



Scuba Scoop

August

2005

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting 8/11 & 8/25/2005

Board Meeting 08/18/2005

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Marshall Scribner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Gaines Liner	8/03
Bart McCullen	8/04
Cheryl Pizon	8/12
Louie Riglioni	8/13
Robert Perrier	8/16
Judy Cruse	8/18
Vikki Schaffer	8/18
Jill Dexter	8/19
Michael Kuhn	8/21
Carol Hartman	8/22
Donald Russ	8/25

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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 August board meeting will be held on 08/18/05 at Tijuana Flats, 7608 University Blvd, in Winter Park, FL (407) 673-2456. The meeting begins at 7:00, and the general membership is welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the diving season in full swing, I hope everyone is diving as much as they can and enjoying the company of your fellow CFPD diving buddies.

Darryl is doing a great job being inventive in getting trips put together and finding members to run them. He is making going diving as easy as falling off the boat. And so far, the weather is cooperating. I can't think of a trip that has been postponed or canceled due to weather. Check the Scoop dive calendar for upcoming dives and events.

The other big event is election night on the 11th. This is generally a popular night for members because it is also PIZZA NIGHT! Pizza will be delivered to Denny's, all you have to do is order your drink. We will make sure there is plenty of seating and pizza (and anchovies).

I hope everyone makes a special effort to attend the August 11th meeting and bring your appetite.

See you at the meeting and down below.

Randy



Dive Chairman Report

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We are looking forward to a great new year with lots of dives and fun coming up. As we near the end of summer, many people think of the dive season as being over. Far from being over, we are planning many dives and lots of other activities.

The above paragraph was the first thing I wrote as the incoming dive chairman last year. Little did I know what a roller coaster ride we were in for. Even with three hurricanes, last year was a lot of fun.

We still have upcoming dives planned for the rest of the year. By the time you read this, Randy Munro's lobster trip will be history. Hopefully, our intrepid hunters will have lots to report.

Sam Juleff is running a trip to the Fort Lauderdale area on August 20 and 21. While the trip is full, we will make every effort to add divers if need be. It looks to be a great time.

September brings a lot of activity and fun starting with Barbara Bourque's wild trip to Cozumel September 10 through 17. There is NO TRUTH to the rumor that this is a clothing optional trip. (At least I don't think so). I'll let you know when I get back. Boy am I looking forward to my first ever trip to Cozumel.

Following the Cozumel trip, CFPD will have a photo contest. Open to all members; see the rules on other pages of the Scoop. Some of the prizes we have lined up include a new 80-cf tank, a high intensity dive light and a mystery envelope. Other prizes are on tap.

After the hoopla has died down from the photo contest, Elke Beyer will help create a CFPD calendar featuring the winning photos. It's a great reminder of why we dive and of all the fun you can have with CFPD.

The very next weekend, CFPD will invade Boynton Beach again for a weekend of what I consider to be some of the very best diving in Florida.

We have already started on next year too, with a weeklong trip aboard the Nekton Pilot June 10 through 17 in the Northwest Bahamas. Watch the Scoop for more details.

This has been a fun filled and rewarding year for me while serving as the Dive Chairman. Unfortunately, due to family obligations, I will not be able to continue to function in that role this year. A big thanx to Randy Munro, Jerry O'Keefe, Mike Cruze, Sam Juleff, and Joan Heinman for their help and support over the past year.

Jerry O'Keefe, George McGuire, Lori Zoecklein, Don Zoecklein, Jill Dexter, Janet Fisher, Donna Little, Sam Juleff, Tammy Riglioni, Randy Munro, Barbara Bourque, Bruce Janssen, Joan Heinman, and Elke Beyer helped run trips this past year. I cannot thank you enough for your effort and time. I'm sure that the next chairperson can count on your help and support.

I want to urge you to consider running a trip for the club this year. It's not hard, can be a lot of fun, and is the only "paying" job in CFPD.

Why are there so many "Smiths" in the phone book?

They all have phones.

See ya on the boat.



CAYMAN BRAC

JUNE 4-11

After a short ride to Tampa and a hour delay in taking off on Saturday June 4, we were on our way to Cayman Brac! We awoke Sunday to bright sunshine and a calm sea and the pampering began. We put our gear in a mesh bag that was in our room, put it outside our door and when we got to the dive boat our gear was set up waiting for us. The Divi Tiara crew took very good care of us. No toting gear, it stayed on the boat all week. They brought our BC and tank to us at the platform and took it back to the tank station after the dive and change it for the next dive. On Monday the crew took us to Little Cayman. We dove Marilyn's cut on the Bloody Bay Wall and what turned out be a favorite, Jackson's Reef & Wall. We saw several turtles and an eagle ray. No visit to the Brac would be complete without a visit to the wreck of the Captain Tibbetts which we did on Tuesday. The visibility was always 100'+ and the reefs and walls were healthy and populated with a variety of fish. Our boat was small and comfortable for the 9 of us. On most days we only had to share with 3 or 4 other divers. We were able to do 10 great dives - all with great vis, calm seas, and **no** current. Tropical storm Arlene kept us out of the water on Thursday but didn't keep us from exploring the island. On our excursion to the bluff we spotted a pair of the island's famous Brown Boobies - birds guys birds. The wild parrots were much harder to find. We got only a fleeting glimpse of one.

John and Amanda guided us to a couple of good restaurants and some great jerk chicken - a few people have permanent lip damage from that meal! The island terrain is very rugged and has several caves, and we managed to visit most of the large ones. The islanders use them as shelter from hurricanes. One night we visited a neighboring resort for Karaoke night and were treated to a couple of song from our very own John McNally! Great job John. Dave was glad we left before it was his turn.

The resort had a photo contest on Friday and Deborah Scott won - you go girl!! She got a great shot of a squid during a night dive.

Only one sad note for the whole trip, at the last minute Elke was not able to make the trip. Divi Tiara Resort and Cayman Airlines were very understanding, which I don't think is always the case. Since the club's has a no refund policy, I think it might be a good idea to get trip insurance for out of country trips.

Everyone had a great time. The diving was awesome and the company was terrific!

Joan Heinman

*Nolan Hess, Carl & Joan Heinman,
Dave Warner, Julie Tyson, Jill Mulford,*



American Dream II



LAUDERDALE BY THE SEA

AUGUST 20 & 21, 2005

Trip includes 2 tank dive Saturday afternoon, hotel Saturday night, and 2 tank dive Sunday morning.

We will be diving with American Dream Charters and Staying at the Holiday Inn.

The cost is \$165.00 per diver, non member is \$168.00 per diver.

Tank rentals are available from the Dive charter but it is air only. The cost of the rentals are \$10.00.

We will be taking 8 divers and \$50.00 holds your spot.

Contact Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com. Or Darryl Ricket at dricket@cfl.rr.com

This is a new site for the club and having dove Ft Lauderdale recently it should be great!

Come join Darryl and I on an American Dream weekend.

COZUMEL

September 10 - 17, 2005



CFPD returns to Cozumel!! Enjoy 7 nights and 8 days at the beautiful all inclusive **Hotel Cozumel** and dive with **Dive Paradise**. The trip includes room, three meal each day, all beverages, R/T airfare from Orlando, six two tank morning dives, three one tank afternoon dives, and unlimited shore diving. **This is the one you've been waiting for!!!**

Member diver cost is \$1418

\$200 deposit to secure your spot

Remember you must have **DAN Insurance** or equivalent and a passport for this trip



For more info contact Barbara Bourque at



CFPD Photo Contest

September 22, 2005

The Rules:

- **The contest is open to all members and everyone is encouraged to participate**
- **Only photos actually taken by members of CFPD are eligible for entry in the contest**
- **Only photos taken since the last contest are eligible for entry in the contest (February 26, 2004)**
- **Prints only, 5x7 or smaller**
- **Maximum of two pictures per person per category**
- **Prints are to be submitted unmounted**
- **All pictures submitted will remain with CFPD for possible inclusion in the club calendar at no additional compensation to the photographer (Photos will be returned after the calendar is finished)**

Pictures must be delivered to Darryl Ricket by August 31, 2005

The Categories:

- **Close up or macro**
- **Any lens – any setting (underwater)**
- **Any lens – any setting CFPD trip (underwater or above water, dive related)**

Underwater – 1st time entrant (never before entered in a CFPD photo contest)

The Judges:

All members present at the September 22 meeting

The Prizes:

To Be Announced

Boynton Beach Invasion



The adventure starts Saturday September 24 at noon. Once again, CFPD will invade Boynton Beach in search of the dangerous, exciting and tasty spiny lobster or maybe some sunken treasure.

Join us at Starfish Enterprise for an exciting excursion along the reefs of Boynton Beach.

Begin by boarding at the Tiki Bar behind the Old Key Lime House on Ocean Avenue. After we clear the inlet we'll head out to the open seas, where the real adventure will begin. With reefs averaging 60 feet in depth, Boynton Beach offers some of the best diving in Florida. I'm hearing that the lobsters are back after a long drought.

Starfish Enterprise is a 34' boat that seats 16 with an open deck and Christmas tree ladders.

Cost will be \$154.00 per diver plus tanks for two days of two tank dives plus one night's motel stay. Final payments are due August 25. Air tanks rent for \$5.00 and nitrox for \$10.00.

Expected water temps will be in the 80's.

Directions: Take I-95 south to West Lantana Road; go east until you hit US-1. Turn right on US-1 and take an immediate left on Ocean Avenue. Old Key Lime House will be on your left.

The deadline to sign up for this trip is fast approaching. I need all money by Thursday August 25th. Don't miss out on this fun trip!!!!

Sam Juleff sjuleff@cfl.rr.com or Darryl Ricket Dricket@cfl.rr.com

Nekton Pilot Liveaboard

June 10-17, 2006

CFPD is pleased to offer this trip for your diving pleasure!!

There are 12 spots open for the trip so mark your calendars. This is a soft opening (no deposit required at this time)

We will be doing the Bahamas Northwest Itinerary

- Indian Cay Reef
- Mount Olympus
- Sugar Wreck
- Theo's Wreck
- Shark Junction
- Port Lucaya (shore excursion)
- Gingerbread Grounds
- Wreck of the Hesperus
- Bimini Wall
- Alice Towne (shore excursion)
- Tuna Alley

Victory Wall

Trip Coordinator:

Darryl Ricket

Dricket@cfl.rr.com





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Key Largo Undersea Park
Key Largo, Florida
(305) 451-2353

Enter for a Chance to Win a One of A Kind Experience
\$650 Value - (1) Night Stay for Two
Includes Dinner, Breakfast, and Unlimited Diving for Certified Divers!

Tickets & Additional Details:

Contact:

Joe Grelish (407) 836-0229

Norb Krause (407) 836-9542

1.00 Each

5 for \$3.00

10 for \$5.00

25 for \$10.00

DRAWING ON 9/16/05 @ ADMINISTRATIVE SVCS. COOK-OFF

See Randy for Tickets

>Tickets good until Dec. 31, 2006

>Minimum age requirement—10 years

>If you are not a certified diver, you
must take a 3 hour SCUBA class @

CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	PHONE	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2005						
August 20-21	Fort Lauderdale	Sandra Juleff/ Darryl Ricket		8	\$165.00	Full
Sept. 10-17	Cozumel Week Long Trip - Party	Bruce Janssen/ Barbara Bourque		20	\$1,260.00 or \$1,418.00	Open
Thursday Sept. 22	Photo Contest-Club Calendar	Darryl Ricket		Open to all	Win Prizes \$\$	TBA
Sept. 24-25	Boynton Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Darryl Ricket Sandra Juleff		8	TBA	TBA
October 27	Annual Dive Planning Meeting Pizza party	TBD	TBD	Every one	Free	Open
November	Trip Coordinator Training Session Ice Cream Social	TBD	TBD	Every one	Free	Open
2006						
June 10-17, 2006	Nekton Pilot Liveaboard Northwest Bahamas Itinerary	Darryl Ricket / ??		12	~\$1,800.00 0	<i>Open (Soft)</i>

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 AS 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.

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

Contact Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com
