

The Sea Breeze

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The New York City Sea Gypsies Inc.

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NEW MEETING PLACE!!!! JUNE 1, 1977
♡ "THE VALENTINE ROOM" ♡
ONCE UPON A STOVE RESTAURANT
3RD AVE. & 24TH ST.

Our new meeting place is familiar to many of you. "The Valentine Room" has a lovely atmosphere and is air-conditioned. NOTE-- use the entrance on 24th St. (yellow building) which leads directly upstairs. We will have our own menu. Price range: \$2.75--\$7.95. If you intend to have dinner there, please arrive by 7:00 P.M. to order. Dinners are also available downstairs in the main part of the restaurant. But please be on time for the meeting which starts PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P.M.!

"WARM WATER" TRIPS FOR 1977

THE RED SEA

16 days of diving/sightseeing in and around the Red Sea (Israel side). Loads of great Red Sea diving plus a 2 day trip to Jerusalem.
Cost: approximately \$1100.00 per person.
Dates: 16 days surrounding Thanksgiving.
Accommodations: possibly a kibbutz.

MINI MARINE-BIOLOGY VENTURE IN KEY WEST

8 days/7 nights collecting/learning about marine life while diving OR underwater color photography course while diving. Lots of diving plus a 2 day boat trip to the Dry Tortugas (overnight on boat).
Cost: \$499.00 per person (excludes food except on boat).
Dates: surrounding Thanksgiving.
Accommodations: efficiency units (and boat for one night).

IMPORTANT

We must have your names on or before June 1st even if you are "just seriously considering." If there is not enough interest, the trips will be dropped. Sign up at the June 1st meeting or send a card to:

Pam Peper
Apt. 11K
445 East 80th St.
N.Y., N.Y. 10021

Details are still being sorted out. For us to plan further we MUST know that there is interest!

Articles, notices etc. for The Sea Breeze should be mailed to:

Adrienne Kmiecik
235 East 22nd St. #11N
N.Y., N.Y. 10010

Deadline for the July issue: June 20th.

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

The following is a list of members in good standing. Remember that your 1977 dues must be paid by June 1st. Thanks goes to:

Cary Africk
Chris Anderson
Zoilita Aponte
Robert Barberi
Bill Barton
Paul Beck
Ron Bellucci
Sue Benjamin
Jesse Bromberg
Peta Carrera
Eric Cropper
Suzanne Darlington
Bruce Dearborn
Steve Doherty
John Dowdell
Ron Drumheller
John Falk
George Faucher
Charles Fedor
Chris Frost
Ken Gilmore
Mark Gothberg
Dave Gould
Richard Greene
Kate Grimes
Randy Hecht
Edward Heilman
Jack Hirsch
Patricia Hutt
Alan Iscoe
(Advisor)
Anné Iscoe
Fred Kaplan
(Advisor)

Neal Klemens
Adrienne Kmiecik
Shelly Kravit
Steve Kravit
Denise Levien
Peter Levins
Alan Q. Lippert
Laura Liscum
George Lyons
Mike Manning
Peter McDowell
Tom McGinnis
Mike Meieruth
Stephen Michel
Dennis O'Neil
Peter Parsons
Pam Peper
Phil Petito
Robert Pierce
Elliot Potter
J. Scott Salb
Mary Scharf
V. Elaine Smay
Robert Smith
John Speck
Edward Stolzenberg
Ellen Stolzenberg
Eric Toppin
Peter Van Nuys
Roberto Varga
Sam Wong
Stephen Zingale

Probationary members who have checked out are not on the list because the Safety Committee has not yet met to review the dives.

Amendment to the Bylaws

It was motioned, seconded and passed by the club membership that: all amendments to the bylaws made by the Executive Committee should be published in The Sea Breeze. If not contested by or at the next meeting, the amendment will be made official.

Forthcoming Dives

Please see the schedule on the next page and save it!

SECOND

Dear Sea Gypsy - Here is the ~~first~~ part of the 1977 dive schedule. If you have any suggestions for the ~~second~~ **THIRD PART** half of the season, contact the dive schedule Chairman - Paul N. Beck - H - 212-UN 1-9556 (not after 11 p.m.) or O - (preferred) - 201-573-0800 Co-Chairman - Dave Gould - 212-699-8214.

* KEEP THIS SCHEDULE *

June	4	LOBSTER DIVE: 212-445- COORD: ALAN ISCOE 5035	5	Shinnecock Bridge - Hampton Bays, Long Island. Off-the-shore shallow dive. Loads of fish. Coordinator:
			12	Tee wreck - Jones Beach area Shallow wreck dive. Check-out dive. Coordinator:
	18	Wreck dive - 7 divers Boat: Sea Lion Coordinator:		
	18-19	Hitherhills State Park - Long Is. 1. Montauk Point area camping-diving weekend. Diving Camping Motels Picnic Sightseeing Coordinators:		
	25	Wreck dive - 5 divers Boat: Deep Adventure Coordinator:		
JULY	2,3,4	JULY 4 th WEEKEND = ISLE OF SHOALS, NEW HAMPSHIRE PORTSMOUTH, RYE-N.H AND KIHERY-MAINE. DIVING-CAMPING-BOAT DIVE-MOTELS-SIGHTSEEING COORDINATORS:		
	16	WRECK DIVE - 14 DIVERS TWO-NIGHT DIVE BOAT: SEA HUNTER		
			24	WRECK DIVE - 14 DIVERS BOAT: SEA HUNTER
	30,31	BLOCK IS. WEEKEND - BEST DIVING ON N.E. COAST FISHING-35' VIS. - WRECKS - SIGHTSEEING HOTELS - MOTELS - GUEST HOUSES COORDINATORS:		

We welcome suggestions for single day or weekend camping-diving trips. Be imaginative and help us make your 1977 dive season the best!

Aug: ADVANCE NOTICE: WEEKEND TRIP NORTH OF BOSTON
WEEKEND TRIP EASTERN LONG ISLAND - CAMPING AT SCOTT SALB'S HOME ON SHORE

NIGHT LOBSTER DIVE

We have scheduled it for Saturday night, June 4th. Final coordination will take place after the meeting on June 1st.

Cost will be about \$15. The boat has a covering lobster license. The "Honest Archie" leaves from EDGO MARINA at the southwest end of South Main Street, Freeport, L.I. opposite Cow Meadow Park. Exit M9 West (Merrick Road) from the Meadowbrook Parkway.

You will need full tank, vest, SPG, working light, bug bag and balls.

Alan Iscoe

Editor's comment: Mr. Iscoe is of course referring to bringing beach balls for some post dive frolicking.

Highlights of the Minutes of the May 4th Meeting

- 1) Policies to change the bylaws was discussed. Copies of the bylaws were available.
- 2) Sign up sheets for Sea Gypsies t-shirts were made available by Sam Wong. The cost of each t-shirt is \$4.00.
- 3) George Lyons distributed lobster permit applications.
- 4) Upcoming dives:
 - Memorial Day Weekend-- Jamestown, Rhode Island
 - Coordinators: Alan Iscoe, George Lyons and Tom McGinnis.
 - June-- weekend in Montauk
 - Possible lobster dive-- Alan Iscoe to coordinate (now definite).
- 5) Paul Beck should be called with suggestions for future dives.
- 6) Volunteers are needed to translate and summarize the bylaws into English (vs. legalese).

NOTICE

Maps and data will be available at the June meeting for the Fourth of July Weekend trip to New Hampshire--Maine. You must show up in order to sign up for the weekend and to get information for trip details.

Paul Beck

CLASSIFIED

Paul Beck is looking for camping/diving fellow traveler(s) for Sept. 2-Sept. 18 trip to Nova Scotia. Please call him if you are interested:
Home (212) UN1-9556
Business (201) 573-0800

If anyone owns, or has access to, or can beg, borrow or steal a 4 wheel drive vehicle, please contact Paul Beck.

THE NEW JERSEY CONCIL OF DIVE CLUBS 1977 SYMPOSIUM

Several of the Sea Gypsies attended the Symposium which was held at Saint Barnabas Hospital on May 14. Included in the program were lectures on:

- Marine Mammal Strandings
- Wreck of the "Defense" (an archaeological exploration)
- Resuscitation Techniques
- Underwater Photography in Limited Visibility
- The 1976 New Jersey Fishkill

Also included was a tour of the hyperbaric unit at Saint Barnabas. There are two recompression chambers at the hospital-- "Bonnie" and "Clyde." The chambers can accommodate up to a total of six divers who need to be decompressed, although generally only one or two divers at a time need to use the chambers. The chambers are also large enough to perform operations in. Should there be a power failure, "Bonnie" and "Clyde" can operate independently.

G. Stuart Beakley, Manager of the Hyperbaric Unit, gave a very interesting lecture on the physiological aspects and treatment of the bends. A bends' hit is categorized in one of two ways: 1) pain only and 2) anything more serious than pain. Appropriate decompression tables are used for the two types of hits.

It was strongly emphasized during the lecture that promptness in getting to the chamber is foremost in importance, not only to relieve the symptoms of the bends but to insure that no permanent damage to the body is done. Treatment techniques vary with the severity of the bends' symptoms.

Mr. Beakley also spoke about treatment of air embolism and suggested the following treatment prior to recompression:

- Lay person on left side

- Elevate feet to 45°

- Administer oxygen

- If flying by helicopter, ask the pilot not to fly higher than 1200'

I have passed along these suggestions to you for your own information. None of us knows when we might be called upon to take part in a rescue operation. Knowing the proper techniques could save a life!

Adrienne Kmiecik