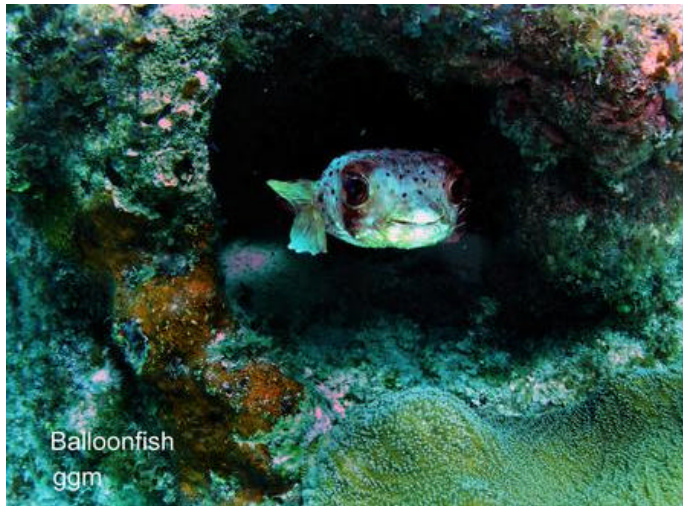




Scuba Scoop

JUNE 2004

JUNE IS DIVE WITH YOUR BEST BUD MONTH



*Photos from dives in Tavernier courtesy of
George McGuire*

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting & Program 6/10

**The Ins and Outs of
Shore Diving by
Richard Scheibe**

Board Meeting 6/17
Gators Dockside
Red Bug Lake Road

General Meeting 6/24

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Greg Finnessy	6/1
Pam Kaye	6/2
Steven Cyr	6/14
John Lockamy	6/17
Gordon Rollins	6/17
Geoffrey Juleff	6/22
Joseph Schell	6/27
Barbara Hunnicutt	6/29



CFPD WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Rex Chamberlain
Jill Mulford

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General Meetings:

Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Denny's 440 S. Semoran Blvd. in Orlando (407)381-8408. The Denny's is near the intersection of the EW Expressway and 436. Social hour begins at 7:00PM. Meetings begin at 8:00PM. Programs are held before or after the general meeting.

Board Meetings:

The June board meeting will held at Gators Dockside, 5275 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs (407-695-6622). The meeting begins at 7:00 and is open to the general membership. Red Bug Lake Road intersects S.R. 436 .

From the President

Even though dive season is here and CFPD is running dive trips, mother nature doesn't always cooperate. During May, we had two dive trips blown out due to high seas. I can bet we have some disappointed divers who are getting eager to get in the water by now.

Donna Little's two day Deerfield trip was canceled as was the TGIF. I'm sure Donna is working to reschedule this popular trip, so watch the Scoop for the next date. Even though the TGIF didn't happen, some of us still went to Oceanfest in Ft. Lauderdale. We made some good contacts for upcoming programs and gathered information for future dive trips, in country and out. The literature will be at the meetings for the members to browse through and get ideas for upcoming trips.

Now for the good news. Would you go diving if it was free? No boat to pay for. No motel and no having to refill dive tanks for the Sunday morning dive. Just drive down and walk into the ocean. Watch the Scoop for upcoming shore dives on the East coast. These trips would be one day outings similar to the shark tooth dives Mike Pierson used to run. Divers would car pool down south and dive reefs just off the beach. The Vero Beach area is popular with this type of diving and with only a couple of hours drive time, makes for an easy day of diving. Bathrooms and showers are

available at many of these spots. Nondiving spouses and children would also find it a good way to spend a day at the beach. Watch the Scoop for further dates and locations for these shore dives.

We have elections coming up and will need many positions filled next year if the club is going to stay active. Think about volunteering some of your time and talents so we can keep running great dive trips and having exciting programs and socials.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Randy

Membership Renewal

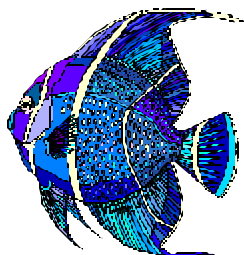
Avoid the \$10 re-enrollment fee and renew your membership before the end of June. Renewal form on page 9.



Dive Chairman Report

Well, Gang looks like the weather Gods rained down hard on the pleasure divers in May. The T.G.I.F. trip along with the Deerfield trip got blown out and the winds as we experienced them in Lauderdale were real strong about 25 knots. BUT not to worry both these trips are rescheduled for June . The 11 is the TGIF dive: 3 drift dives out of West Palm Beach on Diving Solutions along with a Great lunch...,and June 26 &27 brings the Deerfield trip back with 2 dives on sat afternoon and 2 on Sunday morning and an optional night dive on sat night.. this is a real night dive not a twilight dive see Ms. Donna Little to get booked on this trip as of the May 27 meeting she was still taking divers. Lets all cheer for our group that will be heading to the Cay Sal banks in the Bahamas, aboard the NEKTON the number 1 live aboard in the universe, have a great time gang and we will all be waiting for those great tales below the sea and also above onboard .!

SE YA ON THE REEF,
JERRY OKEEFE



Ocean Fest Report

Hi everyone, the 13,14, of May was a weekend for the dive community, down in Ft. Lauderdale, the site of the annual Ocean fest show. This is where all the new dive gear, all the Bahamas dive operators, are in one place so you can see all the new scuba gear, photo equipment, and dive destinations, you can't afford to go to or purchase.

Randy, Barbara, Jill, Joe, Jamie and his family, all headed to Lauderdale for this once a year show, we had hoped to get in some diving but got blown out by bad weather. The expo was interesting and we made some great contacts for our club as far as speakers and trips go.

Friday night we had dinner at an outdoor restaurant right on the water in ft. Lauderdale, it was my first experience, having dinner in a full blown windstorm, and if you think its easy catching the shrimp as they are flying off your plate, try it sometime.!

Our Room right across from the expo can best be described as HIPPY DE-LUXE and I will say no more.

All in All a fun weekend, great company, loads of laughs, and I am sure we will do it next year.

Next year new date 2nd weekend in April.!

JERRY OKEEFE

UPCOMING TRIP

Deerfield Beach June 26-27

What better way to hone up on diving skills at the beginning of the season than with a short trip to south Florida! This trip includes a two-tank dive Saturday afternoon, two-tank dive Sunday morning and overnight stay at Comfort Suites Saturday night (continental breakfast included). We will be diving with Dixie Divers on Lady-Go-Diver (boat has platform and ladders). There is also an optional one-tank night dive on this trip. Cost is \$122 without the night dive and \$159 with the night dive (\$42 for non-divers). Tanks and/or air fills are available for those who need them right there at the marina where the boat is docked (tanks are not included in trip price). \$50 holds your spot. Contact Donna Little donna0331@cfl.rr.com if interested.

CFPD Hunting Trip

It's time for the annual CFPD 2 day hunting trip with Sea Dog Dive Shop, August 7 & 8. Taking 13 divers each day for lobstering and spear fishing off New Smyrna Beach. See the attached flyer for all the details. For your spot on the boat, call Randy Munro if you have any questions.

TGIF June 11

Take the Friday off and go diving with us. Taking 12 divers for a 3 tank drift dive in the Gulf Stream and hot lunch aboard Diving Solutions in Riviera Beach. This boat has an air-conditioned salon and large deck for sunning. Only 5 spots left. Cost is \$76.00 for members & \$79.00 non members. This pricing is taking the whole boat and will be \$11.00 higher if less than 12. You can cancel if the price goes higher.

Call Randy Munro for details or better yet, send your money to reserve your spot.



FYI, HEY Divers, Diving season is upon us don't wait till a few days before your trip to get your gear serviced, most dive shops in the local area are bogged down and just can't turn around your gear that quick! Also the warm weather has finally hit so don't forget to stay hydrated...drink lots of water

SEE YA ON THE REEF,
JERRY OKEEFE

WABASSO BEACH



Come join us for some shore diving at Wabasso Beach on 20 June 2004. Wabasso Beach is a large public park with plenty of parking and an easy boardwalk access to the beach. The park features picnic tables, showers, restrooms and Lifeguards from 0900 – 1700. This would be a great place for the kids. Food and drink are available at commercial establishments.

For divers, the reef starts 75 feet from the shore and continues out to 100 yards from shore. This will be an excellent opportunity to practice shore diving techniques.

We plan on meeting at noon on 20 June and diving until the air or daylight run out. Bring your own air and don't forget a float and a dive flag.

Wabasso Beach is located at the intersection of SR510 and A1A. This intersection is 7.5 miles south of the Sebastian Inlet Bridge and 6 miles north of SR60 and A1A (in Vero Beach).

For more information, contact Dick Scheibe at RSCHEIBE@CFL.RR.COM.

Check www.iota.net/wabasso_beach.htm for a neat panoramic view of the beach and park.

New Smyrna Lobster Dives

August 7-8, 2004 -- 3 dives Sat. and 3 dives Sun.

70-90 feet, Many **Big Bugs!**

13 Divers on nice boat with ladder.

****Many restaurants and pubs in walking distance****

Cost:	<i>Dive+Room</i>	<i>Dive only</i>	<i>Room only</i>
<i>Member</i>	\$208	\$182	\$26
<i>Non-memb</i>	\$216	\$190	\$28

1 Day Diving: Member, \$92 / Non-Member, \$96.

Deposits: (2 day)\$100/diver, (1 day) \$50/diver

\$26 room deposit --- (3 persons/room)

Dive tip included. **Tanks** not included, but available -
fills—air \$3.50, nitrox \$8/\$9 overfill. **rentals**—air \$5, nitrox - \$10

****Call Rick at Sea Dogs for rental equipment ASAP****

Deadline for motel reservation is July 22

Times: Meet at Boat/Shop at 8 am each day.

Boat leaves at ~ 8:30 am. Return to dock by ~4 pm.

Directions: from Orlando area, north on I-4 or I-95, take the New Smyrna Beach/State Road 44 exit East, go over the river, turn Left on Peninsula Ave., at Flagler Ave. turn left to go the dive shop, or turn right to go to the motel.

For info or to sign up, call: *Randy Munro* or *Tom Wassell*

Sea Dogs Dive Shop--111 Flagler Ave. 386-424-1644

Sea Horse Motel ----- 423 Flagler Ave. 386-428-8081

MEET YOUR FELLOW CFPD MEMBERS



Hi there: This is Willy and Elke Beyer and let me tell you, they really enjoy some good diving. Their first C-cards date back to 1995 when Willy got certified in the pristine waters of the Maldives Islands, and to 1996 when Elke couldn't stand the curiosity about the world under water anymore and got certified in the cold mud holes of Cologne / Germany. That's where they both are originally from.

Seven years ago they left Germany behind and transplanted to Florida. Joyfully they ditched their 7mm wetsuits and got to know the comfort of their first 3mm's. Aaaahhhh!! They moved to NC for a while, checked out some sites there, and then came back to Central Florida, where they now live in Lake Mary. When they're not working, Willy as a Specialist Consultant and Elke as a HVAC Designer, they're diving their way down their list of "must-go-dive-places". The list is long and time is scarce but it's always nice to get wet. They always find something interesting about every site they dive at. But it's the walls they particularly love and they enjoy watching the "little things" that live on reefs. Willy became really good at shooting and editing uw-video, while Elke is working on her photography skills ...

In the rare event that they do not have diving on their minds, they like to saltwater-fish, watch a good movie, enjoy listening to Jazz music, do crafts and sew, whereas Willy is not so much into the last two ... They're excited about the upcoming arrival of their new baby parrot, Sally, in a few weeks. She is an African Grey, a very sociable and lovable species. Hopefully you can meet her at one of the dive meetings.



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
DUE BY MAY 31, 2004
Must be in by June 30 to avoid \$10 re-enrollment fee

\$24.00 FIRST PERSON
\$12.00 EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER
PLEASE ATTACH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
MADE PAYABLE TO **CFPD**

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE # () _____

WORK PHONE # () _____

OCCUPATION _____

FOR CLUB USE ONLY:

Amount Received: _____ Date Received: _____ Initials: _____

CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ AS-SISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2004					
June 5-12	Nekton Live-aboard Diving on the Cay Sal Bank, Bahamas Expect to do 25 to 30 dives	Joan Heinman Julie Tyson	10+	\$1,879 Full Payment At sign up	Full
June 11	TGIF - 3 tanks & lunch Dive Solutions	Randy Munro Jill Dexter	12	\$76.00 Members \$79.00 Non-members	Open
June 20	Wabasso Beach <u>Shore Dive</u> See page 6 for details	Richard Scheibe	All	No charge Bring your own air	Open
June 18-20	Key Largo - 7 dives and 2 nights at Amoray Dive Resort	Don Zoecklein	6	\$442/ \$200 \$130 non diver	Full
June 26-27	Deerfield Beach 2 tanks Sat PM and 2 tanks Sun AM, optional night dive Sat, one night hotel Air extra	Donna Little	12	\$122/\$50 \$159 with night dive	Open
July 24	Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive on a Saturday afternoon - there and back in a day	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
July 25	Venice Beach Shore Dive Diving for sharks teeth	Richard Scheibe	All	No charge bring your own air	Open
July 28 - 29	Lobster Mini Season – Find a Boat Ride and Catch Your Limit!!	Good Luck			

TRIP DATE	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2004					
Aug. 7 - 8	New Smyrna Beach / Sea Dog - 3 tank Day Lobstering & Spear fishing Weekend. See page 7 for details.	Randy Munro Tom Wassell	13	\$181/\$100 Deposit 2 days \$92/\$75 Deposit 1 day	open
Aug. 14 - 15	Steinhatchee - Scalloping	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Aug 29	Vero Beach Shore Dive	Richard Scheibe	All	No Charge bring you own air	Open
Sept. 3- 6	Bahamas - long weekend in the Bahamas	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Sept. 18- 19	NC wreck diving	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Oct. 2	Jupiter or West Palm - 2 tank dive Sat. afternoon - there and back in a day	TBA	12	TBA	TBA
Oct 16	New Smyrna - Lobster & spear fishing 3 tank dive with "Sea Dog" - Nitrox use recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
Oct. 27- 31	Fantasy Fest	TBA	14	TBA	TBA
Nov. 13	New Smyrna - Lobster & spear fishing 3- tank dive with "Sea Dog" - Nitrox use recommended	TBA	13	TBA	TBA

REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR MONIES PAID FOR DIVE TRIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS UNLESS YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT. EVEN IF YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT THERE MAY BE OTHER COST INCURRED FOR TRANSFERRING TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS, ETC. YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE A WELL. ALL RECOVERABLE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PORTION OF A DIVE TRIP BE CANCELLED. IF AN ENTIRE TRIP IS CANCELLED, ALL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.