach Civic Center, 1801 NE 6th Street in Pompano Beach. Social is at 7:00 p.m., meeting starts at 7:30. 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 always look forward to seeing us.

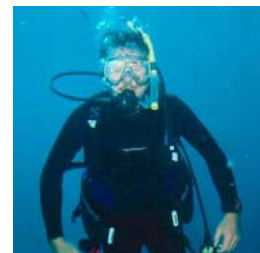
I am looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting or on a future dive.

Glada Blench
President for 2007
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Local Diving

With Larry Baum

Saturday, September 29, 2007
Starfish Enterprise
Lantana
7:30 AM Show, 8:00 AM Go



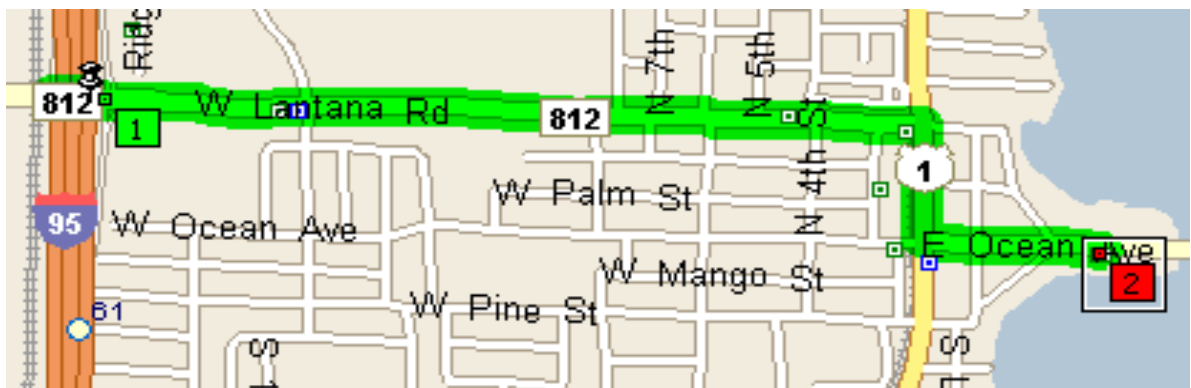


Our next Local Club dive will be on Saturday, September 29, 2007 7:30am show, 8:00am go with Captain Craig Smart, Divemaster Linda, and the STARFISH ENTERPRISE. <http://www.idivestarfish.com>

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.

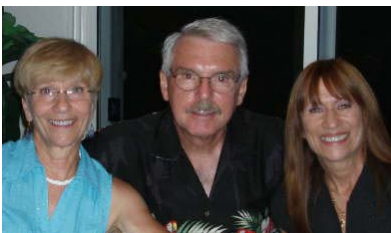
Directions:



Read the review of our August 25th dive on the the web site at [Local Diving](#).

Larry Baum
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Social Activities



USA's new Social Committee has been active since Russ Manhold, Julie Manhold and Clare Anthon assumed responsibility for 2007 social events at July's board meeting. USAers should enjoy the many non-diving events planned through December.

USA's first social event for 2007 was a dinner gathering at Mississippi Sweets in Boca Raton before the August 9th board meeting, hosted by Judy Townsend. Seven USAers enjoyed delicious BBQ with sweet-potato crisps, tractor treads and cornbread.

August 16th, thirteen USAers and guests gathered at Big



Louie's Pizza & Italian Restaurant in Pompano Beach for our first 2007 Dinner-and-a-Movie. The group enjoyed good food and brisk conversation from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. By 7:30 PM, the group relocated across the street to Muvico Pompano 18 where they viewed a newly released movie thriller "The Bourne Ultimatum".



Everyone seemed to enjoy USA's first 2007 Dinner-and-a-Movie on a Thursday evening in Pompano Beach.

Future social events include:

- Sep 30 (Sun) Lunch-and-a-Movie, Ft. Lauderdale, IMAX "Sharks 3D"
- Oct 26 (Fri) Friday Night Flicks, Delray Beach, "Night at the Museum"
- Nov 17 (Sat) USA's Fall Party, Ft. Lauderdale
- Dec 06 (Thu) USA's Holiday Party, Pompano Beach Civic Center
- Dec 08 (Sat) Shark Valley Bicycle Ride, Everglades National Park

Details on future events to be announced.

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](#).

We've also just listed two Overseas Trips for next year. In March of 2008 we will be diving the **Utila Agressor** 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.

Click to read the [Trip Report](#).

Dry Tortugas:

August 16-19
Trip Completed.

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	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											

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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.

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USA Calendar

- **September 6th - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
 - Emma Lou Olson Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL
- **September 13th - Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**
 - Larry Baum's House
- **September 9 - 25th - Dive Trip**
 - Red Sea, Egypt
- **September 19th - Broadway in the Park**
 - Royal Palm Place, Boca Raton @ 7:00 PM
- **September 29th - Local Dive**
 - Starfish Enterprise @ 7:30 AM
- **September 30th - Lunch-and-a-Movie**
 - IMAX Ft Lauderdale



Birthday greetings in September to the following club members:

Bruce A, Deborah B, Tom F, Bob L, Julie M, Michael M, Steve M, Miriam P, Barb S, Judith T, Larry T

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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