

# The Sea Breeze

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The New York City Sea Gypsies Inc.

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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1977  
PLACE: "THE VALENTINE ROOM"  
ONCE UPON A STOVE RESTAURANT  
TIME: 7:30 P.M. SHARP!

## \*\* DIVE CALENDAR \*\*

- August 6,7 Delaware River area -- Canoeing/diving  
Coordinator: Linda Higgins
- 13 Wreck dive: Sea Hunter -- Twi-night dive ( 5 P.M. )  
Coordinator: Cliff Dufton
- 13,14 Sag Harbor ( Scott Salb's Place )  
Coordinator: Tom McGinnis
- 20 Wreck dive: Sea Lion -- Brielle, N.J. ( 7A.M. )
- 20,21 Boston Weekend ( Exploratory )  
Coordinator: Pam Peper
- 27 Wreck dive: Deep Adventures -- Pt. Pleasant, N.J. ( 7 A.M. )  
Coordinator: Adrienne Kmiecik
- September Labor Day Weekend: New Hampshire  
2,3,4,5 Diving, camping, motels. Sea Gypsies' Club Picnic!  
Coordinator: Bruce Dearborn

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## Highlights of the Minutes of the July Meeting

- 1) New members of the Safety Committee were announced. They are: Bob Andresen, Chris Frost, and Laura Liscum.
- 2) T-shirts were shown and sold. Sam Wong also showed a tote bag with the Sea Gypsies' emblem which will be available in the future.
- 3) Shelley Kravit explained what was in the new first aid kit she put together.
- 4) June dives as well as future dives were discussed.
- 5) A new procedure went into effect. Club members will be asked to volunteer to coordinate the next month's dives. Without a coordinator, the dive may be cancelled.
- 6) John Dowdell and Chris Frost announced a private screening of "The Deep" to be shown July 27.
- 7) Atlantis Divers World will now discount at 10% for equipment over \$25. ( Most shops have already established higher minimums.)
- 8) Bruce Dearborn asked for an interest survey for a bus/diving trip to the North Carolina area.
- 9) A slide/lecture program was presented by Sgt. Joseph A. Mottle, Supervisor of the Police Underwater Recovery Team. ( See page 2 for details ).

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Tom McGinnis submitted a list of diving symptoms along with a list of what the symptoms may be indicative of. Rather than give you the answers, your Editor decided to put this in test form. The following is a list of symptoms. Match these with the list of answers which may be used more than once. In some cases, several answers are correct. The correct answers will be in next month's Sea Breeze. Good Luck!

SYMPTOMS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Anoxia (hypoxia)                     | 25. Itching   |
| 2. Blood @ mouth<br>@ ear               | 26. Lips, cherry-colored  |
| 3. Blood rupture in tiny<br>eye vessels | 27. Mottled skin  |
| 4. Breath, shortness of                 | 28. Nausea  |
| 5. Breathing, difficulty in             | 29. Neck - skin crackling<br>- swelling   |
| 6. Burning sensation                    | 30. Numbness in the extremities   |
| 7. Chills                               | 31. Pain in - chest<br>- joints (throbbing)<br>- muscles (throbbing)<br>- teeth |
| 8. Choking                              |   |
| 9. Confusion (disorientation)           | 32. Paralysis   |
| 10. Convulsions                         | 33. Pulse is irregular  |
| 11. Discoloration, bluish               | 34. Rash  |
| 12. Dizziness (vertigo)                 | 35. Sinus pressure  |
| 13. Ears, ringing in the                | 36. Speech, loss or disturbance   |
| 14. Equalize, inability to              | 37. Swallowing difficulty   |
| 15. Euphoria                            | 38. Sweating  |
| 16. Fatigue (weakness)                  | 39. Swelling  |
| 17. Fever                               | 40. Tingling sensation  |
| 18. Fingernails, cherry-colored         | 41. Tremors   |
| 19. Gait, uncoordinated                 | 42. Twitches  |
| 20. Goiter                              | 43. Unconsciousness   |
| 21. Headache                            | 44. Visual disturbances   |
| 22. Hearing, loss or disturbance        | 45. Visual, tunnel vision   |
| 23. Hives                               |   |
| 24. Indigestion                         |   |

ANSWERS

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| AE Air Embolism                   | MS Mask Squeeze           |
| B Bends/Decompression<br>Sickness | NN Nitrogen Narcosis      |
| CD Carbon Dioxide Poisoning       | OP Oxygen Poisoning       |
| CM Carbon Monoxide Poisoning      | PN Pneumothorax           |
| ES Ear Squeeze                    | SE Subcutaneous Emphysema |
| GS Gut Squeeze                    | SS Sinus Squeeze          |
| H Hyperventilation                | TB Twirley's Bends        |
| ME Mediastinal Emphysema          | TS Teeth Squeeze          |

The answers next month will use the above abbreviations.