



Scuba Scoop

April

2005

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting 4/14 & 4/28/05

Board Meeting 04/21/2005

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Michael Kuhn	3/05
John McNally	3/05
Amanda McNally	3/05

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Ron Menke	4/02
Steve Greenwell	4/05
Andy Majowitz	4/16
Willy Beyer	4/27
Sue Whittaker	4/27
Carl Heinman	4/29
Michael McDermot	4/30



TOP: Party at Jamie and Melanies' page 8

BOTTOM: Cayman Brac dive see page 7



CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC.

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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 March board meeting will be held on 04/21/05 at Tijuana Flats 7608 University Blvd in Winter Park (407) 673-2456. The meeting begins at 7:00, and the general membership is welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is here and the diving season is off to a good start. If you don't believe me, just check the CFPD Scoop dive and event calendar. The trip coordinators in CFPD are the unsung heroes who plan and implement the dive trips we all enjoy. With a little bit of leg work and a lot of satisfaction, this group of CFPD divers make it possible for all of us to go on CFPD dive outings and enjoy the wonders of the oceans, springs and Epcot's Living Seas. There is a real sense of accomplishment to taking a group of your best dive buddies on a weekend or week long dive trip and realize that you had a positive impact on someone else's life. And if that is not enough, you can be reimbursed for some of your own diving expenses.

If I have piqued your interest, and you are interested in becoming a CFPD dive trip coordinator, contact Darryl Rickett, CFPD dive chairman, or any board member for details.

Hope to see you at the next meeting and down below.

Randy



Dive Chairman Report

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Last month I wrote that the club would hold another dive planning meeting in April to plan for the second half of the year. It gives me great pleasure to announce that we will *NOT* have another planning meeting in April. Why? Just look at the calendar. We have a lot of great dives planned and many of them are a go!!!!

Jill Dexter's TGIF trip for April 15 only needs one more diver to be confirmed. Time is short so get with Jill now! George McGuire's Key Largo trip is a definite go, but there is space for one more diver. George runs a great trip so don't miss out on a good time. Lori Zoeklein is planning another TGIF for May 13 to be followed by Donna Little's great Deerfield Beach trip on May 14 and 15. With Sam Juleff assisting, you gotta know this one's gonna be a blast. Joan Heinman and Elke Beyer may have one slot left for the Cayman Brac trip in June. Better hurry if you don't want to lose out on wonderful time.

Ed Langston still has a whitewater rafting trip in the works for July. We have slots for a lobster trip and a West Palm trip in August so let me know if you want to run a trip. It's easy, fun, and the only paying position in CFPD. Janet Fisher is working hard to bring the Steinhatchee scalloping trip back to CFPD. This is always a great trip so let's get on board soon.

Party! Party! Party! Dive! Dive! Dive! Barbara Bourque and Bruce Janssen will be leading a wild group on a wild time in **Cozumel**. Following the Cozumel trip, CFPD will have a photo contest. Lots of prizes and surprises in store for that one. Last but not least, I will lead a trip to invade Boynton Beach in late September.

With all this excitement on tap, who has time to plan for more? Just kidding, if you or someone you know wants to plan or suggest a trip, just let me know. The board and the club will be more than willing to work with you to get some more dives.

Central Florida Pleasure Divers announces our first annual bottom time contest. The rules are simple. GO DIVING with CFPD! Trip coordinators will turn in the official logged dive time for each trip to the dive chairman. At the end of October, the member with the most logged dive time will win a free dive with CFPD. The free dive is only for dive costs for one day and may be redeemed by the winner at the trip of his or her choice (in country only) within the next year.

Watch this space for details of the upcoming photo contest. We are really lining up some neat prizes for this event.

Why did the diver look out the window in the morning?

Because he couldn't see through the wall.

See ya on the boat.

West Palm Beach

April 15th 2005 *

Three tank Dive with Lunch

Diving Solutions – 45' Spellbound

After the first dive you get a fruit snack, after the second dive you get a lunch of lasagna, salad and garlic bread, after the third dive you get CHEESECAKE.

\$83.00 for the trip. Deposit of \$30 holds your place. Total due by April 14th meeting.

Price does not include tanks. Air tanks are available for \$7.50 a piece. Nitrox is not available.

Driving directions:

Take I-95 to Exit 76 (old Exit 55) - Blue Heron Blvd. Turn East onto Blue Heron Blvd.

When you reach US1 turn South or Right 4. Go to the 2nd traffic light (13th Street)

Turn Left or East on 13th Street.

This road dead ends at the Riviera Beach Marina Go to the Cul de Sac and unload in front of the Blue Boats - That's US!

Location Address:

Riviera Beach Marina
200 East 13th Street
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

*this is the Friday that Ocean Fest begins. This will get pointed in the right directions to spend the rest of the weekend at the show or shore diving.

Jill Dexter

nextariel@ yahoo.com



APRIL IN THE KEYS

By April winter is over in the Keys, the winds have shifted, the seas calmed down and the water has started to warm back up (not that it was ever very cold to begin with). A group of lucky CFPD divers will get to spend a weekend diving with Conch Republic Divers on their 42 foot boat, Republic VII, and staying at the **Keys Motel**

Trip Details:

Dates: **22-24 April 2005**. Number of divers on trip: 8 to 12

Number of dives: 2 two-tank dive trips. One dive the morning of Saturday, 4/23/05; the other dive the morning of Sunday, 4/24/05.

Dive operator: Conch Republic Divers, Tavernier, Florida

Lodging: the Keys Motel, Tavernier; two nights: Friday, 4/22/05, and Saturday, 4/23/05

Price: **\$247.00** CFPD members, \$251.00 non-members; based on two people per room.

Price includes lodging, boat, air, taxes and crew tip. Nitrox is available for an extra charge.

Non-divers may be accommodated if space is available – see coordinator.

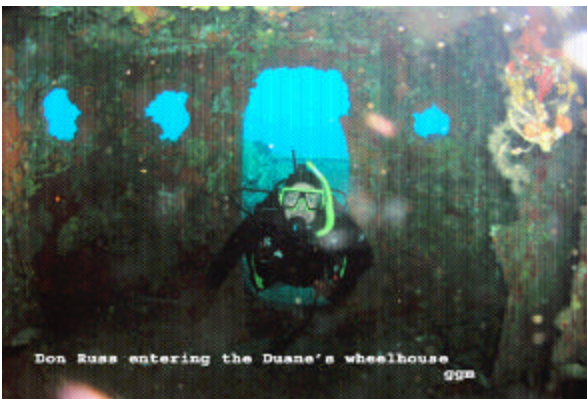
Deposit: \$100.00 at time of signing up for the trip, by **24 March 05**.

Deadline for full payment: CFPD meeting on **14 April 05**.

Additional dives will be available Friday and Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening at a discounted price.

Coordinator: George McGuire –

– geopatmcghsd@earthlink.net



CAYMAN BRAC

JUNE 4-11, 2005



Member Diver Cost \$1390

Deluxe room (pool or ocean view)

Standard room \$1310

(double beds tennis court view)

Non Diver Cost \$1090/\$1010

Non Member Diver Cost \$1428

\$100 deposit due **ASAP!!**

\$100 more by March 24

Final payment due April 21

Must have Dan Insurance or equivalent for out of country trips

For more info:

www.diviresorts.com

www.thebrac.com



Seven night and 6 days in beautiful, unspoiled Cayman Brac! Six two tank morning dives and unlimited shore diving.. One morning dive will be in Little Cayman on the famous Bloody Bay Wall (weather permitting). The resort has a fresh water pool, tennis courts, and kayaks. On the island you can go biking, hiking, rock climbing and caving. Deluxe room with pool or ocean view two double beds or a king, buffet breakfast each morning. **Price includes round trip air fare from Tampa, room, breakfast, transport to and from Cayman airport, diving, boat tip, and taxes.**



Your deposit is needed immediately to secure our reservation. We must have a minimum of 10 people to book. Please contact Joan Heinman or Elke Beyer.

Joan Heinman carljoan@earthlink.net

Elke Beyer ebscuba@cfl.rr.com



Party on Saturday,

May 7th

at Jamie and Melanie Kasik's house

101 Fairway Pointe Circle, Orlando, 32828

1:00pm - ?

Bring a Mexican dish to share

Bring your swimsuit and a towel

Kids are welcome

We will be serving Cerveza (beer), Margaritas,
Sodas, and Fajitas

RSVP: jkasik@adelphia.net



Last July George McGuire and Susan Rauckman traveled to Machu Picchu and the Galapagos. George tried to present a slide show of their trip in January but technical difficulties intervened. Different projection equipment has been obtained and

MP: View from guardhouse
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Isla So: Plaza
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CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT		# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2005						
April 14 - Thursday	General Meeting & Slide Show - Galapagos/Machu Pichu	George McGuire		All	Free	Open
April 15	TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) 3 tanks and lunch	Jill Dexter		12	\$83	Open
April 22-23-24	Key Largo	George McGuire / ??		8 - 12	\$247	Open
May 7	Cinco De Mayo at Melanie & Jamie Kasik's	Melanie & Jamie		Every body	Bring a Mexican Dish to share	Open
May 13	TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) 3 tanks and lunch with Diving Solutions in West Palm Beach	Lori Zoeklein / ??		12	TBA	TBA
May 14-15	Deerfield Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Donna Little/ Sam Juleff		12	\$128	Open
June 4-11	Cayman Islands	Joan Heineman / Elke Beyer		10	\$1,390.00	Open
Mid July	White Water Rafting- Chatooga River	Ed Langston		TBA	TBA	TBA
July 27-28	Mini Lobster Season	Find a Boat and Enjoy				
August 6-7	Opening W/E of the New Lobster Season New Smyrna Lobster 3 tank dive with Sea Dogs (Two Days)	TBA		13	TBA	TBA

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August 13-14	West Palm Beach/Jupiter	TBD		TBA	TBA	TBA
August 26-27-28	Steinhatchee Scalloping	Janet Fisher		TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 3-10	Cozumel Week Long Labor Day Trip - Party	Bruce Janssen/ Barbara Bourque		20	\$1260 or \$1404	Open (Soft)
Thursday Sept. 22	Photo Contest-Club Calendar	TBD		Open to all	Win Prizes \$\$	TBA
Sept. 24-25	Boynton Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Darryl Ricket / ??		8	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.

CFPD MARKETPLACE

BUY, SELL AND TRADE YOUR SCUBA GEAR

FS: For Sale

WTB: Wanted to buy

ISO: In Search of

Wanted: Your ads to sell or buy. Submit them to Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com

FS: Mesh Dive bag, \$5.00, Mask \$2.00, Snorkel, \$2.00, Soft weight belt \$2.00.

Contact Sam Juleff sjuleff@cfl.rr.com

FS: Mens Oneill Wet suit XXL great condition \$50.00