

Guest Speakers for June...



Terry & Colleen Hodgkins have been diving together for over 3 decades. Their travels have taken them around the world. They have just returned from Cozumel with many new pictures from the Caribbean. Terry & Colleen will be telling the stories of adventure & underwater photography.

So if you want to talk photos and scuba, this is the night for you. Besides a great raffle there may be some mystery guests.

So come on out on a summer night & enjoy the islands, Man'.



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4th of July

Pool Party is coming...

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Notes from the President...

There is much going on this month. On June 21st, the club is having our Clam Chowder Dive at White Point. This is a great easy beginner put in. Bring the kids and grab their snorkeling gear too. Prior to World War II, this was the site of a Japanese-American hot springs bathhouse. The old hot spring vents can still be found as close as 25 yards out marked by a white fungus that surrounds them.

The average depth is 15-45ft with reefs just off shore. Maria Jacobson and I attended a 3Rs event at this point and found it to be very interesting. If you are planning on diving, you should arrive around 8:30 to meet up with your dive buddy. We are planning on the best Clam Chowder you have ever tasted being ready for an early lunch. The recipe is a club secret and has been cooked in the pot that has been handed down for almost as many years as the club has been around. . For those that aren't big on chowder, we'll bring along some hot dogs and burgers to throw on the grill.

After everyone has had their fill of chowder and dogs, perhaps go on over to the Scuba Show at the Long Beach Convention Center. The Scuba Show is on June 21st and 22nd. This is a must attend event for those looking for new gear, interested in attending a seminar or two or those with nothing much else to do on a sunny California day.

We look forward to seeing you. Remember, all you have to do is jump in and get wet,

Your Pres,

Linda Sharp

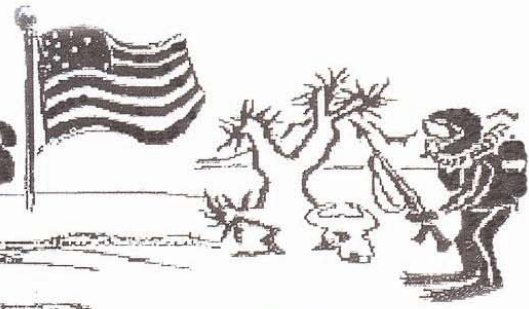


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Desert Waves



Terry & Colleen Hodgkins will be showing slides of thier recent trip to Cozumel

June 2008

General Meeting - Mon - June 9th

The Hodgkins' slide show of Cozumel

Board Meeting - Tue - June 24th

Meeting at the Nipper's house

Beach Dive - Sat - June 21st

Clam Chowder Dive at Whites Point

4th of July Pool Party - Friday

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AVDD 2008 CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

Get Involved - Mark Your Calendar

6/9/08	General Meeting
6/21/08	CLAM CHOWDER DIVE - White's Point
7/4/08	4th of July Pool Party
7/13/08	Sheriff's Dept Gold Star Dive-Casino Point Catalina
8/11/08	General Meeting
8/29-9/1/08	June Lake Cleanup
9/8/08	General Meeting
9/24/08	California Coastal Cleanup
10/13/08	General Meeting
10/18/08	Two Harbors Underwater Clean-up
October	2nd Annual Underwater Pumpkin Carving with City of Palmdale - TBD
11/10/08	General Meeting
12/8/08	General Meeting

Dates are subject to change. Please contact a Board Member prior to the date of the event to confirm. Let's go get wet!!!!

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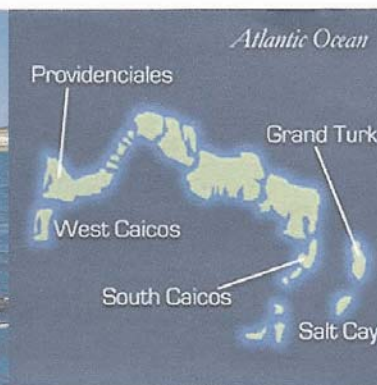
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TURKS & CAICOS LIVE-ABOARD

We would like to go diving next spring on a live-aboard with some fellow club members. We are looking into going on the Turks & Caicos Explorer II. Look over the flyer, go to the web site (explorerverventures.com), and check it out. We looked up airfare, and in Feb. 09 it is \$486 on American Airlines. If you are interested, give us a call: 661-947-0863.

Let's go diving! John & Debbie Nichols



Turks & Caicos

Itineraries

Days aboard *Turks & Caicos Explorer II* generally involve breakfast from 7 am to 8 am (cold breakfasts are available for late risers), followed by two morning dives, lunch at 12:30 pm, two afternoon dives, dinner at 6:30 pm, and a night dive. Island shore excursions will be arranged when possible for those interested.

VIP stateroom

queen bed, desk and chair, dresser, hanging closet, wardrobe, large window, TV, private ensuite bathroom and shower (stateroom 1 & 2)

\$2,195 (February 1 through August 31)

\$1,995 (September 1 through January 31)

Main deck stateroom

twin or queen bed, desk and chair, dresser, hanging closet, wardrobe, large window(s), TV, private ensuite bathroom and shower (stateroom 3-7)

\$1,995 (February 1 through August 31)

\$1,795 (September 1 through January 31)

Lower deck stateroom

twin beds, dresser, hanging closet, port lights, TV, private ensuite bathroom and shower (stateroom 8-10)

\$1,795 (February 1 through August 31)

\$1,595 (September 1 through January 31)

Receipt of deposit guarantees pricing currently in effect. A 30% deposit is required to confirm a reservation; final payment is due 30 days prior to departure. Please contact us for further information on booking and cancellation terms, as well as group charter terms and rates.

<http://www.explorerverventures.com>

Turks & Caicos

- **Itineraries:** 8 day/7 night itineraries
- **Departing:** Providenciales, Turks & Caicos each Saturday
- **Accommodates:** 20 passengers in 10 air-conditioned double staterooms
- **Water temperatures:** 76 degrees in February to a high of 84 degrees in August
- **Visibility:** Normally between 60 and 100+ feet

Packages Include:

- 7 nights/8 days aboard vessel
- 3 meals daily, plus between-dive snacks
- 5 dives daily
- Use of tanks, weights and belts
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Port and Immigration Fees

Packages Do Not Include:

- Airport transfers
- Friday evening dinner
- Rental, instruction and retail charges
- Crew gratuities
- Trip Cancellation Insurance
- Departure taxes (approximately US\$23)
- Port taxes (US\$85)
- Temporary Fuel Surcharge
- Nitrox