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Picture of the month.

Member Pat Smith proudly displaying a 10 lb 4 oz lobster she recently caught.

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

Program for April 3rd

Foreign Invasion

Lad Akins, REEF's Director of Special Projects, will talk about the recent invasion of Atlantic waters by Indo-Pacific lionfish. Lionfish are voracious predators with venomous spines that could cause significant impact to fisheries, tourism and public health. Lad will present ongoing research and ways for the public to assist with early detection and control. It is sure to be a 'not to miss' program.

Ray McAllister & Larry LePage
VPs of Programs
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President's Waves



Our March Meeting will be held on March 6th at the Emma Lou Olson / Pompano Beach Civic Center. Social begins at

7:00 PM with the meeting starting at 7:30. Before the meeting there will be a group at Pat's Place for dinner, drinks and camaraderie. We gather around 6-ish. Join us!

Hope to "sea" you soon.

Glada Blench
President for 2008
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Local Diving

With Larry Baum

Saturday April 12th
Lady Go Diver
Deerfield beach
Show @ 8:00 AM Go @ 8:30 AM
Cost \$50

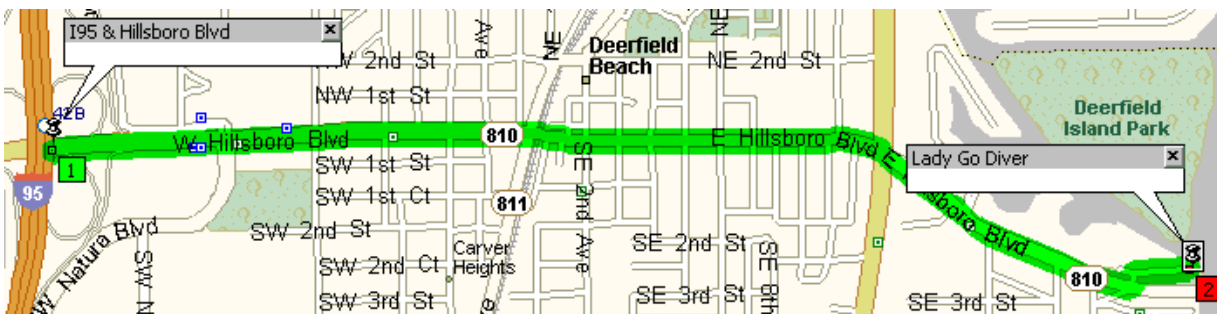


April is a busy, busy month for many of our members. Between Club social activities and other member conflicts it was tough to find a "best weekend" to schedule our April local dive. Knowing they'll be some inevitable conflicts whatever day I picked, I opted for a Saturday, April 12, 2008 dive with Dixie Divers on their Lady Go Diver, <http://www.ladygodiver.net>



We dove with the Lady a number of times last year and it's a Club favorite. Price is \$50 for a two tank dive which includes taxes, the famous brownies (and less famous fruit and trail mix). The price **DOES NOT** include tips for the crew which are up to each diver. Tanks, if needed, are \$10 each for air and \$14 each for Nitrox. The Lady goes out at a very respectable 8:30 AM on Saturdays, so we'll all need to be there by 8:00 AM. The boat holds up to 28 divers and I've initially asked for 12 spots. Please

register as soon as possible so I'll know if I have to request more seats. The dive profile remains flexible (the more divers we have the better we can influence the outcome) so please let me know if you have recommendations I can pass along to the boat.



Click on the link for a review of our most recent [LOCAL DIVE](#).

Looking forward to diving with everyone again in 2008!!!

Larry Baum
VP of Local Diving
localdiving@usadiveclub.com

Social Activities



If you enjoy social activities, indoors or outdoors, and you have an event that USAers might find interesting, contact the Social Butterflies. Check USA's Calendar web page for a complete listing of club events for 2008. Click on any listed social event link for additional details and photos.

March 13th, six USAers met at the Renzo's Cafe in Boca Raton for dinner and drinks before attending the monthly USA board meeting, hosted by Linda Ianniello in Boca Raton.



March 15th, nine USA members and guests gathered at 10:00 AM in Boca Raton for Munch and a Matinee. The



morning started at the luxurious Muvico Palace 20 theater where the group enjoyed the film "Vantage Point", a political thriller with non-stop action and a surprise ending. By noon, our movie group drove the short distance to Glades Road where we met three additional USAers for lunch at Toojay's Original Gourmet Deli. The food was fabulous, the portions generous, and the service excellent. If you enjoy

first-run movies, and you crave delicious food and desserts, this was the USA social event for you.



Bring your checkbook and sign up for USA social events at the General Membership meeting.

Upcoming social events include:

- April 19 (Sat) "**BEAKS and BIKES and HIKES and BITES**", nature walk, bicycle riding, hiking, canoeing and kayaking, and BYO picnic lunch at Okeeheelee Park, West Palm Beach
- July 04 (Fri) **4th of July Fireworks Cruise**, Deerfield Beach
- October 18 (Sat) **USA's Fall Party**, The Flamingo Room at Ellie's 50's Diner, Delray Beach

DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING:

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

Russ Manhold
VP Social Events
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Hospitality Hut



USA's Hospitality Coordinators are pleased to report that we introduced five new guests at the March 6th USA Dive Club General Membership meeting.

As members enjoyed refreshments and friendly conversation, USA's Hospitality Gals assisted guests in filling out brief questionnaires, outlining their diving certifications and experiences.

Marcia Harris and Nancy Peterson, who were guests in past months, submitted applications for USA membership

We welcomed Tom Snyder, Rich and Lynn Ladisky, Harvey Rosenfeld (a long-time friend of Dr. Ray) and Mark Glazer. Mark has applied for membership and Tom, who has been participating with USAers in several social events, has also applied.

All members and guests are encouraged to click on the Club's [calendar](#) button for details regarding all of our diving and non-diving club functions.

USA welcomes our newest members and guests and wish "Happy Diving" to all.



Julie Manhold & Clare Anthon
Hospitality Coordinators
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USA's Overseas Diving

The 2008 Overseas Diving Program has begun. We've just completed a trip on the **Utila Aggressor** in the Bay Islands, Honduras. And in May we will have a combined liveaboard and land trip to **Fiji**. See the information below and follow the links for complete details.

[Utila Aggressor, Bay Islands, Honduras:](#)

March 15-22
Trip Completed.

[Fiji - Nai'a Liveaboard & Dive Kadavu Resort:](#)

May 10-24
Currently signed up: Eunice H, Chary L, Hana G, Linda I, Bob W, Mary L, Larry L, Nils J, Ronnie F, Susan M, Jim M, Patrice M, Rob M, Carol S

[San Salvador, Bahamas - Riding Rock Inn:](#)

July 12 - 19, 2008

SWEET SIXTEEN!!! 16 of your friends have signed up for the July San Salvador trip. They are: Clare A, Glada B, Mark & Sue G, Tom F, John & Kathy F, Kurt K, Kathi & Steve M, Pat S, Frank & Joanne M, Jon S, Nancy E, Tom S

I am so excited to share one of my favorite places with so many new faces. Let's become a group to be remembered when we hit this small island by leaving our mark with a traditional creation added to the walls of the well decorated bar. There is still space available for a few more people. Just call, or e-mail, Kathi McCutcheon, trip leader. Don't wait until it is too late to get airline seats.

[Dry Tortugas, Playmate Liveaboard:](#)

August 16-19, 2008
Currently signed up: Ronnie F, Nils J, Otto F, Pat S, Chuck G, Al & AJ T

2009 (partial) Program:

Belize Aggressor

July 18-25, 2009 Details later in the year

Payment Schedule:

2008 DESTINATIONS		DATES	Dep	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Fiji w/airfare	Boat + 7 days land	5/8-5/24	500	550	550	550	550	550	500	600	600	600	600			\$6150
	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	600	600			\$5700
	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500			\$4600
Fiji w/o airfare	Boat + 7 days land	5/8-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500			\$4600
	Boat + 5 days land	5/10-5/24	500	400	400	400	400	300	300	300	300	300	300			\$3900
	Boat only	5/8-5/24	500	300	300	300	300	300	200	200	200	200				\$2800
San Salvador	Diving w/airfare	7/12-7/19	200								290	290	285	285	285	\$1635
San Salvador	Non Diver w/airfare	7/12-7/19	200								210	210	210	210	210	\$1250
Dry Tortugas	Nitrox	8/16-8/19	200								250	250	250	250	250	\$1450
Dry Tortugas	Air	8/16-8/19	200								230	230	230	230	230	\$1350

Please make your monthly payment at the meeting, or mail it to:

Chary Lynn
2160 NW 10th Street
Delray Beach, FL 33445

[Download the Fiji Signup Form](#)

Any questions give me a call.

Nils Jacobsen
VP Overseas Diving
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USA Calendar

- **April 3rd - Regular Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM**
 - Emma Lou Olson (Pompano Beach) Civic Center
1801 NE 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL
- **April 10th - Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**
 - Dr Ray's House
- **April 12th - Local Dive @ 8:00 AM**

- Lady Go Diver
- **April 19th - Beaks, Bikes, Hikes & Bites @ 9:00 AM**
 - Okeeheelee Park
- **April 18th - 20th - OceanFest**
 - Ft Lauderdale



Birthday greetings in April to the following club members:

Susan C, Susan R, Gary S, Ken S, Bob W, Marie Y

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

Board of Directors

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Membership Dues - - - \$40 Yearly

[Download the Membership Packet from our website.](#)

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