

# The Sea Breeze

October, 1977

The New York City Sea Gypsies Inc.

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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1977

PLACE: "THE VALENTINE ROOM"

ONCE UPON A STOVE RESTAURANT

3RD. AVE. & 24TH ST.

TIME: 7:30 P.M. SHARP!

Entertainment at this meeting will be provided through a slide show presented by various members. Slides will depict 1977 Sea Gypsies' dives.

## Highlights of the Minutes of the September Meeting

- 1) The Treasurer reported that the club received \$281.00 and spent \$281.36 during August, leaving us with a balance of \$1426.00.
- 2) Adrienne asked that divers send her their impressions of the dives that they go on. These will be published in The Sea Breeze.
- 3) Pam announced that each month a dive will be designated a checkout dive with Safety Committee members present.
- 4) A motion was made by Bruce Dearborn that a diver who is a member emeritus for over one year must present credentials that he/she has been actively diving; i.e., via a log book or discussion, or must take another checkout. The motion was carried.
- 5) The September and October dives were announced along with their coordinators. (See dive calendar on next page.)
- 6) Hammonds Hardware, Jamestown, R.I. can no longer give air fills. The nearest shop is now in Newport but they're not open on weekends.
- 7) Alan Iscoe suggested that next spring the club go to Beavertail and clean up the area as a gesture to the people who live there. This was agreed upon by the club.
- 8) Next month nominations will be taken for the 1978 Executive Committee. Positions open are president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, wreck dive chairman, and legal counsel.
- 9) Pam asked that people wishing to loan the Underwater Recovery Team their tanks when necessary, to give her their names.
- 10) Ruth Jacobson motioned that a new member, after being checked out, be given a membership list because they are the ones who know the fewest people. This was carried.

Speaking of new members, a hearty welcome to the following prospective members:

Bruce J. Meredith  
Harold Moroson

Susan E. Vogt

Brian E. O'Donoghue  
Roberta Reinhardt O'Donoghue

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DIVE CALENDAR

- October 8 Wreck dive: Deep Adventures (8-10 divers)  
Coordinator: Elliot Potter  
753-8683 (H)  
489-4515 (B)
- 22 Wreck dive: Sea Hunter (full charter- 14 divers)  
Coordinator: Elliot Potter
- ~~29 No date yet~~ Dive with the Police Underwater Recovery Team in the East River.

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CHANGES IN THE BYLAWS

Article III, Section 1, Part F, Paragraph 7;

- B. Membership dues will be \$20.00 per year payable to the club treasurer prior to or during the February meeting of that year.
- C. A member two months in arrears on March 31 will be dropped from the club's activities. All members in arrears will be notified by the omission of their names in the March Sea Breeze.

All other parts of Article III remain the same.

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WRECK DIVES

It was decided by the Executive Committee that divers who cancel and have a specific replacement are free of any responsibility. If the diver does not have a replacement he/she will pay a prorated portion of the unfilled spots, or uncollected balance.

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SAFETY COMMITTEE

At the last meeting it was decided to publish a list of the names of the Safety Committee members. The club has grown a lot in the past year and many new members (and perhaps some old ones) do not know exactly who comprises the committee. So here is the list:

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| Bob Andresen   | Laura Liscum             |
| Sue Benjamin   | Peter McDowell           |
| John Dowdell   | Tom McGinnis             |
| Ron Drumheller | Mike Meieruth (chairman) |
| Chris Frost    | Pam Peper                |
| Ken Gilmore    | Bob Pierce               |
| Neal Klemens   | Elaine Smay              |

Any probationary member who has questions concerning our checkout dives should contact a member of the Safety Committee.

CLASSIFIED

- Needed: Someone who works in the Wall Street area to pick up The Sea Breeze when it has come back from the printer. Your editor will then pick it up at your home. Please call Adrienne at 597-8250 (Bus.)
- Wanted: Anyone selling tanks should contact Elliot Potter at 489-4515 (Bus.)
- Wanted: Underwater camera outfit. If anyone has one for sale, contact Steve Michel at 249-4148 (H) or 986-8282 (Bus.)
- For Sale: One pair U.S. Divers rocket fins (used one season); one U.S. Divers Depth Master III combination (bourdon and capillary) depth gauge. Make an offer and call Bruce Dearborn at 278-2047 (H) or 971-9270 (Bus.)
- For Sale: 3/16" wet suit with hood and boots. Used once only. Fits person 170-195 lbs. \$75.00. Call 260-1753.

LOST AND FOUND

- Lost: Black Seatec BC belt and Buckle at N.H. Weekend. Call Ruth Jacobson at 534-7155.
- Found: Three finger mitt at N.H. Weekend. Call John Spec. at 628-5034.